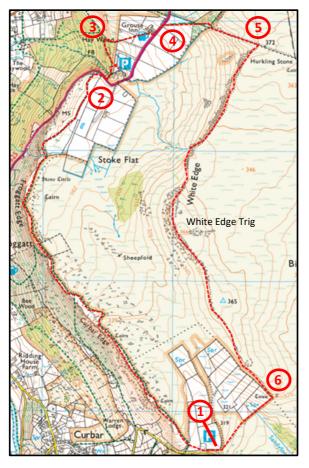
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Walk 11: Froggatt Edge & White Edge - Gritstone Edges and Moorland

6 miles / 10 km – Approx. 3 hours

One of our favourite walks to explore the local gritstone edges and enjoy views across the Derwent Valley. Also a good walk for seeing herds of red deer up on Big Moor.



The walk starts at Curbar gap car park (pay & display). If you drive out on the A621 towards Chatsworth and turn left onto Clodhall Lane when you are on top of the moors you will find the car park on your right after about 1km.

- 1. Take the path from the back left corner of the car park. This soon opens out onto Curbar Edge where you can enjoy the unique rock formations and wonderful views across the Derwent Valley and down to Chatsworth. Carry on along the edges for 2.5 miles until you reach a road.
- 2. At the road turn right for 50 yards and then take the path opposite. This drops steeply down, crosses a stream and climbs back up the other side. Continue along the path with a small car park on your right.
- 3. Shortly after the car park take the gate on your right to cross a couple of fields bringing you to The Grouse. This is well worth a stop for refreshments.
- 4. Walk up the road for about 20 yards above The Grouse and take the path on your right. This climbs up through a field and then follows a stream up through

some woods and out onto the moors.

- 5. At the top of the climb you reach a crossroads of paths. Take the path through the wall to your right which follows White Edge. As you walk along White Edge you have Big Moor on your left and views across Stoke Flats on your right. Big Moor is the best place to see herds of red deer especially if you head up to White Edge Trig for a better view over the moor.
- 6. At the end of White Edge you pass some dry stone walled fields on your right. Turn right down the hill just after these fields and follow the track back to the car park.