

76. Bakewell and Chatsworth

Distance **12.5 miles/20km**

Ascent **661 metres**

Start/finish **Bakewell station car park, DE45 1GE**

Follow the road uphill, fork R on a bridleway across the golf course then uphill to the road. Head up the road or through woodland to reach Balls Cross Farm. Turn R onto a track and follow the path generally east but staying L to the lodge in the north-eastern corner of Calton Plantations. Turn L through New Piece Wood and follow the path downhill to the road R of Edensor. Cross and then follow the path to reach Chatsworth Bridge. Cross and turn L following the Derwent Way north to the A619 in Baslow (4.6 miles/7.4km). Cross onto Ealon Hill then L onto School Lane, R on Calver Road then L across the bridge. Turn R and follow Bubnell Road along the river, curving L away from the river and uphill to Hassop Road (6.7 miles/10.7km). Cross (CAUTION) and follow the byway uphill past the quarries to Moor Lane (8.8 miles/14.2km). Turn L and descend steeply to reach fields, crossing these and trending R down a dry valley and a track to the road in Great Longstone. Turn R and follow the road into the village, turning L onto Main Street, R on Croft Road then L to the end of Edge View Drive. At the end turn L down a footpath and out into the field. Cross this in the same direction to reach the Monsal Trail. Turn L to follow this back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow the road uphill, bear right on a bridleway across the golf course then uphill to the road. Head up the road or through woodland to reach Balls Cross Farm.
0.5	0.8	Turn right onto a track and follow the path generally east but staying left to the lodge in the north-eastern corner of Calton Plantations. Turn left to the gate into the woods.
1.9	3.1	Follow the path through the woods and out into the deerpark. Follow the main path downhill in a northeasterly direction to reach the road to the east or right of Edensor.
2.9	4.6	Cross and follow the path slightly left over the next hill and down to Chatsworth Bridge.
3.2	5.2	Cross the bridge and turn left onto the Derwent Way, follow it north to the A619 in Baslow.
4.6	7.4	Cross onto Ealon Hill then left onto School Lane, right on Calver Road then left onto the bridge.
5.2	8.4	Cross and turn right and follow Bubnell Road along the river, curving L away from the river and uphill to Hassop Road.
6.7	10.7	Carefully cross and follow the byway opposite uphill to a track junction by Deep Rake.
7.3	11.7	Continue west uphill past the quarries and down to the top of Moor Lane.
8.8	14.2	Turn left following a footpath steeply downhill and bearing right heading south-west into fields. Follow the path down across them and through a small gate into the top of a dry valley. Turn right and follow this down then bear right on the footpath across another field and down a track to the road.
9.8	15.7	Turn right following the road past the church into Great Longstone. Turn left onto Main Street, right on Croft Road then left to the end of Edge View Drive.

10.2	16.5	Turn L down a footpath and out into the field. Cross this heading south east to reach the Monsal Trail.
10.6	17	Turn left and follow the Monsal Trail back to the start.