HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Friday-Sunday 4/6 Oct 2019 GR 135509 SATNAV DE6 2AZ

55 mls (1hr 20min). M1:A50. A515 Ashbourne. Just before Ashbourne turn left onto A52 for 1.5ml turn right Birdsgrove Lane for 1.8ml then left onto Yerley Hill and just over a mile turn right Ilam Moor Lane. Turn Left into Ilam Park and your there (don't take the lane to the YHA)

Upload your photos to our Facebook page



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Presidents Meet

Dovedale House, Ashbourne

Our annual club dinner, with speeches, awards, and tat awards. A great evening and opportunity for the club to come together and celebrate our activities.

Walking. Why not extend a Peak District classic by continuing from popular Dove Dale through Milldale into impressive Wolfscote Dale. Enjoyed a superb journey deep through these two most beautiful Dales before emerging out of Wolfscote Dale and then returning over higher ground to Alstonefield and then to Stanshope before following Hall Dale back into Dove Dale and then climbing out over more high ground back to Ilam (around 13 mile).

There are too many routes to describe here, and you can make it as long or short a day as you want. Suffice to say – spoilt for choice.

Climbing: To get the most out of a good day's limestone climbing you will need to go to more than one buttress. Ilam Rock, and the climbs around the Doveholes in particular will always draw a crowd of onlookers and the Pickering Pinnacle and Tissington Spires are also quite public. All you need is the weather!

MTB: The Tissington trail (13ml) follows the route of the old Buxton to Ashbourne railway is an easy, traffic-free ride. The South Peak Loop is a long distance ride covering 70 miles of bridleways, old railway trails and quiet country lanes. Section 2 -Hartington to Tissington is 17 miles, crosses Wolfscote Dale and follows the Manifold valley south to Weag's Bridge. The route then leaves the Manifold and via Hopedale and Milldale joins the Tissington Trail south to the village.

Cycling: Quiet routes link small charming villages that reward exploration.

BEDS: 50 beds in 12 bedrooms of 2's; 3's; 5's and 6/10. Bed linen, cereals, tea and toast included, but not towels. Full central heating.

COST: £45 for the weekend, payable in advance. Includes 3 course dinner on Sat night, and nibbles in the kitchen Friday. Bring your own beer or wine (free tea) and don't forget your other food for Fri/Sat. (Some real ales will also be on offer). STUFF you need to know: Good standard of accommodation, well equipped centre with cookers, showers, loos, games room. Good drying facilities, own car-park and is an excellent place to relax and enjoy the best of the Peak District. PUBS: The Dovedale Bar, Izaac Walton Hotel - 5min walk.



