

## WALK 6 - BUBNELL & CALVER

**Summary:** This walk goes west of Chatsworth Park, following the River Derwent before crossing to Edensor, then up to Pilsley. From Pilsley the return over the fields gives excellent views of Baslow Edge.

**Distance:** 4.9 miles (extended route 5.2 miles)

**Elevation:** 804ft

**Difficulty:** Easy but medium/difficult section on extended walk.

**Start point:** Baslow car park DE45 1SR

**Grid reference:** SK 25877217

Turn left out of the car park to the roundabout. Cross the Bakewell Road to the toll bridge on your left. Cross the bridge and go up the alley and into the field. Keep the wall on your right and cross three fields to a pedestrian gate under a tree. Go through the gate and at the corner go towards the top right hand corner of the field to a stone stile. Go over the stile and another on the far side of the next field. Follow the direction of the signpost, diagonally left to a gateway on the far left of the field. Exit onto Wheatland's Lane and turn right.

Follow the lane to the crest of the hill and start to descend. After about 100yds the road briefly flattens, with farm gates on each side. Take the stone stile by the gate on your right and follow the path diagonally uphill towards the trees. Go over the stile and into the wood, then follow the path by the side of the wall.

After about 350yds you go through a gate into Bank Wood South. Along this section are views on your right to Curbar Gap, Baslow Edge, Baslow and Chatsworth House.

Continue through a gate onto open land and passing 'Bank Wood North' on your

left. Go through the gate to to your right and turn left to Bubnell Lane. Cross the road and go slightly left to continue along the edge in Bramley Wood. Follow the path through the banks of rhododendrons, until the wall turns right. At the T junction turn right for the main walk or left for the extended walk.

After turning right, cross the stile into the field and follow the direction of the signpost diagonally to the right to the far corner of the field.

Go through the pedestrian gate and look for the pedestrian gate on your right. Go through this and continue diagonally across the field as before. Go through the pedestrian gate and across the corner of the next field to another similar gate. The next few gates come in rapid succession as you go round Bramley Farm, until the last gate gives onto a tarmac path beside a wall with a steep drop on the right. Follow the path round to descend to road level by the farm entrance.

Go down Bubnell Lane. The extended walk joins the road in the dip, then climb the gentle hill to Bubnell, up the lane. Continue along Bubnell Lane, past the weir and Bubnell Hall, to the old Baslow Bridge, with its Watchman's Hut and Toll Bar Cottage on the far side. Cross the bridge and turn right past Baslow Church.

Cross the Bakewell Road at the roundabout and continue past Baslow Sportsfield and the Cavendish Hotel on your right. Turn right at the village green and hall to the car park.

## WALK SIX - EXTENSION

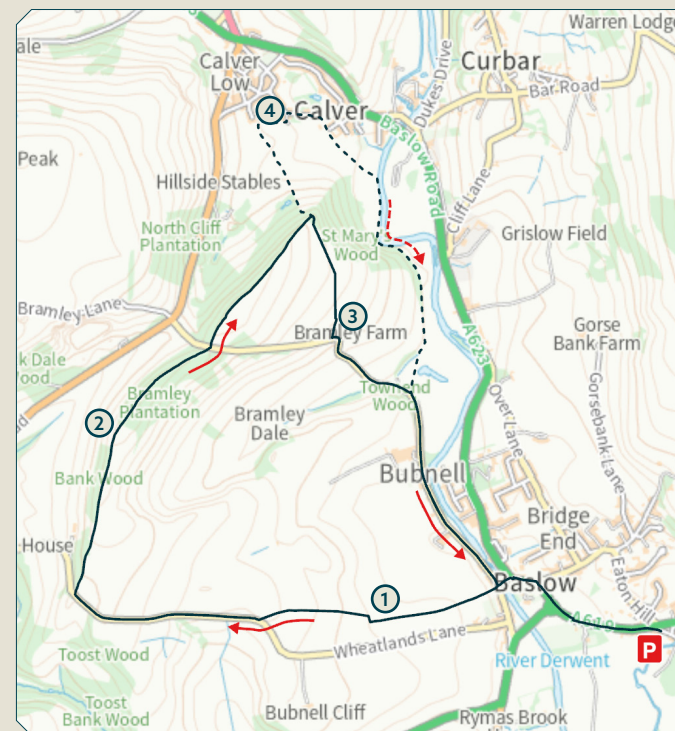
Follow the path downhill and at the bottom, cross the stile and walk across the field, through the hedgerow and up the far field. Cross the dry stone wall where it has crumbled and go diagonally right across the field to the far gate. Stay beside the wall on your left to a signpost, then descend, through the stone stile to the lane below. Follow the lane to the right and go up to the road. Take a right to Calver Village Hall.

Take the footpath on the left hand side of the village hall drive and cross a farm driveway at the top. Go through the pedestrian gate to the next gate. After going through this, the path goes to the far left hand corner of the field in the trees. Go through this gate and down a short track



Track leading to Calver Village

between fields to to the river. Turn right along the river and go through the gate at the far end. Continue along the valley side through a gate in the dry stone wall. Enter the next field through the pedestrian gateway. As the field widens, there is a wall ahead with a pedestrian gateway to the right and across the field a gate on the far side. You will come to a farm gate and can exit onto Bubnell Lane. Turn left and you will meet the main walk.



### POINTS OF INTEREST

- ① Footpath from the bridge
- ② Quarry & lead mining remains
- ③ Bramley farm
- ④ Calver village

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