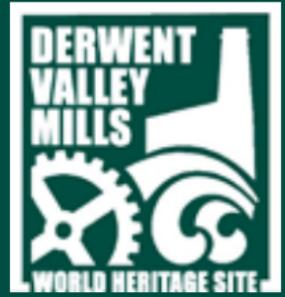


Discovery Walks

in the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site

**28 May to
12 June 2016**



**Plus
other walks
during 2016!**



The
Derwent Valley
The Valley that changed the World



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Derwent Valley Mills
inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 2001

Our Discovery Walks Festival brings you 49 delightful walks with something for everyone to enjoy.

Experience a charming blend of breathtaking natural scenery, fascinating industrial heritage and pure spectacle in the Derwent Valley - the Valley that changed the World.

Designated as a World Heritage Site in 2001, the Derwent Valley Mills have been described as the birthplace of the industrial revolution. It was here in the Derwent Valley that the essential ingredients of factory production were successfully combined.

Water power was applied and successfully used for the first time on a relatively large scale. Not only was textile production revolutionised with dramatic consequences for the British economy, but also the Arkwright model informed and inspired developments in other industries.

Each site has its own story to tell; stories of pioneering engineers and entrepreneurs who put Britain on the map and set off a chain of events that changed how we live and work forever.

We think you will find that our walks offer something for everyone, whether you are interested in the cultural heritage, the industrial history, the people who made it, or just want to enjoy the glorious landscapes of this fascinating valley. There's a choice of time - morning, afternoon, evening; a choice of length - from a 200 yard stroll to a 7 mile hike; as well as a choice of appealing routes. Some walks have been carefully chosen to include visits to some of the World Heritage Site's iconic buildings, whilst others will take you a little more off the beaten track!

Charges and Paying:

Please check each walk for price. Children under 12 go free unless otherwise stated under a specific walk.

£4pp

All proceeds from these walks will go to the World Heritage Site and its partners, trusts and charities to help fund future projects and festivals.

Please pay the walk leader or steward at the beginning of the walk, unless otherwise stated.

Walks from Easter to October:

This year we have included some of the walks happening in and around the World Heritage Site, before and after our Walking Festival - giving you more choice than ever!





Wheelchair Users:

If you are a wheelchair user, or have mobility issues, we have tried to give some guidance on each walk's accessibility. Please do talk to us about any walks you are interested in, so we can give you further information.

Booking:

It is recommended that you pre-book for all walks, to avoid disappointment. No charge is made for booking. To book, call 01629 536831 or email gwen.wilson@derbyshire.gov.uk (unless otherwise stated).

The booking line will be open 9am to 5pm, Mondays to Fridays from 4th April 2016. If you haven't booked, there may be spare places available on the walks, but please be aware that for health and safety reasons we have to set a maximum limit on the number of people in each group.

During the Festival, please contact us on 07771 565687 for any queries, cancellations or emergencies.

General Information:

Please wear suitable/sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for **ALL** walks. Bring a waterproof, suncream and hat, as well as water to drink. An inadequately equipped person could affect the safety and enjoyment of the whole group, so we reserve the right not to take a person who is not properly equipped.

Remember to bring along any medication you may need during the walk.

Adults will be responsible for any children with them at all times.

Dogs are allowed on most of our walks, unless stated otherwise in the details.

Owners will be expected to keep them on a lead and be responsible for them at all times.

Registered assistance dogs are welcome on all walks.

End times for all walks are approximate.

The information in this booklet is correct at the time of going to print. Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site cannot be held responsible for any loss or inconvenience relating to changes or cancellations to events in this booklet.

For up-to-date information on all events in the World Heritage Site, please refer to our website www.derwentvalleymills.org.

All participants in Discovery Walks do so at their own risk.

Self-led Walks

Call at Middleton Top or High Peak Junction Visitor Centres to talk with Information Staff about the wide-range of self-led walk literature available - leaflets, maps and books - exploring the Derwent Valley and its surroundings on waymarked trails all year.

High Peak Junction Visitor Centre is open every day Easter to November 10am to 5pm. November to Easter, weekends only, 10.30am to 4pm. Middleton Top is open every day Easter to the end of August, 9.30am to 4.45pm. September to Easter, weekends only and every day in October half term, 9.30am to 4.15pm.

Other self-led walk leaflets are available to use on our website: www.derwentvalleymills.org - see the Get Active section.

Walks in March...

Wednesday 23rd March, 1.30pm

Walking Tour: Italian Derby

Join Jonathan Wallis, Head of Derby Museums, for this wonderful opportunity to discover the Italian influences on the architecture of Derby. Starts from: Reception, Derby Museums and Art Gallery, Derby, DE1 1BS. FREE. No need to book, just turn up.

Saturday 26th March, 1pm to 3pm

Bullbridge and Sawmills Heritage Walk

A guided walk through this fascinating area, covering over 200 years of industry from the building of the Cromford Canal and the early gangroads to the railways. Starts from: Sawmills Village Hall, Ripley Road, Sawmills, DE56 2JQ. FREE. No need to book, just turn up. Walk leader: Geoff Sim.

Sunday 27th March, 2pm to 4pm

Taking the Turnpike to the Workhouse

Follow the A6 turnpike road of 1818, spotting hidden heritage on the way to the Union Workhouse, for a walk around the old exercise yard. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £4, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: John Morrissey.

Sunday 27th March, 2pm to 4pm

A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley

A leisurely guided one mile walk along this wooded gorge of outstanding natural beauty, exploring the stone ruins, ponds and waterfalls that make up this unique industrial valley site. Starts from the layby opposite Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, DE4 5LB. Cost: £3. Booking advisable on 01629 825995.



It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Walks in April...**9th, 10th, 11th April****Wirksworth Reads Book Walk**

The Wirksworth Book Festival, in partnership with The Wirksworth Festival, will run over the weekend 9th, 10th, 11th April and will include a guided walk, and the chance to talk books all the way! Look out for details on www.wirksworthfestival.org.uk.

Sunday 10th April, 10am to Noon, 1pm to 3pm**Tales of the Canal Bank**

For families with young children, a short walk with stories that bring to life the canal's history and wildlife. Story-teller: Christine McMahon. Starts: Cromford Wharf. Free. Special *Buy One, Get One Free* offer to return on the canal boat. Booking essential on 01773 881188.

Sunday 10th April, 2pm to 3pm**Historic Belper Short Walk**

Join Dawn on a short walk, looking at recently researched aspects of Belper's history. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £2, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Dawn Churchill.

Sunday 24th April, 2pm to 4pm**A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley**

A leisurely guided one mile walk along this wooded gorge of outstanding natural beauty, exploring the stone ruins, ponds and waterfalls that make up this unique industrial valley site. Starts from the layby opposite Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, DE4 5LB. Cost: £3. Booking advisable on 01629 825995.

Sunday 24th April, 2pm to 4pm**Laying the Tracks: The Railway in Belper**

Follow the railway through Belper, still a major artery, its route and features determined by the power of a local mill and land owning family. Includes a visit to the Lion Hotel to see a display on its 19th Century transport connections. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Ends King Street, with optional chance to visit original station on Goods Road. Cost: £4, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Gordon Dexter.

Walks in May...**Saturday 7th May to Sunday 15th May****Chesterfield Area Walking Festival**

See www.chesterfieldwalkingfestival.co.uk for more information.

Sunday 8th May, 2pm to 3pm**Historic Belper Short Walk**

Join Brian on a short walk, looking at more of the recently researched aspects of Belper's history. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £2, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Brian Deer.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Saturday 28th May**Walk No 1****£7pp****South from Matlock Bath by Boot & Boat****Start time: 9.30am. End time: 1pm.****Starts: Matlock Bath Station, DE4 3NT.****Ends: Family Tree Cafe, Whatstandwell, DE4 5HG. Return to Matlock Bath by train or TransPeak bus – hourly services.****Length: 5.5 miles - mainly easy terrain, some moderate slopes.****Not suitable for smaller children. (Toilets at Matlock Bath station, Cromford Wharf and High Peak Junction).****Booking is essential on 01629 536831. Price includes boat trip.**

Stroll through Lovers' Walks, Arkwright's Willersley estate to Cromford. Travel on canal boat *Birdswood* before walking on through Lea to Whatstandwell and its quarries.

Walk leader: Nic Barfield.

Walk No 2**£4pp****Milford Village Walk****Start time: 10am. End time: 12 noon.****Starts & ends: Mill House Car Park, near the Strutt Arms, Milford, DE56 0QW.****Length: 1.5 miles - easy terrain, but steps in several places. No dogs allowed.**

A guided walk of about 1.5 miles around this historic village. Walk around the water management system that remains following the mill demolitions of 1964, then up to the exceptional millworkers' terraced housing.

Walk leaders: Heather Eaton and Adrian Farmer.

Walk No 3**£4pp****Exploring Dalley Farm****Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD.****Length: 2.5 miles - steep incline and through a farmyard. No dogs allowed.**

A walk over Bridge Hill to one of the Strutt farms, where Alex Gilbert will explain new findings about the family's agricultural experiments, before returning past Crossroads Farm.

Walk leaders: Alex Gilbert and Adrian Farmer.

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.



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Walk No 4

£4pp

Evans Family Schools in Darley Abbey**Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: Mill View Gardens, bottom of Old Lane, Darley Abbey, DE22 1DX.****Length: 2 miles - parts of walk fairly steep. Narrow and uneven pavements, with some narrow roads and traffic.**

A walk around Darley Abbey village visiting the schools from across the ages, including a lost one! Walk leaders: Roy and Sheila Hartle.

Sunday 29th May

Walk No 5

£2pp

Belper Water Ways**Start time: 11am. End time: 12 noon.****Starts from: The Old Swiss Tea Rooms, Belper River Gardens, DE56 1BE.****Length: 0.25 miles - easy walk with no gradients.**

A walk around the water courses of the Belper Mill complexes to see how the Strutts used water from the Derwent to power their cotton mills. We will also discuss Hydro Power being generated today on site and along the World Heritage Corridor.

Walk leader: Ian Jackson.

Walk No 6

£4pp

Deer, Coal, Clay & Iron - Heage and the Duffield Frith**Start time: 2.15pm. End time: 4.30pm.****Starts & ends: Eagle Tavern car park, Heage, DE56 2HU (GR 372505). Length: 4 miles - generally flat, but some fields may be muddy if wet. Start time is bus friendly.**

See and hear how a former medieval deer park lying at the northern edge of the Duffield Frith was acquired by the Hurt family using profits from mineral extraction to make them yet more money.

Walk leader: John Morrissey.

Walk No 7

£3pp

A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley**Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: the layby opposite Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, DE4 5LB.****Length: 1 mile - uneven ground and several steps, muddy if wet. PLEASE BOOK on 01629 825995.**

Join us for a leisurely guided walk along this wooded gorge of outstanding natural beauty, exploring the stone ruins, ponds and waterfalls that make up this unique industrial valley site.

Walk leader: Julian Burgess.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Monday 30th May**Walk No 8****£4pp****Taking the Turnpike to the Workhouse****Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts: Strutts North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD.****Ends: Strutts Centre, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU.****Length: 2 miles - easy walking along the main road through Belper.**

Join Christine on a walk through Belper's history, starting at the historic North Mill and taking in the old Workhouse of 1840, where you'll discover how paupers lived in the 19th century.

Walk leader: Christine Smith.

Tuesday 31st May**Walk No 9****£4pp****Belper and Morley Park Railway:****Taking Coal into Belper****Start time: 10.40am. End time: 1pm.****Starts: Openwoodgate Crossroads, Belper, DE56 0SD.****Ends: Queen Street, Belper, DE56 1NR.****Length: 1.75 miles - rough terrain, with off road walking, few steps and stiles. Mainly downhill. Suitable for dogs on leads, but may be livestock. No car park at the start but is on Sixes and Sevens bus routes.**

Following the route of the 1843 horse worked railway that briefly took coal from the Drury Lowe collieries to Belper Pottery and the route of its planned extension into the town itself.

Walk leader: Trevor Griffin.

Walk No 10**£4pp****From Cow Hill to Highland Cattle****Start time: 7pm. End time: 9pm.****Starts & ends: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ.****Length: 2.5 miles - there are some steep slopes and both stepover and squeezer stiles.**

An evening walk looking at the industry and community of the once notorious Cow Hill area, then across the Deer Park to ancient farmland where we might encounter Highland cattle.

Walk leader: Dawn Churchill.

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Wednesday 1st June

Walk No 11

£4pp

Heage Windmill and Cromford Canal

Start time: 10am. End time: 1pm.**Starts & ends: Heage Windmill, DE56 2BH.****Length: 5 miles - terrain is mainly footpaths with stiles and a few country lanes.**

Starting and finishing at historic Heage Windmill (built 1797, restored 2002), this scenic walk includes the Cromford Canal, an old toll bridge over the Derwent and the remains of a nuclear fallout shelter!

The mill shop will be open for flour sales and mill tours will be available for an additional cost after the walk. Two floors of the mill are accessible to wheelchair users.

Walk leader: Alan Eccleston.



Walk No 12

£2pp

St John's Chapel and Grounds

Start time: 11am. End time: 12 noon.**Starts & ends: St John's Chapel, Belper, DE56 1HX.****Length: minimal - indoor tour has step up with ramps available to use. Outside tour: sloped paths and some uneven ground. No dogs allowed.**

Join Mary on a morning tour of Belper's oldest building - inside and out! Discover why this medieval chapel was built and the resources available inside today.

Walk leader: Mary Smedley.

Walk No 13

£4pp

Up the Dark, Dark Lane

Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.**Starts: Outside Hollybush Pub, Makeney, DE56 0RX.****Ends: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ.****Length: 2.5-3 miles - easy walking, but not suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs or people with mobility problems. Children must be accompanied.**

A story walk for families - best for children over 8 years old. Along the old (pre-1817) route from Milford to Belper, using its atmospheric nature to inspire stories - folk and fairy tales and other local stories.

Walk leader: Pete Castle.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Walk No 14

£4pp

Heage Windmill and Morley Park**Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: Heage Windmill, DE56 2BH.****Length: 4 miles - terrain is mainly footpaths with stiles and a few country lanes.**

Starting and finishing at historic Heage Windmill (built 1797, restored 2002), this attractive walk passes along the remains of the Cromford Canal and the site of Ripley Spelter Works to Morley Park Ironworks and returns through Heage Village.

The mill shop will be open for flour sales and mill tours will be available for an additional cost before the walk. Two floors of the mill are accessible to wheelchair users.

Walk leader: Alan Eccleston.

Walk No 15

£4pp

Radical Derwent Valley**Start time: 3.30pm. End time: 5.30pm.****Starts: Mill House Pub Car Park in Milford (DE56 0QW).****Ends: Belper Mills Site, DE56 1YD.****Length: 2.5 miles - easy road walk - wheelchair accessible.**

What did John Wesley grumble about? Were the Strutts old fashioned exploiters of cheap labour or progressive thinkers? Why did the Strutt sisters think Robert Owen was a bore? Find out about some of the valley's radical thinkers, and those that visited, in a walk from Milford to Belper.

Walk leader: Keith Venables.

Thursday 2nd June**Walk No 16**

Free

Betty Kenny Storywalk**Start time: 10am. End time: 1pm.****Starts & ends: Corner of Holly Lane and the Birches Wood, over the Halfpenny Bridge, Ambergate (GR: SK346 515).****Please use the Station Pay and Display Car Park, DE56 2EN, or come by train or Transpeak bus!****Length: 4 miles - covers some steep slopes and rough terrain. Not suitable for very young children.**

Join Debbie Alston as she leads this guided walk around Shining Cliff Woods near Ambergate. See this ancient woodland and hear the story of Betty Kenny and her family, who were local charcoal makers. See the Betty Kenny Yew, believed to be the inspiration for the Rock-A-Bye Baby lullaby.

The walk is FREE as part of the DerwentWISE project but booking is essential on 01629 533038.

Walk leader: Debbie Alston.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Walk No 17

£4pp

Windmills, Witches and Waterworks**Start time: 2pm. End time: 5pm.****Starts & ends: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ.****Length: 5 miles - through woodland paths and uneven ground with gentle slopes and squeezer and stepover stiles.**

A long walk utilizing roads, hidden channels and footpaths to enable us to view both the Belper and Heage windmills, passing by Bessalone Reservoir and eerie Bessalone Wood and returning via Belper Cemetery and Chesterfield Road.

Walk leader: Dawn Churchill.

Friday 3rd June

Walk No 18

£4pp

Family Walk around Cromford**Start time: 10am. End time: 12 noon.****Starts & ends: Outside Shop in the Yard, Cromford Mills, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 2 miles - some paths may be muddy. Not suitable for pushchairs. Suitable for children aged 5-11. Children free, but must be accompanied by an adult.**

Discover the local area with this two hour family walk around Cromford with Chas Arnold. Visit St Mary's Church, Cromford Bridge, Willersley Castle and its gardens, before heading towards Masson Mills and its impressive weir.

Walk leader: Chas Arnold.

Walk No 19

£4pp

Not the Usual Channels**Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ.****Length: 2.5 miles - steep with some steps, slippery if wet.**

Discover the hidden pathways which link the many old roads of Belper. This walk will give you a chance to follow the town's channels and find where they lead. A continuation of last year's exploration of Belper's channels and footpaths.

Walk leader: Brian Deer.

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.



Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Walk No 20**Free****Batty about Cromford****Start time: 8.15pm. End time: 10.15pm.****Starts & Ends: the entrance to St Mary's Church, Cromford, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 0.5 miles - small step into St Mary's Church, but otherwise the walk is on level ground.**

Cromford is an ideal location for bats with its old buildings, river, canal and landscape setting. Come and listen to a short introductory talk all about bats, then go on a walk around part of Cromford using our special 'bat detectors' to watch and hear them flying about.

Bring a torch if you have one. Accompanied children aged 10 and over are welcome.

The walk is FREE as part of the the DerwentWISE project but booking is essential on 01629 533038.

Walk leader: Debbie Alston.

Saturday 4th June**Walk No 21****Free****History of Sheep Pasture Incline****Start time: 10am. End time: 12.30pm.****Starts: Black Rocks car park, Wirksworth, DE4 4NQ (pay and display car park). Ends: High Peak Junction.****Length: 1.5 miles - steep descents on trail paths. Please note the walk is linear, and participants should make their own way back to Black Rocks car park.**

Join DerwentWISE and Colin Goodwyn, Engine House Warden at Middleton Top, on this linear walk down the rail route known as Sheep Pasture Incline. Find out about the history of this part of the High Peak Trail, investigate the various features that can be found, and get an introduction to the DerwentWISE projects that will help to preserve and restore this special place. The walk will follow the steep descent to High Peak Junction, where you can use facilities and buy refreshments. Colin will also give you a guided tour of the High Peak Junction workshop. Once the walk has finished you may want to visit Leawood Pumphouse, which will be in steam and open for visitors, or walk down along the canal to Cromford Wharf for lunch.

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.

The walk is FREE as part of the DerwentWISE project but booking is recommended on 01629 536831.

Walk leaders: Colin Goodwyn and Annice Fuller.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Walk Nos 22 & 23

£4pp

High Tor Earth Walk

Walk 22 Start time: 10am. End time: 12 noon.

Walk 23 Start time: 1pm. End time: 3pm.

Starts & ends: Whistlestop Centre, Matlock Bath Railway Station, DE4 3PT. Limited car parking at the Whistlestop.

Length: Each walk is 2 miles - some steep sections and steps up into the woods but we will be taking it easy. For children aged 3+. Not pushchair friendly, they can be left at the Whistlestop. Sorry no dogs allowed. Toilets at start and end of walk.

A Fun Family walk, part of DerwentWISE Wildlife Guardians project, from the Whistlestop Centre up into High Tor Woods. We will be stopping along the way to play lots of earth education based activities in the woodland.

Each walk is £4 per child, £3 per adult and is part of the DerwentWISE project. Booking is essential on 01773 881188.

Walk leader: Emma Wood.

Walk Nos 24 & 25

£5pp

Derby Roundhouse Tours

Walk 24 Start time: 11am (please arrive by 10.50am).

End time: 11.45am.

Walk 25 Start time: 2pm (please arrive by 1.50pm).

End time: 2.45pm.

Starts & ends: Derby Roundhouse (DE24 8JE). Parking is available on site during the walking tour.

The tour is both indoors and outdoors, so please wear sensible shoes. No dogs allowed. Wheelchair friendly route is available, however it may not be suitable for some with mobility difficulties - please check when booking.

Join us at the heart of Derby's Railway Quarter and walk in the steps of George Stephenson, 19th century creator of the now beautifully restored Roundhouse. The friendly and knowledgeable guides will reveal the buildings' secrets, through the true-life stories of the men, women and children who pioneered Derby's railway industry.

Booking is essential on 01332 643411. Payment in advance.



Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Belper Goes Green

Rugby Club, Strutts Playing Field, Belper.

Saturday 4th AND Sunday 5th June, 11am till late.

Free admission - just call in.

The fantastic Belper ECO Festival, with food and drink; music, dancing and entertainment; arts and crafts; health and wellbeing and lots of stalls information on GREEN issues: sustainable energy, recycling, travel and transport, creative upcycling and much more.

Leawood Pumphouse in Steam

Use pay and display car park off Mill Lane, Lea Bridge, DE4 5AA. Opening times: Saturday 4th AND Sunday 5th June, 12 noon to 5pm. Free admission (donations welcome).

Working steam powered Beam Engine built in 1849 on the Cromford Canal. Watch the engine, powered by a coal fired boiler, as it pumps 800 gallons of water per stroke from the River Derwent into the canal.

Birdswood Horse Drawn Boat Trips

Saturday 4th AND Sunday 5th June

The Friends of Cromford Canal will be offering one-way or return horse-drawn trips on the historic narrowboat *Birdswood* between Cromford Wharf and High Peak Junction. The trips take approximately 45 minutes each way and must be pre-booked on 07552 055455.

Departures as follows:

11am - Cromford Wharf; 12.15pm - High Peak Junction (Wharf Shed); 2pm - Cromford Wharf; 3.15pm - High Peak Junction (Wharf Shed).

Prices:

Single - Adults £8, Concessions £7, Children £4

Return - Adults £12, Concessions £10, Children £6



Walk No 26

£4pp

Exploring Belper Cemetery

Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.

Starts & ends: Belper Cemetery entrance on A6, Matlock Road, Belper, DE56 1UR.

Length: 500 yards - steep gradients and very uneven terrain. No dogs allowed.

Discover how Belper's beautiful hillside cemetery was created, some of the people buried there, and where Oliver Reed stood during the filming of Ken Russell's 1968 film *Women in Love*. Includes a look inside the chapel.

Walk leaders: Adrian Farmer/Beki Howey.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Sunday 5th June

Walk Nos 27 & 28

Free

Tales of the Canal Bank

Walk No 27 Start time: 10am. End time: 12noon.

Walk No 28 Start time: 1pm. End time: 3pm.

Starts: Cromford Wharf, DE4 3RQ.

Length: Each walk is 2 miles - easy walk along canal towpath, which is wheelchair and pushchair accessible. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Join our storyteller, Gordon MacLellan (Creeping Toads) for a free stroll along the newly restored canal towpath from Cromford Wharf towards High Peak Junction. Especially for families with young children, this short, slow walk will be interspersed with tales and stories that bring to life the history and wildlife along the canal.

The walk will end at High Peak Junction and there is an opportunity to ride back along the Cromford Canal on the horse drawn *Birdswood* boat at a special 'Buy One Get One Free' rate - if you book the boat trip at the same time as the walk. Prices for the ride back on *Birdswood* are: Adult: £8, Senior: £7 Child: £4. The boat is not wheelchair accessible.

The walk is FREE as part of the DerwentWISE project but booking is essential on 01773 881188.

Middleton Top Engine House

Opening times: Sunday 5th June, 1pm to 4.30pm.

Admission and car parking charges apply.

Middleton Top Engine House is a Scheduled Ancient Monument containing a superb working beam engine, built by the Butterley Company in 1829. Using the power of steam, the engine raised and lowered waggons on the Middleton Incline of the Cromford and High Peak Railway.

Walk No 29

£4pp

Bridge Hill and the Ice House

Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.

Starts & ends: Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD.

Length: 1 mile - includes a steep incline and uneven surfaces. No dogs allowed.

A short but steep walk up Bridge Hill to look inside the ice house, the only substantial surviving structure belonging to the Strutt's Belper mansion. Then a chance to discover what else has survived, hidden away on Bridge Hill.

Walk leader: Adrian Farmer.

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Monday 6th June**Walk No 30****£4pp****Crich Railways and the Cromford Canal**

Start time: 10.15am. **End time:** 4.30pm. (Times tie in with train times from Matlock and Derby)

Starts: Ambergate Railway Station, DE56 2EN.

Length: 5.75 miles - *uphill in part over rough terrain with stiles. Lunch stop in Crich to see exhibition on the Butterley Gangroad, which is the second part of the walk.*

Following the routes of the two narrow gauge mineral railways that linked quarries at Crich to the Cromford Canal and including part of the Canal between their wharves. Bring a packed lunch.

Walk leader: Trevor Griffin.

Talk, not walk!**Belper Deer Park****£3pp**

Start time: 7pm. **End time:** 8.30pm.

Venue: No 28 Market Place, Belper, DE56 1FZ.

Mary Smedley tells the history of Belper's ancient deer park, in preparation for the walk around the park on 9th June (Walk 37).

Tuesday 7th June**Walk No 31****£3pp****John Smedley's Holloway**

Start time: 10am. **End time:** 12 noon.

Starts & ends: Florence Nightingale Memorial Hall, Church Street, Holloway, DE4 5AQ.

Length: 1.7 miles - *one moderate descent, one moderate ascent, pavement walking.*

Circular walk around Holloway focussing on the life of John Smedley.

Walk leader: Jackie Morgan.

Walk No 32**£4pp****Laying the Tracks through Belper**

Start time: 2pm. **End time:** 4pm.

Starts: Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. **Ends:** King Street, with option to visit original station on Goods Road.

Length: 1.5 miles - *unadopted roads and channels in bad state of repair. Steps with handrail at station.*

Follow the railway through Belper, its route determined by the power of a local mill owning family. Includes a visit to the Lion Hotel to see a display on its 19th Century transport connections.

Walk leader: Gordon Dexter.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Talk, not walk!

£7.50

The Derbyshire Portway - An Illustrated Talk

Start time: 7pm. End time: 9pm.

Venue: Gothic Warehouse, Cromford, DE4 3RQ.

Cost includes cheese and wine, served 7pm to 7.30pm.

Limited places, advance booking recommended on 01629 825995. No dogs allowed.

Running for over 45 miles, the Derbyshire Portway is an ancient route that probably pre-dates the Romans and was still in use in the eighteenth century. It can mostly still be followed on footpaths, tracks and lanes. Stephen Bailey, author of *The Derbyshire Portway, Pilgrimage to the Past*, will present the historical evidence for the route and illustrate some of its key features.

Wednesday 8th June

Walk No 33

£4pp

Crich Chase Meadows - Wildflowers & Butterflies

Start time: 10am. End time: 1.30pm.

Starts & ends: Ambergate Railway Station, DE56 2EN.

Length: 2.2miles - Some steep grassy climbs, with the whole site on a slope. Muddy if wet. Cost: adults: £4, child £2

Join DerwentWISE for a guided walk around Crich Chase Meadows to find out and learn how to identify fantastic wildflowers and butterflies found at this site. Bring something to drink, camera and binoculars if you have them and a notebook and pencil.

Booking essential on 01773 881 188. Part of the DerwentWISE Wildlife Guardians Project.

Walk leader: Ollie Foulds.

Walk No 34

£4pp

Photography Walk around Matlock Bath

Start time: 11am. End time: 1pm.

Starts & ends: Matlock Bath Station Car Park, DE4 5JA (southern edge, adjacent to the coach park).

Length: 2 miles - some steep paths and steps.

This walk follows the 18th century "Lovers' Walks" with panoramic views of Matlock Bath, High Tor and the surrounding countryside. We then visit "The Cascade", the Derwent Gardens with their fine water features, the grotto built over Matlock Bath's thermal spring and pass by some of the town's beautiful old buildings.

Walk leader: Helen Chester.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Walk No 35**£4pp****Pre-booked Tour of John Smedley's Mill****Start time: 1.30pm. End time: 3pm.****Starts & ends: John Smedley's Mill, Lea Bridge (DE4 5AG).****Length: 250 yards - Indoor tour, but includes stairs. No dogs.**

BOOKING ESSENTIAL – people turning up on the day will not be able to join the tour. Meet in Reception (blue door just uphill from the bridge over the road). Parking available in the customer car park.

A tour of John Smedley's working mill, producing luxury knitted garments, which includes all stages of the production process. The guide will show yarn preparation, rib knitting, the fully fashioned and Shima Knitting departments, the Wash and Press, followed by 'Making-up' and packing. The tour will end in the Mill Shop, where finished garments are available at discount prices!

Tour guide: John Mumby

Thursday 9th June**Walk No 36****£4pp****Leawood and Derwentside Wildlife Walk****Start time: 10am. End time: 2pm.****Starts & ends: High Peak Junction Car Park (pay & display), Mill Lane, Lea Bridge, DE4 5AA.****Length: 3.5 miles - medium level walk with some climbs, rough terrain in places, no stiles. Bring a packed lunch, we will have a stop half way round.**

Explore the wildlife that lives on two of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's nature reserves in the Derwent Valley.

Walk leader: Kate Lemon.

Walk No 37**£4pp****Belper before the Strutts****Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ.****Length: 1.5 miles - steps and woodland walk on uneven ground, fairly steep inclines.****Cost: £4, or £2 if you went to the talk on 6th June.**

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.

Following Mary's talk on 6th June, Christine explores Belper's ancient deer park, discovering remnants of the town's medieval past.

Walk leader: Christine Smith.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Friday 10th June

Walk No 38

£4pp

Walking in Hurt Country

Start time: 1.30pm. End time: 5.15pm.

Starts & ends: Hurt Arms Car Park, Ambergate, DE56 2EJ.
Park along the northern wall as far as possible from the A6, or use train or Transpeak bus.

Length: 6 miles - Steep climbs and fairly strenuous walk.

A 6 mile walk, starting along the river and past the old wireworks, then uphill past Alderwasley Hall (formerly a seat of the Hurts, now a school). We will also look inside medieval Alderwasley Chapel - now the oldest parish hall in the country - which boasts sustainable underfloor heating. Great views, weather permitting, over the Derwent Valley where the Hurts owned land amenable to industrial exploitation. Then follow field paths downhill to Whatstandwell Bridge, and along the canal to Ambergate.

Walk leader: John Morrissey.

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June

Celebrating Cromford Canal

10am to 4pm on both days at Cromford Wharf, DE4 3RQ.

Free admission - just call in.

Lots to see with activities in and around the Gothic Warehouse, including Friends of Cromford Canal stands, traditional canal painting, tombola, sales stand and boat trips. Follow the sound of the street organ!



Saturday 11th June

Walk No 39

£4pp

Local Industry in the Area

Start time: 10.30am. End time: 3.30pm.

Starts & ends: Outside Shop in the Yard, Cromford Mills, DE4 3RQ.

Length: 7-8 miles - well-defined public footpaths, across open countryside and woodland. Two climbs. Paths may be muddy.

Step back in time and discover more about the industries of the local area. Walk from Cromford Wharf along the canal, over to Bolehill and Wirksworth, up through quarries to the National Stone Centre and along the High Peak Trail back to Cromford Mills. Bring food and drink - we'll stop at an appropriate place for lunch.

Walk leader: John Rivers.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Walk No 40**Free****High Peak Junction Railway Audio Tours****Anytime between 11am and 3pm - just turn up!****Starts & ends: High Peak Junction Visitor Centre, DE4 5AA.****Free entry to the workshops and hire of the Audio Tour.**

Enjoy a self-led tour of the Workshops, thought to be the oldest surviving railway workshops in the world. Car parking charges apply.

Walk No 41**£4pp****Exploring Cromford's Heritage****Start time: 11am. End time: 1pm.****Starts & ends: Cromford Wharf, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 3 miles - along well-defined public footpaths. Includes one steep climb. Some paths may be muddy.**

Starting off on the canal towpath to Leawood Pumphouse and High Peak Junction, before heading up Sheep Pasture Incline until we turn off and head down into Cromford to see the many remarkable changes Sir Richard Arkwright brought to the village after his arrival.

Walk leader: Pete Matthews.

Walk No 42**£4pp****Alison Uttley Walk****Start time: 1pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: High Peak Junction car park (pay-and-display), DE4 5AA.****Length: 5 miles - the walk involves some rugged uphill walking, stepping stones across a brook and ten stiles.**

Join Chas on this challenging 5 mile guided walk with some fantastic views. Visit some of the places associated with the life and work of local author, Alison Uttley. The walk will pass Castle Top Farm where she was born before heading to Lea where she went to school.

Walk leader: Chas Arnold.

Walk No 43**£4pp****Cromford 3Cs Walk****Start time: 6pm. End time: 7.30pm.****Starts & ends: Outside Wheatcroft's Wharf Cafe, Cromford, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 1 mile - on well defined footpaths and pavements, but there is also some walking on a road with no pavement.**

A walk taking in St Mary's Church, the medieval bridge chapel and Cromford Canal. See where Sir Richard Arkwright is buried and admire the frescoes; go back in time to when a monk shone a lantern across the river; and hear about the canal wharf in years gone by.

Walk leader: Peter South.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Sunday 12th June

Walk No 44

£4pp

Early Morning Wildlife Walk

Start time: 7am. End time: 9.30am.**Starts & ends: Outside Wheatcroft's Wharf Cafe, Mill Lane, Cromford, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 2 miles - the path may be muddy and uneven in places. No dogs please.**

Join Ken Smith of Matlock Camera Club for an early morning walk along Cromford Canal. Stop and look at the birds and wildlife that we encounter along the way. Bring your camera along and pick up a few tips.

Walk leader: Ken Smith.

Walk No 45

Free

Sponsored Teddy Tiddle for Under 12s

Start time: 10am. End time: 12 noon.**Starts & ends: Cromford Wharf Picnic Area, Mill Lane, Cromford, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 200 yards - the path may be muddy and uneven in places. No dogs please.**

A chance for children to gain sponsorship from friends and family and donate to The Friends of Cromford Canal. Bring a teddy and a parent. Fruit snack provided on return. Sponsor forms can be downloaded from our events section on the website www.birdswood.org or collected from the Friends of Cromford Canal Shop at the Wharf. Ring 07552 055 455 for more details.

Walk No 46

£4pp

Willersley Castle and Grounds

Start time: 11am. End time: 1pm.**Starts & ends: Outside the Shop in the Yard, Cromford Mills, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 2 miles - some paths may be muddy. Some difficult uneven paths and long up-hill route - requires good fitness.**

Follow in the footsteps of William Adam's 1851 book *Gem of the Peak* in which he describes a visitor's tour of Richard Arkwright Junior's grounds and gardens. Learn about the history, architecture and landscape setting of Willersley Castle and rediscover the remains and site of what were once the Arkwright's Willersley rock gardens.

Walk leader: David Lane.

For details of how to book onto walks and all other essential information see pages 2 & 3.

Children, and well-behaved dogs on leads, welcome on all walks, unless stated otherwise.

Walk No 47**Free****High Peak Junction Railway Audio Tours****Anytime between 11am and 3pm - just turn up!****Starts & ends: High Peak Junction Visitor Centre, DE4 5AA.****Free entry to the workshops and hire of the Audio Tour. Car parking charges apply.**

As part of the celebrations for the final weekend of the Discovery Walks Festival, enjoy a self-led tour of this fascinating junction between the former railway and canal. Discover the Workshops, thought to be the oldest surviving railway workshops in the world.

Walk No 48**£4pp****Florence Nightingale Walk****Start time: 1pm. End time: 4.30pm.****Starts: Whatstandwell railway station, DE4 5HE. (Why not park at Cromford and catch the train to Whatstandwell?)****Ends: Cromford Wharf, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 5 miles - some paths may be muddy and uneven in places. One gentle climb. No dogs please.**

From Whatstandwell station, along the Cromford Canal to Lea Hurst - the route Florence Nightingale is said to have walked when she returned from the Crimea in 1856. The present owner of Lea Hurst will be joining us to talk about the house and its history. We will then rejoin the canal towpath to Cromford Wharf.

Walk leader: John Rivers.

Walk No 49**£4pp****Exploring Cromford's Heritage****Start time: 2pm. End time: 4pm.****Starts & ends: Outside Gothic Warehouse, Cromford Wharf, DE4 3RQ.****Length: 3 miles - along well-defined public footpaths. Includes one steep climb. Some paths may be muddy.**

See walk 40 for details. Walk leader: Pete Matthews.

Walk No 50**£2pp****Jewel in the Crown: Belper River Gardens****Start time: 4pm. End time: 5pm.****Starts & ends: Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD.****Length: 0.25 miles - easy walk with no gradients. Wheelchair friendly.**

For the final day of the Discovery Walks Festival, a shorter walk, looking at the creation and development of Belper's River Gardens, and hearing about the people who have visited and worked here over the past 110 years.

Walk leaders: Mary Smedley/Stella Howitt.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Walks in June...**Sunday 26th June, 2pm to 4pm****Dally Beyond the Dalley**

A mainly countryside walk with stunning views through parts of the Strutt estate, looking at the Dalley Lane coal pits and passing by the house Samuel Slater never lived in. Returning to Belper by the Cornmill and Belper Meadows. Some steep slopes and both types of stile. Starts from: Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £4 pp. Booking via Strutt's North Mill on 01773 880474 or just turn up! Walk leader: Dawn Churchill.

Sunday 26th June, 2pm to 4pm**A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley**

A leisurely guided one mile walk along this wooded gorge of outstanding natural beauty, exploring the stone ruins, ponds and waterfalls that make up this unique industrial valley site. Starts from the layby opposite Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, DE4 5LB. Cost: £3. Booking advisable via Cromford Mills on 01629 825995.

Sunday 26th June, 2.30pm**Wild Flower Walk, Darley & Nutwood Local Nature Reserve**

An ideal date to see all 5 species of orchid on the reserve in flower. The event lasts about 2 hours, and sturdy footwear is advised as the ground is uneven and sometimes muddy. Starts from: The upper South Avenue entrance which is opposite Leafenden Close (postcode DE22 1JP). FREE. No need to book, just turn up. Walk leaders: Dr Alan Willmot and Peter Hill.

Walks in July...**Sunday 10th July, 2pm to 3pm****Historic Belper Short Walk**

Join Gordon on a shorter walk, looking at his recently researched aspects of Belper's history. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £2, under-16s free. Book via Strutt's North Mill on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Gordon Dexter.

Sunday 31st July, 2pm to 4pm**Bullsmoor and Walker Bottoms**

Country walk through six hundred years of history close to the heart of Belper. Starts from: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ. Cost: £4 pp. Booking via Strutt's North Mill on 01773 880474 or just turn up! Walk leader: John Morrissey.

Sunday 31st July, 2pm to 4pm**A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley**

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Walks in August...**1st August to 4th September, 11am to 4pm****Heritage Trail Treasure Hunt around High Peak Junction**

Turn up at any time to have a go at these self-led activities for the school holidays. Follow the route of the Audio Trail with Question and Answer sheets available from the visitor centre at High Peak Junction, DE4 5AA. Cost: £1 per child. Parking charges apply.

Sunday 14th August, 2pm to 3pm**Historic Belper Short Walk**

Join Christine on a short walk, looking at more of the recently researched aspects of Belper's history. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £2, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Christine Smith.

Sunday 28th August, 2pm to 4pm**A Taste of Belper's History**

A food-themed look at Belper's history, looking at a gigantic larder, early bread factory and ending with a little taster of what present-day Belper has to offer. Starts from: Belper Market Place, DE56 1FZ. Cost: £4 pp. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up! Walk leader: Adrian Farmer.

Sunday 28th August, 2pm to 4pm**A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley**

A guided one mile walk along this wooded gorge, exploring stone ruins, ponds and waterfalls that make up this industrial valley site. Starts from the layby opposite Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, DE4 5LB. Cost: £3. Booking advisable on 01629 825995.

Walks in September...**9th and 10th September****Wirksworth Festival Art and Architecture Trails Weekend**

Over 3000 people visit this fascinating town, walk round the streets to see contemporary art in over 80 local homes and venues. Check out www.wirksworthfestival.org.uk.

10th to 25th September**Autumn Footprints**

The Amber Valley and Erewash Walking Festival

See www.autumnfootprints.co.uk for more information.

Sunday 11th September, 2pm to 3pm**Historic Belper Short Walk**

Join Brian on a short walk, looking at more of the recently researched aspects of Belper's history. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £2, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Brian Deer.

Sunday 25th September, 2pm to 4pm**Makeney and Milford's West Side Story**

A look at the tiny community of Makeney, as well as Milford's west side story - Sunny Hill and the Chevin. Starts from: Mill House Car Park, Milford. Cost: £4 pp. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up! Walk leaders: Brian Deer and John Morrissey.

It is strongly recommended to wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather for all walks.

Sunday 25th September, 2pm to 4pm**A Walk along the Lumsdale Valley**

A leisurely guided one mile walk along this wooded gorge of outstanding natural beauty, exploring the stone ruins, ponds and waterfalls that make up this unique industrial valley site. Starts from the layby opposite Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, DE4 5LB. Cost: £3. Booking advisable on 01629 825995.

Walks in October...**Sunday 9th October, 2pm to 3pm****Historic Belper Short Walk**

Join Dawn on a short walk, looking at her recently researched aspects of Belper's history. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper, DE56 1YD. Cost: £2, under-16s free. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Dawn Churchill.

**22nd to 30th October****Discovery Days Festival**

There will be lots of walks to enjoy during the annual World Heritage Site Discovery Days Festival - the full programme will be available in early September.

Christmas and New Year Walks...**Boxing Day Heritage Walk, 2pm to 4pm**

Walk off the Christmas excess with a walk around Belper's town centre, looking at some of the hidden heritage you wouldn't find on your own. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper. Ends back at the North Mill with a warm drink and a bite to eat. Cost: £4. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Adrian Farmer.

New Year's Day Heritage Walk, 2pm to 4pm

Discover things about Belper that you never knew! A seasonal 1.5 mile walk looking at the hidden gems of Belper showing why it is part of the World Heritage Site. Starts from Strutt's North Mill, Belper. Ends back at the North Mill with a warm drink and a bite to eat. Cost: £4. Book on 01773 880474 or just turn up. Walk leader: Dawn Churchill.

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Trains Every Hour on the Derwent Valley Line

Relax and enjoy the scenery through the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site on board the scenic Derwent Valley Line between Nottingham, Derby and Matlock. The hourly train service* enables you to join many of the walks featured in this guide.

Discounts for Train Passengers

Special offers* are available for train ticket holders, to many visitor attractions in the Derwent Valley including one child free with each adult at Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills. Pick up a copy of 'your guide to the Derwent Valley Line' featuring these discount vouchers, train times and details of places to visit along the line. For a copy phone 01629 533190 or visit www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline.

Great Value Rail Tickets

Adult Off Peak Day Return from Derby to Belper £4.40, Derby to Cromford £5.60 and from Nottingham to Cromford £8.80.

Off Peak Tickets valid after 0859 Monday to Friday and anytime at weekends and Bank Holidays.

Groupsave

Groupsave offers a 34% discount for groups of 3 to 9 adults together, with up to four accompanying children for just £1 each. Day Return and Groupsave tickets between any two stations on the Derwent Valley Line (Nottingham-Derby-Matlock) allow you to hop on and off at intermediate stations on both your outward and return journeys. If you break your journey at an intermediate station you must then resume your journey in the same direction to your destination. For example, with a day return between Derby and Matlock, you could stop off at Belper and then Whatstandwell en route to Matlock and, on your return to Derby, stop off at Cromford and then Ambergate.

Car Parking at Stations

You can park all day for £2.20 at the following stations: Duffield, Cromford, Ambergate and Whatstandwell.

Most of our walks start within a short walk of one of the Derwent Valley Line stations.

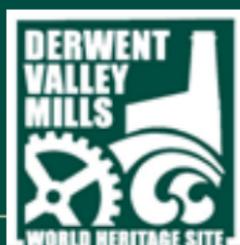
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* Trains operate hourly Monday to Saturday and every 2 hours on Sunday. Offers apply on production of voucher and valid train/day rover ticket for day of admission.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

By Train

Derby is well served by the national rail network. East Midlands Trains operate hourly train services from Nottingham and Derby along the Derwent Valley Line to Matlock, serving all local stations, including Belper and Cromford.

www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/derwentvalleyline.

For train times, call National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By Bus

National Express operate regular coach services to Derby from all over the UK. Call 08717 818181 or visit

www.nationalexpress.com. Regular bus services to destinations within the World Heritage Site include: TransPeak (TP), an hourly, daily, limited stop service between Derby, Belper, Cromford and Buxton with some services to/from Manchester and the 6.1 between Derby, Belper, Cromford and Matlock via Wirksworth. More frequent services operate between Derby and Belper. For bus times, call: 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses.

You can use the East Midlands Journey Planner to help plan your journey – visit www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk

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Matlock Bath

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