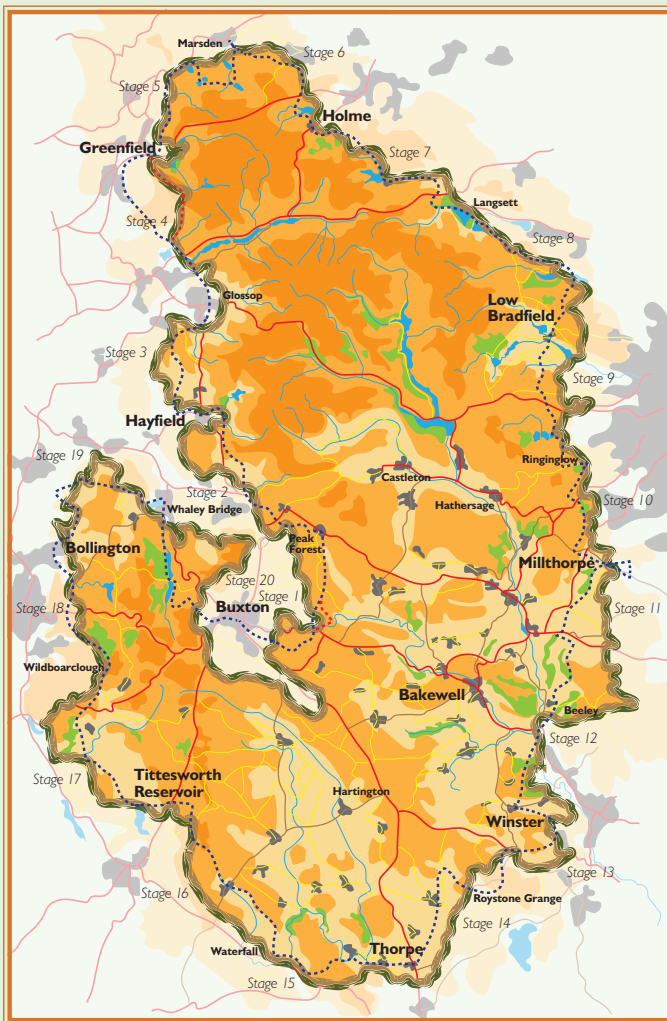


Peak District Boundary Walk



200 miles around the edge of the national park



Stage 8

Langsett to Low Bradfield

1 Leave Langsett Barn car park on the path to the reservoir and turn left to reach the road. Follow this over the dam and just after Cliff Wood take the path on the left down to the Little Don River. Skirt the edge of the wood and then walk through it, shortly coming to a bridge over the river. Don't cross it, but instead carry on along the path through fields, with the river on your left, slightly climbing until you reach the old waterworks at Midhope Lane.

2 Continue directly along the road taking the first path right climbing up into the plantation along the side of Midhope Reservoir. Continue along Edge Cliff, dropping down through the plantation to Edge Cliff Brook and follow this to the end of the plantation following the path right and then left to reach Mortimer Road. Turn right up the road then left into Gilroyd Lane (take care - there's not much traffic, but what there is can travel fast).

3 Walk along the road past the drive to Barnside Cote Farm, then Wind Hill Lane, both on your left, and just as the road turns back on itself to start a steep descent, take the path immediately ahead. This follows the wall on your left (not immediately obvious at first) and just before the buildings ahead, where three walls meet, take the metal-framed stile before you.

4 Turn right on entering the wood on a path that becomes a track. On passing a house on the right, bear left uphill to reach stone gate posts. Go right to join Heads Lane into Bolsterstone.

5 On entering the village square, just before reaching the church, turn sharp right at the Village Hall and go downhill on Yew Trees Lane. Ignore a turning on the left for Ewden village and continue downhill, going left over a stile for a path down through woods. Join another path at a small bridge over a stream and continue left to a gravelled path, which becomes Pheasant Lane. Turn right at the end, downhill towards Ewden Village.

6 Go straight ahead at the bottom and follow the lane between blue waterworks notices. It curves round the end of More Hall Reservoir and goes over a bridge to become Jack Lane. After 100m go right through a metal gate for a path along the edge of a wood and up to cross a stile through the wall. Continue uphill following the line of the wood, over another stile, and at the third stile turn right onto a broad farm track. Continue on this until just before it meets a road, where you should turn left on the signposted path.

7 Go diagonally left and head for the intersection of two walls and a stile. In the field follow the boundary wall to the left, then the woodland boundary fence to a stile in the fence. Enter the wood and go steeply downhill, crossing a footbridge over a stream, and climb up the other side on to the road by Snell House.

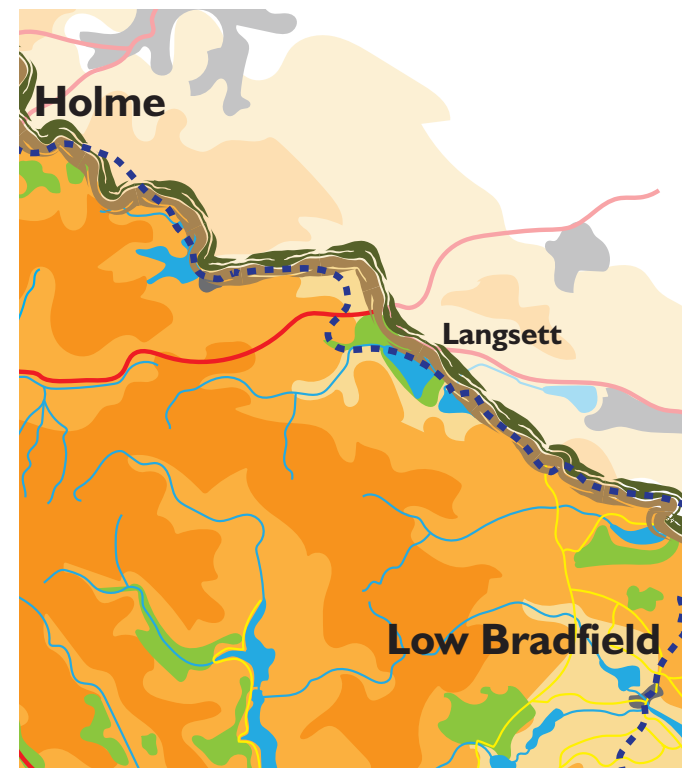
8 Turn right, up the road, and where it turns sharply right before a bridge cross the stile on the left above the road for a path. Beyond the trees turn diagonally right and climb uphill, heading towards some quarry workings. Turn left on to a broad track and follow this sharply right at the top of the slope. Head for a large holly tree on the skyline to a dented gate and continue on the farm track, then cross a stile on the right to follow the wall on your left.

9 When you meet a farm track follow this ahead and continue until you reach Bolsterstone Road. Turn left on to the road, go over the first crossroads and at the second turn right towards Edge Mount (signposted Bradfield). After 100m cross a stone stile by some trees on the left. Cross

several fence stiles, a fenced track, and via a ladder stile over a wall descend to cross the road.

10 Continue the path downhill through fields to join the road to High Bradfield. Go left to reach the Old Horns Inn and turn right on a cobbled road towards the church.

11 Follow the path alongside the church, head round right up to a path and then left through the burial ground to a gap in the wall, and take the path down to the road around Agden Reservoir. Turn left on the road and, at a house on the right, go through a narrow ginnel. Turn left just before the footbridge to follow the stream. Turn left along the lane to reach Low Bradfield.



Start: Langsett (GR SE 21 1004)

Finish: Low Bradfield (GR SK 263920)

OS map: Explorer OL 1 Peak District – Dark Peak Area

Distance: 10.5 miles/16.9km **Ascent:** 1,346ft/410m

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