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Free Walking Weekend Details

Free Walking Weekend commencing Saturday 22nd September 2018 **Derwent Moors Loop - The Peak District**

Here are the details for free walking weekend in September which will be located in the Peak District. The weekend is free as far as our services are concerned, though you will need to pay for your own expenses such as food and accommodation.

Plan

Saturday: This fine walk takes in more rugged scenery from the Dark Peak and with any luck for the most part we'll have the paths and trails to ourselves. From the solitude we'll ascend to Derwent Edge and follow this back to the day's start. A very manageable (though hilly) 12 miles.

Sunday: A short walk around the Burbage Valley taking local Peak District history from Viking burial grounds to Bronze-age hill forts. A lovely walk to shake out cob-webs before the drive home.

Meeting up times

Find me at the [Cutthroat Bridge car park on the A57](#) (1 mile away from the Ladybower Inn, S33 OAX in the direction of Sheffield) at 0930 ready to go.

Public transport:

If you're not driving, let us know and we'll help you get lifts to the starts of the walks.

Take the train to Hope (in the Hope Valley, Derbyshire) and from there you can walk to Castleton (2 miles), get a taxi or take the 272 bus.

Taxis will need to be pre-booked – try these numbers:

Ryders Taxis - 07805 029226

SOS Taxis - 01433 650975

Paul's Hire - 07972 583586

Note – you must make arrangements to find Castleton in Derbyshire – there is more than one Castleton in the UK!

Accommodation

From campsites and barns to youth hostels and B&B's - it's all to be had in Castleton.

Camping and Bunkhouse

Pindale Farm Outdoor Centre
Pindale Farm, Pindale Road, Hope,
Derbyshire, S33 6RN
Tel: 01433 620111

YHA

Castleton, Hope Valley,
Derbyshire S33 8WB
Phone: 0845 371 9628
castleton@yha.org.uk

Michill Holiday Cottage

(2 rooms, 1 double, 1 twin)
Castleton, S33 8WU
Mrs Judy Mills
07799 767527
judy.mills@live.co.uk

B&B

Bargate Cottage
Market Place, Castleton,
S33 8WQ
Tel: 01433 620201

Causeway House
Back Street, Castleton,
S33 8WE
Tel: 01433 623291

Cryer House
Castle Street,
Castleton, S33 8WG
Tel: 01433 620244

Four Seasons B&B
Spital House, How Lane, Hope Valley,

Castleton, Derbyshire, S33 8WJ
Tel: 01433 620 655

Willow Croft
Pindale Road, Hope Valley, Castleton,
Buxton, Derbyshire, S33 8WU
Tel: 01433 620400

Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese Inn
How Lane, Castleton, Hope Valley, S33 8WJ
Tel: 01433 620330

Food

As you please – but you will need to bring good food for Saturday and Sunday – make sure you pack sandwiches and snacks such as dried fruit and nuts (better than chocolate). In the evening – we can eat at the pub that serves the usual pub food. If you don't want me to book a seat for you – please let me know.

Equipment

a. Main rules of thumb:

Expect rain or hot sun
Expect it to be cold at night time.
Steer clear of all things cotton (no jeans on the hill!)
Whatever you use, make sure it's comfortable.

Day-sack (lined with a plastic bag)
Water bottle with about 1 litre of water
Sun protection
Waterproofs (top and bottoms)
Fleece/warm midlayer
Comfortable boots to walk in
Torch
[Personal 1st Aid kit](#) including blister kit
(Compede for example)
Camera

c. Optional items if you have them:

OS Map sheets 1:50,000 No.119
Walking poles

b. You will need:

Questions

Ok that's it I think – please fire away if you have any questions.