

Stanage & North Lees

Site Information



To be read in conjunction with Education Visits or Engagement Events risk assessment

Site Name: Stanage & North Lees Estate

Site details: The Stanage and North Lees Estate is owned by the Peak District National Park (PDNP). Stanage edge is one of the most iconic landmarks of the National Park. The Grit Stone cliffs dominate this dramatic landscape. The estate also includes bogs, moorland, farmland, meadows, a campsite and historic North Lees Hall. The estate is only 6 miles from Sheffield and with its numerous paths it's an important recreation area.

Coach Parking: There are two car parks used for school visits ([see map](#))

Burbage Bridge car park – a small car park not ideal for large coaches

Hooks Car car park – a large carpark with plenty of coach parking

Meeting point: Depending on which educational programme you are following you will be given directions to the correct car park. The PDNP leaders will meet you at the relevant car park.

Car Park

Burbage Bridge car park: **grid ref:** SK 2603 8298 **Postcode:** S11 7TZ **What 3 Words:** lanes.badly.tall

Hooks Car car park: **grid ref:** SK 2448 8290 **Postcode:** S32 1DZ **What 3 Words:** twist.themes.float

Mobile phone signal – moderate

Nearest landlines: Moorland Discovery Centre Education Office 01433 637907

Longshaw Estate Main Office 01433 631757

Nearest A + E: Sheffield Children's Hospital or Sheffield Northern General Hospital

Nearest minor injury unit: Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

All PDNP/ NT leaders have more emergency contact details of other colleagues/centres etc on laminated cards on their rucksack.

Specific Advice / Information

- School/ other groups are advised (when booking) to bring warm and water proof clothing + outdoor footwear for their visit. The estate is on the top of a hill and it is often windy. Please be advised all participants to bring warm jumps as well as a coat even on fine days.
- In the summer months, there may be midges; staff and participants may wish to apply insect repellent before visiting.

General Description of site (including photographs)

Stanage and North Lees Estate is an upland area of rough grassland, moorland, bogs and meadows with grit stone edges. The area is high and exposed so can be more prone to the weather sun/wind/rain. Bring sun cream, hats and drinking water in summer (please note there are no amenities nearby). The photos below give a general view of the terrain, the route taken by most groups and some specific risks.

Photos



Upper Burbage car park



Path from Upper Burbage to Stanage Edge



Hooks Car car park



Toilet block at Hollins Bank car park



Picnic area at Hollins Bank car park

Car/Coach Parking

Visiting groups should park in the car park indicated on their booking information sheet.

Lunchtime Information

There are no indoor facilities on the estate. Groups remain outdoors for a picnic lunch.

- Group using Burbage bridge car park will not have access to facilities so teachers/group leaders may wish to bring their own hand sanitiser.
- Groups using Hooks Car car park will usually have lunch either at Hollins Bank picnic site or at the campsite. Both of these locations have toilet or handwashing facilities.

NB: please advise all students to bring lunch and drinks in suitable bags (rucksacks) for ease of carrying during the visit.

Toilet facilities

Hollins Bank car park (not accessible by coach) has public toilets

Hathersage village centre – public toilets

Distance/timing between important site locations

The distance and timings to sites depends on the programme followed. If a member of your group has mobility issues please contact staff at the Moorland Discovery Centre (01433 637907) prior to your visit.

Examples of distances:

Carbon and Water Day – Burbage Bridge to sites 1.5km

Sustainable Tourism Day – Hooks Car to Hathersage 4.5km

Any additional specific advice/information

The weather at Stanage and North Lees can be considerably cooler than the home location so additional clothing should be brought with you even in the summer months.

Wellingtons should be worn for groups following the Carbon and Water programme.

All the paths on the estate are rough unmade footpaths. They can be rocky and rough under foot.

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