

SHEFFIELD NIGHT HIKE

Walker instructions:

These instructions are to help you with following the waymarked footpath along the route. Please also refer to the map and the photographs that correspond to the instruction number.

- 1) Leave the church and turn Left along the small, fenced walkway to Oddfellows car park and cross this diagonally R to head down Oddfellows road where it will meet Station Road. (M1)
- 2) Turn left along station road and where safe, cross over and head towards the railway bridge and follow the path underneath it. (fig i)
- 3) Just before Leadmill bridge, cross again and head along a tarmac track signposted Harper Lees. (M2) (fig ii)
- 4) Follow this pretty road with the river on your right to Harper Lees house and go through the kissing gate on the right, by the cattle grid. (fig iii)
- 5) Once entering the field, head straight forward until you meet the edge of the river and enter Coppice Wood (fig iv). Take the first fork turning on the left signposted Grindleford Station and head uphill. (M3) (fig v)
- 6) At the top, head forwards a short way with the wall on your left and take the first bridge left, over the railway line. (M4) (fig vi)
- 7) After passing through the gate, head slight right through large boulders until you meet a gravel track. (vii)
- 8) Turn right on to this gravel track and pass Padley Chapel on your left with Brunts Barn on your right (viii). Continue slightly down hill on the same track until you meet the bottom of Padley Gorge (M5) (ix)
- 9) Climb Padley Gorge (previous route came down here). Look out for directional markers and be careful as there is a steep drop on your right. (fig x)
- 10) At the clearing at the top of Padley, take the 1st bridge on your right. Turn left and follow that track to some steps, taking you to the road. (fig xi)
- 11) Cross the main road (B6521) and enter the Longshaw estate, around Granby Barn. Stay on this path that steadily climbs, meeting a duck pond on your left and continue (fig xii) on the same path until you meet a path crossroads under some trees. (M6) (fig xiii)
- 12) Turn right through the gate and follow this flat, wide gravel track for roughly a mile until you exit the Longshaw estate by a white gate and turn right along the main road, down passed the Grouse Inn Pub. (fig xiv)
- 13) Go over the style and head diagonally across two fields towards the tree line. (M7) (fig xv)
- 14) Descend Hay Wood extremely carefully and look out for directional markers/lights, descending all the time until you meet a gap in the wall with no gate. Bare right here and round the side of Grindleford church. (M8) (fig xvi)
- 15) Cross the road and take the small gate that enters a field on the left, and then follow the edge of the river Derwent on your left. Pass over a Concrete bridge (that has no wall) (fig xvii)
- 16) Follow this riverside path (the Derwent valley way) and you will re-enter coppice wood (as per previous walk). Remain on this path with the river on your left, exiting coppice wood and heading back towards Harper lees house. (fig xviii)
- 17) Go back through the kissing gate and head along the tarmac road until you meet the main road at Leadmill bridge.
- 18) Cross the road and head back uphill towards Hathersage passing under the railway bridge until you meet Odd fellows road on the right and turn left into Oddfellows car park, back down the path to church.

Any problems, ring Dan on 07742979927