

We aim to keep the best and make changes for the better, so that future generations have the chance to continue to live, work in and visit this beautiful area.

## Welcome to the Peak District National Park



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### National Park Visitor Centres

We are here to help you enjoy and learn more about the National Park

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### We help people see the National Park and understand why it is special

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### How can I find out more about National Parks?

Visit [www.nationalparks.gov.uk](http://www.nationalparks.gov.uk)

### Public Transport

By leaving your car at home and using bus or rail you can help reduce traffic and pollution in the National Park.

Traveline tel:	0870 608 2608	<a href="http://www.traveline.org.uk">www.traveline.org.uk</a>
Derbyshire public transport		<a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses">www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses</a>
National Rail Enquiries tel:	08457 484950	<a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a>

We are happy to provide this information in alternative formats on request where reasonable, so please contact us.

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## Working together to care for the National Park

Lots of individuals and organisations work together with us, the Peak District National Park Authority, to look after this special place.

We take care of 1438 square kilometres of spectacular landscape. We need everyone's help to do this whether you are a visitor or live or work in the area.

### We conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage

- ▶ Protecting houses, barns and villages
- ▶ Processing over 1000 planning applications a year
- ▶ Encouraging communities and dedicated specialists to conserve the landscape, culture and archaeology



### We help people see the National Park and understand why it is special

- ▶ Improving areas for everyone to enjoy - walkers, cyclists, climbers and birdwatchers
- ▶ Increasing people's experiences - young people and under-represented groups
- ▶ Managing school visits and guided walks to help people explore and learn more.

### We support communities and the economy

- ▶ Over £12 million is invested in to the local economy - through support schemes for local projects; paying salaries; buying locally and seeking external funding.
- ▶ Supporting local events, crafts and produce.

## National Parks

Our 14 National Parks are home to some of the most spectacular and valued landscapes in Britain. Many of these regions have been shaped over thousands of years by those who have lived and worked there.

## Peak District National Park

The Peak District was Britain's first National Park. Set up in 1951 - its wild gritstone edges, beautiful heather moorlands and gentle limestone dales make the Peak District one of Britain's best-loved National Parks.





# Peak District National Park

Over 50 million people live within four hours of the Peak District

The Peak District National Park has a population of around 38,000 people

In 1932, Kinder Scout was the site of a mass trespass which led to the creation of National Parks

Peak District reservoirs supply surrounding towns and cities with an amazing 450 million litres of water a day

The highest point in the Peak District is "Kinder Scout" at 636 metres

The Peak District has some of the most popular climbing areas in the UK

35% of the National Park is designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) because of its important plant and animal species as well as its geological formations

With the introduction of new rights of access and help from local landowners, people can now access over double the amount of moor and heathland - from 240 to almost 500 sq km

The Peak District was first farmed for sheep, cattle and crops 6,000 years ago. Today 46% of the National Park is farmed land

'Sustainable Development' is the key to the future management of the National Park. It's about meeting today's needs without damaging the Park or preventing future generations from using and enjoying it.


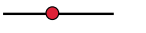


















There are 1600 miles of public rights of way and 58 miles of dedicated off-road cycle trails

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SHEFFIELD

Chesterfield

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	National Park Boundary		Railway and Station		Pennine Bridleway		Information Centre		Settlement
	Land over 400 metres		Railway Tunnel		Pennine Way		Cycle Hire		Reservoir
	Land over 300 metres		A Road		Trail		Youth Hostel		Woodland
	Land over 200 metres		B Road		Limestone Way		Country Park		
			Minor Road						

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