

# Cycle Routes

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LUXURY LODGE HOLIDAYS

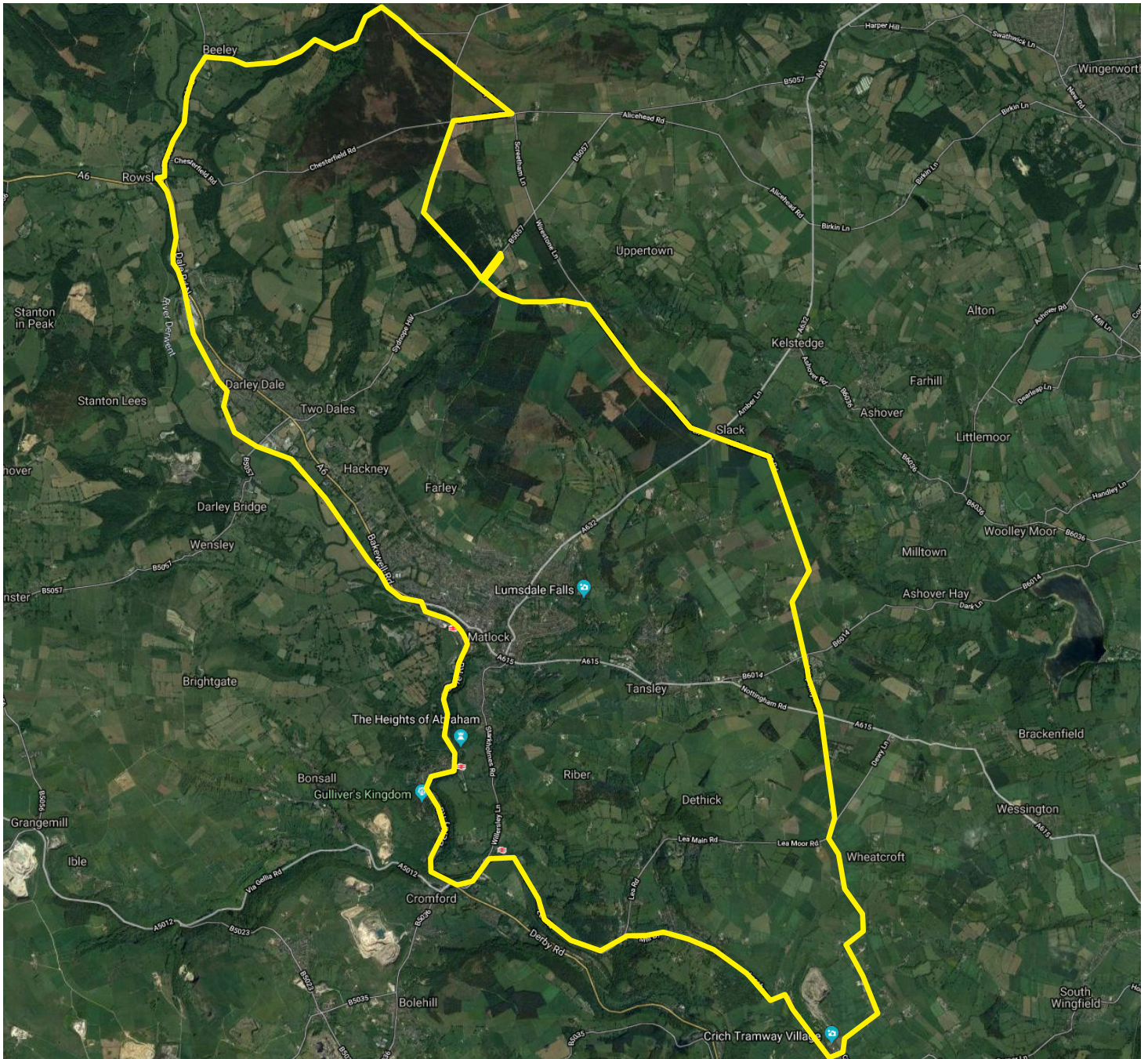


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## Highs and lows around Matlock

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### Directions:

1	Left out of Landal Darwin Forest entrance.	9	Right at Cromford crossroads. Straight ahead on A6 through Matlock Bath.
2	Right at crossroads at brow of hill (signpost Kelstedge and Matlock) Pass Matlock Farm Park.	10	Straight ahead past Matlock Railway station. 1st left at roundabout (signpost Buxton and Manchester). (There is an off-road multi-user trail alternative to the A6 from Matlock to Rowsley follow signs for White Peak Loop - WPL).
3	At the T-junction turn left (signpost Chesterfield and Kelstedge A632).	11	Straight ahead on A6.
4	Move to the middle lane & turn immediately right.	12	Right (signpost Chatsworth, Beeley and Baslow).
5	Straight ahead at crossroads – Lickpenny Lane.	13	Straight ahead to drop into Beeley. Right then immediate right uphill past pub (signpost Beeley Moor).
6	Straight ahead High Lane (signpost Lea and Holloway).	14	Straight ahead then right at multi junction. (signpost Darley Dale and Matlock).
7	Right at crossroads (signpost Tansley and Matlock). 1st left at bend (signpost Crich and Tramway Museum). Straight ahead to Crich (Plaistow Green)	15	1st left Flash Lane (no sign)
8	At T-junction right (signpost Holloway, Lea, Cromford and Matlock). Pass Tramway Museum. Straight ahead through Wakebridge and Holloway (Mill Lane). Steep downhill to continue alongside river. Cross river to reach traffic lights at Cromford.	16	Left at crossroads and Left back into Landal Darwin Forest.

START / END POINT	Landal Darwin Forest DE4 5PL
DISTANCE	41km / 25.5miles
ASCENT	429m / 1408ft
GRADE	Hard
TERRAIN	100% road
CAFES	Crich, Holloway, High Peak Junction, Cromford, Matlock Bath, Matlock, Darley Dale, Rowsley, Beeley, Holestone Gate Road, Tansley
PUBS	Crich, Holloway, Cromford, Matlock Bath, Matlock, Darley Dale, Rowsley, Beeley
SHOPS	Crich, Holloway, Cromford, Matlock Bath, Matlock, Darley Dale, Rowsley
RISK ASSESSMENT	Special care needed at junctions, narrow lanes, steep descents and on A6

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