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**Dogs are permitted on this route.**

Please keep your dogs on a short lead and clean up after them.

### **May Day Trek 2018 : 11 mile Route**

1. Turn left out of the church and right on to the road.
2. Continue uphill, then downhill to T junction (Warning – narrow footpath) and turn left. (M1)
3. At next junction turn sharp right to go down David Lane, signposted Mayfield Chapel. (M2)
4. Continue straight on past the Mayfield Centre. At crossroads go straight on down Green Lane, signposted public footpath. (M3)
5. Cross the stream, go up steps and through small gate. Continue in same direction through field keeping wall on right, to gate and stile to road.
6. Turn left on to road and almost immediately take footpath off to the right. (M4) (*Warning – electric cattle fence*)
7. Follow the path with the wall on left across a field. Cross a ladder stile and go straight on towards trees, meeting another path just before a gap in the wall.
8. Go through the gap and turn left on to the track. (M5) [1.4 miles]
9. Follow track round to the left, over a bridge and immediately take path on right into a field (*Warning – cows may be present*).
10. Follow path up through field to top of steep hill
11. Continue in same direction at the top, through a squeezer walking up a narrow wall / fenced track, straight up top.
12. Turn right on to the roadside path and turn left at the next junction. (Round house / Norfolk Arms pub – refreshments and toilets at pub). (M6) [1.9 miles]
13. Continue straight bearing right up broad sandy track, as road swings to left. (M7)
14. Follow track over Houndkirk Moor for 2 miles.
15. Turn right at footpath sign. (M8) [3.55 miles].
16. Carry straight on at gate, ignore the path that goes off to the left further on and carry straight on at the signpost, always keeping the cement works in the distance. (M9)
17. Turn right onto footpath for Upper Burbage bridge [5.2 miles]
18. At Upper Burbage bridge turn left and walk up the road (*Warning – traffic*) or you can stay below the bridge and cross 2 streams by stepping stones. (*Water point in car park*). Carefully cross the road take the footpath to the right (*between the 2 chevrons*). (M10)

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19. Follow the track then start to climb uphill over a rough stone path. (M11). At the top of the hill follow a rough paved path to the left which brings you to the spot height (457 metres). The go across the top of Stanage Edge for approx. a mile until you see a stone wall on your right.
20. Keep between the wall and the edge (*steep drop off edge*), through a gap in the wall until the end of the wall, when you climb over the wooden fence. (M12)
21. Turn right and walk between the 2 stone posts; after a short distance turn right to join a broader path, which will take you past Stanage Pole [7.5 miles] and down track to Redmires reservoirs. (M13). (*Water point*).
22. On reaching the road at Redmires reservoirs, turn left onto Long Causeway (continuation of Redmires Road). *Beware of traffic on this road.*
23. After about a mile (at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> reservoir) turn right over a small stile and cross a small wooden bridge (M14).
24. The path bears slightly left, through the woods, along the wooden fence line. NB Open watercourse on left – take care and do not follow it.
25. The path then comes out into a clearing and bears slightly right with wire fences left and right.
26. At the end turn left down the path to the junction.
27. At the junction turn right on the path between the houses.
28. After the drive on the left (for sale sign) take the footpath on the left over a wooden bridge (M15).
29. The path continues between 2 stone walls. Do not take the steps built into the wall; carry straight on until you meet Soughley Lane, where you turn left, downhill. (M16)
30. Take the second footpath on your left to a wide gravel path accessed through a metal squeeze gate.
31. Follow this path (*the conduit*) to the next road.
32. Bear left and carry on along this road. Turn left at end to return to St. Luke's church. [10.7 miles]. *We hope you enjoyed the walk.*

**If you have any problems please ring:  
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