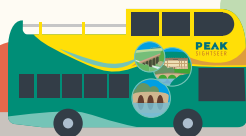


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Take a look at the many attractions you can visit by bus in Derbyshire this summer - **AND GET READY TO EXPLORE!**

We have teamed up with **GOOD JOURNEY** to encourage more people to visit attractions all over Derbyshire by bus.

The Good Journey website is the go-to for guidance on how to get around the UK without a car – providing visitors with super-easy travel information and transport solutions to help them plan journeys and access all that's on offer.

We're delighted that so many of our attractions are now offering discounts and incentives for visitors arriving by bus.

Chatsworth
FREE guide book

Heights of Abraham
20% off entry

Crich Tramway Museum
10% off entry

The Children's Country House at Sudbury
FREE hot drink

Kedleston Hall
FREE hot drink

White Peak Distillery
FREE hot drink

Cromford Mills
10% off in the café

Gulliver's Kingdom
Up to 35% off entry

Poole's Cavern
25% off entry

Bolsover Castle
20% off entry

National Forest e-bike holidays
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The Derbyshire Wayfarer Bus ticket

There is now a new Derbyshire Wayfarer Bus ticket to complement the existing Wayfarer Ranger (Bus and Train) ticket.

Derbyshire Wayfarer bus ticket prices:

Wayfarer bus 1 day adult	£9.00
Wayfarer bus 1 day child/b_line	£7.00
Wayfarer bus 1 day group (2 adults and up to 3 children)	£18.00
Wayfarer bus 7 day adult	£25.00
Wayfarer bus 7 day child/b_line	£19.00

You can use the Wayfarer ticket to travel around Derbyshire on any bus operator and also for travel between Derbyshire and Sheffield city centre, Burton-on-Trent town centre, Macclesfield town centre, Leek town centre and Uttoxeter town centre on direct journeys to and from Derbyshire.

Derbyshire Wayfarer Bus tickets are available from TravelMaster and can be loaded onto TravelMaster and Stagecoach smartcards. Tickets can be bought via the TravelMaster app and loaded to your smartcard in one transaction.

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You can buy day versions of all Derbyshire Wayfarer tickets on the day of travel from the drivers of these local buses:

Arriva Midlands, D&G, High Peak, Hulleys, Kinchbus, Littles, Midland Classic, Notts + Derby, Stagecoach in Chesterfield, Stagecoach Mansfield, TM Travel, trentbarton



Places to visit on the bus

Chatsworth, Bakewell



Home to the Devonshire family for 16 generations, Chatsworth is a spectacular stately home set in 1,000 acres of parkland and surrounded by 105 acres of beautiful formal gardens. There are more than 25 rooms to explore inside, from the lavish Painted Hall to the awe-inspiring Sculpture Gallery. Outside, the children can let off steam in the adventure playground or meet the animals in Chatsworth's working farmyard. With cafés, gift shops, and miles of footpaths alongside the River Derwent to enjoy, there's more than enough at Chatsworth for an unforgettable day out.

Buses run regularly into the estate:

Stagecoach 170/170A & 217 • 218 TM Travel • New Peak Sightseer*

Bolsover Castle, Bolsover



Bolsover Castle is every inch a fairytale castle. Built in the 17th Century as an extravagant retreat to impress royal guests, now managed by English Heritage, there is more than enough here to occupy the whole family for a day out. Discover the dramatic ruins of the Terrace Range, learn about the history of the Riding House, explore the lavish rooms inside the 'Little Castle' and stroll around the Garden with its dramatic Wall Walk.

1, 2 services from Chesterfield and 53/53a from Sheffield connects to Bolsover, a short four min walk to the castle entrance – or book the Travel Derbyshire on Demand DRT

*Peak Sightseer is not included in the Wayfarer. See page 14 for more details.

Heights of Abraham, Matlock Bath

The Heights of Abraham is Derbyshire's oldest visitor attraction and has been delighting sightseers since 1787. Set high above the picturesque Derwent Valley, visitors can travel to the summit via a flight in a cable car, soaring in style to the wooded hilltop. Once within the 60 acre estate, relax and enjoy spectacular show caverns, fascinating exhibitions, landscaped gardens, peaceful woodland walks, sculpture trails, a restaurant and café, gift shops and children's playgrounds.

Matlock Bath is served by regular services – Bus services with: Transpeak • trentbarton sixes • Stagecoach X17/140 • Ashbourne Community Transport 110/111

Gulliver's Kingdom Theme Park, Matlock Bath

On the edge of the lively Derbyshire town of Matlock Bath, Gulliver's Kingdom is a family-friendly theme park that's designed particularly with younger children in mind. There are more than 60 rides and attractions just perfect for mini thrill-seekers aged between 2 and 13, including a Log Flume, Drop Tower, Pirate Ship, Roller Coaster, Zip Lines, Boat Rides and a wonderful Water Slide.

A short walk uphill from Matlock Bath - Bus services with: Transpeak • trentbarton sixes • Stagecoach X17/140

Crich Tramway Village, near Matlock

Crich Tramway Village is a perfect visitor destination for the whole family. Here you can admire more than 60 historic trams from across the UK at the National Tramway Museum, and explore a beautifully-recreated period village, complete with a restored pub, tea room and olde-worldle shops. Vintage trams run regularly through the village, taking visitors on a ride for more than a mile into the surrounding countryside, with wonderful views for miles.

140 from Matlock and Alfreton, 141 from Matlock and Ripley and the 142 from Belper all operated by Stagecoach



Poole's Cavern, Buxton

Explore limestone caverns that have delighted visitors for hundreds of years. At this all-weather attraction, expert guides will recount the fascinating stories behind these cathedral-sized chambers, once inhabited by Stone Age settlers, and point out the magnificent stalactites and stalagmites formed over millennia. Returning to the surface, take a stroll through Buxton Country Park on the woodland sculpture trails to the viewpoint of Solomon's Temple.

High Peak Buses run services to Buxton – 10 min walk from Broad Walk in Buxton to the Cavern.

Buxton Crescent Experience, Buxton

Discover the fascinating history of the elegant spa town of Buxton in this all-weather attraction set within Buxton Crescent, an awe-inspiring Grade I listed building. Buxton is a town founded on water; for more than 10,000 years people have travelled to drink and bathe in the thermal mineral water that rises from beneath its rocks, and it is still bottled at source today. The Buxton Crescent Experience tells the story of this beautiful area and its development, with interactive elements to inform and entertain visitors of all ages.

A five minute walk from the market place bus stops. Services include High Peak Buses from Glossop, Stockport, Ashbourne, Derby, Manchester and Sheffield (Skyline199 operates 7 days a week) and Stagecoach 65/66 services from Sheffield.



Haddon Hall, Bakewell

Step into the past and experience the unique beauty of Haddon Hall, with magnificent rooms unchanged for centuries. Dating back to the 12th Century, Haddon Hall is one of England's oldest and most historically important country houses, with a medieval Banqueting Hall still adorned with tapestries gifted to the family from King Henry VIII, wonderful Tudor Kitchens and a spectacular Elizabethan Long Gallery. Outside, the walls are covered with climbing roses and the terraced gardens cascade down the hillside to the River Wye.

Buses stop at the car park entrance with regular services from Buxton, Bakewell and Matlock onboard the: Transpeak • trentbarton sixes • 172

Renishaw Hall & Gardens, near Chesterfield

Built in 1625, Renishaw Hall has been the family home of the Sitwell family for 400 years. It is open for guided tours on Fridays, when experienced guides will show you the lavish rooms, magnificent art and family heirlooms inside. From Wednesday to Sunday you can wander the award-winning Italianate gardens, or visit the Sitwell Museum, a must for history and literature enthusiasts.

Served by the 53 bus service from Sheffield and the 73 service from Crystal Peaks and Clowne - stop at the Golf Club with a 10 min walk through the estate to the Hall & Gardens entrance.

Hassop Station Café and Monsal Trail Cycle Hire, near Bakewell

Hassop Station is an airy former railway station building situated on the Monsal Trail, an old railway line that is now a traffic-free route for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and wheelchair users, running for 8.5 miles through stunning countryside between Bakewell and Chee Dale. Hassop Station is a destination in its own right, where you'll find a fabulous gift and book shop and a great café. Outside there's a terrace overlooking the trail and a covered patio with a children's play area and outdoor seating. Around the back is a Cycle Hire facility, with year-round bike hire.

The Peak Sightseer stop is a two min walk from Hassop Station, cycle hire and café.



Cromford Mills, near Matlock



Cromford Mills were built by Sir Richard Arkwright in 1771 and became the world's first successful water-powered cotton spinning mill. The area is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offering a fascinating day out for the whole family. Explore the historic Mill Yard, find out more about the area and its impact

upon the world in the Visitor Centre, and discover the captivating story of Sir Richard Arkwright, told by the man himself through the wonders of CGI, in the Arkwright Experience. Afterwards, enjoy a bite to eat in the lovely café.

Stagecoach X17 offers a regular service from Sheffield and Chesterfield to Cromford. Also served by the Transpeak and trentbarton sixes.

Towns & villages to explore

Ashbourne

Known as the Gateway to the Peak District, Ashbourne is a beautiful town with treasures around every corner. It was granted a market charter in 1257 and a market still takes place every week in the town centre. Along its winding, cobbled streets you'll find independent shops plus many cafes, inns and tea rooms in historic Tudor and Georgian buildings. The town sits at the start of the Tissington Trail, a 13 mile traffic-free route popular with walkers, cyclists, horse riders and wheelchair users.

Bakewell

The pretty town of Bakewell is perhaps best known for its unique and delicious Pudding, first created by accident in the 1800s by a local cook, but it has many other tempting treats to offer. Visitors will find enchanting cobbled streets lined with historic buildings, leading to hidden courtyards full of independent shops and cafés. Take a stroll alongside the River Wye, or soak up the peaceful atmosphere in the Bath Gardens. Don't miss the five arched bridge over the River Wye or the grandeur of All Saints Church.



Bamford

The pretty village of Bamford lies at the edge of the Upper Derwent Valley, close to the picturesque reservoirs of Ladybower, Derwent and Howden. It is surrounded by wonderful countryside on all sides, overlooked by the rocky heights of Bamford Edge, Derwent Edge and Win Hill. Enjoy inspiring routes from the village in pretty much any direction. Take the walk around Ladybower Reservoir, beautiful and easy to follow; start or end at the Visitor Information Centre at Fairholmes, where you'll find a Cycle and Mobility Scooter Hire station.

Belper



The charming market town of Belper is as fascinating as it is beautiful, with history around every corner. It was one of the first mill towns in the world, and by the end of the 18th Century it was also the largest. At the heart of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, Belper is a haven for shoppers as well as history enthusiasts. Take a stroll in the beautiful River Gardens and soak up the atmosphere in any of the lovely cafés, pubs and restaurants.



Chesterfield



Most famous for the distinctive Crooked Spire of St Mary and All Saints Church that dominates its skyline, but there's so much more to discover in Chesterfield! A paradise for shoppers, with its handsome Market Hall and cobbled Market Place, it's home to one of the largest open-air markets in England. Its streets are lined with historic buildings, and if you're looking for the best in food, drink and nightlife, Chesterfield has something for everyone.

Buxton

Buxton is an elegant, historic spa town, famed for its thermal springs with reputed healing powers. Visitors have travelled to bathe in Buxton's mineral waters for thousands of years, but the town today is also renowned for its beautiful Georgian and Victorian architecture. At its heart is the magnificent Buxton Crescent Hotel & Thermal Spa, a grand building similar in style to the Royal Crescent in Bath. Don't miss the striking Devonshire Dome, or the exquisite Edwardian Opera House, wander in the Pavilion Gardens, 23 acres of landscaped parkland, or visit the numerous independent shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs.

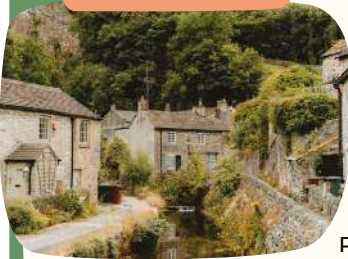


Derby

Derby offers a lively, friendly atmosphere and a wide variety of activities and attractions. It has a rich heritage with architectural gems on every street; don't miss a visit to Derby Cathedral or the Museum of Making at the Derby Silk Mill, the site of the world's first factory built in 1721. There's charming streets lined with independent shops around the Cathedral Quarter and St Peter's Quarter. For foodies there's a wide range of restaurants, pubs and cafés, and those seeking culture won't be disappointed by the nationally important collections at the Derby Museum and Art Gallery, or by the shows at Derby Theatre.



Castleton



Castleton is a village with something to suit everyone. Adventurous types will love the four spectacular show caverns, perfect destinations to explore no matter the weather, and the only place in the world where you can find the semi-precious mineral Blue John. History lovers will appreciate climbing the hill to the ruins of Peveril Castle, one of England's earliest Norman fortresses.

Hikers will enjoy the spectacular views from the top of nearby Mam Tor, or walking through the steep limestone gorge of Winnats Pass. Visitors who prefer a gentler pace will be happy wandering Castleton's narrow lanes.

Eyam

Step back in time as you explore Eyam's winding streets of stone cottages and discover the atmospheric setting of the 'Plague Village'. In the 1660s Eyam had the tragic fate of being one of the few places outside London to be hit by the Plague. The villagers sealed themselves off from the outside world to prevent the deadly disease from spreading to neighbouring communities. More than a quarter of the population died, but they saved many thousands of lives through their selfless courage. You can find out more at Eyam Museum, open from March to November.

Hathersage

With rich historical, industrial and literary associations, the picturesque village of Hathersage is brimming with character and has a great selection of shops, pubs, restaurants and places to stay. Hathersage is famous for its literary links and legends; it inspired author Charlotte Bronte when writing 'Jane Eyre', and nearby North Lees Hall was visited by the author in 1845, becoming the main inspiration for Thornfield Hall. The town also has one of the UK's few outdoor swimming pools which provides views of Stanage Edge and the surrounding hills.

Matlock & Matlock Bath

Matlock and Matlock Bath occupy a beautiful position in a stunning limestone valley and both offer a wealth of attractions. In the heart of Matlock sits the award-winning Hall Leys Park with its boating lake, riverside walks and tennis courts. There are pretty streets full of independent shops, and a host of cafés, pubs and restaurants in which to relax. Just a mile and a half to the south, Matlock Bath has been attracting visitors since the late 17th Century. Matlock Bath has a long street lined with quirky shops, cafés, amusement arcades and visitor attractions, as well as peaceful paths for shady strolls alongside the River Derwent.



Wirksworth



Explore Wirksworth's intricate network of narrow lanes, yards and alleys, and you'll find thriving independent shops, a bustling weekly market, a lively creative community, an art gallery, a boutique cinema, and a wealth of cafés, pubs and restaurants. Nearby, you'll find the National Stone Centre, with a Discovery Centre, Rock Shop and café, and many footpaths; the

Ecclesbourne Valley Railway, which offers vintage steam train rides through one of Derbyshire's most unspoilt valleys; and the StarDisc, a 21st Century stone circle star chart which sits high above the town.

Walks from the bus

Hathersage to Stanage Edge

Starting in the village of Hathersage, this 9 mile walk takes you along the mighty gritstone escarpment of Stanage Edge, offering superb views of the Derwent and Hope Valleys, Mam Tor and Kinder Scout. On the way you'll pass North Lees Hall, a building steeped in history and literary connections, widely believed to be the inspiration for Thornfield Hall in Charlotte Bronte's classic novel *Jane Eyre*.

Start in Hathersage, served by the First and High Peak 271/272 service from Sheffield to Castleton. Also served by the new open top Peak Sightseer service.



Matlock to Bonsall Walk

This beautiful 4.3 mile route from the centre of Matlock takes you out across open countryside to the pretty village of Bonsall, offering magnificent views along the way. It follows country lanes and shady woodland trails, through Matlock Dale, returning into Matlock via Dale Road, lined with independent shops, bars and cafés.

Start in Matlock, served by regular bus services with Transpeak, trentbarton sixes and Stagecoach X17.



Tissington Trail

This former railway line offers a beautiful, traffic-free route through stunning White Peak countryside, passing close to the pretty villages of Tissington, Thorpe and Hartington. The Tissington Trail runs for 13 miles between Ashbourne and Parsley Hay, and is a perfect trail for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and wheelchair users.

Start in Ashbourne, served by regular bus services from Buxton and Derby.



Monsal Trail

The Monsal Trail runs along the former Midland Railway line for 8.5 miles between Coombs Road in Bakewell and Blackwell Mill in Chee Dale. Highlights include breathtaking views at Watercum-Jolly Dale and the striking panorama from the Headstone Viaduct, below Monsal Head.

Start in Bakewell, served by regular bus services from Chesterfield, Sheffield and Derby.

BUS ROUTE

Stagecoach Peak Sightseer

Hop on, hop off service

Soak up the scenery from this open top bus service and visit some of the Peak District's most popular destinations with stops at Castleton, Chatsworth, Bakewell, Hathersage and more. Operates Daily from 24 May to 21 September 2025, then weekends only until 25 October 2025.

- Red route
- Blue route



To find out more, search 'Peak Sightseer' on Google

BUS ROUTE

High Peak Transpeak

This scenic bus service connects Derby to the charming spa towns of Matlock and Buxton, travelling through the heart of the Peak District and calling at some of the area's best loved attractions.



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BUS ROUTE

trentbarton sixes

This regular bus service stops at some of Derbyshire's most charming towns and villages, plus great attractions, running from Derby to Belper then onwards to Wirksworth, Matlock Bath, Matlock and Bakewell.



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BUS ROUTE

High Peak 441/442

One of the most beautiful bus routes in the Peak District, this service runs from Buxton to Ashbourne, meandering through hills, dales and villages via Hartington and Tissington.



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BUS ROUTE

High Peak Peak Pathfinder 62

The High Peak 62 service from Buxton offers a brilliant car free day out into the stunning Peak District National Park. Travel through the picturesque High Peak via the pretty village of Edale to Castleton. With many beautiful walks along the route this service is perfect for ramblers of all ages and abilities.



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More information on buses and timetables

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Key Bus services

Transpeak High Peak	Buxton - Ashford-in-the-Water - Bakewell - Rowsley - Matlock - Matlock Bath - Belper - Derby. Takes in The Heights of Abraham, Peak Rail, Peak Shopping Village, Haddon Hall and Poole's Cavern.
Stagecoach 170	Chesterfield rail station to Bakewell and onto Matlock.
218 TM Travel	Sheffield to Bakewell and Chatsworth via Baslow.
trentbarton sixes	Bakewell to Derby via Rowsley, Matlock, Matlock Bath, Cromford and Wirksworth.
271/272 First and High Peak	Sheffield to Castleton via Hathersage.
257 Andrew's of Tideswell and South Pennine Community Transport on Sundays	Sheffield to Bakewell via the Derwent Dams and Eyam.
Stagecoach 65-66	Buxton to Sheffield via Tideswell and Grindleford.
Stagecoach X17	Sheffield, Chesterfield, Matlock. Every 30 mins with one bus an hour being extended from Matlock to Matlock Bath, Cromford and Wirksworth.
441/442 High Peak	Buxton to Ashbourne via Hartington and Tissington.
trentbarton swift	Derby to Ashbourne via Brailsford. Serves Tissington Trail.
Little's Travel 140/141	Alfreton & Ripley to Matlock via Crich Tramway Village.
Stagecoach 53/53a	Sheffield to Mansfield via Bolsover.
High Peak 62 Peakpathfinder	New service Buxton to Castleton via Chapel-en-le-Frith, Edale & Hope

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