


4 Night Peak District Self-Guided Member Break

Trip style: Member breaks

Destination:  Peak District

Trip code: POP04-MBR06

Grades: 1, 2 & 3



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

Exclusively for members, this self-guided walking holiday in the Peak District gives you the flexibility and freedom to do as much or as little as you please. You'll have plenty of sightseeing gems within easy distance, including the Edwardian-style Crich Tramway Village, the market town of Buxton, and the beautiful village of Castleton located at the head of the Hope Valley.

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Specially discounted price exclusively for members
- Crossing the famous Dovedale Stepping Stones
- Visiting Chatsworth House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire
- Spending time in the market town of Ashbourne
- Making use of our detailed route notes and recommendations
- Staying at The Peveril of the Peak, our country house in Thorpe

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Comfortable en-suite accommodation in our country house
- Cream tea on arrival day
- Cooked or continental breakfast every morning
- Daily packed lunches
- Three-course evening meals, plus tea & coffee
- HF Holidays Leaders
- Easy-to-follow routes, maps, and information available in our Discovery Point if you want to explore independently
- Discount on your bar bill (UK country houses only)

TRIP SUITABILITY

Explore at your own pace and choose the best walk for your pace and ability.

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Day 1: Arrival Day

Check-in at the hotel is available from 16:00. If you are a member you can arrive at the house from 14:00. Enjoy a complimentary cream tea at 16:30 and meet other guests.

Day 2: Laid Back Walks

Our easiest selection means walking at a relaxed pace, often stopping and spending time at places of interest along the way. Some are circular walks that start and end on the doorstep of our country house; others make use of local transport whilst remaining close to the property. The walks you'll find in our Discovery Point at Dovedale range from 1 to 4 miles and visit popular areas such as Ilam, Buxton, and Castleton.

Day 3: Leg Stretcher Walks

These are a selection of longer walks on well-graded paths that allow you to discover local highlights and viewpoints. These routes are often further from the house but still offer walks that start and end on the doorstep of the property, plus options for guests travelling by public transport or car. The walks you'll find in our Discovery Point at Dovedale range from 4 to 7 miles and visit popular areas such as Mam Tor, Chatsworth, and the Dovedale Stepping Stones.

Day 4: Full on Walks

These walks are ideal for those with more stamina who can push themselves to go that extra mile. Some routes will start from the house, but some may require the use of a car. Public transport may not be possible for every route in this category due to remote locations. The walks you'll find in our Discovery Point at Dovedale range from 7 to 12 miles and visit popular areas such as The Roaches, Tissington Trail, and the Derwent Valley.

Day 5: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

The Peveril of the Peak

Named after Sir Walter Scott's Peak District-set novel, this characterful country house is less than a mile from the famous Dovedale Stepping Stones and on the doorstep of Thorpe Cloud - a cone-shaped limestone hill that offers impressive views over the rolling green landscape that forms the Staffordshire/Derbyshire border. Both are easily accessible from the rear of the property. There are plenty of big-name walking destinations nearby including the Roaches, the impressive Stanage Edge, and the Twelve Apostles - a group of rock spires best viewed from the limestone promontory known as Lover's Leap.

A warm welcome

We want you to feel comfortable from the moment you arrive. You'll find a welcome pack in your room with guest registration forms, menus, order forms for dinners and picnic lunches, the Wi-Fi password, and the front door code. Our houses are locked at night, so we recommend noting the Duty Manager's number on arrival in case of an emergency (or getting locked out).

Evening entertainment

While evening entertainment varies from house to house, HF Holidays Inter-House Quiz night held after dinner on Wednesdays is a weekly staple. Your HF Holidays leader may be around for tips on guided and self-guided walking routes as well as visit-worthy local attractions.

Walks talks

Our HF Holidays walk leaders host guided walking information briefings before dinner on guided walking holiday arrival days. This is followed by a group Walks Talk for information on the following day's guided walks (held before dinner every evening). Self-guided walking guests are, of course, welcome.

The walking day

Prior to setting off on guided walks, your HF Holidays Leader will run you through a short safety briefing. There's also an up-to-date weather forecast on display at the house to ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear. If you choose to do your own walks or are on a self-guided walking holiday, we ask that you please complete an Independent Walker Card each day. These can be found near the Discovery Point in the house.