

Local attractions and events	Where & When	Website	Activities
Acclimatize	Nr. Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 2AJ	https://www.acclimatize.co.uk/	Group adventure and team building activities, hen and stag parties
Alton Towers	Alton, Staffordshire, ST10 4DB	https://www.altontowers.com	The UK's largest theme park and resort complex
Ashbourne Market Town	10 miles from the Outside-Inn, Wirksworth	https://www.ashbournetowncouncil.gov.uk/	Ashbourne lies on the southern edge of the Peak District, close to the popular area of Dovedale and the Tissington Trail, which starts here.
Aqueduct Cottage on the Cromford Canal	5 High Peak Trail, Whatstandwell, DE4 5HN	https://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/aqueduct-cottage	Grade II listed building situated on the Cromford Canal at its junction with the Lea Wood Arm. Part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site.
Black Rocks	Black Rocks car park is located 1 miles from The Outside-Inn DE4 3QL	https://visitpeakdistrict.com/business-directory/black-rocks	Black Rocks is a weathered outcrop of grit which can be reached by a short, but steep climb. Superb views over Cromford towards Matlock.
Bolsover Castle	Castle Street, Bolsover, Chesterfield S44 6PR	https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bolsover-castle/	Perched high above the Vale of Scarsdale, on the site of a medieval fortress, Bolsover Castle is an extraordinary 17th-century aristocratic retreat.
Carsington Water	Big Lane, Ashbourne, DE6 1ST	https://www.stwater.co.uk/our-visitor-sites/carsington-water/	Walking & cycling trails, picnics, visitor centre
Chatsworth House Estate	Chatsworth, Bakewell, DE45 1PP	https://www.chatsworth.org/	16th century house, formal gardens, parkland, playground and farm

Crich Tramway Village & Museum	Cromford Rd, Crich DE4 5DP https://www.tramway.co.uk/	Restored period village with historic facades and collection of historic tram and bus vehicles. Ride the tram, café, picnic, special events including re-enactment
Cromford Mills & the Cromford Canal	Mill Rd, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3RQ https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/	1800s water-powered cotton mill, guided tours, events, museum & visitor centre with shops & cafes. Part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site.
Derwent Valley Mills	Various sites https://www.derwentvalleymills.org	World Heritage Site 15 mile section of river valley from Matlock Bath to Derby, containing a fascinating series of historic mill complexes, some of the world's first 'modern' factories.
Dovedale	Dovedale or Ilam car parks, Derbyshire https://visitpeakdistrict.com/business-directory/dovedale/	Dovedale is known for the River Dove, limestone ravines and picturesque stepping stones, plus Thorpe Cloud, an isolated limestone hill, with an elevation of 287m.
Ecclesbourne Valley Railway	Wirksworth Station, Station Road, Wirksworth, DE4 4FB https://www.e-v-r.com/	Derbyshire's longest heritage railway. Onboard dining experiences and special events including 1940's re-enactment
Great British Car Journey	Derwent Works, Ambergate, DE56 2HE https://greatbritishcarjourney.com/	Boasting a collection of 150+ modern British classics. The story of the British motoring industry from the early 1900s to the turn of the century
Haddon Hall	Haddon Hall, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1LA https://www.haddonhall.co.uk	Home to Lord and Lady Edward Manners. 900 year old Tudor stately home, Elizabethan walled gardens and medieval parkland.
Hardwick Hall	Hardwick Hall, Doe Lea, S44 5QJ https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/peak-district-derbyshire/hardwick	Elizabethan House and grounds, known for "Bess of Hardwick" and her descendants, the Dukes of Devonshire.

Heights of Abraham	Dale Rd, Matlock Bath, DE4 3NT https://www.heightsofabraham.com/	Iconic cable cars, take a flight across the Derwent Valley to a 60-acre historic hilltop park. Underground tours, woodlands.
High Peak Trail	The trail can be accessed at Black Rocks, 1 mile from The Outside-Inn https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/places-to-visit/trails/high-peak-trail	17 miles of ex-railway line for walking, cycling and horse riding. From Dowlow, Buxton to High Peak Junction at Cromford.
Hopton Hall	Hopton, Derbyshire, DE4 4DF https://www.hoptonhall.co.uk/	The ancestral home of the Gell family, with walled gardens, estate grounds, snow drop walk and café
Hot Air Ballooning with Wickers World	3 launch locations, including near Ashbourne, Buxton and Hartington https://www.wickersworld.co.uk/locations/derbyshire	3 launch locations in Derbyshire - They often fly over the Ecclesbourne Valley with a view over Wirksworth.
The Lido New Bath Hotel & Spa	New Bath Road, Matlock DE4 3PX https://newbathhotelandspa.com/pool/	Only lido in England fed by natural geothermal spring water, naturally 15-23 degrees. Lido open 7 days / week.
Matlock Bath	Derbyshire https://visitpeakdistrict.com/locations/matlock-matlock-bath	Matlock Bath has a long high street lined with quirky shops, cafés, amusement arcades, fish n chips and visitor attractions; one of England's first true tourist destinations since the 17th Century.
Matlock Bath Illuminations	Matlock Bath, Derbyshire https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/leisure/matlock-bath-illuminations	Matlock Bath Illuminations features a spectacular parade of illuminated and decorated boats along the River Derwent, decorated by Matlock Bath Venetian Boat Builders' Association.

Masson Mills	41 Derby Road, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, DE4 3PY	https://www.massonmills.co.uk/	Masson Mills is part of the UNESCO Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site and a Grade II* listed building.
Matlock Farm Park	Jaggers Lane, Matlock DE4 5LH	https://matlockfarmpark.co.uk/	Animal lovers can be any age. Enjoy a day meeting, feeding and petting a whole range of friendly native and non-native animals
Middleton Top & Cycle Hire Centres	Rise End, Matlock DE4 4LS	https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/country-side-sites/country-parks-and-visitor-centres/middleton-top-countryside-centre.aspx	Visitor centre, gift shop, cycle hire centre, picnic area. Located along the High Peak Trail. Includes a restored steam engine house built in 1829 to haul wagons up the Middleton incline.
National Stone Centre	Porter Lane, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4LS	https://www.nationalstonecentre.org.uk/	A 40 acre SSSI, fossil trails, exhibition, café and shop. Dry stone walling, stone carving courses and other activities.
Northern Lights Cinema, Wirksworth	13A North End, Wirksworth, DE4 4FG	https://www.tnlcinema.co.uk/home	Arthouse and popular cinema releases. Air conditioned on hot days!
Peak District Mining Museum	196 S Parade, Matlock Bath DE4 3NR	https://peakdistrictleadminingmuseum.co.uk/	Grand building in a scenic limestone gorge, with interactive exhibits including climbing shafts.
Peak Village Shopping Centre	Chatsworth Rd, Rowsley, Matlock DE4 2JE	https://peakvillage.co.uk/	Small shopping centre with national brands and independent shops, plus cafes and a local nature reserve. On route to Chatsworth House Estate.
The Star Disc	Stoney Wood, Greenhill, Wirksworth, DE4 4EN	https://stardisc.org/about	21st century stone circle created by artist Aidan Shingler, located at Stoney Wood, Wirksworth. The star chart is carved into black granite and inscribed with the constellations.

Steeple Grange Light Railway	The Engine House, Old Porter Lane, DE4 4GE	https://www.sglr.co.uk/	Volunteer-operated 18-inch gauge line near Wirksworth in Derbyshire, entrance on the High Peak Trail
Strutt's North Mill Belper	Strutt's North Mill, Archway House, Bridgefoot, Belper, DE56 1YD	https://www.belpernorthmill.org.uk	Guided tours of the Belper Mills site. Learn about the Strutt family, the buildings and their contribution to the Industrial Revolution.
Tissington Hall	Tissington Village Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1RA	https://www.tissingtonhall.co.uk/index.php	Built in 1609 by Francis FitzHerbert. Guided tours and National Garden Scheme open days.
White Peak Distillery	Derwent Wire Works, Matlock Road, Ambergate, Derby, DE56 2HE	https://www.whitepeakdistillery.co.uk/	Founded in 2016, White Peak Distillery is Derbyshire's first full-scale craft distillery, making award-winning Wire Works Whisky, Shining Cliff Gin and rum. Tasting tours available.
Wirksworth Antiques in the Street	Wirksworth town centre. Various dates, April and June	https://www.facebook.com/p/Wirksworth-Antiques-in-the-street-100064849658013/	An eclectic mix of street stalls including fine antiques, shabby chic, retro, flea market both indoor and outdoors. A free, non-profit making event.
Wirksworth Carnival and Well Dressing	24th-28th May, St Mary's Church, Wirksworth,	https://visitpeakdistrict.com/events/category/well-dressings	An ancient Derbyshire tradition, Well Dressings are works of art created by volunteers, often using natural materials such as petals and seeds.
Wirksworth Festival Arts Trail	Early September annually	https://wirksworthfestival.co.uk/	A 10 day celebration of the arts with a mix of music, performance and visual arts including weekend art and architecture trail
Wirksworth Leisure Centre	Hannage Way, Water Ln, Wirksworth, DE4 4JG	https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/wirksworth-leisure-centre/	Sports and gym facilities, exercise classes, climbing wall

Wirksworth Markets	Memorial Hall, St John Street, Wirksworth DE4 4DS		Regular farmer and artisan markets, Tuesdays and 1st Saturday of the month.
Saturday Farmer's Market	1st Sat of the month 09:00-14:00	https://www.wirksworthfarmersmarket.com/	
Tuesday Market	Every Tues 08:00-12:30	https://www.facebook.com/p/Wirksworth-artisan-market-Derbyshire-61571490157839/	
Wirksworth Wizarding Day	Wirksworth town centre. Sun 5th October 2025	https://www.wizardingday.com/	A fan-created, non-profit, Harry Potter-inspired day, includes wizarding themed events, shop windows and dressing up. Supports local charities.