

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Padley Chapel	0.8 Miles 1 Km	Grindleford Station	OS 110 Sheffield & Huddersfield

This is a short walk from Grindleford Station to the Padley Chapel in the beautiful peak district, and every year in July there is an annual pilgrimage to Padley Manor House to celebrate the lives and deaths of Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlam - known as the Padley Martyrs - who died for their faith more than 400 years ago.

Padley chapel is the remains of Padley Manor, thought to have been built originally in the 14th and 15th centuries and came to Sir Thomas Fitzherbert on his marriage to Anne Eyre in the mid 16th century. Both families were staunch Roman Catholics and it was because of this that Sir Thomas was arrested at Padley in 1588. Three priests were found in hiding in the house and were taken for trial at Derby. Having been found guilty they were hung, drawn and quartered on the 25th July of that year. They became known as the 'Padley Martyrs'. Sir Thomas spent the rest of his life in the Tower of London and died there in 1591.

Padley Chapel today is a conversion from the original in 1933 to become the 'Martyrs Chapel'.

- **Facilities** – Near Grindleford Station there is a café and toilets open nearly all the year round – Padley Chapel.

There is parking on the roadway down to the café.

- **Café** – There is a Café near the Station serving excellent hot & cold food.



Grindleford Café

- **Toilets** – There are toilets at the café.
- **Path** - The path from the café to the Padley Chapel is a mixture of concrete paths and crushed stone surfaces which are quite cobbled in places, and the entrance to the back of the Chapel is quite bumpy.

It is suitable for motorised wheelchairs, and If you are in a manual wheelchair / pushchair visiting the Chapel, you will require pusher to get you there.



Crushed Stone Pathway

See the Gallery for more photos

- **Information** – There is information on the website which describes the history of the Padley Chapel.

Tel. No. – Café 01433 631011

- **Website** – Padley Chapel
History - www.derbyshireheritage.co.uk/.../misc/Padley-chapel.php
Padley Pilgrimage - homersykes.photoshelter.com/gallery/
Grindleford Café - russelldavies.typepad.com/

- **Directions** – From Sheffield pick up the A625 towards Hathersage and Castleton, at Fox House take the B6251 to Grindleford and look for a right turn on the road to Grindleford Station.

- **Places to visit nearby** – Hathersage – Fox House – Longshaw - Castleton – Ladybower Reservoir – Chatsworth.



Path to Chapel



Padley Chapel



Millstones

