





27 DERBYSHIRE WIN HILL & STANAGE EDGE

▶ Distance: 13 miles/20.9km ▶ Time: 8 hours ▶ Grade: Challenging  




FROM HOPE TO HATHERSAGE



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This barnstorming station-to-station trek starts from Hope and takes in a choice selection of the Dark Peak's famous

hills and gritstone edges as it surfs the heathery high ground above the Hope Valley to the delightful village of Hathersage. The walk first takes you to the summit of Win Hill for

extensive views across the moors and dales of the Peak District. It then drops to the shore of Ladybower Reservoir and climbs again for a stunning finale along Stanage Edge. 

The High Neb trig pillar marking the highest point of Stanage Edge.



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1 Start
From Hope railway station, cross railway via footbridge, turn R following path through metal gate, and head north along edge of field beside fence. Cross stile, then go through succession of gates to reach roadside.

2 ½ mile/0.9km
Turn L, then immediate R onto minor road ascending north. Bear L onto track, leaving road. Continue NW to pass through two metal gates en route. On arrival at crosstrack, turn R, ascending grass path NE through metal gate, continue along path NE through wooden gate and turn R onto ridge, heading east to summit of Win Hill

3 1¼ miles/2.8km
Continue east, descending and in short distance bear L at three wooden posts and continue east along permissive footpath, descending steeply to pass through wooded area to reach wire fence. Turn L, following path NW (avoid the very steep Parkin Clough) to reach and cross stile. Bear R, following sign for Ladybower over moorland to arrive at crosstrack. Turn R through gate, and descend grass path

through trees north, ignoring trails, to eventually cross stream. At junction of paths, head straight on, to reach path beside Ladybower.

4 3 miles/4.7km
Turn R and follow track to Dam Wall. Turn L through gate and cross Dam Wall. Through gates, turn L and follow path beside A6013. Cross road whilst on viaduct. At T-junction turn R along A57 to reach Ladybower Inn (currently closed).

5 4½ miles/7.3km
Cross A57, and take footpath NE for Cutthroat Bridge, which ascends gently to soon level out, taking you through two gates en route. Follow path to cross stream, and continue on grassy path to cross stile, and then further on, go through gate or over stile, heading NE through farm yard (Moscar House) along grass track to go through gate/over stile to reach road.

6 6½ miles/10.6km
Turn R and follow roadside to reach A57, turn L and follow road along verge, soon crossing and continue on verge to reach and turn R onto path, crossing stile and head south along Stanage Edge, keeping

to the higher ground, passing over High Neb and continue to reach and cross stile.

7 10½ miles/16.5km
Turn R off the edge, descending along path, passing through gate, woods and second gate, heading south to reach roadside. Turn L and continue along road passing Hollin Bank toilets, to take path on R through gate. Signed to Hathersage and Bamford. Path descends steps to junction, turn R continuing descent, passing through gates to soon turn L, following path between walls. Path turns into paved road/track and passes through gate to reach road.

8 11½ miles/18.4km
Cross and take path over stone stile, bear R along path, and then bear L following footpath signs, to pass through gates, and then fields to cross stream via tiny bridge. Go through gate and climb steps to turn R at top along footpath to reach and go through gate. Turn L passing church yard on R-hand side, following lane, descending to reach T-junction. Turn R onto School Lane. Shortly reach A6187, turn R into centre of Hathersage. Turn L to station where signed. **CW**



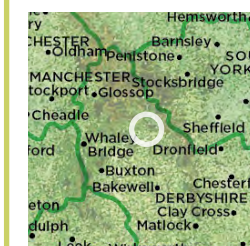
The overflow for Ladybower Reservoir.

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PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Hope Station, grid ref SK181833, postcode S33 6RD. Park here or at walk end in Hathersage P&D car park
Is it for me? A long route with up and downs along mostly good moorland paths, tracks and lanes
Stiles 8

PLANNING

Nearest town Sheffield
Refreshments Pubs and cafés in Hathersage (try Cintra's Tea Rooms), plus the Yorkshire Bridge Inn near Ladybower (01433 651361)
Public toilets Heatherdene, Hollin Bank and Hathersage
Public transport Sheffield-Manchester trains to start and end (northernrailway.co.uk), plus local buses
Map OS Explorer OLI; Landranger T10; Harvey S'walker Peak District C

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