

Moorland Ramblers Weekend Away 2017

Centred around Hope, in the Peak District

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st May

Plus extra on Monday 22nd May

Leaders - Jess and Will Hand

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Friday 19th Up and Down Dale

11.5miles Start – 10:00 SK 139 734

£4.50 all day. Some limited free road parking on main road. 9 miles from Hope

Miller's Dale, Flag Dale, Hay Dale, Peters Dale Monks Dale

A walk along 5 dales and across fields.

A pretty walk along Miller's Dale under the Monsal Trail, then through farm land , a bit muddy in places. The route follows the top of Flag Dale , through the Nature Reserves of the grassy Hay Dale , deep Peter Dale into the wooded , rocky Monks Dale.

There are toilets and refreshments at the carpark.



Saturday 20th May Kinder Surprise

13 miles Start – 09:30 Mam Tor carpark SK 123 832

£3.00 all day . National Trust member free . Limited free roadside parking. 4 miles from Hope



Mam Tor, Edale , Kinder Downfall , Lords Seat

Ascend the famous Mam Tor before dropping down to cross the Edale valley. Climb up Grindsbrook Clough , at times almost a scramble to the Kinder Scout peat plateau. Cross the peat hags and bogs to Kinder Downfall, with great views over Manchester (if the visibility is good). Back along the edge of the escarpment to Brown Knoll, and across the peat bogs to Lords Seat – again great views along the Mam Tor ridge and Edale Dale.

Sunday 21st May Round the Lady

12.5 miles Start SK 173 891

Two large free layby carparks on right just before Information centre. Parking at Information centre £4.70 all day

8 miles from Hope



Walk round Ladybower Reservoir on the hills above the reservoir.

Ascend through woods to open farmland on southwest of reservoir. Cross bridge and ascend to walk along Derwent Edge with fine views across the reservoir and hills, and to Sheffield . Descend back to the reservoir through the beautiful steep clough of Abbey Brook. Finishing alongside Upper Derwent Reservoir back to the cars.

Toilets and refreshments at Information Centre.

Monday 22nd May A shelf , a Crash and a Hut

13 miles Start – Glossop , SK 043 947

Manor Park free Car Park , Right (4th exit) at 1st roundabout on A57. 18 miles from Hope



Higher Shelf Stones , Pennine Way , Mill Hill

Ascend across open pastures to the top edge of Yellow Slacks, and Dowstones Clough following stream up to Higher Shelf Stones trig. Visit B-29 USAF Bomber crash site . Take the Pennine Way across the open moorland to Mill Hill, with great views of the Kinder escarpment, before dropping back down into Glossop .

This walk could be shortened to ~8.5 miles by taking the Doctor's Gate path back , omitting some of the Pennine Way and Mill Hill.

Toilets – 100 meters from carpark.