

Ride and Ramble?

Why not use bus 260 to climb the hills and get off at Mam Nick to walk back to Castleton or Edale?

See the route map showing walks 1 and 2. Both routes are less than 3 miles. Allow one hour for either walk, more with picnic/rest stop. Alight at the bus stop below Mam Nick car park.

Walk 1 to Edale

From Mam Nick bus stop walk up through Mam Tor Car Park, up stone steps to summit trig point. From there set off along ridge to Hollins



Odin Mine and Mam Tor

Cross, a round stone pillar at meeting place of several paths. Take the first one on the left, heading downhill towards Edale. At the next path junction keep to your left to walk along to Greenlands, where you walk down a steep narrow lane to reach Edale.

Walk 2 to Castleton

From the Mam Nick bus stop walk down the main road for a short distance, then at the sharp bend turn left, along the old road, signed Blue John Cavern. The footpath is the old, collapsed road, twisting and turning downhill towards Castleton. When you meet the bus turning circle, after about 1 mile, go through the small gate on your left and explore the stone crushing circle – good picnic spot. If you have a map, find the footpath from the Odin Mine crushing circle leading to Knowlegate Farm and Castleton. Otherwise, walk back down the old road and continue down into the village.

Further Information

Traveline (buses anywhere in the UK)
0871 200 22 33 txt 84268
Textphone: 0870 241 2216. www.traveline.org.uk



Derbyshire Public Transport

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses
Includes an interactive journey planner

National Rail Enquiries

08457 48 49 50
Minicom: 0845 60 50 600
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Visiting the Peak District

Edale Information Centre: (01433) 670207
Castleton Information Centre: (01433) 620679
www.visitpeakdistrict.com



Peak District Timetable – full timetables and route maps for all buses in the Peak District. Costs £1.50 from local outlets or £2.50 by post from Public Transport Unit, Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG. Free updating service available.



Your Transport Operators

The 260 bus service is operated by Hulleys of Baslow.

Peak Connections is a partnership project with the aim of providing 'days out' information for bus and train travel to the Peak District from the surrounding area. Peak Connections guides will help you get the most of your visit - without the need for a car. Arrive proud of the fact that your 'car free travel' is helping to save the environment. For more information visit www.visitpeakdistrict.com/peakconnections



The 260 bus service is operated under contract to Derbyshire County Council and the Peak District National Park Authority.



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Bus Times

Bus 260 and Train

Castleton – the Caverns – Mam Nick – Edale



Features
2 EASY WALKS
with views
like this-
using bus
260!



Valid from 4 April 2010

Whether you live in the area, or are just visiting, bus 260 offers a handy link over the hills between Castleton and Edale. Bus 260 operates all year on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, and offers a stunning scenic journey between Edale Station and Castleton, via Winnats Pass and the Caverns.



Looking from Mam Nick towards Windy Knoll.



Bus Service Times

Castleton • Edale

via the caverns

HULLEYS **260**

This service is operated under contract to the Peak District National Park Authority and Derbyshire County Council

Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday (All year)

Bus 260 is a 'Hail & Ride' service, stopping at any safe point on request.

Castleton, Bus Station	1100	1150	1345	1445	1545	1645
Treak Cliff Cavern	1105	1155	1350	1450	1550	1650
Winnats Pass, Speedwell Cavern	1107	1157	1352	1452	1552	1652
Blue John Cavern	1113	1203	1358	1458	1558	1658
Mam Nick	1115	1205	1400	1500	1600	1700
Barber Booth	1120	1210	1405	1505	1605	1705
Edale, Railway Station	1125	1215	1410	1510	1610	1710

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Barber Booth	1130	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715
Mam Nick	1135	1320	1420	1520	1620	1720
Blue John Cavern	1137	1322	1422	1522	1622	1722
Winnats Pass, Speedwell Cavern	1143	1328	1428	1528	1628	1728
Treak Cliff Cavern	1145	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730
Castleton, Bus Station	1150	1335	1435	1535	1635	1735

CODE: †—Runs via Hope.

Train Service Times Valid from 22nd May 2010

Sunday Service To Edale

Manchester Piccadilly	0945	1045	1145
Edale	1032	1132	1232
Sheffield	0920	1020	1114
Edale	0953	1052	1147

Sunday Service From Edale

Edale	1648	1747	1848
Manchester Piccadilly	1732	1831	1936
Edale	1632	1732	1832
Sheffield	1706	1806	1906

Holders of valid rail tickets to or from any station in the Hope Valley may travel free on this service

See www.nationalrail.co.uk for full train timetable between Manchester, Edale and Sheffield covering full seven day service

Visitor Information

Edale

Edale, celebrated as the start of the Pennine Way and many other wonderful walks, is a beautiful valley with a scattering of hamlets or Booths. Grindsbrook Booth is home to the railway station, two pubs, a café and campsite.

Holders of valid train tickets to Edale Station may travel FREE on bus 260

Castleton

Castleton has been a popular tourist destination for hundreds of years thanks to its stunning location and unique attractions. Castleton is renowned for its four limestone show caves – Treak Cliff, Blue John, Speedwell and Peak – all of which can easily be visited by using bus 260. The village takes its name from the imposing ruins of Pevenil Castle, which is open to visitors all year round.



Castleton Information Centre: (01433) 620679.

Great Value Tickets

Bus 260 Fares

Adult Fares (Children / Concessions half price):
Edale to Castleton £1 Castleton to Edale £1
Edale / Castleton to Mam Nick 50p.

Derbyshire Wayfarer

A great value day ticket which covers all public transport services in Derbyshire. Valid every day, Derbyshire Wayfarer costs £8.90 Adult, £4.45 Concession and £15.10 Group (up to 2 adults and 3 children). Buy yours from the driver or from tourist information centres.

Hope Valley Family Freedom Ticket

Gives family groups of up to 2 adults and 3 children the freedom of bus services in the Hope Valley and Upper Derwent Valley areas, including bus 260, for just £3. Valid on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays only.