



27 DERBYSHIRE HOPE TO EDALE

► Distance: 11½ miles/18.5km ► Time: 7 hours ► Grade: Moderate



MIDLANDS

A morning stroll on Win Hill
– as seen early in this walk.



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A LONG WALK IN THE DARK PEAK



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A train from Sheffield will soon see you standing on Hope platform, pondering the prospect of ascending Win Hill. After a short, but slightly strenuous climb to the summit, a wide ridge leads to Kinder Scout,

the next destination. Here you will follow the perimeter path from Ringing Roger to descend via Grindsbrook Clough. With a little luck, and some good timing, you'll need to kill time at one of the two fine hostelrys in the village of Edale, awaiting the return train home.



The Ringing Roger rock formation on Kinder Scout.

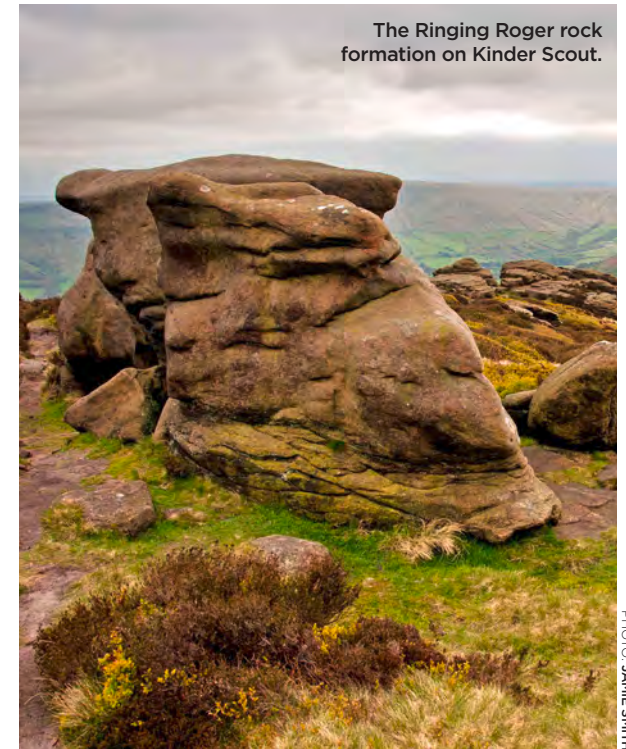


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1 Start
Arriving from Sheffield, cross railway via bridge, following path to pass through metal gate, yellow marker points the way N along edge of field beside fence. Cross stile, then go through succession of gates to reach roadside.

2 ½ mile/0.8km
Turn L, then immediate R onto minor road and follow N. Bear L onto track, leaving road. Continue NW passing through metal gate, ascending to pass through a further gate. On arrival at crossroads, turn R, ascending grass path NE to pass through metal gate.

3 1½ miles/2.4km
Go through wooden gate and turn R onto ridge, heading E to arrive on summit of Win Hill. Turn around, retracing steps, and continue W over Thornhill Brink, then NW over

Hope Brink, crossing stile en route. Eventually reaching and passing through gate to continue on path between fence and wall.

4 4 miles/6.4km
Arrive at Hope Cross, pass through gate, heading NW along path. On reaching crossroads, cross stile and follow Public Bridleway signed for Alport Bridge. In short distance cross wooden stile, and turn L onto Crookstone Out Moor following path over moorland, to pass through metal gate, continue NW along path, then W to arrive on edge of Kinder Scout perimeter path, bear L, heading SW.

5 7 miles/11.25km
The footpath arrives at Ringing Roger, continue along the perimeter path W following edge to eventually cross a prominent right fork of

DON'T MISS...



Ringing Roger, a curiously-named rock formation found on the edge of Kinder Scout. Believed to get its name from the sound the wind makes when blowing over it.

Grindsbrook Clough, to head S for a short distance.

6 9 miles/14.5km
Reach large cairn located at top of Grindsbrook Clough, turn L, descending steeply, following path beside stream, eventually crossing over to L-hand side of stream, and then passing through wooden gate.

7 10½ miles/16.9km
Cross small bridge and go through wooden gate, quickly followed by a further two gates. Path reaches and descends stone steps, to reach and go through gate, crossing wooden bridge, to climb steps, arriving at track. Turn L into Edale, heading S through village along road to pass The Rambler Inn, and immediately turn R onto path for Edale Station. **CW**



Descending the rough ground of Grindsbrook Clough.

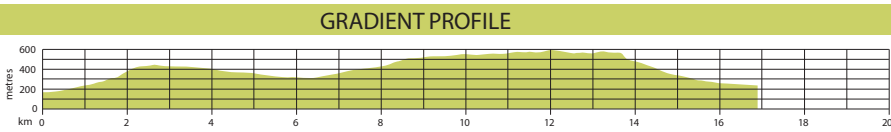
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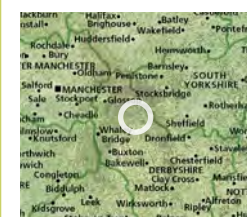
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PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Parking at Hope train station, S33 6RD grid ref SK181833.
Is it for me? A linear route with train stations at both ends. Paths, tracks, lanes. Relatively high level, but never too steep

Stiles 4

PLANNING

Nearest towns Hope and Edale
Refreshments Numerous pubs, restaurants, cafés and hotels in Hope and Edale
Public toilets In Hope & Edale
Public transport Both stations are on the Sheffield to Manchester train line. www.nationalrail.co.uk
Maps OS Explorer OL1; Landranger 110

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH



DATE WALKED

TIME TAKEN

YOUR RATING