



# Chatsworth Challenge

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

22 Mile



Chatsworth House with the Hunting Tower above

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## Route Guide for the 22 Mile - Three Dales Walk

### General Notes

**Introduction** This guide has been produced to be used in conjunction with your 1:25,000 Ordnance Survey map. Cross referencing between the two will enable you to be confident of your location at all times. If in doubt do not be apprehensive about seeking advice from your fellow walkers.

**Checkpoints** Please remember that the Chatsworth Challenge is a sponsored walk rather than a run. People heading home from the final checkpoint before 13-45 hours may not get their checking-in forms signed.

**Retirement** If you have to retire you MUST make contact with one of the persons detailed below to inform them of your decision, or an accompanying member of your walking party who can inform the Check-Out Marshal at the end of the walk. On route transport facilities are detailed below.

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### Specific Notes

**Starting Point** Church Lane Car Park, Baslow, Derbyshire DE451SR **Start Time - 06:00 hrs**  
(Adjacent to the Village Hall, Church Lane, Baslow)

**Please Note:** As soon as you arrive at the finishing point (Devonshire Arms, Baslow), you must seek the Marshal to have your completion time recorded for certification.

**Useful Information** **Bus Service:** The entire location of the walk is covered by a very good public bus service. If you use your map to get to a major road you will find that most bus stops display their destinations and timetable. You may have to change at Bakewell but you will get back to Baslow.

**Taxis:** There is also a minibus sized taxi that covers the area. - Longstone Taxis 07818 432 345.

**General Stores:** Drinks and snacks etc. can be found in Monyash, Bakewell and at Chatsworth House. (Please ensure you always carry a sufficient supply of water, particularly if the weather is hot)

**Toilets:** Baslow Car Park, Monsal Head, Monyash, Bakewell and at Chatsworth House.

## 22 Mile Walk: Route Guide

Start of walk - Baslow Car Park - 06.00 hrs

01	Left out of Baslow car park passing the Cavendish Hotel.
02	At the roundabout go straight on (second exit) in the direction of Stockport / Manchester.
03	At the next mini roundabout take the first exit.
04	<b>Reference Point - Churchyard</b>
05	Left in the direction of Bubnell over the bridge opposite Charlies Restaurant.
06	Straight across from the bridge is a small passage at the right side of the house. Carry straight on up the passage.(Picture 1)



07	Through a gate and then past an opening keeping straight on.
08	Footpath sign diagonally left and turn right at Wheatlands Lane. Follow the road for approximately 1.5 miles.
09	At Hassop Road turn left in the direction of Bakewell. You will pass the Eyre arms.
10	At the Catholic Church bear right towards Great Longstone.
11	<b>Reference Point - Hassop Hall.</b>
12	Miss the first and second set of green gates. At the third set of green gates turn left onto the footpath just before a road

	comes in from the right.
13	At the gate, zigzag right and left and follow the wall.
14	<b>Reference Point - Small wood of trees on left. After the trees head towards the house diagonally left.</b>
15	Head down to the road and turn left.
16	Cross the road at the Toll Bar House and go through two gates before turning right onto the disused railway which is the 'Monsal Trail'
17	Continue along the trail for approx. 2 miles; go through the tunnel and onto the viaduct.
18	<b>Reference Point - There are toilets behind the pub at Monsal Head in the large car park (above the viaduct).</b>
19	Viaduct from Monsal Head. (Picture 2)



20	Cross the viaduct to the gate on the left.
21	Turn left through the gate off the Trail.
22	Head down into Monsal Dale and follow the river downstream.
23	Cross the stile and head for the road.
24	Cross the road and take the path to the right of the car park by the ticket machine.
25	Go over the stile at the stream and straight up the hill.
26	At the sign, follow the blue arrow right and head through Deep Dale.
27	Go right through the gate and follow the



	wall at the left hand side.
28	Go through the gate at the end and keep the wall at the left hand side.
29	When you reach the road zig zag straight on.
30	Continue straight on past the sign for 'Hard Rake'.
31	Cross over the stile; go straight over towards the yellow peg (to the left of the trees).
32	Continue straight ahead, heading for the footpath sign, go over the stile and then head left for next yellow footpath sign.
33	<b>Reference Point - Farm on the left and straight forward is Monyash</b>
34	Go onto the road and then turn right.
35	When you reach the T junction turn left.
36	<b>Reference Point - The Smithy Café is on left hand side of the village green and is well worth a visit.</b>
37	Follow the Lathkill Dale Nature Reserve sign on right. Follow the footpath signs.
38	<b>Reference Point - At the fork in the path bear left and stay in the valley bottom.</b>
39	Carry straight on past the bridge on your right hand side.
40	Follow the River Lathkill for approximately 3.5 miles.
41	At the small waterfall on the right hand side continue forward straight through the gate.
42	Continue straight forward, avoiding another bridge on your right.
43	Continue through the gate and follow round to the right by Lathkill Dale Lodge and follow the public footpath signs. (Note end of 3.5 miles of the stream)
44	At the T-junction with the road turn and head up the hill.
45	Approximately 75 yards beyond the hairpin turn left into the field following the footpath signs. Bear right and continue parallel with the road (or stay on the road if you would

prefer to do so) (Picture 3).



46	Head towards the <i>Sharp Bend</i> road sign and go through the wall and turn left on the road.
47	Look out for Noton Barn Farm on your right hand side.
48	Approx. 175 yards after the farm turn right into the field following the footpath sign. Bear left diagonally.
49	Turn right through gate in the hedge and then bear left and downhill.
50	Head on through the gate.
51	In the valley bottom go through the stile to left, rather than gate in front of you, and follow the walled path uphill.
52	Continue along the path and pass to the right of a fenced school and then houses.
53	<b>Reference Point - Cemetery on the right hand side</b>
54	Head right at the triangle of grass with a phone box.
55	Bear right down the hill by the small post box which is Butts Road.
56	At the end of Butts Road turn right and head down into Bakewell.
57	Follow the main road signs for Chatsworth and through the roundabout with the war memorial.
58	<b>Reference Point - Public toilets and shops for refreshments</b>

