

DOVEDALE DIPPER



TRAIL RACE & CHALLENGE WALK

Written Route Instructions

15-mile Route - The Little Dipper

This document contains written instructions for following the Dovedale Dipper **15-mile** route, which goes in an anti-clockwise direction. Any amendments since the previous edition are highlighted in yellow

They should be used in conjunction with a good quality and detailed map of the area showing rights of way, areas of open access land etc. 1:25,000 scale is recommended.

They are a reflection of how things looked like on the ground at the time they were prepared, but please bear in mind that things can change over time.

If you spot any errors or omissions, or have suggestions for improvement please let us know by emailing: info@peakrunning.co.uk

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Dovedale Dipper: Section 4(1): Revidge to Wetton (Both 26-mile and 15-mile routes)

Acc Distance from last CP (km)	Instruction	Distance to next instruction (m)
0	From Revidge (Checkpoint 3) take the right hand fork in the track to continue up hill .	600
0.6	Continue on track over the brow of the hill and down the other side.	250
0.9	Go through gate and continue down hill through trees with wall on your right.	300
1.2	DO NOT go through stile straight ahead. Bear left to continue alongside the wire fence to second gate.	50
1.2	Turn right to go through smaller gate and head towards squeeze stile and another gate just beyond.	100
1.3	Bear left to follow footpath through pedestrian gate next to a ruined building , and continue along right hand side of field. May be boggy just beyond gate.	100
1.4	Go through gate near house and turn right to follow stony track (signposted to Warslow).	340
1.7	60 metres before end of track turn left to take footpath across fields towards school buildings.	310
2.1	At school continue down driveway to main road and turn left along pavement.	430
2.5	At t-junction turn left to follow pavement along Cheadle Road for a short distance.	80
2.6	Cross road with CARE to take footpath on right just before first house along road, and head in the direction of stone barn in the near distance.	250
2.8	About 80 metres before stone barn , go through squeeze stile on left near wall corner and continue on footpath downhill with wall on your right.	80
2.9	At end of wall continue straight on with the hedgerow of small trees on your right.	180
3.1	Follow footpath as it bends right between trees and the immediately left to head diagonally right down hill.	90
3.2	Continue on path in same direction as it passes between remains of a wall and continues diagonally down hill. Take CARE as path steepens and becomes rocky underfoot. May be slippery if wet .	130
3.3	Go down steep steps and turn right to follow road.	120
3.4	At t-junction at end of road turn right and then, after a few metres , turn left up steep track with public footpath sign.	140

Acc Distance from last CP (km)	Instruction	Distance to next instruction (m)
3.6	Continue in same direction past gothic house with copper steeple and into yard beyond.	60
3.6	Follow path to left of derelict outbuildings , under archway and through gap on left hand side of gate.	20
3.6	Turn left to go over stile, through small gate and straight on path up very steep hill , with fence/trees on your left. The path zig-zags at times to make the gradient less steep.	230
3.9	As the gradient starts to ease, continue past stone building on your left towards (BUT NOT THROUGH) large gate ahead.	60
3.9	Turn right to go uphill on path between wall and small enclosed area (old mine workings). Enjoy the panoramic views as you climb.	170
4.1	Go through gate and take public footpath straight on (NOT the concession path heading up to the right).	240
4.3	Go through gap between fence and wall and continue straight on footpath, ignoring the path going diagonally right.	110
4.4	Continue straight on footpath.	130
4.6	Continue to follow public footpath signs as it bears slightly right towards right hand corner of field.	170
4.7	At the junction of lots of paths continue straight on the path between the wall and remains of building. Signposted Lees Farm & Wetton .	330
5.1	On reaching road, turn left to head steeply downhill on the road.	80
5.2	Continue downhill on the road as it bends sharply to the left .	90
5.2	Next to driveway down to house, turn very sharp right to take footpath into woodland.	90
5.3	Turn left to continue on path through gate and downhill into bottom of valley . <i>You are heading for the path up between two hills on the far side of the valley, diagonally to your right.</i>	220
5.6	Go through small gate at bottom of hill and continue on footpath as it bears left over decrepid sections of boardwalks, and then diagonally right uphill on far side of small clump of trees.	670
6.2	Near corner in the wall on your right, continue straight on uphill on footpath, with wall on your right.	310

Distances are approximate.

TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A MAP OF THE AREA

Dovedale Dipper: Section 7: Milldale to Hartington (Both 26-mile and 15-mile routes)

Acc Distance from last CP (km)	Instruction	Distance to next instruction (m)
0	From Checkpoint 6 (Milldale) continue straight on same footpath through Wolfscoate Dale with the river on your left for 4.5km (2.8-miles) .	4500
4.5	At path junction turn right to take stony path uphill, signposted Hartington via Staden .	330
4.8	Continue on track as it bends right and slightly uphill to reach road.	170
5.0	Turn left and follow road.	320
5.3	Turn left onto track which is a footpath and cycle route 549 .	70
5.4	Continue on track as it bends right and follow it all the way to the end .	610
6.0	Turn left and follow road towards Hartington .	750
6.8	At t-junction turn left to go downhill towards village centre .	150
6.9	At cross roads cross main road (with CARE) and go straight on to Finish at village hall.	40
6.9	Arrive at FINISH (Hartington Village Hall)	

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