



Chatsworth Challenge

Saturday 16th May 2026

9 Mile



Chatsworth House with the Hunting Tower above

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Route Guide for the 9 Mile - Three Villages 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.
- Contacts**
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| Walk Contact | Gerard Mitchell | 07775 607 406 |
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| Checkpoint Marshal | Gerard Mitchell | 07775 607 406 |

Specific Notes

- Starting Point** **Village Green Car Park, Baslow, Derbyshire DE451SR** **Start Time – 11:00 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 Baslow and at Chatsworth House. (Please ensure you always carry a sufficient supply of water, particularly if the weather is hot)
- Toilets:** Baslow Car Park, Eyre Arms Haddon, Devonshire Arms Pilsley and at Chatsworth House.

9 Mile Walk: Route Guide

Start of walk - Baslow Car Park 11:00 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	Reference Point - Churchyard.
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 follow the road you are on as it curves to the left.
11	Reference Point - Hassop Hall.
12	40 yards after passing the entrance to

	Holme Farm on your left, take the unmarked narrow angled path off the road.
13	Follow the path through the field and through the ford of Rymas Brook.
14	Continue along the path until it reaches the A619.
15	Cross the road and turn right but in 150 yards take a left turn into the field and follow the rising path as it curves right.
16	At the top of the rise take the left turn into High Street to the Devonshire Arms in Pilsley.
17	Take a right turn up the hill and then another right at the T junction.
18	Reference Point - Chatsworth Farm Shop.
19	After 400 yards bear left into Handley Lane.
20	Follow the lane for approx. 0.75 mile as it rises and curves right.
21	Look for the sharp left turn back down a rough track.
22	Follow the track down for approx. 1 mile to the picturesque village of Edensor.
23	Reference Point - Tea Shop and toilets
24	Cross the B6012 and follow the diagonally right footpath to the entrance to Chatsworth House.
25	After crossing the stone bridge at Chatsworth turn immediately left along the footpath past the Queen Mary Bower.
26	Follow the footpath up past the cricket field and lodge until after approx. 1 mile you reach the rotary kissing gate.
27	Continue along the path and go past the thatched cottages to the T junction.
28	Turn left into Baslow village green and the end of the walk.
29	At the Devonshire Arms please proceed to the checkpoint station to complete the checking-out procedure.

Your final time will be recorded and you will be given your Certificate of Completion.

Have a drink and celebrate!



Walker's Notes

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