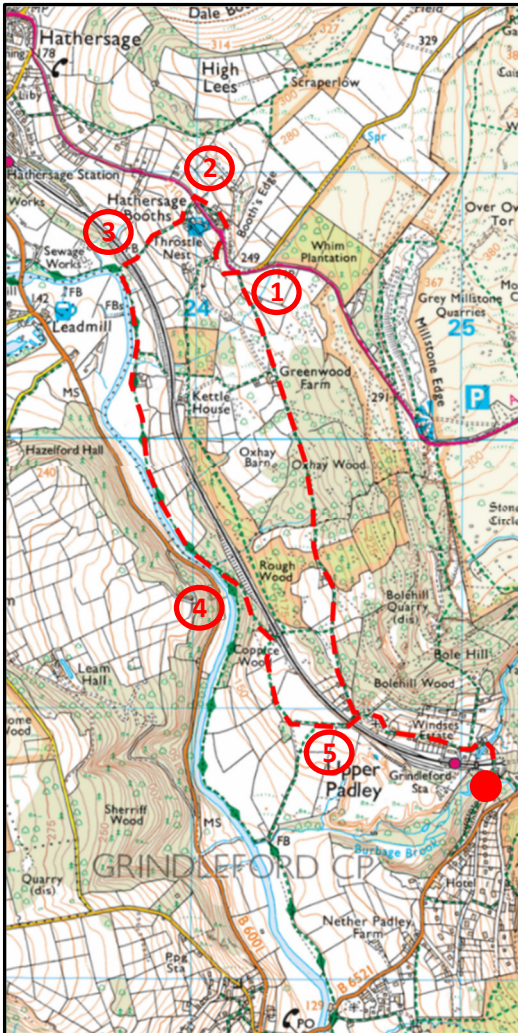


Bank View Farm : Luxury Bed & Breakfast

Walk 9 : Grindleford to Hathersage and back along The Derwent

4 miles / 6 km – Approx. 2 hours

A relatively easy walk taking in lovely woodland and spectacular views across the Derwent Valley on the way out, and walk along the beautiful tranquil river Derwent on the return.



There is plenty of street side parking on the road down to Grindleford Station. Park here to start the walk.

Continue down the road past the café on your right and the station on your left. As you cross over the bridge you get a good view of the entrance to the Topley Tunnel.

At 5.6km long the Topley Tunnel is one of the longest in the country and goes under Bank View Farm at its other end!

The road turns into a track. Follow this track for 1 ½ miles until you reach a road at the end. *Enjoy great views across the valley to the surrounding mountains as you walk.*

1. Take the path immediately on your left down the hill. This path bends around to the right and joins a small lane. Turn right onto the lane and continue up to the main road.

Go straight across the main road onto the small road opposite and follow this around the back of the pub and a few houses.

2. When you re-join the main road go straight across taking the lane opposite. Take the path down the hill keeping all buildings on your left.

Follow this down through a couple of fields and across a level crossing. The path then drops steeply down to the riverside.

3. At the river turn left and follow the riverside path downstream. *Enjoy this beautiful stretch of the tranquil river Derwent.*
4. Shortly after you enter Coppice Wood the path forks. Take the left hand fork up through the woods. When you reach the railway bridge do not go over, follow the path through the fields around the hillside.
5. Follow the second bridge over the railway and turn right onto the lane which will take you back to Grindleford Station.