

WALK FOUR - BASLOW EDGE

Summary: A walk up the old Bar Road out of Baslow, along Baslow Edge past the Eagle Stone, and back either below the Edge, through farmland, or down to Calver Bridge and back to Baslow along the River Derwent and past the church.

Distance: 6.75km (extended route 8km)

Elevation gain: 192m

Difficulty: A steep climb and uneven paths. Medium with easy options.

Start point: Baslow car park DE45 1SR

Grid reference: SK 25877217

Public transport: The 170 bus leaves from our doorstep and takes you to Nether End and back. For timetables visit www.stagecoachbus.com

Exit the car park and go up Eaton hill. Take the 3rd road on the right, Bar Road. Continue up until it becomes a lane and then go up the lane for about half a mile to a gate onto the moor.

Go through the gate and take the main path to the top of the hill. You have two options where the track divides, the easier bridle path bears left towards the Eagle Stone. Or take a sharp left and go slightly uphill on a minor path, following Baslow Edge.

Continue along the path by the edge to a view point near Curbar Gap. From there, continue to follow the path round and turn left to re-join the main bridle path coming from Baslow. Turn left at the gate, down a narrow path above the road.

After about 200m, take the signposted path to your left by the national trust sign. Follow the path down the hill and through the stone gateway. Go through the wooden gate and down the field to a gate onto the road at the bottom. After about 45m,

take the signposted footpath to your left, immediately in front of the Curbar village sign. Alternatively you can take the walk extension by continuing down the road.

Follow this path on the left, over a stile and through two gates, out onto the moorland and along the hillside below the Edge. Keep to the right uphill until you reach a memorial and grave. Continue along the path and then take the left uphill fork. Take the path to Baslow and go through the gate into farmland. Once in the field, cross to a walled track and go along into the next field. Cross the grass to a stile in the bottom right hand corner. Go over the stile and continue with the wall on your left to the next gate. Go through the gate and straight down to the drinking trough and next gate. Go through the stile at the side and you are back onto Bar Road. Turn right to re-trace your steps back to the car park.



Eagle Stone

WALK FOUR - EXTENSION

Continue straight down the road through Curbar Village, down the hill to Calver Bridge. The old Calver cotton mill is on your right as you descend the last part of the hill.

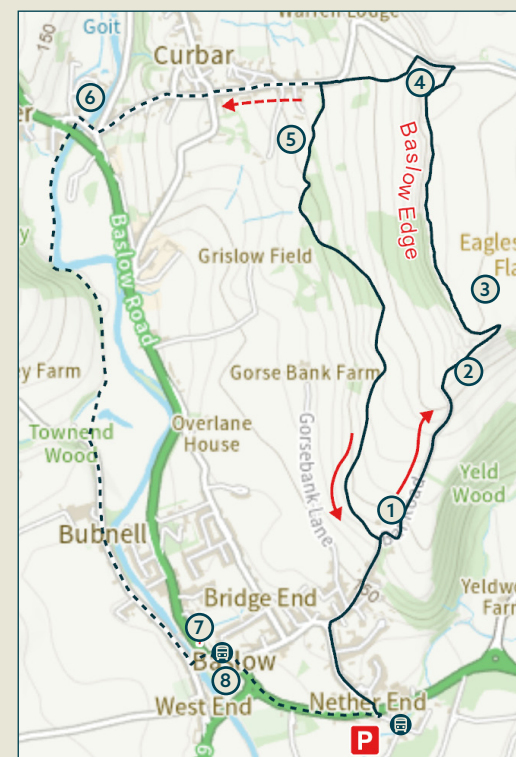
At the T junction at the bottom, nearly 3 miles from the start of the walk, turn right in front of the Bridge Inn, over the river, on the pedestrian bridge. Once across the bridge, immediately cross the road and take the signposted path ahead, under the main road alongside the river.

Go past the backs of the houses and across a small footbridge into the field ahead. Keeping the river on your left, go through

the gate at the far end. The path initially follows the curve of the river, but then continues along the valley side.

Go through the gate and enter the next field through the pedestrian gateway. Follow the raised grass track to your right which comes to a farm gate and exit onto Bubnell Lane.

Turn left and climb the hill to Bubnell. Cross the bridge and turn right past Baslow Church. Cross the Bakewell Road at the roundabout and continue straight on past Baslow Sportsfield with the Cavendish Hotel on your right. Turn right at the village green and hall to the car park.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- ① Ladywall Well
- ② Top Bar Road
- ③ Eagle Stone
- ④ Curbar Gap
- ⑤ Cundy Graves
- ⑥ Calver Cotton Mill
- ⑦ Old Baslow Bridge
- ⑧ Baslow Church
- Ⓟ Bus Stop

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