

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
<b>Tissington Trail</b>	14 Miles 20.5 Km	See map for Parking places	OS 119 Buxton & Matlock

### **The Tissington Trail only partly visited.**

The Tissington Trail is on a disused railway line which runs from Ashbourne to Mapleton Lane – Thorpe – Tissington – Alsop – Hartington - Parsley Hay towards Buxton and covers a distance of about 14 miles. It is joined by the High Peak Trail a short distance South of Parsley Hay.

Some of the views can be quite outstanding there is a short tunnel to go through and there are quite a few stretches where you are limited to a view as you are in railway cuttings. It is a very popular route for walkers / cyclists in summer.

The villages of Tissington, Hartington and Ashbourne are worth a visit in summer to see the scenic Well Dressings.

- **Facilities** – Along the trail are a few refreshments and toilets facilities – at some points there is a picnic table – and close by are various villages with a Public House.

Parking along the trail is as shown and mileage between places is the following :-  
At Ashbourne – then to Mapleton Lane 2.5 miles – 2 miles to Thorpe – 1.5 miles to Tissington – 3 miles to Alsop – 5 miles to Hartington – 2 miles to Parsley Hay – then it joins the High Peak Trail 2 miles to Hurdlow – then 1.5 miles to the end of the trail.

- **Café -Toilets -**

Ashborne - Café / Refreshments – Toilets – Public Houses.

Mapleton Lane - Café / Refreshments – Toilets – Cycle Hire

Thorpe – Parking – Picnic tables.

Tissington - Café / Refreshments – Toilets – Public House close by

Alsop - Parking – Picnic tables.

Hartington – Toilets - Parking – Picnic tables.

Parsley Hay - Café / Refreshments – Toilets – Information Point – Cycle Hire

Hurdlow – Parking – Picnic tables.

Opening times of cafes may vary. [ please check ].



Parsley Hay Café

- **Path** – Most of the paths are made up of fine rolled-in crushed stone with some stretches of a tarmac surface, and there are some ‘gravelly’ areas – there are also some quite long slopes which are only suitable for motorised wheelchairs - there are certain areas where a manual wheelchair with a pusher will only be able to go so far.

Manual wheelchair / pushchair users will need to assess the trail individually.

You will need to pick a parking place to start your walk as it is a there / back journey



Crushed Stone Path

**See gallery for Information - Tissington Trail only part visited.**

- **Information** – There is an excellent guide route on the website which describes each section of the walk in detail and photographs of the trail and surface. You can also obtain many leaflets on the High Peak Trail.

Tel. No. – Ashbourne Tourist Information Office - 01335 343666

- **Website**- Tissington Trail  
Tissington Trail – [www.easyaccess.wanadoo.co.uk](http://www.easyaccess.wanadoo.co.uk) - walk and pictures  
" " - [www.gps-routes.co.uk/routes/home.nsf/.../tissington-trail](http://www.gps-routes.co.uk/routes/home.nsf/.../tissington-trail)  
" " - [www.derbyshireuk.net/tissington\\_trail](http://www.derbyshireuk.net/tissington_trail)
- **Directions** – The Tissington Trail runs from Ashbourne to Hurdlow in Derbyshire see maps for parking places.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Tissington – Hartington – Buxton - Fenny Bentley - Bakewell – Baslow – Chatsworth



Ashbourne Tunnel



Tissington Hall



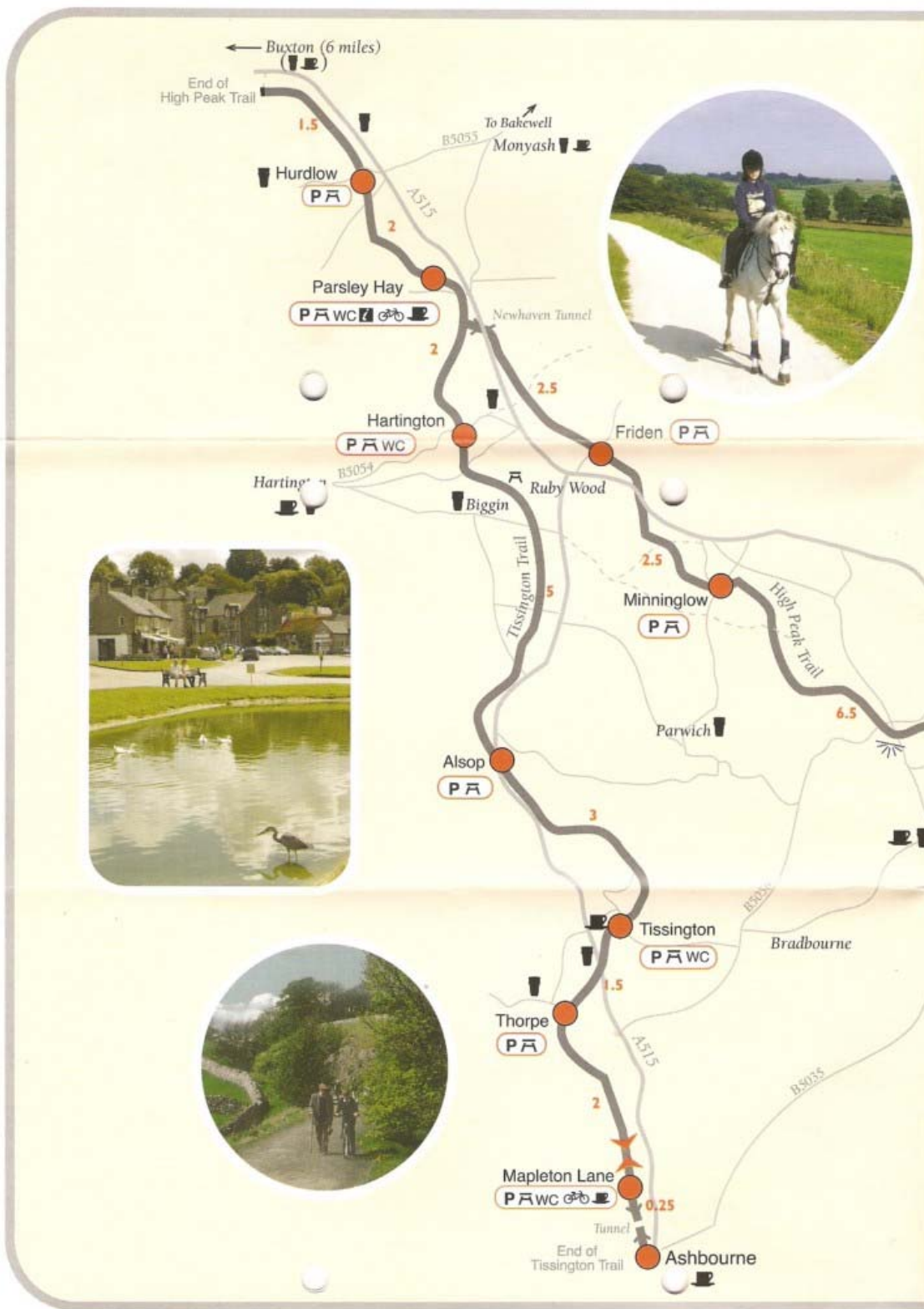
Tissington Well Dressing



Trail



Hartington Signal Box



Tissington Trail