



Peak District Weekend Trip

16th to 28th January 2007 (end 2rd week)

The Peak District really has everything! The first National Park in England, it is home to the 'Derbyshire Dales', a network of gorgeous limestone river valleys. Also on offer is gently undulating farm land, stark upland moor and, of course, the world famous gritstone edges. The contrast between the 'White Peak' (limestone) and 'Dark Peak' (gritstone) is stunning. Join us in our well-placed cottage in Grindleford as we explore the wonders of this area. One of the walks planned will take in some of the many edges in the area, offering stunning views over the region.



Depart: 1700 on Friday afternoon (TBC)

Return: late on Sunday evening

Cost: £35.00 (includes accommodation, transport and food, with the exception of meals on the journeys)

Equipment: You must pay attention to this! No one wants to live in a nanny state but so often people come poorly prepared and to do so is to risk putting yourself and the whole group in danger. You might think this is hyping it up but it is true!

It's Britain – the weather is almost certainly going to be wet, windy and cold so you must come prepared! You must have a pair of well worn-in walking boots with ankle supports: this is essential or you are guaranteed to twist an ankle. You also must have a waterproof jacket and trousers, hat and gloves, warm clothing, and changes of clothing – bear in mind you will possibly get soaking wet every day! You can borrow waterproof trousers from the club if you don't own these yourself. You must not wear jeans – these are totally unsuitable for the outdoors as when wet are very very cold and could give you hypothermia.

Extra Equipment: As we are staying in a camping barn, you will need a sleeping bag. Please bring money for meals during the journeys – dinner on Friday and Sunday nights. Other meals will be provided.

Please also read the club's "Equipment List" carefully then sign the slip at the bottom to confirm that you are happy with it.

If you would like to come: Please sign up and pay at Free Tea, or make sure that you send your cheque (payable to "OU Walking Club"), Rob Siddaway (at St Peters College), before the **end of 1st week** (Saturday 20th January). If you cannot pay by cheque then email Rob to arrange to meet him by Friday to pay by cash.

Membership: Please note that you must be a club member to be allocated a place on the trip.

Refunds: The club has to cover certain fixed expenses like the accommodation and minibus hire. For this reason, if you pull out of a trip you will not be refunded unless someone subsequently takes your place. So if you need to drop out, email Rob as soon as possible to give yourself the best chance of getting your money back.

If the trip is oversubscribed, trip places will be allocated by means of a ballot (with priority being given to drivers who have passed the University minibus course and those not signed up for other weekend trips). You will be contacted during 2nd week to confirm your place on the trip. In the unlikely event that you are unsuccessful, your payment will be returned promptly, along with details of any trips that still have places.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us, we will be happy to help.

We're looking forward to seeing you on what promises to be a stunning trip!

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