

WALK SIX - CALTON LEES

Summary: This walk goes south of Chatsworth Park, following the River Derwent before looping back to Edensor, then back to Chatsworth. Although longer than most it is easy terrain throughout.

Distance: 10.6km

Elevation gain: 225m

Difficulty: Easy

Start point: Baslow car park DE45 1SR

Grid reference: SK 25877217

Public transport: The 170 bus leaves from our doorstep and stops at Chatsworth and Edensor. For timetables visit www.stagecoachbus.com

Exit the car park and turn right, crossing the old Barbrook Bridge. Immediately turn right and follow the path to the kissing gate entrance. Walk along the river to Queen Mary's Bower, a stone structure and go through the gate to the bridge.

Cross the bridge and road and take the path to the left to Calton Lees and Beeley. Follow the river, across the field and up the steps on the far side. Take the lower or middle path to Paine's Mill. From the mill house, climb sharply uphill or loop back on yourself to

climb the wider path. Cross the road by the cattle grid, and take the pedestrian gate on the far side, out of the park.

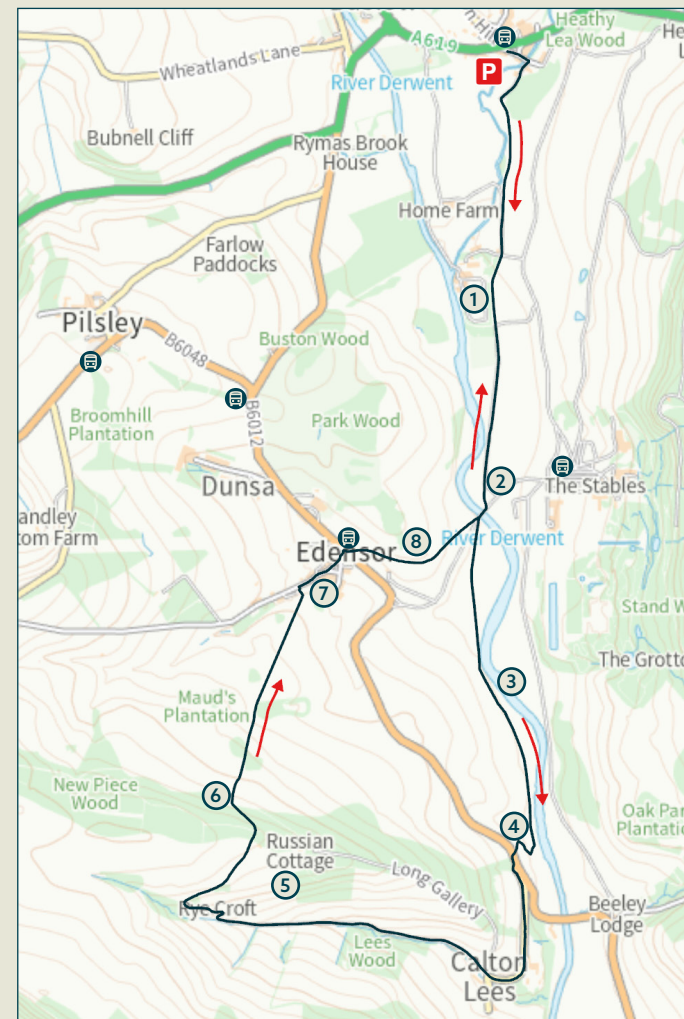
Follow the pedestrian walkway towards Calton Lees car park, keeping to the edge of the lane through to Calton Lees Village. Ignore the turning to the garden centre (toilets and a café available) and continue straight on. At the junction at the end of the village take the track ahead signposted to Ryecroft and Pingle cottages.

Continue on the track with the stream on your left and up to the cottages, to the end of the lane. Go through the right hand gate and veer right up the hill to the gate. You are now on the South Peak loop bridleway and will go through a gate at the bottom back into Chatsworth Park.

Go straight ahead past a signpost in the grass, and keeping the fenced coppice to your right. Aim to the left of the Church Spire until you see another signpost in the grass. Take the steps down in the village of Edensor. Turn right on the road to the church and at the village green, fork left to the gates. Leave the village, cross the road and take the path ahead that climbs uphill, over the Crobbs. Cross the bridge and turn left back along the river and back the way you came to Baslow car park.



Derwent River at Chatsworth Park



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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| ① Kitchen Gardens / Caravan Park | ⑤ Russian Cottage |
| ② Queen Mary's Bower | ⑥ Gate into Park |
| ③ Weirs | ⑦ Edensor |
| ④ Paine's Mill | ⑧ The Crobbs |
| | Bus Stop |