

Easy Access for everyone...

Derbyshire is the perfect place for everyone to explore. Traffic free trails and Greenways connect beautiful countryside, towns and quiet villages, as well as providing options for everyday journeys.



Whether you are wanting to explore our beautiful countryside via easily accessible routes, or if you are planning to use one of our mobility trampers to access the Greenway network, this leaflet will help you learn what Derbyshire has to offer. Use the contacts listed below for more detailed information about the easy access opportunities available.



Enjoy Safe Easy Access

Wherever and however you gain access to Derbyshire's countryside it makes sense to stay safe, especially where a route passes through an urban environment. The following suggestions and information may be helpful:

Safety and Good Practice

You should wear: Whether using a mobility scooter, wheelchair or travelling on foot you should always wear appropriate clothing for the weather and carry additional layers.

Shared Paths: Be aware of, and be considerate to, other users. Walkers, cyclists, horse riders and mobility scooters are all users of our Easy Access Greenway network. Motorised vehicles may be encountered on some routes and at crossing points.

Road Crossings and Road Safety: Our Greenways network often has controlled crossings where they cross major roads. Warning signs and road markings are also used to inform vehicles of road crossings.

Mobility Scooters: Make sure that you get a scooter that is appropriate for your needs. Get professional advice before buying a mobility scooter. This could mean getting an assessment and advice from your local occupational therapist or a reputable dealer, who may measure you for specific requirements to meet your needs. Make sure your scooter is properly maintained and that you are aware of all its functions. Keep the battery fully charged and get to know how far your scooter can go on a fully charged battery. If you are storing the vehicle for long periods without use, make sure the battery is charged at least once a month. Please use the routes responsibly and follow the countryside code: www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/enjoying/countrysidecode

Changing Places Facilities: Spacious accessible toilet with specialised equipment, including height adjustable changing bench and hoist. RADAR key operated. Located at Shipley Country Park, Elvaston Castle Country Park and Cromford Wharf. Look for this symbol.



Access Organisations in Derbyshire

Amber Valley Access Group
Promoting easy access across Amber Valley.
Tel: 01773 740246 Fax: 01773 570185

Derby Access Group
Promotes access for all. Part of the larger forum of Derbyshire Access Groups.
Email: martaehancock@aol.com

Bolsover Access Group
Meets socially and campaigns formally on all access related issues that disabled people (adults/children) come across within their lives/communities. Also provides information related to disabled access and provides access audits for the built environment and countryside. Email: accessbolsover@yahoo.com

High Peak Access
High Peak Access is a voluntary constituted group. It is a vibrant campaigning group, led by disabled people. It is the amalgamation of the four High Peak Access Groups: Hope Valley, Buxton, Glossop and New Mills. Tel: 01663 735350
Email: contact@highpeakaccess.org.uk Website: www.highpeakaccess.org.uk
Elaine Hill, Peaks and Dales Volunteering and Advancement Project.
Tel: 0780 587 8729 Website: www.dcil.org.uk/PDVA



Gold Card is the travel, discount and library card for people of pensionable age and some disabled people. Gold Card allows for free, off-peak, England-wide local bus travel. Card holders also get discounts at around 1,000 local businesses and can use it to borrow at all local libraries.
More information at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/goldcard

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Derbyshire County Council Trampler hire
Elvaston Castle Country Park 01629 533870
Shipley Country Park 01773 719961
Middleton Top Countryside Centre 01629 823204
Tapton Lock Visitor Centre 01246 551035
High Peak Junction Visitor Centre 01629 823204
Hayfield Countryside Centre 01663 746222
Other Trampler hire sites in Derbyshire
Creswell Crags 01909 720378, Carsington Water,
Derwent Reservoirs and Parsley Hay

If you have always wanted to get out and about in our beautiful countryside and found access difficult then our acquisition of several all-terrain vehicles (known as Trampers) means that access is now possible for more people.

Located at the countryside centres shown opposite these robust machines can give you unheard of freedom.

Visit our website for more information and availability at selected sites around the County.
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/access

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Free Map

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Contacts for Routes In Derbyshire

<p>Blackwell Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Carsington Water Carsington Sports and Leisure www.stwater.com t: 01629 540696</p> <p>Chesterfield Canal Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Tapton Lock Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01246 551035</p> <p>Cromford Canal Arkwright's Mill www.arkwrightsociety.org.uk t: 01629 823256</p> <p>Creswell Crags Nottinghamshire County Council and Derbyshire County Council Museum and Education Centre www.creswell-crags.org.uk t: 01909 720378</p> <p>Derby Riverside Path and Derby Canal Path Derby City Council www.derby.gov.uk t: 01332 640809</p> <p>Derwent Reservoirs Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01433 650953</p> <p>Erewash Valley Trail Broxtowe Borough Council www.broxtowe.gov.uk t: 0115 917 7777</p> <p>Elvaston Castle Country Park Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Estate Office www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629533870</p> <p>Five Pits Trail* Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Great Northern Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>High Peak Junction Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Middleton Top Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 823204</p> <p>High Peak Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Middleton Top Countryside Centre Peak District National Park Authority www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 823204 www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Ironville Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Killmarsh Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Tapton Lock Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01246 551035</p> <p>Mickleover Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Monsal Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Nutbrook Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p>	<p>Peak Forest Canal Canal and River Trust www.canalrivertrust.org.uk t: 0303 0404040</p> <p>Ripley Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Rosliston Forestry Centre South Derbyshire District Council www.south-derbys.gov.uk t: 01283 563483</p> <p>Sett Valley Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Hayfield Information Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01663 746222</p> <p>Shipley Country Park Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Silverhill Greenway* Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Stockley Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Thornhill Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Tissington Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Trans Pennine Trail - Chesterfield Spur NCN67 Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Tapton Lock Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01246 551035</p> <p>Trans Pennine Trail - Longendale Trail NCN62 United Utilities www.unitedutilities.com t: 01457 851083</p> <p>Trent Valley Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p>
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Derbyshire's Easy Access Network

Discover Derbyshire with ease. There are over 300km of Greenways in Derbyshire, all meeting easy access guidelines and ensuring there is no reason why everyone cannot enjoy the Derbyshire countryside.

- Greenways enable people to.....
- Visit family and friends.
 - Reduce traffic congestion and car generated pollution.
 - Access work or school.
 - Experience countryside on the doorstep and beyond.
 - Access shops and facilities.
 - Live more healthily and have fun.

Derbyshire's traffic-free Greenways travel through some of the County's most beautiful landscapes. Many of the routes follow old railway lines and provide a safe, traffic-free environment for all the family. They provide the perfect network for users of disability scooters, or wheelchairs, allowing people of limited mobility to explore further. They also provide the perfect opportunity for people with prams and pushchairs to feel confident in accessing the countryside.

The network is expanding as new routes are developed. To report any problems encountered on any of these routes or to comment on the network, contact us at **Call Derbyshire** on **01629 533190**.

Key to symbols	Easy Access	Cycling	Visitor Centre
	Walking	Horse Riding	Tramper Hire

<p>Peak Forest Canal Canal and River Trust www.canalrivertrust.org.uk t: 0303 0404040</p> <p>Ripley Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Rosliston Forestry Centre South Derbyshire District Council www.south-derbys.gov.uk t: 01283 563483</p> <p>Sett Valley Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Hayfield Information Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01663 746222</p> <p>Shipley Country Park Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Silverhill Greenway* Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Stockley Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Thornhill Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Tissington Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Trans Pennine Trail - Chesterfield Spur NCN67 Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Tapton Lock Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01246 551035</p> <p>Trans Pennine Trail - Longendale Trail NCN62 United Utilities www.unitedutilities.com t: 01457 851083</p> <p>Trent Valley Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p>	<p>Peak Forest Canal Canal and River Trust www.canalrivertrust.org.uk t: 0303 0404040</p> <p>Ripley Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Rosliston Forestry Centre South Derbyshire District Council www.south-derbys.gov.uk t: 01283 563483</p> <p>Sett Valley Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Hayfield Information Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01663 746222</p> <p>Shipley Country Park Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p> <p>Silverhill Greenway* Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Stockley Trail Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Clay Cross Countryside Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01629 533020</p> <p>Thornhill Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Tissington Trail Peak District National Park Authority www.peakdistrict.gov.uk t: 01629 816200</p> <p>Trans Pennine Trail - Chesterfield Spur NCN67 Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Tapton Lock Visitor Centre www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01246 551035</p> <p>Trans Pennine Trail - Longendale Trail NCN62 United Utilities www.unitedutilities.com t: 01457 851083</p> <p>Trent Valley Greenway Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service Shipley Country Park www.derbyshire.gov.uk t: 01773 719961</p>
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Around Derbyshire

<p>Ashby Wouds Heritage Trail Leicestershire County Council www.leics.gov.uk t: 0116 305 5000</p> <p>Manifold Track Staffordshire Moorlands District Council www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk t: 01538 483741</p> <p>Meden Trail Mansfield District Council www.mansfield.gov.uk t: 01623 463026</p> <p>Teversal Trails* Ashfield District Council www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk t: 01623 450000</p> <p>Timberland Trail Mansfield District Council www.mansfield.gov.uk t: 01623 463026</p>	<p>Ashby Wouds Heritage Trail Leicestershire County Council www.leics.gov.uk t: 0116 305 5000</p> <p>Manifold Track Staffordshire Moorlands District Council www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk t: 01538 483741</p> <p>Meden Trail Mansfield District Council www.mansfield.gov.uk t: 01623 463026</p> <p>Teversal Trails* Ashfield District Council www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk t: 01623 450000</p> <p>Timberland Trail Mansfield District Council www.mansfield.gov.uk t: 01623 463026</p>
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Phoenix Greenways * Indicates trails forming part of the Phoenix Greenways network. For more detailed information about each of the routes, Derbyshire's cycle hire centres, site maps and facilities, visit our website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside.

If you have difficulty reading this leaflet it is available in other formats, please contact **Call Derbyshire**.
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countryside
 Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190
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 Environment Department, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG
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 0871 200 22 33
 For further information contact



New to Easy Access? Not a problem. It couldn't be easier to hire a robust mobility scooter from one of our Centres, allowing you to explore our off-road Greenway network.
 Derbyshire County Council is working with others to develop a network of easy access routes for everyone to enjoy. This leaflet will show you where they are, how far they go and how to find them.
 Ever wondered how to get started?
 Ever wondered how far you could explore?
 Ever wandered... on a Greenway?

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Community Transport in Derbyshire
 Community Transport provides an accessible travel service to help people get out and about, especially those with mobility problems who have difficulty using public transport. Services include Dial-a-Bus, Dial-a-Ride, Community Car Schemes and Group Travel. If you need any information please contact your local Scheme listed below or ring the Public Transport Unit at Derbyshire County Council on 01629 536713 or, alternatively, visit www.derbyshirect.com
Amber Valley Community Transport
 Tel: 01773 746652 Email: admin@ct4tc.org.uk Website: www.ct4tc.org.uk
 (Operated by Community Transport for Town and County)
Ashbourne Community Transport
 Tel: 01335 300670 Email: info@ashbournect.org.uk
Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport
 Tel: 01629 641920 Email: info@bect.org.uk
Chesterfield Community Transport
 Tel: 01246 209668 Email: admin@ct4tc.org.uk Website: www.ct4tc.org.uk
 (Operated by Community Transport for Town and County)
Clowne and District Community Transport
 Tel: 01246 573040 Email: info@clownect.org.uk
Erewash Community Transport
 Tel: 0115 930 9134 Email: enquiries@erewashct.com
 Website: www.erewashct.org.uk
Glossop Community Transport
 Tel: 01457 861635 Email: admin@glossopct.co.uk
Swadlincote Community Transport
 Tel: 01283 550764 Email: admin@ctswadlincote.plus.com
Disabled Persons' Travel Helpline (National)
 Tel: 08717 818179

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