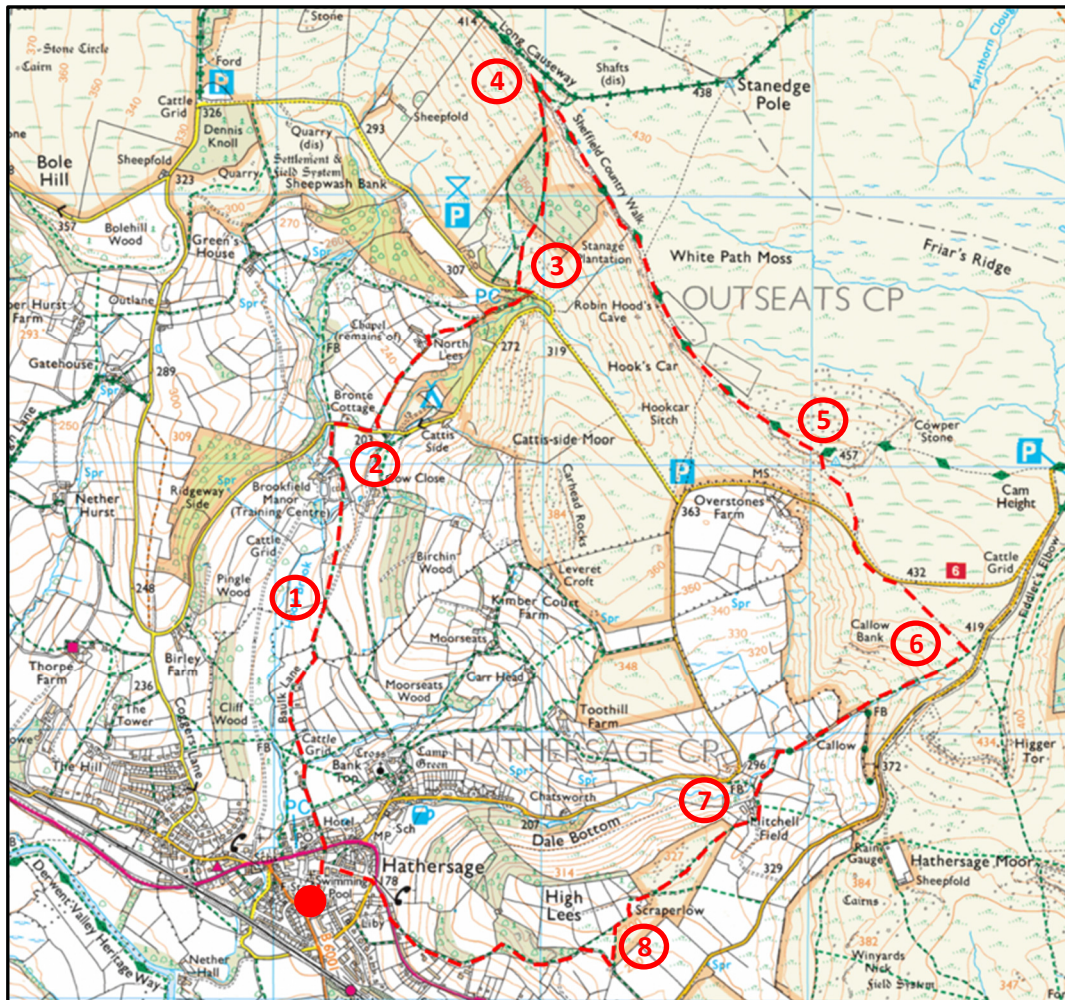


# Bank View Farm : Luxury Bed & Breakfast

## Walk 6 : Hathersage Village and The Stunning Stange Edge

6 miles / 10 km – Approx. 3.5 hours

The Stange Edge Walk takes you through a beautiful valley landscape, which inspired many of Charlotte Bronte's classics, and up onto the iconic Stange escarpment.



The Stange Edge Walk starts from the Hathersage village car park. Turn left and follow Oddfellows Road to Main Street. Cross carefully and go straight ahead onto Baulk Lane past the village cricket club and allotments.

1. From here the lane becomes a gradual uphill track leading you north. Keep left when this track forks and walk towards Brookfield Manor where you will pass through a small gate and onto Birly Road.
2. At the road turn right, walking past the beautiful Bronte Cottage on your left. After approximately 200m, turn left onto a tarmac lane leading to North Lees Hall. *This iconic building was the inspiration for Thornfield Manor, the home of Mr. Rochester in Charlotte Bronte's novel Jane Eyre.*

The Stange Edge Walk continues past the hall, where you will come to an information board. Here, you will take a sharp right onto a public footpath. Follow the trod across the farmer's field and into the woodland before climbing up to another minor road. There is a small public toilet facility here.

3. Once through the small gate, turn left past the public toilets and then right, across the road and onto the bridleway. This trail bears north, leading you toward the Stanage Plantation.

Once through the gate and in the plantation, keep left and take the most obvious track as you ascend to the top of Stanage Edge. *You will get some of the best panoramic views of the escarpment from here.*

4. The main route here takes a right turn and you'll follow the edge of the Stanage Escarpment alongside White Path Moss to the Edge's southern trig point (457m).
5. At the trig point, take the diagonal concessionary path to the right. This takes you down off the Stanage Edge and onto Hathersage Road. Turn left and walk along the track on the right-hand side of the road.

After 200m you will come to a small gate and public footpath to your right along the moor of Callow Bank. *This is one of the best places to see ring ouzels, curlews and red grouse.*

6. Take another right before you hit the road and follow the grassy track downhill through two sets of gates to the grounds of a farmhouse.
7. Follow the footpath signs to Hathersage that lead you through the farm grounds and then immediately right through a tiny gate and back onto the moorland. The footpath will take you in a southwest direction to High Lees Manor.
8. Go past the manor until you see a stone wall to your right. Follow this stone wall on your right until you reach a gate that leads into the woodland. This straightforward wooded footpath leads you downhill all the way to Sheffield Road and from the road back into the centre of Hathersage.