

D221: Matlock , Bonsall, Heights of Abraham

↔ 3.8mi

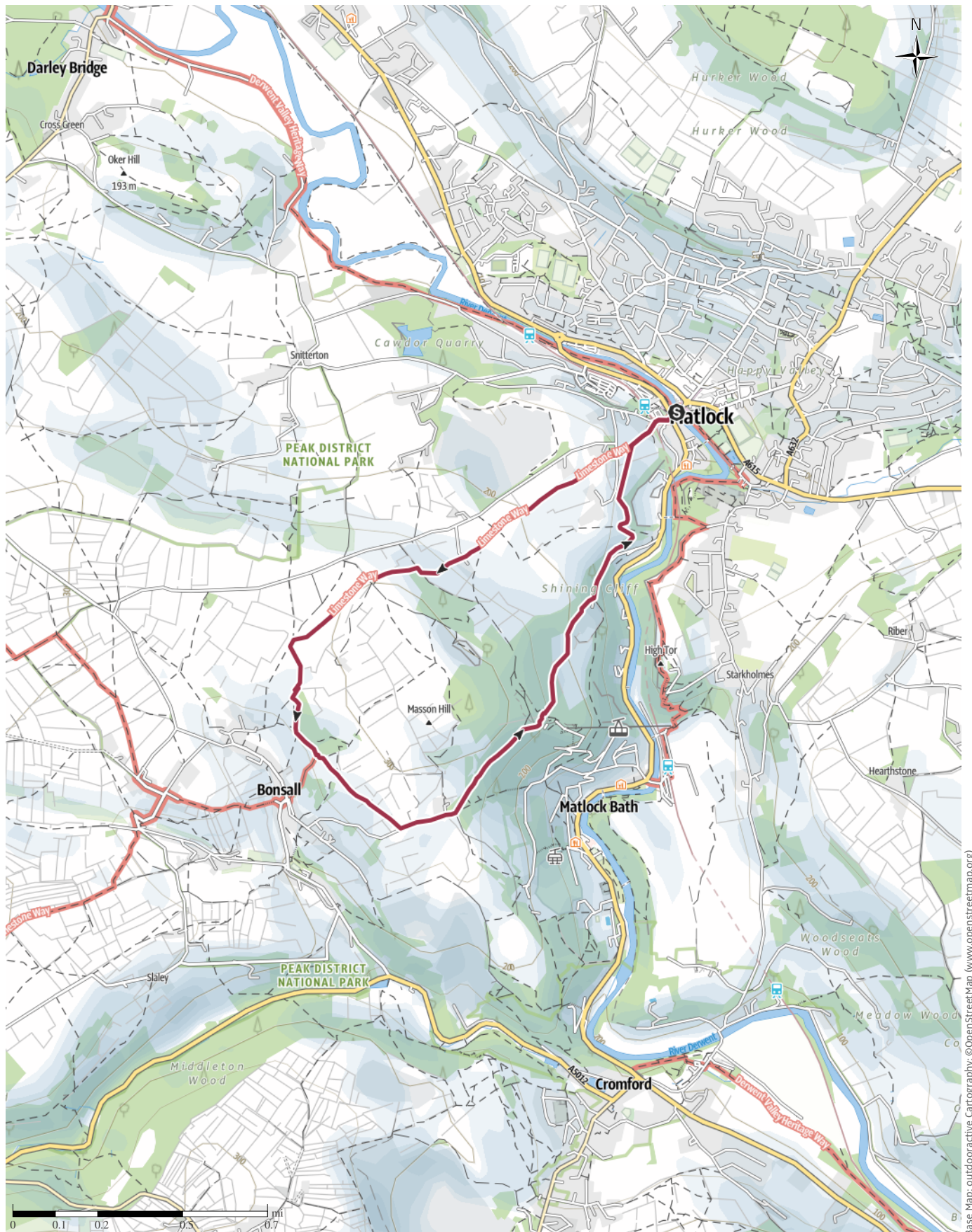
🕒 1:55h

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Difficulty

moderate



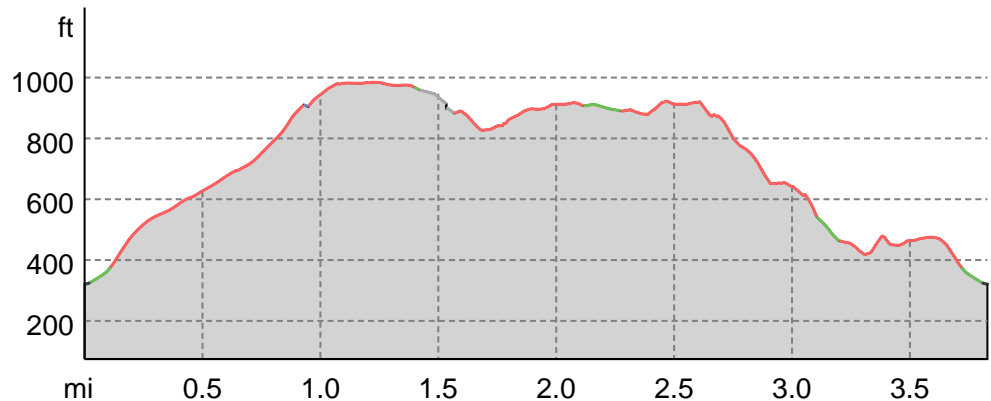
Base Map: outdooractive Cartography; ©OpenStreetMap (www.openstreetmap.org)

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Road surface

Dirt road	0mi
Way	0.5mi
Path	3.2mi
Street	0mi
Unknown	0.1mi

Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance	↔	3.8 mi
Duration	🕒	1:55 h
Ascent	⬆	663 ft
Descent	⬇	663 ft

Difficulty	moderate
Stamina	●●●●●
Technique	●●●●●
Altitude	<div> <div></div> <div>984 ft</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>322 ft</div> </div>

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR
APR	MAY	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP
OCT	NOV	DEC

Ratings

Authors

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

Community

More route data



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heritage on the route.

Author's recommendation

Quite a lot of climbing for the length of route but worth it with some good views, especially in winter.

Turn-by-turn directions

Starting point / trailhead

Matlock Bridge. Parking as for Matlock Town Centre.

Coordinates:

DD: 53.137862, -1.556256

DMS: 53°08'16.3"N 1°33'22.5"W

UTM: 30U 596578 5888580

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Point of arrival

Circular route

Turn-by-turn directions

From Matlock Bridge, take the uphill fork to the right of the shop and wine emporium. There is a finger post

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labelled Limestone Way (in fact the start of the L.W.). Follow the path up the hill and cross the road to pick up footpath on the other side. You now ascend the hill parallel to Salters Lane. Follow Limestone Way signage until you hit Pounder Lane above Bonsall. The Lane & Limestone Way continue SE as far as 281589 where both turn off to the right, southwards and downhill towards Bonsall. Instead take the path that continues SE wards, with evidence of the old mine workings on your left. Continue in SE direction to hit Ember Lane. Turn left. Where lane turns left, take the path onwards for few hundred metres and where path splits, take the left fork, heading roughly NNE (path should stay level and not descend to valley). At 291586, the path splits; here take the right fork heading downhill and follow it ENE, then swinging NNE, passing above Matlock Bath and Heights of Abraham and its tower. It reaches St John's Road, with a large white house on your right. Walking down the road, you pass the interesting St John's Chapel (unfortunately not open). Just past the chapel, strike off on the path left and contour along with good views of Matlock Bath below.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



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








Website

<https://out.ac/tfcKM>


















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Legend









Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Moorland
	Residential building area with single building
	Industrial real estate with single building
	Cemetery
	Golf course
	Sportsfield, stadium
	Stadium
	Open air pool
	Vineyard
	Petrograph
	Country border
	State border
	District border
	Contour line
	Special use area
	Nature reserve











Topographic single signs

	Summit cross
	Elevation spot
	Rock
	Cave
	Church
	Chapel
	Cemetery
	Palace/Castle
	Abbey
	Monument
	Ruin
	Mine
	Cairn
	Broadcasting tower
	Windwheel
	Water-/windmill
	Viewpoint

Streets and ways

	Freeway with number
	Highway with number
	State-, country-, districtstreet
	Village road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

Lifts, Railway

	Ropeway lift
	Gondola lift
	Chairlift
	Ski-, draglift
	Aerial ropeways
	Railway
	Suburban train
	Subway
	Tram
	Railway station