

### Itinerary : The Peak District Scenic Drive

This route covers about 60 miles and takes around 2 hours. It follows mainly country lanes selected for their picturesque Derbyshire landscape scenery. The itinerary has been planned in such a way that if the directions are followed one cannot become lost; however if one should be disorientated (directional road signs are sometimes removed or altered), simply follow signs or ask directions to the itinerary's next landmark village e.g. **ILAM**, and continue the itinerary. If one wishes to return before completing the itinerary simply follow the signs or ask directions to Bakewell and thence to Baslow. The figures in brackets, eg. (5.2), indicate the distance in miles of that waypoint from the start; thus if the car's mileometer is initially reset to zero, the waypoints can be checked by mileage as they are reached.

From Cavendish Hotel turn left; at roundabout in Baslow turn left signpost "Bakewell, Buxton, Rowsley"; in approx ¼ mile turn right signpost "Bakewell, Buxton" (0.6); in approx 2 miles turn right signpost "Ashford, Buxton" (2.6); in approx 3 miles at T junction turn right signpost "A6 Buxton, Manchester" (5.2).

In approx ¼ mile, outside **ASHFORD**, turn left signpost "Sheldon" (care : easily missed); in approx 1½ miles at T-Junction turn right signpost "Sheldon, Flagg, Chelmorton" (7.1); in approx ½ mile at small grass triangle fork left (unsignposted) (7.7); in approx 1½ miles at T-Junction turn left signpost "Monyash" (9.0).

In approx ¼ mile in **MONYASH** at crossroads turn right sign post "B5055 Buxton Ashbourne" (9.2); in approx 1 mile at offset cross-roads straight on signpost "Hurdlow, Crowdicote, Longnor" (10.5); in approx 1½ miles at crossroads turn right signpost "Earl Sterndale"; in approx 2 miles at T junction turn right into **EARL STERNDALE** (13.5).

In approx ½ mile at crossroads straight on signpost "Dalehead, Axe Edge" (13.8); in approx 3 miles at T junction turn sharp left at grass triangle (with buildings behind railings on right), unsignposted (care easily missed) (16.4); continue along metalled road across several cattle grids and in approx 3 miles at T junction turn right signposted "B5053 Longnor" (19.5).

In approx 1 mile in LONGNOR at cross roads turn left signpost "Crowdicote, Sheen, Bakewell" (20.7); in approx ¼ mile fork right signpost "Sheen" (20.9); in approx 4 miles at T junction turn right signpost "B 5054 Hulme End, Warslow" (25.3); in approx ¼ mile turn left signpost "Alstonefield, Wetton" (25.5).

In approx ¼ mile turn right signpost "Ecton, Butterton" (25.7); in approx 2 miles, immediately after crossing River Manifold, turn right signpost "Manifold Valley, Wetton Mill, Wetton" then immediately turn left into tunnel (27.3); in approx 1½ miles at T junction/cross roads turn left unsignposted (28.8).

In approx 1 mile at WETTON pass through village, signpost "Alstonefield" (30.0); in approx 1 mile fork right up hill signpost "Ilam, Dovedale" (31.1).

In approx 3 miles in ILAM turn left at war memorial signpost "Dovedale, Thorpe" (34.1); in approx 2 miles at "offset" crossroads turn right then immediately left opposite Dog and Partridge pub (on right) signpost "Tissington, Newhaven, Buxton" (36.1); in approx 1 mile at crossroads straight on between 2 stone gate posts signpost "Tissington" (37.2); in approx 2 miles at T junction turn left signpost "B5056 Bakewell, Ballidon, Longcliffe" (39.3); in approx ¾ mile turn left signpost "Parwich, Ballidon" (40.0); in approx 1 mile continue straight on signpost "Pikehall" (40.8); in approx 3½ miles at T junction turn right signpost "A5012 Cromford Matlock" (44.1); in approx 1 mile fork left signpost "Winster, White Peak Scenic Route" (45.1).

In approx 2 miles, outside WINSTER, at T junction turn left sign post "B5056 Bakewell, White Peak Scenic Route" (47.1); in approx 3 miles at T junction turn right signpost "B5056 Bakewell, White Peak Scenic Route" (50.6); in approx 1 mile at T junction turn right signpost "A6 Matlock, Derby, Rowsley, Chatsworth" (51.3).

In approx 1 mile in ROWSLEY turn left signpost "B6012 Baslow, Sheffield, Beeley, Chatsworth" (52.5). In approx 5 miles in BASLOW at roundabout turn right signpost "A619 Chesterfield, Sheffield" (57.7); in approx ¼ mile turn right into Cavendish Hotel (57.9).