

The Millstone 100
The Limestone 50
The Peveril 33

## Written Route Instructions <br> This document contains written instructions for all 3 routes used by the Peak District Ultras.

They should be used in conjuction 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.

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## Peak District Ultras: Section 1: Castleton to Snake Pass (100 Route only)

|  | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |  | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
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| 0 | From the START at the Peveril Centre turn left along the main road. | 100 | 10.0 | Take right fork and continue to climb. | 430 |
| 0.1 | Turn left onto footpath at far side of entrance to visitors' centre car park, and follow out of rear of car park onto narrow street by stream. | 200 | 10.5 | As path drops slightly take the left fork to go uphill with Edale Rocks on your left hand side. | 540 |
| 0.3 | Turn left onto Hollowford Road to head north out of the village. | 500 | 11.0 | As the path levels bear slightly right to go past Kinder Low trig point and continue north to reach the westerly edge of the Kinder Scout plateau. | 100 |
| 0.8 | Take left fork to continue on Hollowford Road. | 840 | 11.1 | Continue through the rocky landscape along the edge for $\mathbf{2 k m}$ to reach the top of the Kinder Downfall waterfall. | 1960 |
| 1.6 | As lane bends left go straight on through gate onto stoney footpath. | 200 | 13.1 | At the Kinder Downfall cross the stream at a safe point and turn left to continue along the edge for another $\mathbf{2 k m}$. | 2100 |
| 1.8 | Go through gate and take prominent path diagonally left uphill towards the col at Hollins Cross. | 600 | 15.2 | Bear left to descend with CARE down steep rocky steps to path crossroads at the top of William Clough. | 310 |
| 2.4 | At Hollins Cross go over the col and take the path which goes diagonally left downhill. | 130 | 15.5 | Go straight on at path crossroads and head uphill towards Mill Hill | 460 |
| 2.6 | Take the left fork to stay on the higher path. | 970 | 15.9 | At top of Mill Hill turn right to follow slabbed path for almost 4km | 3920 |
| 3.5 | Go through gate and turn sharp right onto lane heading downhill. Continue on lane towards Edale ignoring any footpaths leading off. | 860 | 19.9 | Arrive CP 1: SNAKE PASS |  |
| 4.4 | At 'T' junction turn right onto road. Take CARE of traffic. | 100 |  |  |  |
| 4.5 | Turn left to head up lane past Edale railway station. | 750 |  |  |  |
| 5.3 | At the Nags Head pub fork left onto footpath. This is the official start of the Pennine Way (PW), which you will now be following all the way to Torside (23.5km) | 330 |  |  |  |
| 5.6 | Turn left to follow PW across open fields towards Upper Booth. | 1850 |  |  |  |
| 7.4 | At Upper Booth remain on the PW as it turns left through farm yard and then right onto lane. | 1750 |  |  |  |
| 9.2 | Cross the Packhorse Bridge and continue on PW as it climbs Jacob's Ladder | 850 |  |  |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 2: Snake Pass to Ironbower (100 Route Only)

| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
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| 0 | From CP 1 continue north on Pennine Way to the wooden stake at Bleaklow Head. Watch out for national trail acorn symbols and arrows on stone pillars which demark the PW at key points. | 3820 |
| 3.8 | At Bleaklow Head continue north on PW as it winds its way through the bleak landscape. | 1970 |
| 5.8 | Descend steeply down to cross the stream with CARE (where Wildboar Grain meets the upper reaches of Torside Clough) and climb steeply up the other side of the narrow valley. | 40 |
| 5.8 | Bear right to follow PW along the western edge of Torside Clough. Take EXTREME CARE as the path is narrow and challenging underfoot and, at times, has a shear drop to your right. | 2370 |
| 8.2 | Descend down steep rocky path with CARE to reach track leading from Reaps farm. | 370 |
| 8.6 | Turn left along track and look out for grassy path dropping down on the right after 380 m | 380 |
| 9.0 | Turn right to descend on said grassy path and, after 60m, turn right to follow the Trans Pennine Trail (former railway line) along the southern side of Torside and Woodhead reservoirs | 6110 |
| 15.1 | Go past the station platform next to the mouth of Woodhead Tunnel and continue on track for 150 m | 180 |
| 15.2 | Arrive CP 2: IRONBOWER |  |
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Peak District Ultras: Section 3: Ironbower to Howden (100 Route Only)

| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Acc } \\ \text { Distance } \\ \text { from (ast } \\ \text { CP (km) } \end{array}$ | Instruction | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Distance to } \\ \text { next } \\ \text { instruction } \\ (\mathrm{m}) \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline \text { Acc } \\ \text { Distance } \\ \text { from (ast } \\ \text { CP (km) } \end{array}$ | Instruction | Distance to next instruction <br> (m) |
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| 0 | From CP 2 you will be on the Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) for another 5 km . From the CP take the stoney track that switches back very sharp left at the far end of the parking area, and climbs up towards the main road (A628) | 140 | 9.9 | Turn left to follow path with walls both sides. | 730 |
| 0.1 | Just prior to road turn sharp right to a crossing point opposite track on far side of road. | 20 | 10.6 | At 'T' junction at end of track, turn left. | 220 |
| 0.2 | Cross main road (A628) with CARE and take the track going diagonally right uphill. Follow this as it switches back left and then swings around to the right. | 440 | 10.8 | As track bends right, bear left to take path along left hand side of woods | 440 |
| 0.6 | At a 'T' junction of tracks turn right to follow track east. | 400 | 11.3 | At junction of tracks turn very sharp right to head south through woods. | 320 |
| 1.0 | Continue straight ahead on track | 1390 | 11.6 | Bear right and follow track over bridge and around to the left. You have now left the BBW. | 170 |
| 2.4 | Cross main road (A628) with CARE and continue in same direction on TPT on far side. | 690 | 11.8 | Follow main track (bridleway) as it winds its way steeply upwards onto moorland. | 660 |
| 3.1 | Turn left to remain on TPT towards road | 450 | 12.4 | Continue straight ahead over Hingcliff Common and follow the prominent bridleway (Cut Gate Path) as it heads south along the eastern side of Mickleden Edge and up onto Featherbed Moss | 4530 |
| 3.5 | Cross main road (A628) with CARE for third time and continue straight on minor road opposite. | 1290 | 17.0 | On reaching large cairn at a path junction at the highest point, continue straight ahead and descend towards Cranberry Clough. | 1370 |
| 4.8 | Turn right onto bridleway which descends across the moorland toward the western corner of Upper Windleden Reservoir. You have now left the TPT and are on the Barnsley Boundard Walk (BBW) for 6.5 km | 540 | 18.3 | Descend steeply down with CARE through a series of switch-backs and head west along Cranberry Clough. Note: a footpath takes a more direct line than the bridleway through the switch-backs - either route down is acceptable. | 670 |
| 5.4 | Near corner of reservoir continue on same path as it crosses Broad Clough and then Woodland Clough before ascending across the moor to, once again, reach main road again (A628) | 1130 | 19.0 | Go over footbridge and join track to reach CP 4: HOWDEN |  |
| 6.5 | Immediately prior to road turn left to follow rough path parallel to the road. DO NOT run/walk along the carriageway. | 630 |  |  |  |
| 7.1 | Bear left on what is now a more prominent track which drifts further away from the road for a while. | 1890 |  |  |  |
| 9.0 | Where the track emerges back at the main road (A628) at the far end of a large layby, cross the road for a fouth time with CARE and turn left. Pass in front of the Dog \& Partridge Inn quietly to join the pavement heading east. | 500 |  |  |  |
| 9.5 | Turn right onto track immediately before buildings. | 380 |  |  |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 4: Howden to Ladybower (100 Route Only)

| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 3 take the main track heading south along the eastern side of Howden and Upper Derwent Reservoir | 4090 |
| 4.1 | At Abbey Tip Plantation (600m beyond Howden Dam) turn very sharp left to head uphill. After 100m turn right onto footpath towards Abbey Bank and Bamford House | 1150 |
| 5.2 | At path junction turn left to head uphill with wall on your left. Follow path as it turns right at next wall and then curves left to meet a track. | 690 |
| 5.9 | Contine in same direction on track. | 250 |
| 6.2 | Turn right on faint path which runs below Lost Lad before ascending to Derwent Edge 250m to the south of Back Tor trig point | 1680 |
| 7.9 | On reaching the path junction on Derwent Edge, turn right to head south along the edge for $\mathbf{3 k m}$ | 3010 |
| 10.9 | At path junction turn left onto the more prominent path to descent across Derwent Moors. | 1200 |
| 12.1 | Continue on track in same direction as it crosses Highshaw Clough and then rises slightly before descending to a path junction at a gate | 590 |
| 12.7 | Turn sharp right to follow track heading west on the far side of the wall. | 830 |
| 13.5 | Cross Highshaw Clough again and go straight across track to coninue on bridleway in same direction. There is high step up on the far side of the track | 1310 |
| 14.8 | On reaching the main road (A57) next to the Ladybower Inn, cross the road with CARE and turn right towards Ladybower Reservoir | 320 |
| 15.1 | Turn left onto the A6013. Cross the road with CARE and use pavement on far side. | 480 |
| 15.6 | Turn left (crossing the road with CARE) to go uphill into Heatherdene car park. | 60 |
| 15.7 | Take the first right turn and head through the car park. | 130 |
| 15.8 | Arrive at CP 4: LADYBOWER |  |

Peak District Ultras: Section 5: Ladybower to Castleton (100 Route Only)

|  | Instruction | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Distance to } \\ \text { inext } \\ \text { instruction } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ (m) | Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Distance to } \\ \text { nextt } \\ \text { instruction } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ (m) |
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| 0 | From CP 4 continue in same direction past public toilets onto footpath heading out of south end of car park | 360 | 6.0 | Turn sharp right onto Lose Hill Lane (dead end sign) | 270 |
| 0.4 | Turn right to descend on path to road (A6013). Cross with CARE and take footpath over Ladybower Dam | 420 | 6.3 | Take left fork, signposted Townhead | 100 |
| 0.8 | Go straight across the road and take the path that heads diagonally left through the woods | 500 | 6.4 | Take right fork and then turn immediately right onto footpath going up towards Lose Hill | 300 |
| 1.3 | Follow the path as it bends right to head up Parkin Clough with the stream on your left | 260 | 6.7 | Go through wicket gate and continue towards Lose Hill, which is above you | 160 |
| 1.5 | At path crossroads continue straight on up steps on path opposite | 140 | 6.9 | At corner of wall bear slightly right to climb onto grassy hill and continue towards Lose Hill | 660 |
| 1.7 | Go through metal kissing gate, turn right and then immediately left to continue climbing through woods towards open ground. Use steps where provided. | 340 | 7.5 | Fork right to join clear path towards summit of Lose Hill | 400 |
| 2.0 | Go up steps at broken down wall and continue straight on up steps to reach the summit of Win Hill. | 190 | 7.9 | At Lose Hill summit bear left to follow paved path along the 'Great Ridge' | 830 |
| 2.2 | Descend to your left with CARE to join path running along south side of summit below trig point. | 120 | 8.8 | At 3rd of 3 piles of rocks fork left along fence line towards lone tree. Descend down steep rocks at Bac Tor with CARE and continue along ridge for short distance | 230 |
| 2.3 | Join lower track and continue in the same direction on the sandy track along Thonhill and Hope Brink, with the fence line on your left | 870 | 9.0 | At path junction go through gate on your left and take path heading diagonally downhill (signed Castleton) towards 2 clumbs of trees | 290 |
| 3.2 | Go through metal kissing gate and continue on sandy track as it bears slightly right and meanders down towards woods on the right hand side of the hill. | 850 | 9.3 | At trees continue descending on path same direction, heading straight across a path crossroads ( 100 m ahead) and towards gate near trees. | 260 |
| 4.1 | Continue straight on sandy track towards stone gate post. Ignore path on left. | 200 | 9.5 | Immediately before gate bear right to take the lower of 2 paths which descends within a gully | 210 |
| 4.3 | 40 metres beyond stone gate post turn sharp left onto path which goes around to the left and descends towards Fullwood Stile Farm. Hope cement works will be ahead of you in the distance. | 750 | 9.7 | Turn left through gate to follow path signed Hollowford Road | 200 |
| 5.0 | Drop down to join track below on your right, go through gate and continue on lane (which becomes tarmac road) towards Fullwood Stile Farm. | 500 | 9.9 | Go straight ahead onto Hollowford Road and follow it down to the edge of Castleton | 1360 |
| 5.5 | At entrance to Fullwood Stile Farm (next to Brinks Road sign) follow the lane around to the right and downhill | 440 | 11.3 | Just after passing the end of Mill Lane on your left, turn right onto narrow lane. Continue past the houses onto the footpath alongside the visitors' centre car park. | 200 |
| 5.9 | At road junction, continue straight ahead towards Castleton and Hope, crossing the river bridge | 90 | 11.5 | Turn right on main road to reach CP 5 Castleton (Race HQ) on your right. |  |

Peak District Ultras: Section 6: Castleton to Leadmill Bridge (Note: 50833 -mile events start with Section 6 of the 100 -mile route)

|  | Instruction | Distance to instruction (m) |  | Instruction | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Distance to } \\ \text { next } \\ \text { instruction }\end{array}$ (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From rear of Peak Cavern (Devil's Arse) car park (opp race HQ), turn left over bridge and head up lane (The Stones) towards Castleton Market Place | 250 | 7.8 | Go through squeeze stile and continue in same direction. | 170 |
| 0.3 | From Market Place bear right to go uphill on Bargate and follow the lane around to the left; which becomes Pindale Road. | 400 | 7.9 | Go through another squeeze stile in right hand corner of field and coninue along right hand edge of field. | 160 |
| 0.7 | Take right fork to continue uphill on the lane (Siggate) | 1050 | 8.1 | Go through gate and immediately over stile, and turn right to follow track. | 670 |
| 1.7 | Take right fork and continue on lane. | 250 | 8.8 | Continue on track in same direction, ignoring right turn onto tarmac road. | 500 |
| 2.0 | Take right fork onto stoney track OR continue straight on lane (your choice same distance) | 500 | 9.3 | Stay on main track as it swings to left at "Wolf's Pit". | 1070 |
| 2.5 | Option to switch between stoney track and tarmac lane | 500 | 10.3 | Follow track as it bends right past mast and heads downhill with Hathersage village and church in the distance. | 690 |
| 3.0 | If on stoney track, turn left through gate to re-join tarmac lane. Otherwise continue on lane. | 1600 | 11.0 | As track swings sharp left turn right through gate at footpath finger post sign, and follow grassy track around the hill side and then down. | 1360 |
| 4.6 | Turn left onto lane, head past stone barn and downhill towards Bradwell | 700 | 12.4 | At end of track near farm, turn right onto tarmac lane. | 380 |
| 5.3 | Continue downhill on lane, ignoring right turn | 400 | 12.8 | Bear left off lane at footpath sign to follow path diagonally down the hill. | 340 |
| 5.7 | Continue straight on towards village | 350 | 13.1 | At end of footpath turn left through farm yard and through gap in wall. Take footpath dropping steeply down, diagonally right, and enter woods. | 160 |
| 6.0 | At corner of playing field in Bradwell turn right down Town Lane and then right on main road (Netherside) towards UK Petroleum garage. Take CARE crossing road. | 550 | 13.3 | Turn left and follow path as it descends through the woods. | 320 |
| 6.6 | After church turn left as main road bends right, and then go straight into pedestrianised section to climb steps. | 300 | 13.6 | At edge of woods go through gate and continue on grassy path, which swings right downhill to gate. | 210 |
| 6.9 | At top of steps continue in same direction and (as lane bends to right), straight onto Bessie Lane. After a few yards fork left downhill into a dip. | 100 | 13.8 | Go through gate and turn right to follow track as it heads uphill and bends to the left. | 270 |
| 7.0 | As lane starts to climb take right fork onto Edge Lane | 200 | 14.1 | As track meets tarmac lane at Mount Pleasant farm turn sharp left to follow footpath diagonally down hill across field, towards rocky edge in distance. | 400 |
| 7.2 | At end of Edge Lane go straight uphill on bridleway. After gate follow bridleway as it swings right to head diagonally uphill towards Bradwell Edge | 200 | 14.5 | Go over stone stile next to decrepit gate. Continue on footpath as it drops down steps towards river, and across field with river on your left. | 300 |
| 7.4 | At stone pillar turn left onto level path and after 20 metres switch back right to continue climbing. | 350 | 14.8 | Go through gate next to Leadmill Bridge and turn left along main road. | 100 |
| 7.7 | Continue on path between stone wall and gorze, ignoring stile on right. | 50 | 14.9 | Take the first right turn onto track leading to Harper Lee farm. Go past sewage works to reach CP 6: LEADMILL BRIDGE | 400 |

Peak District Ultras: Section 7: Leadmill Bridge to Baslow (all routes)

| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instructio (m) | Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 6 follow tarmac track south alongside river. | 350 | 8.2 | Go through white gate and turn right on footpath which drops down to road. Cross road and continue on path along Baslow Edge. | 1250 |
| 0.4 | Immediately before cattle grid bear right through gate onto footpath through field, signed Derwent Valley Heritage Way. | 750 | 9.4 | At end of Baslow Edge (just beyond large rock formation) take track going round to right and follow it as it starts to meander down towards Baslow. | 350 |
| 1.1 | Enter Copice Wood and continue on path alongside river. | 1300 | 9.8 | Go through gate and continue downhill on track. | 620 |
| 2.4 | Cross concrete bridge and take right fork to continue on path parallel to river. | 600 | 10.4 | At Ladywell Farm, continue on track as it swings right and then left. Go steeply downhill as track becomes a tarmac lane. | 490 |
| 3.0 | Go through gate at end of path at Grindleford and turn right along road. | 100 | 10.9 | At road junction with grass triangle turn left on Eaton Hill and follow road down into village. | 410 |
| 3.1 | Immediately after church yard turn left onto footpath (track) | 300 | 11.3 | At main road, cross using pelican crossing on right to reach CP 7: BASLOW VILLAGE HALL. | 100 |
| 3.4 | As track bends right turn left to take footpath through gap in wall and uphill into Hay Wood. Continue up on most prominent path ignoring any paths to left or right. | 670 |  |  |  |
| 4.1 | At fork in path next to two narrow tree trunks with no branches, take the right fork | 70 |  |  |  |
| 4.1 | Turn right onto level path which soon starts to rise gently | 160 |  |  |  |
| 4.3 | Go past side of kissing gate and take path on right. | 50 |  |  |  |
| 4.4 | Merge onto path going to right, and go slighly downhill towards fence post. Drop down to cross stream and up to road. | 200 |  |  |  |
| 4.6 | Turn right on road, cross with CARE, and head through pedestrian gate next to larger white gate on opposite side. | 100 |  |  |  |
| 4.7 | Follow main path as it winds its way up and along Froggatt Edge | 750 |  |  |  |
| 5.4 | Go through gate and continue on path along Curbar Edge. | 1450 |  |  |  |
| 6.9 | Follow foopath arrow on main path as it swings left and then right to regain the edge. | 1300 |  |  |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 8: Baslow to Darley Dale (100 \& 50 Routes)

|  | Instruction <br> Note: The shaded area is a diversion of the normal public right of way and is for use durng the race only. On training/recce runs follow the Derwent Valley Heritage Way into Chatsworth estate. | Distance to next instruction <br> (m) |  | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 7 turn right and follow road past public toilets and car park to river bridge. | 60 | 6.5 | Go through gate and continue on footpath along right hand side of field, as river snakes away and then back towards path | 190 |
| 0.1 | Turn right onto lane signposted Chatsworth | 200 | 6.7 | At end of fields go through gate and follow track in same direction through to Rowsley | 730 |
| 0.3 | At Plantation Cottage turn right through metal kissing gate and head across field to stone footbridge. | 50 | 7.4 | At end of track in Rowsley turn left on road and then turn left at end onto main road (A6) | 400 |
| 0.3 | After bridge continue straight ahead and, at far side of field, bear left to follow diverted footpath. | 270 | 7.8 | After Grouse \& Claret pub turn right into industrial area and immediately turn right into car park. | 10 |
| 0.6 | At tarmac track turn left and follow the track | 880 | 7.8 | Go diagonally across car park onto footpath (Derwent Valley Heritage Way) heading south alongside river | 450 |
| 1.5 | Turn right to cross temporary bridge over river, and then left to follow diverted path parallel to the river until reaching the permanent bridge close to Chatsworth House. | 1150 | 8.3 | Remain on path closest to river, DO NOT go over wooden walkway. | 1040 |
| 2.6 | Cross road and continue on footpath signposted Beeley and Carlton Lees, keeping river on your left. Head towards steps that can be seen in the distance. | 700 | 9.3 | Follow path as it swings left to cross bridge over culvert (on private road) and then right to continue alongside river | 140 |
| 3.3 | At top of steps take higher path which bears slightly right towards Carlton Lees. | 800 | 9.5 | Turn right along track and then take path to the right hand side of railway line, remaining close to the river; signed Church Town | 180 |
| 4.1 | Turn left on road and head through blue gate next to cattle grid. Follow footpath along bottom of car park at Carlton Lees. | 400 | 9.6 | Go over stile and follow Derwent Valley Heritage Way along left hand side of field. Continue in same direction over a number of fields. | 1200 |
| 4.5 | At end of car park go straight on along lane. | 300 | 10.8 | Go over stile next to gate as path becomes a track. Continue on track towards houses at Church Town. | 380 |
| 4.8 | At road junction with grass island turn left, signed Rowsley | 170 | 11.2 | Go straight on along road past Church Town school and turn right at Tjunction onto main road | 200 |
| 5.0 | After houses with blue doors \& drains, go over stile at end of lane and turn left, signed Rowsley | 230 | 11.4 | After church yard turn right through gate onto footpath across fields. Head diagonally left skirting past corner of fence. | 520 |
| 5.2 | Go over stile on your left and turn right down hill to continue in same direction (south) on Derwent Valley Heritage Way. | 150 | 11.9 | Continue on footpath heading to the left of cricket ground. Join track with white fence on your right. | 180 |
| 5.4 | Continue in same direction across two large open fields towards trees in distance. | 950 | 12.1 | Go through cricket ground car park and turn right on road. Follow road around towards Square and Compass pub. | 220 |
| 6.3 | Go through pedestian gate (footpath arrow) on right hand side and continue south on path, with river on your left | 180 | 12.3 | CP 8: DARLEY DALE is on right hand side opposite Square and Compass. |  |

Peak District Ultras: Section 8B: Baslow to Monsal Head (33-mile route ONLY)

|  | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |  | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 7 turn left and follow main road (A619) past the Cavendish Hotel. | 350 | 8.4 | Go through kissing gate and continue in same direction along left hand edge of field. | 170 |
| 0.4 | At the roundabout turn right. | 150 | 8.6 | After farm house turn left through gate and follow path to road. | 90 |
| 0.5 | Go past Rowley's pub and bear left at the mini roundabout. | 150 | 8.6 | Turn right down the hill and continue on road through Little Longstone. TAKE CARE WHERE NO PAVEMENT. | 860 |
| 0.7 | Go past church and turn left (signed Bubnell) immediately prior to the Co-op shop to go over a stone bridge. | 110 | 9.5 | At end of road opposite Monsal Head Hotel, cross main road with CARE and onto road on right hand side of hotel. | 100 |
| 0.8 | After the bridge turn right and go along the lane at the side of the river. USE THE PAVEMENT. | 840 | 9.6 | As road turns sharp right, go through gap in wall towards footpath sign and turn right down hill on steps. | 0 |
| 1.6 | Continue on lane as it swings left and starts to climb. Ignore any paths/tracks off the lane. | 1200 |  | YOUR ROUTE HAS NOW MERGED WITH THE 50 \& 100 MILE ROUTE (Sect 10B) |  |
| 2.8 | Continue on lane over top of hill and down to the road at the bottom. | 200 | Section 10B: Monsal Head to Miller's Dale |  |  |
| 3.0 | At end of lane cross road with CARE and go straight on up track opposite with broken concrete surface. | 1000 |  |  |  |
| 4.0 | At track junction continue straight on. | 900 | 0 | Go down the steep steps, signed Upperdale \& Monsal Viaduct, and follow path down towards valley bottom. | 150 |
| 4.9 | Continue on track as it climbs along left hand side of quarry. | 450 | 0.2 | At path junction by bench go straight on down hill, signed Monsal Dale (NOT Monsal Viaduct). | 350 |
| 5.4 | Continue on same track, ignoring byway on the left. | 650 | 0.5 | When path meets a track turn left on track and continue to cross footbridge over river. | 100 |
| 6.0 | Continue on track over crest of hill and start to drop down, with Monsal Head hotel and Monsal Dale visible in the distance. | 400 | 0.6 | Turn right onto footpath on far side of wire fence (signed Brushfield and Taddington Dale) and head up hill towards Monsal Trail (former railway line). BE CAREFUL OF BARBED WIRE NEXT TO PATH | 200 |
| 6.4 | At end of track turn left towards Bleaklow Farm on tarmac lane. | 1700 | 0.8 | At footbridge turn right through gate and drop down onto the Monsal Trail | 900 |
| 8.1 | At sign stating 'Motor Vehicles Prohibited 150 yds; turn right onto lane to Dale Farm and continue past camp site and farm buildings. | 170 | 1.7 | Contine straight on through Cressbrook Tunnel and Litton Tunnel | 3500 |
| 8.3 | As track swings right, go straight ahead through pedestrian gate onto footpath. Stay on left hand side of field. | 110 | 5.2 | Just after viaduct turn right into old station yard to reach CP 10: MILLERS DALE. |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 9: Darley Dale to Monyash (1) (100 \& 50 Routes)

| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |  | Instruction |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 8 follow road in same direction over river bridge into village. | 60 | 4.9 | Go through gate and cross wooden boardwalk (SLIPPERY if wet). At road turn left and take CARE for traffic (fast road) | 150 |
| 0.1 | Follow road as it swings right and then left. | 120 | 5.1 | Turn right onto lane and then immediate right onto Limestone Way | 350 |
| 0.2 | Turn right onto road signed Stanton Lees | 400 | 5.4 | Bear left onto grassy footpath (Limestone Way) as track swings right. | 200 |
| 0.6 | Fork left onto lane 'unsuitable for motor vehicles' as main road swings right | 720 | 5.6 | Go through gate into access land and continue on footpath with the rocks of Robin Hood's Stride on your left | 120 |
| 1.3 | At end of tarmac follow unpaved track which swings right and then left up the hill. DO NOT go down through gate posts | 300 | 5.7 | At brow of hill turn left to go over stile and, after 20 metres, turn right across fields on Limestone Way. Farm visible in distance to left of path. | 430 |
| 1.6 | Stay on track as it swings left and continues to meander up hill | 1250 | 6.2 | At road go straight on along track to Harthill Moor Farm. DO NOT follow the Limestone Way | 150 |
| 2.9 | Continue straight on track, ignoring footpaths on left and right | 400 | 6.3 | At farm turn left towards barns and then turn right following painted footpath sign | 100 |
| 3.3 | Continue on track as it meanders through farm buildings | 120 | 6.4 | Go over stile and head for small wooden gate (next to main gate) 60 metres further on. Bear left on faint path skirting round side of hill. | 200 |
| 3.4 | At end of track turn right and follow lane into Birchover village. | 420 | 6.6 | With village of Youlgreave visible ahead, descend to left. Go over stile and turn right to join track (rejoin Limestone Way) adjacent to power lines. | 370 |
| 3.8 | At 'T' junction with grass triangle turn left along road | 240 | 7.0 | Turn right at stone gate posts just after tree to take footpath down field, towards Youlgreave in the distance | 280 |
| 4.0 | At Druids Inn, bear left onto track with dead end sign. | 220 | 7.3 | Follow footpath down into dip and then up the other side on the same trajectory | 430 |
| 4.3 | Continue straight on track signposted Rocking Stone Cottage | 180 | 7.7 | Continue on footpath as it becomes a stoney track and then reverts back to grass. Head towards houses, with Youlgreave church on hill behind. | 320 |
| 4.4 | Go straight on where track switches back and follow track around to left; ignoring footpath sign on right. | 90 | 8.0 | At road turn right down hill (signed Limestone Way) | 100 |
| 4.5 | Take left fork up slight rise to gate \& stone stile. Continue on track as it starts to drop. | 200 | 8.1 | Turn left on far side of bridge in Youlgreave to take footpath alongside river, passing 'unsuitable for motor vehicles' sign | 130 |
| 4.7 | Go through right hand gate and take path which descends to road. Rocks of Robin Hood's Stride visible across valley. Take CARE on steps. | 180 | 8.2 | Continue along side of river, ignoring path on the right. | 350 |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 9: Darley Bridge to Monyash (2) (100 \& 50 Routes)

| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to <br> next <br> instruction (m) | Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to <br> next <br> instruction (m) |
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| 8.6 | Go through gate or squeeze stile, cross bridge and continue on footpath on opposite bank, signed Limestone Way | 1080 | 12.9 | Go through kissing gate into woods, and continue in same direction through 3 more gates. | 130 |
| 9.7 | Turn right over stone footbridge and follow path which zig-zags up hill through woods, signed Limestone Way | 70 | 13.0 | After emerging from woods into open farm land go diagonally down field towards gate in right hand wall | 80 |
| 9.7 | Fork left to pass remains of stone building (signed Limestone Way) | 370 | 13.1 | Continue downhill, signposted Cales Dale. Lathkill Dale visible over to the right. | 560 |
| 10.1 | Go through gap in wall and turn right along road (signed Limestone Way). Continue on road as it bends right and up small hill | 360 | 13.7 | Go through kissing gate and take CARE going down steep steps into bottom of dale | 90 |
| 10.5 | Turn left onto footpath up hill across field as road bends right (signed Limestone Way) | 140 | 13.8 | At path junction in bottom of dale turn right on path signed Lathkill Dale | 290 |
| 10.6 | Go over stile to road and turn left along road, ignore footpath opposite | 100 | 14.1 | Go over wooden footbridge in Lathkill Dale and turn left to follow path through upper reaches of the dale | 1180 |
| 10.7 | Bear right through gate to go diagonally up hill on footpath (Limestone Way) | 240 | 15.2 | Go through squeeze stile and continue through dale as it gets shallower | 420 |
| 10.9 | Follow the most well trodden path as it meanders uphill and round to the right. | 140 | 15.7 | As you emerge from dale, go through gate and continue on footpath in same direction | 550 |
| 11.1 | Go through wooden gate in right hand corner of field and follow footpath between wall on right and trees on left | 130 | 16.2 | Turn left on road towards Monyash village. Take CARE where no pavement. | 720 |
| 11.2 | Continue straight ahead on wider track towards gate at end | 100 | 16.9 | Take right fork along right hand side of village green, past Bull's Head pub | 80 |
| 11.3 | At road turn left | 160 | 17.0 | Turn right on Chapel Street | 100 |
| 11.5 | At road junction head through squeeze stile on opposite side of road. Head diagonally across fields in direction of footpath sign towards trees in distance | 300 | 17.1 | Enter CP 9: MONYASH in Methodist Church on right hand side |  |
| 11.8 | Go over stone stile and cut diagonally across corner of field to next stone stile. Continue on path on same trajectory | 680 |  |  |  |
| 12.5 | Go through wooden gate and head for stone stile \& wooden gate at other side of woods. Continue diagonally across next field. | 350 |  |  |  |
| 12.8 | Go through kissing gate and continue diagonally to next gate in stone wall (signed Limestone Way) | 100 |  |  |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 10: Monyash to Monsal Head (100 \& 50 Routes)

| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |  | Instruction | Distance to next instruction <br> (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 9 continue in same direction along Chapel Street | 190 | 6.4 | Bear right to cross footbridge over river, 100 metres prior to weir. Turn left to follow path uphill on opposite side of river | 1000 |
| 0.2 | Turn right (signed Shelton) and then immediately left onto footpath just beyond national speed limit road sign | 210 | 7.4 | At top of climb at Monsal Head continue in same direction down hill on steps, signed Upperdale \& Monsal Viaduct |  |
| 0.4 | Go over stone stile and continue across fields in same direction, heading to left hand side of large cluster of farm buildings ahead | 600 |  | YOUR ROUTE HAS NOW MERGED WITH THE 33 MILE ROUTE (Sect 10B) |  |
| 1.0 | Immediately after farm turn right over stone stile and continue on footpath | 200 |  |  |  |
| 1.2 | Follow path with edge of woods on your left, looking for red signs at stiles | 480 |  |  |  |
| 1.7 | Continue straight ahead, ignoring footpath on right. Join foopath between two walls past 'Hard Rake' sign. | 470 |  |  |  |
| 2.2 | At road go straight on at slightly offset junction to continue in same direction on track which meanders down hill. Deepdale visible ahead. | 340 |  |  |  |
| 2.5 | Turn right through gate onto footpath along left hand side of wall. | 410 |  |  |  |
| 2.9 | Follow blue footpath sign to go through gate on right and continue in same direction on opposite side of wall | 1350 |  |  |  |
| 4.3 | Follow path as it bends right away from wall and up small rise. Continue on path as it meanders right and then left | 250 |  |  |  |
| 4.5 | At path junction go downhill following signs for White Lodge and Monsal Dale. Continue on path as it bends left and downhill into trees | 170 |  |  |  |
| 4.7 | At junction go over stile and turn right onto stoney path around side of hill, signed White Lodge \& Monsal Date. DO NOT go down bridleway towards A6 | 130 |  |  |  |
| 4.8 | Continue on path straight ahead towards car park and A6 road | 200 |  |  |  |
| 5.0 | Go past end of Wye Valley/White Lodge car park. Take CARE crossing A6. Go though squeeze stile opposite and diagonally down on footpath into woods | 130 |  |  |  |
| 5.1 | Once into woods take path that swings right, and continue through woods with river on your right hand side, signed Monsal Head | 1310 |  |  |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 10B: Monsal Head to Miller's Dale (all routes)

| Acc <br> Distance <br> from last <br> CP (km) | Instruction <br> NB Accumulative distance is from Monsal Head | Distance to <br> next <br> nstruction <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 0 | From the footpath signpost next to the small car park at Monsall Head: <br> go down the steep steps, signed Upperdale \& Monsal Viaduct, and follow <br> path down towards valley bottom. | 150 |
| 0.2 | At path junction by bench go straight on down hill, signed Monsal Dale (NOT <br> Monsal Viaduct). | 350 |
| 0.5 | When path meets a track turn left on track and continue to cross footbridge <br> over river. | 100 |
| 0.6 | Turn right onto footpath on far side of wire fence (signed Brushfield and <br> Taddington Dale) and head up hill towards Monsal Trail (former railway line). <br> BE CAREFUL OF BARBED WIRE NEXT TO PATH | 200 |
| 0.8 | At footbridge turn right through gate and drop down onto the Monsal Trail. | 900 |
| 1.7 | Contine straight on through Cressbrook Tunnel and Litton Tunnel | 3500 |
| 5.2 | Just after viaduct turn right into old station yard to reach <br> CP 10: MILLERS DALE. |  |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 11: Miller's Dale to Castleton (1) (All Rotutes)

| Acc <br> Distance <br> from last <br> CP (km) | lnstruction | Distance to <br> next <br> instruction <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 0 | From CP 10 go out of old station yard though car park to road, and turn left <br> uphill. | 130 |
| 0.1 | At first bend in road turn right onto footpath and descend towards church; <br> which is nestling amongst trees at bottom. | 70 |
| 0.2 | Pass Monk's Dale Nature Reserve sign and continue in same direction downhill. | 100 |
| 0.3 | Go through gate and follow path through switch backs and past church to meet <br> the road. | 60 |
| 0.4 | Turn left on road and then fork left onto lane heading steep uphill; past 'Except <br> for Access' signs. | 140 |
| 0.5 | Turn very sharp left through gate and head uphill on Limestone Way. | 140 |
| 0.6 | Straight on through five-bar gate. | 90 |
| 0.7 | Go straight on onto concrete track into farm yard. Then turn left to go through <br> gate on right hand side of house (next to old plough). Signed Limestone Way. | 50 |
| 0.8 | Follow track as it winds it way gradually up hill | 470 |
| 1.3 | Continue straight on through gate (blue footpath sign). | 550 |
| 1.8 | Go through gate to track junction and turn left onto track which then swings <br> right. | 840 |
| 2.6 | At crossroads turn left on road downhill, signed Pennine Bridleway. | 710 |
| 3.4 | At bottom of hill turn right onto footpath and head into dale, signed Limestone <br> Way. | 350 |
| 3.7 | Go between gate posts and follow footpath through middle of open ground. | 1200 |
| 4.9 | Go over stile onto road and turn right. After a few yards turn left on footpath <br> to continue through the dale. | 250 |


| Acc Distance from last CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to next instruction (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5.2 | Go though gate and continue in same direction on path through Hay Dale Nature Reserve. | 850 |
| 6.0 | Go over stile and continue in same direction on track. | 200 |
| 6.2 | As track starts to bend right and climb, turn left onto footpath at finger post. Continue on footpath keeping dry stone wall on your left. | 400 |
| 6.6 | Ignore faint path to contine on same path at side of wall. | 600 |
| 7.2 | Continue on same path as it passes alongside large farm buildings, on your left. | 250 |
| 7.5 | At end of farm buildings go over step stile and continue in same direction up the hill, signed Peak Forest. | 70 |
| 7.5 | As gradient levels go slightly diagonally left to go over high stile at wall, and continue in same direction. | 180 |
| 7.7 | Continue in same direction crossing over 3 more stiles, and head through scrub land towards white house on road at Peak Forest village | 350 |
| 8.1 | At main road, cross with CARE, turn left and continue past Devonshire Arms to traffic lights. | 250 |
| 8.3 | At traffic lights turn right onto lane signed Perryfoot and Pennine Bridleway. | 400 |
| 8.7 | As road bends left at junction go straight ahead and then immediate right on Old Dam Lane past cottage with beige end. | 500 |
| 9.2 | Turn left onto lane (signed 'Access to Oxlow End') and go down slight hill towards farm and houses. | 200 |
| 9.4 | At end of driveway turn right to go through metal gate and follow bridleway whichs winds it way up through trees. | 800 |
| 10.2 | Continue through silver gate and go straight ahead on track towards brow of hill, | 400 |
| 10.6 | Go straight ahead through gate onto grassy track. Mam Tor now visible in the distance to your left (if clear and daylight). | 300 |

## Peak District Ultras: Section 11: Miller's Dale to Castleton (2) (All Routes)

| Acc <br> Distance <br> from last <br> CP (km) | Instruction | Distance to <br> next <br> instruction <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 10.9 | Go through gate at footpath/bridgeway sign and turn left along field, with wall <br> on your left | 700 |
| 11.6 | Go through gate and continue straight ahead through gate on far side of track. | 100 |
| 11.7 | After next gate bear diagonally right on foopath signed Castleton. Win Hill <br> visible straight ahead in distance (if clear / daylight) | 300 |
| 12.0 | As path descends to meet another path go straight ahead on path up a small <br> rise. | 300 |
| 12.3 | At top of rise continue down other side of hill on path, with Lose Hill now <br> straight ahead in the distance. | 450 |
| 12.8 | Go over stile and bear slightly left downhill on footpath, with Castleton village <br> visible below. | 400 |
| 13.2 | Turn very sharp left as path switches back and continues down hill. | 380 |
| 13.5 | Turn sharp right onto path alongside wall. | 370 |
| 13.9 | Go through metal gate to follow track down towards village. | 80 |
| 14.0 | Continue in same direction as track becomes a tarmac lane into the village. | 140 |
| 14.1 | Turn left onto footpath through Peak Cavern (Devil's Arse) car park, just before <br> stone bridge. | 110 |
| 14.2 | Cross road with CARE and enter the Peveril Centre to FINISH. | 50 |
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