

Guided walks in the beautiful Peak District, led by qualified and experienced local walk leaders.

- Stunning Peak District scenery
- Good company and great beer
- Home of the Kinder Scout Mass Trespass in 1932
- First aid qualified walk leaders
- Traditional village pubs
- Location for the BBC TV series, The Village
- Price includes packed lunch and local transport
- All walks are available at weekends and during the week

Leaders: David and Julie live in Hayfield and are both qualified mountain leaders, with outdoor first aid certificates. David enjoyed a long career in further education, teaching outdoor recreation, and is now a walk leader for an award-winning holiday company in the UK and Europe. Working for two local conservation charities, Julie enjoys walking the hills at weekends and volunteers as a walk leader and Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition assessor in her spare time.

See Below for information about the walks

1. **EDALE** (16 miles, 26 km. 750m of ascent)
Starting from Hayfield, walk onto Kinder Scout via the site of the Kinder trespass and Kinder Reservoir, Sandy Heys and Kinder Downfall to Crowden Tower and Grindslow Knoll into Edale for lunch at Coopers Café or the Nags Head. Return via Pennine Way to Upper Booth, Jacobs Ladder, Edale Cross and into Hayfield.
2. **HOPE to Hayfield** (10 miles, 16km. 350m of ascent)
Fantastic views of Kinder plateau and Edale valley from the Mam Tor ridge. Return via Brown Knoll, South Head and Mount Famine. Transport to Hope provided.
3. **Hayfield circular** (9.5 miles, 15km. 400m of ascent)
William Clough up the Trespass Trail, via Mill Hill to view the WWII aircraft wrecks. Down to the Lantern Pike Inn for afternoon tea.
4. **Hayfield to Snake Pass Inn** (8 miles, 12km. 250m of ascent)
Up by side of Lantern Pike, up Mill Hill, following the path to Snake Pass. With transport back from Snake Pass.
5. **Chinley Old Hall** (10 miles, 16 km. 200m of ascent)
Up Moorfield Road, via Chinley Churn, down to Chinley for lunch at the Old Hall. Return on old railway tracks and canal towpath through Bugsworth Basin, the Torrs at New Mills and along the Sett Valley Trail.

Map Reading weekend courses for beginners

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon: 27-29 March, 26-28 June

Learn how to read a map; use a compass; plan a route and develop your navigation skills. At the end of the weekend, you will have the confidence to walk in moorland terrain using map and compass, even if it's foggy!

Itinerary:

Friday, 7-9pm, Kinder lounge

Introduction to map reading - map symbols and scales; grid references; contours and heights.

Saturday, 10am-3pm, on the hill

Walk up Lantern Pike - orientating a map; relating the map to the ground; recognising features; judging distances.

Saturday, 4-6pm, Kinder lounge

Using the compass - measuring distances; taking bearing.

Saturday, 7-9pm, after dinner

Planning Sunday's walk - route planning; hazard avoidance and what to do if the cloud comes down!

Sunday, 10am-3pm, on the hill

A six mile walk on Kinder Scout, practising your new skills - developing poor visibility techniques; navigation using handrails; relocation and going off piste!

Please ring for more information or to book your place on: 07917 682260