

The University of Sheffield Big Walk 2022 – 30km from Edale

OS Grid Reference	Description of location	Dist. from start (KM)	Description of route to next check point
	Edale Pay & Display	0	Head up Marys Lane, under the railway bridge, and past the Rambler Inn . Go past the visitor centre on your right, and then look for the public footpath on your right just before the white houses that will be on your left. (If you walk as far as the church – you’ve gone too far!) Head down this path over the foot bridge and directly on through the metal gate heading in the same direction, with the hedgerow on your left. Continue through Ollerbrook Booth (and farm) and follow signs for the youth hostel. Keep going in this direction with the hills up to your left and the road down to your right. At no point will this path (later track) lead you to the road – just keep going in this same direction until the path leads you to a driveway with a farm opposite and a cattle grid down to your left. There will also be a sign pointing you to YHA Edale Activity Centre. Head on up there to the youth hostel.
SK141866	YHA Edale Activity Centre	2.9	You will see a very clear foot path marked taking you onwards. Follow this up and then down to the right and over the stream. Follow this path with the wall on your right and along to a stream crossing just above Clough Farm. Cross over that stream and take the left hand path. This will lead you over another stream, and then steeply up hill with a wall on your right. Keep going until you meet a very obvious bridleway. At the bridleway, keep on going up. This will take you up hill and then down hill to Jagers Clough. Ford the stream at the bottom and continue onwards and upwards along the same bridleway. Keep going until you have crested this hill, through a metal gate. Just over the brow of the hill you will be at a cross roads of very obvious bridleways, and just in front of you will be the forestry block. Take the right turn here heading Hope Cross where there will be a marshal waiting to take your number.
SK160876	Hope Cross	5.8	From here, you’ll see the summit of Win Hill up ahead on the horizon – keep walking in this direction. Initially follow the bridleway which leads you to the wood-line. Just at this point, you’ll see a footpath that skirts along the wood-line, with a wire fence on the left and a stone wall on the right. For the easiest line, follow this for the next mile or so. Where the track very clearly deviates off and up rightwards towards the summit of Win Hill, leave the wood-line and head for Win Hill. As you get to the foot of Win Hill you’ll come to a fork: take the high path leftwards for the hill top.
SK187851	Win Hill summit	9.6	Follow the summit top on and down the other side, and down a steep path, and into the woods ahead. Just where the ground shallows out you will shortly come to a metal kissing gate. Turn right here taking the footpath so that a wall is immediately on your right and a fence will be on your left. At this kissing gate there will be a marshal waiting to take your number! A very muddy path will bring you down to a patch of grass, a stone wall opposite and you’ll see a signpost pointing you left in the direction of Thornhill. Follow this, down a bit and right through gate and then down the path with a wall on your right hand side. This brings you to a cross paths, where there is an old moss-covered signpost. Take the left turn here headed for Yorkshire Bridge. This path spits you out onto the Thornhill Trail. Just opposite, you will see an old worn out footpath signpost signposting the path down towards Yorkshire Bridge. (On the same post is a bright red sign marking the way of the Thornhill Trail). Take this path down to Carr Lane. Turn left onto Carr Lane. A few meters later, turn right, over the bridge and up to the main road. Onto the road, turn left to the Yorkshire Bridge Inn where food, refreshments and a warm toilet seat await! (The last one in fact until the end!)
	Yorkshire Bridge Inn		CUT OFF TIME – PLEASE NOTE – ANYONE NOT HERE BY 1700 WILL BE INVITED TO LEAVE THE EVENT AT THIS LOCATION AND OFFERED A LIFT BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY ARMS.

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SK202852	Yorkshire Bridge Inn / A6013 main road	13.0	<p>Turn left out of the pub car park and stay on the road until you come to the dam wall at the head of Ladybower Reservoir. Turn right here, over the road and up a footpath. Continue up through the woods until you find yourself in a clearing beneath some power cables, where you will need to turn right. (Do not be tempted to veer off up through the woods). Follow the well marked path under the power lines and then let the path lead you round to the left and up hill with the fence on your right. The path will shortly lead you over the fence and you will continue on this path (initially with a wall on your left) all the way to the top of Bamford Edge. As you get out the woods, and close to the edge, you will see Win Hill over to the left now and you will soon see that the path splits. Continue on the left fork, through a stone wall until you are at the top of the edge itself (where there will be a marshal to meet you).</p> <p>Collect your food and head out a little further to enjoy your lunch at one of the lovely seating areas along the way.</p>
SK207858	Bamford Edge	14.4	<p>Turn right and head along the top of the edge so that the moor is on your left and the rocks (and super view) is off to your right, heading to Great Tor now with a very obvious path to lead you there. Continue onwards until you see some rocks up to your left with a path of sorts that will lead you there. At this spot you can also expect to meet the next marshal.</p>
SK212846	East end of Bamford Edge	16.0	<p>You'll meet the marshal here, and look over in the direction of Stanage Edge. All you will see is a sea of heather and a load of fern too. And hopefully, without looking too hard, you will also see another marshal. They will point out the merest of paths that exists (usually on a Strava heatmap only). Make your way down in a NW direction towards the apex of two collapsed and dilapidated walls where you will meet another marshal. From here the path continues in the same vague way down hill to another marshal, and then up-hill towards Stanage Edge.</p>
SK225856	Crow Chin, Stanage Edge	17.8	<p>Meet the marshal at Crow Chin and make your way up to the left of the rocks and onto the main track. Turn right along the main track, with the rocks down to your right now. You'll walk past the trig point at High Neb (a white pillar about 1.3m high) and a couple of hundred meters later you will see a path leading down to the left, initially to a stone shelter. Follow this path, which could be muddy, down the hill and away from Stanage Edge. About 800m on and the path will rise up towards the remains of stone wall and another path. Turn left along this path, keeping the wall/fence to your left. This path and wall will lead you round and over a broken down wall, and then on to a small plantation. Walk around the plantation keeping it to your left. You'll then see the path snaking down through and past some temporary grouse butts (look like green fence panels). Follow this down, cross the stream and follow the path round to the left, to a small reservoir, with a marshal, and to the flattest, most-even, and most welcome path in the world!</p>
SK248864	Small reservoir at the head of Rivelin Brook	21.0	<p>Follow this path now, through some metal gates, staying level and never leaving it, until you meet the road almost 2.5Km later. Turn left down the road for about 500m more and where there is reservoir head-wall to your right, and a foot path leading through the plantation, you will meet a marshal.</p>
SK265858	Road/path/ foot path leading through the plantation	23.8	<p>Follow this path down and round to the left going past an underground reservoir. Past some houses, and then to a metal gate. Here you need to turn left (don't go on to the big trail ahead). Go a few meters along a footpath heading back into the woods. By a tree on your left the path goes over the wall via some stone steps. Follow this path up through the woods, over a wall and on past the farm on your left. This will bring you out onto Soughley Lane. Continue over the road and along the very obvious and, easy-going path called the Redmires Conduit. Follow this now for 2.5Km until you get to Blackbrook Road. Here you will see some playing fields opposite, continue over the road and through these fields. The path leads you past some play areas and up to some high wire-fences. Follow the</p>

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			path so it leads you with these sports pitches on your right.
	Redmires Reservoirs Rd	43.2	CUT OFF TIME – PLEASE NOTE – ANYONE NOT HERE BY 20:00 WILL BE INVITED TO LEAVE THE EVENT AT THIS LOCATION AND OFFERED A LIFT BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY ARMS.
SK296861	Crimicar Lane, S10 4EL	27.3	When you get to Crimicar lane, turn left. At the Shiny Sheff, turn right onto the Redmires Road and follow this down all the way to the shops at Crosspool. In Crosspool, juust before the zebra crossing, take the right turn along Selbourne Rd and follow this to the A57. Follow this down now all the way to the University and to the University Arms . Well done!
SK343874	The University Arms	32.8	Finish!