



27 DERBYSHIRE STANAGE & BAMFORD EDGES

▶ Distance: 7½ miles/12km ▶ Time: 4 hours ▶ Grade: Challenging  



Stanage Edge looking towards High Neb.



LIVING LIFE ON THE EDGE(S)



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Bamford Edge overlooks Ladybower

Reservoir and the shapely hill of Winhill Pike across the Derwent Valley. Access land and concessionary paths make a walk along this stunning edge an attractive

proposition. Combining it with a traverse of the better known millstone grit outcrop of Stanage Edge gives you a great outing across the bleak wilds of the Peak District. The walk reaches its peak at High Neb, before taking you across the rough ground of Bamford Moor to join up the edges.



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► OS Explorer map OL1 ► Buy maps at: ordnancesurvey.co.uk/shop



1 Start
Take track northerly towards Stanage Edge passing barrier. Pass two plantations R to curve R. Follow track rising (fence L) passing under Stanage Edge L. Continue rising under outcrops on track and when they end reach path cutting back L.

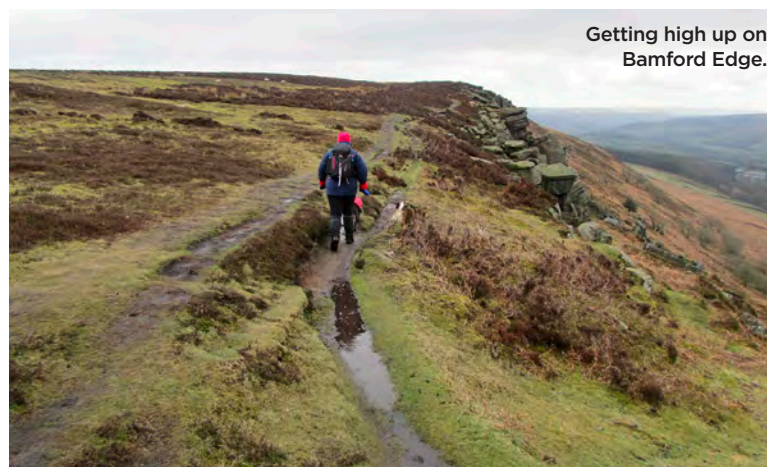
2 1¼ miles/2km
Go L on path continuing over stile in fence. Dip/rise to follow Stanage Edge path to trig on High Neb. Continue ahead descending and curving R gradually. Descend past cairn and continue along edge past ruined building R. Follow edge path past quarry L. A short distance later go L at path junction descending through quarry ruins. Cut L at path junction a bit further down passing standing stone to reach path junction after the quarry.

3 3 miles/4.85km
Go L passing below quarry following path below outcrops. Continue to just before large slab L and reach path junction. Go R downhill. At next junction go L continuing to just before wall up L to reach path junction R. Go R downhill wards Jarvis Clough. Descend through boulders/rough ground to follow path past line of shooting butts/posts L. After last post continue to track at junction. Go L besides Clough. Curve R to head of clough below building.

4 3¼ miles/6km
Continue ahead on the track rising to follow old wall L soon curving L on track. Rise up moor passing fenced off shafts. Stay ahead at all times. Higher up, the path becomes narrower then

widens into track through heather. At the fork stay ahead following narrowing path through heather crossing track to dip over very marshy area. Once over follow vague path by line of marsh grass in small groove. Aim for grid ref SK209860 to continue ahead to stone pillar as path fades. From pillar go L following path past line of shooting butts L of two tracks ahead. At head of clough join path going L on it. Climb up past shooting butt on L track you were aiming for. Climb to join path at junction. Go L on it rising to wall corner. Continue up L side wall. As path fades cross wall R through broken section. Take path half L curving L as you join another path. Follow improving path up moor crossing old wall. Continue up/along Bamford Edge. Further on, at marker post ('No Dogs') curve L rising to path junction/shooting butt. Go L to summit Bamford Moor. Re-trace steps to shooting butt going ahead on edge path. Descend this to cross stile to the road.

5 2½ miles/3.8km
Go L following the lane to descend/rise/descend to road junction. Go L back to the car park. [CW](http://cw)



Getting high on Bamford Edge.

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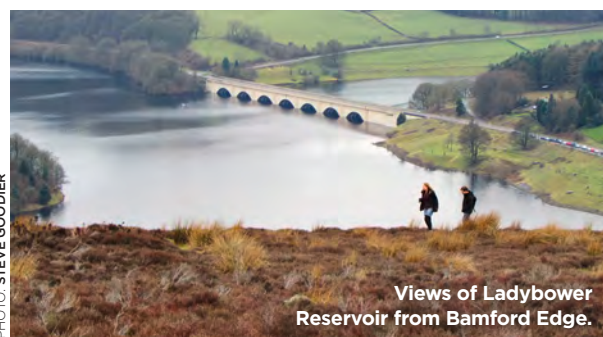
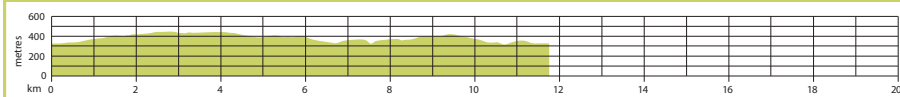


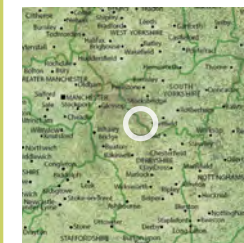
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Views of Ladybower Reservoir from Bamford Edge.

GRADIENT PROFILE



PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Car park at Dennis Knoll (By 'Stanage North Lees' sign) on lane corner under Stanage Edge, grid ref SK228843
Is it for me? Mostly good tracks/paths – some steep/rough ascents/descents. A few confusing areas where careful navigation is needed. Avoid in mist/bad weather. No dogs allowed
Stiles 2

PLANNING

Nearest town Castleton/Hathersage
Refreshments Hathersage/Bamford/ Hope/Castleton
Public toilets None
Public transport Nothing to start
Maps OS Explorer OL1; Landranger 110

VIEW THE WALK ON OS MAPS ONLINE:
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