

Carl Wark & Higger Tor

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Start: Free car park at Upper Burbage Bridge (SK 2597 8297)

Route: Upper Burbage Bridge – Burbage Edge – Burbage Brook – Carl Wark – Higger Tor – Fiddler's Elbow – Upper Burbage Bridge

*Map: Explorer OL 1: The Peak District
Dark Peak Area*

Distance: 3.25 miles

Terrain: Good paths one short section where hands and knees are required.

Refreshments: None on route. Sometimes there is an ice cream van in the car park.

Toilets: None



Looking along Burbage Brook from Burbage Rocks

A walk that ventures into the Peak District, our local National Park and makes an excellent half day's stroll. Walking along the top of two edges, on good clear paths, this is an ideal first time walk for anyone who has never ventured into the Peak District before.

The views are wide-ranging stretching across the moors to the Hope Valley and the prominent Win Hill in the northwest. With the ferns turning brown as autumn approaches the rocky outcrops and edges stand out magnificently. Carl Wark and Higger Tor, the two features which dominate this walk, are fascinating places to explore.

There is one short section where hands and knees are usually needed but this is well within the means of anyone of average fitness.



Turn right out of car park to the road and cross both of the bridges over Burbage Brook.

After the bridges take 2nd footpath sign on the right and follow the track along the top of Burbage Rocks with views of Higger Tor and Carl Wark across the valley. Somewhere along the edge you will usually come across a group roped up and climbing up the rocks from the valley below.