

Group Leader: S Hargreaves

U3A Name: Ravenshead

U3A Interest Group: Hikers

Walk Name: Calver - Frogatt - Baslow circular

Distance: 6.35m (10.22km) approx 3 ½ hrs.

Terrain Type: Open countryside footpaths bridleways & riverside paths

Meeting Time: 9.30am prompt for car sharing @ Sherwood Ranger

Standard: Easy

Walk Leader: Steve Hargreaves

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Frogatt Bridge



Curbar, Spring Well

1. Start and Finish @ Derwentwater Arms, Calver, Derbyshire.
Grid SK 240 747
address, Lowside, Calver, Hope Valley S32 3XQ tel, 01433 639211
2. starting from Derwentwater Armms cont along sough Lane turn left onto Donkey Lane cross the main road and ascend the FP on opposite side.
3. Continue along the footpath then take sharp left for 125 yds step over the stile on the right with views of Curbar edge on the far side of the Derwent valley. keep the wall on the left to reach this ruined building.



- cross the stile and descend to bottom right hand corner, turn left for 100yds and go through gateway on your right aiming to the stile cross the road and New Bridge and follow the footpath walking beside the River Derwent eventually crossing a footbridge over the Stoke Brook go right picking up the bank of the river heading to Frogatt Bridge.
4. @ Frogatt Bridge cross the river and head along for 75yds to stile to descend to opposite bank of river Derwent continue along the river bank returning to New Bridge cross the road and rejoin the FP along side of the River to the weir.
 5. Just after the weir take FP fork left uphill towards stile through stone wall continue to top right corner of field continue along the Lane towards Curbar village ignoring Dukes Drive.
 6. Take a break at the Well in Curbar. head straight through village along the Hillock to reach Bar Road cross the road and head along Cliff Lane look for Curbar Croft climb a few steps and take FP signed to "Baslow via Gorse Bank Farm." follow the FP between wall and hedge then continue to descend to right side of a paddock to reach a walled path.

7. Turn right beside stream through a wicket gate head uphill aiming towards the property at the top of the hill. pass through the gate to the left of the property bear right to gate 20yds away. descend down the right side of a rocky field go through stone wall stile and bear left to galvanised gate onto fenced land to Gorse Bank Farm.
8. Continue through farm yard along the farm track approx ½ mile reaching the outskirts of Baslow. proceed to descend School Lane past the village shop on your right. Cross the A623 to walking beside Baslow Church - note of the Clock faces which is figured with the words "Victoria 1897" in place of clock face numerals. Turn left beyond the church and then turn right along the Lane for ½ mile. go past Bubnell House for 250yds and follow FP to right through two fields to bank of the River Derwent. when you reach the A623 bridge over the Derwent river do not go under bridge ascend a few steps then turn left and take the road to left signed Calver Village.
9. follow the road ascending steadily to the heart of Calver Village where the Lamp Post commemorates Queens Victoria's coronation 28th June 1838 bear right along Folds Head to eventually join up with Sough Lane and the beginning of the walk