

ENGLAND – DERBYSHIRE ONE-HOTEL GUIDED WALK 2008

Limestone dales. Green fields. Chill out. The industrial past. Romantic stories. A World Heritage Site. Walk on the Tissington Trail. Discover well-dressing villages. Find out why the Peak District means so much to so many people. The Derbyshire Dales, in the Peak District National Park, have fabulous limestone countryside featuring caves, valleys and stone-built villages. This area is very rewarding for walkers, whether through Dove Dale, with its eye-opening rock formations, or along the Gritstone Trail, looking down across the Cheshire Plain and into Wales. There are numerous industrial relics that add to the landscape, including textile mills, canals and abandoned mines. Our guided Classic Walking holidays include a range of highlights of the area, whether you stay for a week or just a few nights.

Derbyshire Dales - Dovedale: \$1780 per person (twin share) Single supplement: on request

Departs: 21 Mar, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun, 18, 25 Aug, 1, 8, 20 Sep, 20 Oct 08

Starts & Ends at Newton House - Dovedale

***Includes:** 7 nights' in a Country House Hotel room usually with ensuite, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches (picnics on walking days), 7 evening meals, Local transport associated with the walks, Walks leaders, 5 guided walks.*

***Not Included:** Transport to and from the house, on arrival & departure. Drinks.*

A typical Classic Walking day... will offer you a choice of 2 or 3 guided walks, each of varying length and ascent. If you are new to walking, start at the easier level, where the pace is the gentlest. We have plenty of stops to enjoy the views and to rest. As your holiday progresses you may feel confident to try a more challenging level, or stick to the same level - it's entirely your choice. On holidays before Easter and from 25 October, your daily choice of walks will generally comprise a medium and a harder walk chosen to suit guest numbers and the cooler weather.

A TYPICAL WEEK'S ITINERARY (Please note this itinerary will be alternated with others on alternate weeks)

Day 1: Arrival day

Day 2 Easier Walk: Dales and Villages of the White Peak
Medium Walk: The Music of Three Dales
Harder Walk: The Environs of the Manifold Valley

Day 3 Easier Walk: The Goyt Valley and the Buxton Pavilion Gardens
Medium Walk: Errwood Hall, Memorial Chapel and the Fernilee Reservoir
Harder Walk: Cat and Fiddle, Shining Tor and the Goyt valley

Day 4 Easier Walk: The Beauty of Chatsworth
Medium Walk: Along the Derbyshire Skyline
Harder Walk: Froggatt Edge, Baslow Edge, Birchen Edge, Chatsworth and Bakewell

Day 6 Easier Walk: Crich to Cromford looking down on the Derwent Valley
Medium Walk: Crich to Cromford looking down in the Trent and Derwent Valleys

Day 7 Easier Walk: Moor Barn, Lovers' Leap and Dove Dale
Medium Walk: Tissington and Dove Dale
Harder Walk: Dove Dale and Villages of the White Peak

Day 8: Departure day

Please Note: The above programme should give you a good feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Each year we listen carefully to the views of our guests and make improvements to our walking programmes. Further information will be sent to you prior to your holiday; however the final selection of walks will be made by your walking leaders.

Walking Grade: On these holidays there is a choice of two guided walks for varying abilities each day.

Easier Walks: 5¼ to 7¼ miles on well-graded paths. 350ft to 750ft of ascent in a day.

Medium Walks: 8 to 10¼ miles on well-graded paths with occasional steeper sections. 700ft to 1,075ft of ascent in a day.

Harder Walks: 11¼ to 12 miles with moderate gradients but some steeper sections. 1,050ft to 1,525ft of ascent in a day

Terrain for all levels of walks is a mixture of fields & moorland, often visiting attractive stone-built villages, mostly good paths.



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