

Peak Pilgrimage 2024

4 Saturdays throughout the year

Dates will be set in agreement with those who sign up

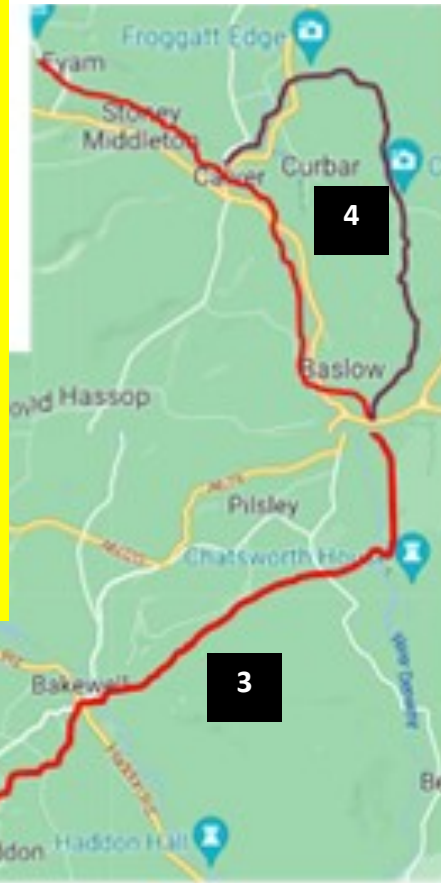
Stage 1: Ilam to Hartington. 9.5 miles

Stage 2: Hartington to Monyash. 8.5 miles (9 miles)

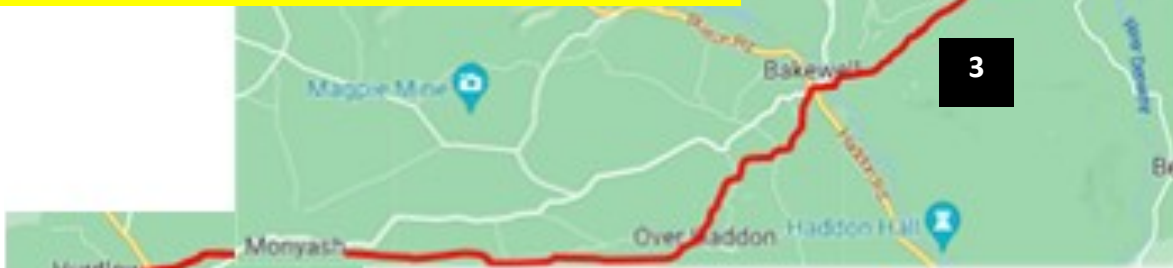
Stage 3: Monyash to Baslow 12 miles (13 miles)

Stage 4: Baslow to Eyam 9 miles (high route)

Figures in brackets are the mileage we think is involved, based on the 2023 pilgrimage! There is a low-level route Baslow to Eyam, which is just 5 miles



**Blessed are
those
whose
strength is
in you,
whose
hearts are
set on
pilgrimage
Psalm 84:5**



Description

A beautiful route through Derbyshire, taking in Dove Dale & Lathkilldale, passing the magnificent Chatsworth House & following Curbar Edge. You will visit 12 churches on the route, receiving a pilgrim stamp & Bible verse at each for your pilgrim 'credencial' (provided). There is time to pray at each stop & along the way, as well as enjoying God's creation. Spreading the pilgrimage across the year enables us to enjoy the different seasons. It also means we save money by not needing accommodation — and, trust me on this, it is a lot easier than walking on four successive days with a full pack!

You will need a reasonable level of fitness; to be able to walk 10+ miles at around 2 mph. There are some fairly steep climbs & rough sections, so good boots & walking equipment are needed. You will receive full information about travel, route, public toilets & a weather update for each stage.

Practicalities for 2024

This year we were a group of six, all from different churches. I'd be willing to have 8-10 people but no more, as it's harder to keep a big group moving. Also, I feel the mix of churches is important. So, no more than two from any one parish. If you want to bring a parish group, you can buy the guide & lead it yourselves! It's not difficult & I would be glad to give advice.

Interested? We are ready to hear from you ...

For more information, email: john.hibberd@sheffield.anglican.org.

Initial deadline: 30 November 2023. We can then begin to negotiate dates