

Peak District- Roaches

Minibus Day Trip

Date: Saturday, 23rd May

Depart: 8am Trinity College Gates, Broad St.

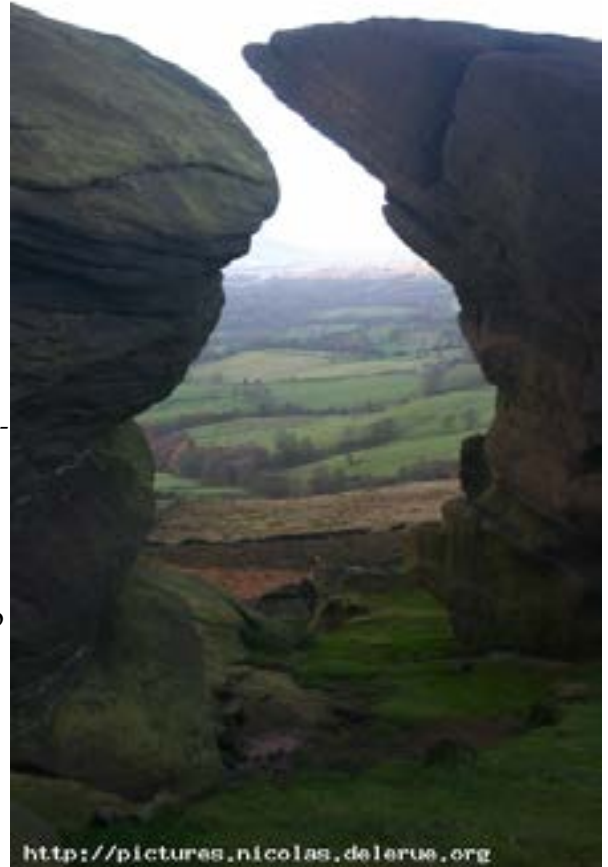
Return: Late that evening

Cost: £12

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Equipment: You will need a comfortable pair of walking boots with good support and a rucksack to carry water, a packed lunch, and extra clothing. Prepare for any kind of weather with extra layers and a waterproof jacket and trousers. Both can be borrowed from the club upon request.

About the Location: The Roaches, or Roches as it is was originally named after the French word for 'rocks', is a wind-carved outcrop of gritstone rocks in Peak District National Park. The hike runs through a series of beautiful narrow rock canyons and forests with some spectacular views along the way. The Roaches are also known as the place "where Buzzards fly and Wallabies still roam". Though wallaby sightings have been rare and sporadic over the last years, a recent September 2014 sighting gives hope that one just might see some of these adorable creatures in the area!



Join us! If you would like to come on this trip you can sign up online at the OUWC website (<http://www.ouwc.org/bookings/>) and pay either via online bank transfer or via cash or cheque payable to "OU Walking Club" at Free Tea in First Week. A ballot will take place in 2nd week to allocate places, after which participants will be emailed and those who do not receive a place will be informed and refunded. You must provide payment by the end of 1st week in order to be entered into the ballot. Please also note that if you cancel after receiving a place, you will only be refunded if your place is filled by another participant. As with all OUWC trips, you must be a member in order to go along. If you not already a member, print out the membership form located on the website and bring it and your membership fee along with you to Free Tea. We hope to see you there!

