



British Walking Federation

PT127 BEELEY & CHATSWORTH HOUSE WALK



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DISTANCE: 10km

ENTRY FEE: £1.50 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation)

AWARD: Cloth Badge at £2.50 each

START VENUE: Calton Lees Car Park (at the entrance to Chatsworth Estate near Beeley village)

OS MAP: 119 **GR:** SK259685

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COACH & CAR PARKING: There is ample car parking at Calton Lees (charges apply). Coach Parking only by prior arrangement.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Buses from Bakewell, Chesterfield and Sheffield. These services are limited in winter.

REFRESHMENTS: At the start and on the route.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 31st August 2024)

Leave the car park by a path close to the entrance to the Garden Centre. Descend through woods to the road turn right and cross the river bridge. Cross to left hand side of road and after 200m at lane turn left. Keep ahead uphill for approx. 800m to Beeley Hilltop Farm.

Continue ahead on track for 100m and turn left over stile in wall signed Stand Wood and Chatsworth Concessionary Path. Bear right on footpath to gate in wall. Continue through large kissing gate opposite and ahead on path through young birch trees to another large kissing gate. Continue on path uphill to reach wide gravel track, turn left and in 200m cross stone stile in wall.

Q1. What colour is the 'square' walk on the 'Welcome to Stand Wood' sign?

Keep forward along good track, at track crossroads keep forward, continue on track for approx. 2500m ignoring all sidetracks passing ornamental lakes to eventually reach stone steps on the left leading to the impressive Hunting Tower, climb steps. Good views and ideal for a rest stop.

Q2. How many cannons are there in front of the tower?

Opposite the tower take the steep slippery steps downhill passing the waterfall to eventually reach cross tracks. Go straight over and continue to lane, turn right and follow lane and pedestrian path on left to metal gate. Go through gate and turn left on main drive to car park.

Q3. On information board on right before car park, when did the mill work until?

Continue through car park to pass the Carriage House (cafes) to reach front of main house (public toilets and tours of the house). Continue downhill with house on left to cross road bridge, immediately bear right on gravel footpath to reach road. Cross road and through gate right of cattle grid, ahead on road to church on left.

Q4. What time is Sunday Service?

Continue ahead to reach footpath on left signed Rowsley & Carlton Lees, up steps and round left to the top, pass through metal gate to field. Bear right following footpath sign, continue ahead through gap in trees to corner of wood on left. Continue in same direction ahead uphill through trees to next wood with information board by gate and seat/benches on right.

Q5. On information board, what does picture 10 depict?

Do not go through gate but immediately turn left on grassy track downhill with wood on right, keeping wood on right at all times reach new tree plantation enclosure. At corner of plantation bear right on path at high level, keeping woods to right. Continue ahead to cross steps with gate on right into woodland. Down steps on left and follow path to car park and end of walk.

When you have completed this trail please use the [Permanent Trail Entry Form](#)

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