

D230: High Peak Trail - Intake Lane - Crabtree Wood - Wigwell Grange - Little Bolehill

← 5.3mi

🕒 2:20h

▲ 600ft

▼ 600ft

Difficulty

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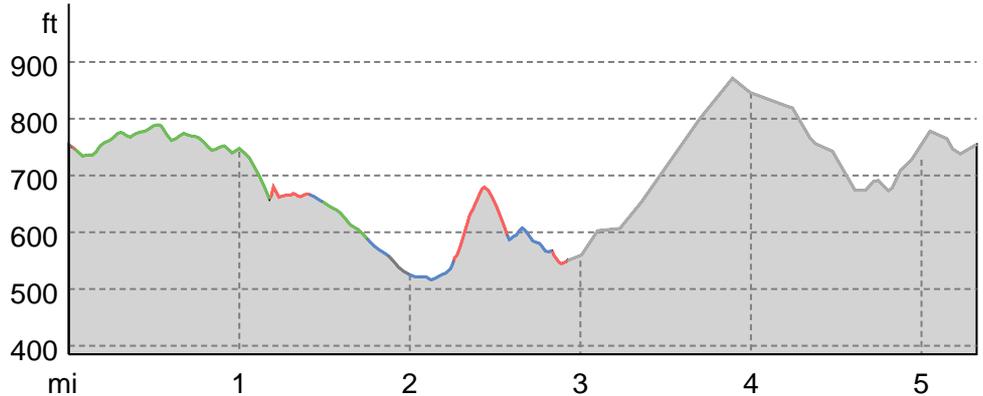
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Road surface

Asphalt	0.1mi
Dirt road	0.7mi
Way	1.4mi
Path	0.7mi
Unknown	2.4mi

Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance	↔	5.3 mi
Duration	🕒	2:20 h
Ascent	▲	600 ft
Descent	▼	600 ft

Difficulty -

Stamina ●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●

Altitude

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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Takes in various sites of industrial historic interest. Good views over Cromford valley. If a longer walk is required, it can be combined with D228 (reversed). This is a good route when conditions underfoot are poor as much of it is on firm tracks. Includes Black Rocks(a worthwhile diversion) and part of High Peak Trail.

Steeple Grange Light Railway is a great attraction for children (open at weekends). The National Stone Centre is also very close to Steeple Grange and the start of the walk.

Author's recommendation

Various refreshment stops are possible. There is

a cafe at Black Rocks and the Malt Shovel at Wirksworth Moor.

Turn-by-turn directions

Starting point / trailhead

Steeple Grange, Old Porter Lane (off Porter Lane - B5035) (OS24 SK 288555) (w3w; [///latches.inserted.roadshow](#))

Coordinates:

DD: 53.095771, -1.571445
 DMS: 53°05'44.8"N 1°34'17.2"W
 UTM: 30U 595655 5883878
 w3w: [///explain.dinosaur.proved](#)

Point of arrival

Circular route.

Turn-by-turn directions

From Old Porter Lane walk through the Steeple Grange Railway on to the High Peak Trail and turn left along the trail over the B5036. Continue along the trail

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passing Sheep Pasture Engine House. The track veers right here and starts to descend the incline to High Peak Junction. After about 400 m, a bridge passes over Intake Lane with an old quarry crane on the right. Just before the bridge fork right down a path that descends to meet Intake Lane. Follow the Intake Lane track for about 300 m until you meet a path junction where it meets a field on your right. Turn sharp right (SW) with the field on your left and the wood on your right. After about 100 m, the track turns back sharply left (SE). Follow Intake Lane for about 500 m, passing camping grounds on your left. Ignore any tracks off to the left until the lane veers right and rises up to meet the B5035 with cottages on your right. Cross the road and take the footpath opposite up through a field and into Crabtree Wood. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust plus some volunteers have a major conservation project there. Follow the waymarked path (Midshires Way) avoiding any side paths created for the work in hand. The path descends to join a driveway. Turn very sharply right and follow the track with a wood immediately to your left (ignore the one rising to the right which is a private drive). Follow this track for about 400 m until you reach a house on the left. Here you will see a footpath on the left, alongside a wood and at right angles to the track. Follow this path uphill until it meets a crossing farm track. Take the farm track SW across a couple of fields, guided by circular yellow markers. Descend to meet stream again at bottom corner of field. Enter the wood, cross the stream and turn left WSW through the woods. The path emerges into fields and rises through fields containing some impressive trees. On the right you get glimpses of Wigwell Grange. The path joins a farm drive. Follow this uphill to meet a minor road. Turn right down the road to a junction and a pub (Malt Shovel Inn). Go straight across the junction and about 300 m after the pub, a narrow road (Stoney Hill) leads down off to the left to Little Bolehill. The road ends in a turning circle. Take the path onwards at the end. This finishes at another road. Follow the road NNW through the interesting houses of Little Bolehill until it reaches the B5036 at Steeple Grange. Go under the bridge (High

Peak Trail) and immediately turn left back to the car park.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



Scan QR code, save this route offline, share with friends and more...

Website

<https://out.ac/xX9He>

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