

Hope - Win Hill 'Circular

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Walk Name:

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Distance:

5.3 miles / 8.5 km (4hrs approx)

Terrain Type:

Steep ascent at beginning of walk

Meeting Time

9.30 am Sherwood Ranger for car sharing

Standard

Moderate - strenuous

Walk Leader

Steve Hargreaves

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Hyperlink to view the Map and Elevation of this walk.

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/osmaps/#53.36245425930267,-1.7476159368184596/standard/route/254524/Win-Hill-from-Hope---Win-Hill-From-Hope>

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Source - Walking Britain - www.walkingbritain.co.uk

Walk 1706 - Win Hill from Hope

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Length – 5.3 miles / 8.5 km (4hrs approx)

Ascent - 1100 feet / 333 metres

Grade - moderate (includes one steep ascent, extendable hiking stick recommended)

Start - OS grid reference SK170 840

Postcode S33 6ZF (approx. location only)

Win Hill occupies a wonderful position near the village of Hope. The views from the summit are superb with Lose Hill and the Castleton Ridge, Edale, the moors of Kinder Scout, Ladybower Reservoir and the wild moors and edges of the eastern Peak District all included in a glorious panorama. The walk includes a variety of landscapes and does include one section of fairly steep uphill walking. However there are plenty of excuses to stop and enjoy the view during the climb.

The start is the village of Hope, which lies on the A6187 between Hathersage and Castleton in the Peak District National Park. Free Parking is available at the Cheshire Cheese Inn, Edale, Road, Hope, Derby's,

S33 6ZF Tel. 01433 620381 Free parking for walkers is available in their field to the rear of the **Cheshire Cheese Inn**.

After parking take the Edale Road right towards Edale then turn left down a FP onto - Bowden Lane. Cross a stone bridge which crosses the River Knoe, carry straight on and go under a railway arch. Turn right immediately after the arch along a track signposted Twitchill Farm Cottages (grid ref. SK172842). Follow the track uphill to Twitchill Farm where you continue through the yard and following the clearly marked right of way climb steeply up through a field.

The path crosses a stile and enters rougher ground. Continue the climb with constantly improving views making the ascent more enjoyable. The path ahead is clear and quite soon you will be able to see the rocky outcrops that mark the summit of Win Hill. Crossing a fence you reach the main ridge path (grid ref. SK183850) that links the summit of Win Hill with Hope Cross. Turn right on this and continue to the summit. To gain the trig column you can either take the path or for the more adventurous a mild scramble over the rocks will give you more direct access.

Having enjoyed the view retrace your steps and follow the main ridge path towards Hope Cross. The broad path heads west at first but soon swings north-westerly with superb views into Edale and across to Kinder on your left. The path undulates across rough pasture and eventually runs along side a forestry plantation on your right. Stay on the path until you reach a gate at grid ref. SK165868 (approx.). Turn left downhill alongside the wall to meet a broad track descending south-west into the valley. Turn left on this and descend towards Hope along the Roman Road.

The track joins a tarmac lane Fullwood Stile Lane (grid ref. SK170853) which you follow until the lane joins the Edale Road turn left along this road to return to the Cheshire Cheese Inn.