

KEY:

Experience 

Attraction 

Viewpoint 

Family orientated 

Output

Description:

### **LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

Please see Reception for opening times, as they are subject to change dependent on day and season.

# ALTON TOWERS **\***



Alton Towers Resort Alton Staffordshire ST10 4DB

Tel: 0871 222 3330

Alton Towers is one of the UK's largest amusement parks, with a variety of rides to suit the timid to those that satisfy the adrenaline junkies. It also boasts an adjoining indoor water park for those who aren't fond of dizzy heights and fast thrills.

## **BAKEWELL OLD HOUSE MUSEUM** >



Cunningham Place Bakewell Derbyshire DE45 1DD

Tel: 01629 813642

Set in the heart of the beautiful Peak District, the Old House Museum is an original Tudor dwelling. After nearly five hundred years of continuous use, the house was rescued from demolition in the 1950s. As a museum, it now plays host to a wide range of artefacts telling the story of the Peak District and beyond.



#### **BLUE JOHN CAVERN**



Mam Tor Castleton Hope Valley Derbyshire S33 8WA

Tel: 01433 620638

The world-famous Blue John Cavern in Castleton in the Peak District has been said to be the finest that can be seen by the general public in Western Europe. Take a tour of the underground caverns and awe at the natural beauty of the hanging stalactite formations. Don't forget to check out the gift shop before you go to browse the much-adored Blue John jewellery and gifts available.

### **BOLSOVER CASTLE** >



Castle Street Bolsover Derbyshire S44 6PR

Tel: 03703 331181

With spectacular views over Derbyshire, the fairy-tale Stuart mansion, Bolsover Castle, was designed to entertain and impress. Its reputation for revelry lives on as we now entertain you and your family. Wander the lavish rooms of the Little Castle, explore the romantic ruined terrace range, and delight in the views from the wall walk. Start your visit in the exhibition in the Riding House then run wild in extensive grounds and fun play area.



### **CHATSWORTH ESTATE**



Chatsworth Bakewell Derbyshire DE45 1PP

Tel: 01246 582204

Chatsworth is one of Britain's best loved historic houses and estates. The home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire is set in the magnificent landscape of Derbyshire's Peak District National Park. There are five miles of walks with rare trees, shrubs, formal hedges, temples, sculptures old and new, streams and ponds. You are welcome to picnic in the garden, there are no signs saying 'keep off the grass', and dogs on leads are also very welcome. Younger visitors and families particularly enjoy the farmyard with its wide variety of animals and their young, and the spectacular woodland adventure playground. From milking demonstrations and the daily animal handling sessions, to fabulous water play and spiral slides, there is something for everyone. The house, garden, farmyard, adventure playground, gift shops and restaurant are open every day until 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

### **CARSINGTON WATER** >



Nr Ashbourne Derbyshire DE6 1NQ

Tel: 01246 582204

Carsington Water is an activity centre with facilities for water sports, cycle hire, sailing and fishing. They offer training in a wide variety of disciplines, using a diverse fleet of modern equipment. The centre is a Royal Yachting Association (RYA) recognised training centre, and also delivers British Canoe Union (BCU) courses. You can also Enjoy the area's picturesque trails on foot or by bike. Built with family fun in mind, with an adventure playground, eateries and picnic areas. Free admission and wheelchair friendly.



### CRESWELL CRAGS



Crags Road Welbeck Worksop Nottinghamshire S80 3LH

Tel: 01909 720378

Creswell Crags is a spectacular magnesian limestone gorge on the border between Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire. Walk in the footsteps of the Ice Age hunter and enter a world of fire and flint. Discover a legacy etched in stone with cave art 10,000 years older than the pyramids. Explore life on the edge of the Ice Age world. Explore the caves, museum & visitor centre.

#### **GO APE BUXTON**



Buxton Country Park Poole's Cavern Green Lane Buxton Derbyshire SK17 9DH

Tel: 01603 895500

At a knee-knocking 1,200ft, Tree Top Adventure at Buxton is one of the highest Go Ape courses in the UK. Already a course of legendary status, we've recently added a whole host of fresh Zip Wires at the request of our customers, meaning an extended course with its own dedicated tree-to-tree zip section. Steadily ascending through the canopy, you'll climb, clamber and conquer this goliath of a high ropes course in 2-3 hours. Built high in the hilltops of the UK's largest National Park, our Peak District location is BIG on adventure. Get your heart-pumping with one of our biggest Tarzan swing drops. You'll leap off the platform into stomach-turning freefall before being swung into our giant cargo net (psst, we have alternative obstacles for budding adventurers).



### GULLIVER'S KINGDOM **\*\*** 🙂





Temple Walk Matlock Bath DE4 3PG

Tel: 01925 444888

Finding great days out for toddlers and older children alike can be a tricky task - but Gulliver's Kingdom is unique in that it's specially designed for families with children aged between the years of 2 and 13. The wide range of rides and attractions - from the Western World and pirates play area, to the log flume and Drop Tower – makes Gulliver's Kingdom one of the best theme parks in the UK for children. Set on a stunning hillside, there's extra adventure, added adrenaline and fabulous views all thrown in for free! Our location makes for a unique theme park experience adding an extra dimension to your ride thrills, the illusion of super-high tower rides and flight-like coasters, and at an altitude of 629 feet (overlooking a valley some 300 feet below), there's not another log flume in Europe with views like this one!

### **HADDON HALL**



The Estate Office Haddon Hall Bakewell Derbyshire **DE45 1LA** 

Tel: 01629 812 855

Haddon Hall is probably the finest example of a fortified medieval manor house in existence. Present-day Haddon Hall dates from the 12th Century to the early 17th Century, whereupon it lay dormant for over two hundred years from 1700 until the 1920s, when the 9th Duke and Duchess of Rutland restored the house and gardens, and once again made it habitable. Enjoy a tour around the house and grounds and bask in the romance and history of this Derbyshire treasure.



### **HARDWICK HALL**



Doe Lea Chesterfield Derbyshire S44 5QJ

Tel: 01246850430

Hardwick Hall is an Elizabethan masterpiece. Explore stunning houses and a beautiful landscape that has been developed over years by a cast of thousands. The grounds offer a perfect setting to take a countryside walk with picturesque views, woodland family play trails, as well as plenty of gifts to browse and menus to dine from.

# HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM > #



The Heights of Abraham Matlock Bath Derbyshire DE4 3NT

Tel: 01629 582365

Since first opening its gates to visitors in 1780, the Heights of Abraham has become one of the Peak District's most popular destinations. The site offers a number of activities to enjoy, including: cable cars, children's play areas and breath-taking viewpoints, as well as caverns to explore a number of heritage walking routes. Open daily from March through to early November.



# KINDER SCOUT \*



Nr. Edale Derbyshire SK22 2LL

As the highest point in the Peak District, Kinder Scout boasts unforgettable views, unique moorland and even a waterfall. It offers some of the most challenging but rewarding walks in the Peak District, where you'll encounter gentle streams, dark gritstone, steep rocks to scramble up, unique peat and the glorious Kinder Downfall. Points of interest include a serene Mermaid's Pool and interesting rock formations such as Pym's Chair and the Boxing Gloves. Kinder Scout is known for its challenging walks and the Kinder Plateau can be a difficult place to navigate in poor weather conditions. With this in mind, always wear appropriate clothing and make sure to bring a map, compass and some good walking boots.

### LADYBOWER RESERVOIR 🔆



Derbyshire Peak District S33 OAX

Ladybower Reservoir is a large Y-shaped reservoir in the Upper Derwent Valley, at the heart of the Peak District National Park. The reservoir was built between 1935 and 1943, and was officially opened by King George VI on 24th September 1945. The reservoir is surrounded by stunning countryside with magnificent views of water, woodland and moorland. The area is a magnet for outdoor-lovers and there many circular walking and cycling routes nearby, plus stunning viewpoints such as Bamford Edge. Visit for a day of walking and don't forget to pack your bags to enjoy a respite with a lunch with a breath-taking view.



# MATLOCK FARM PARK ➤ 🙂



Jaggers Lane Near Two Dales Matlock DE4 5LH

Tel: 01246 590200

Matlock Farm Park is a family friendly open farm, providing a great day out with varied activities for all the family. Matlock Farm Park, is open all year round and hope to give you a wonderful visit in the fresh air and tranquillity of the countryside. There is plenty to do for children, with lots of animals to see and feed, as well as smaller cuddly animals to pet in our barn. The park has a large selection of animals to see including llamas, goats, peacocks, meerkats, chickens, pigs, alpacas, ducks and deer to name a few. Learn more about our meerkats through our daily talks, short pony rides are on most days and you can have a free bet on our ferret races! We have a variety of play equipment, go-carts, a lovely café and a shop to browse. We also have a riding school and trekking centre, offering riding to all abilities.

## MATLOCK BATH AQUARIUM AND HOLOGRAM GALLERY



110-114 North Parade Matlock Bath Derbyshire DE4 3NS

Tel: 01629 583624

The aquarium occupies what was once the Matlock Bath Hydro. It still contains its fine stone staircase and large thermal pool, though now the pool is home to a large collection of different types of carp. The old, upstairs consulting rooms have tanks full of native, tropical and marine fish. Also housed here is a Hologram Gallery which exhibits 3 dimensional pictures using laser technology and a Petrifying Well where objects dipped into the well acquire a hard coat of lime and look as if they have been turned to stone.



## PEAK WILDLIFE PARK > 🙂



Winkhill Leek ST13 7QR

Tel: 01538 308880

At Peak Wildlife Park, the large walkthroughs allow you to come face to face with exotic and endangered animals from across three continents. Whether you love lemurs, have a passion for penguins or want to wander with the wallabies (and feed them with your hand!) this park has something for you. Regular keeper talks and on-site facilities provide everything you need for an entertaining, exciting and educational day out.

### PEAK RAIL HERITAGE RAILWAY > 🙂



Matlock Station Matlock Derbyshire DE4 3NA

Tel: 01629 580381

Peak Rail welcomes you to journey back to a bygone age and experience the thrill of steam and diesel on our preserved railway. You can also experience driving a train yourself by taking one of their popular steam driving courses. Even indulge in a spot of lunch while you gently travel past the beautiful Derbyshire countryside.



### PEVERIL CASTLE >



Market Place Castleton Derbyshire S33 8WQ

Tel: 03703 331181

The imposing ruins of Peveril Castle stand high above the pretty village of Castleton in the heart of Derbyshire's Peak District. Mentioned in the Domesday survey, Peveril Castle is one of England's earliest Norman fortresses. The keep was built by Henry II in 1176. A climb to the castle at the top of the hill to enjoy the breath-taking views over the Hope Valley is a highlight of a family day out in Castleton. Explore the remains of the keep including the garderobe (medieval lavatory).

### POOLE'S CAVERN >



Poole's Cavern Visitor Centre Green Lane Buxton Derbyshire SK17 9DH

Tel: 01298 26978

Explore the depth below at Poole's Cavern, a natural wonder of the Peak District. Join the tours led by expert guides and discover the vast limestone caverns and see how crystal stalactites have lined the chambers over millions of years. Take a breather above ground to stroll through beautiful woodland trails to a panoramic Peak District hilltop viewpoint.



#### RENISHAW HALL



Renishaw Hall Renishaw Nr. Sheffield S21 3WB

Tel: 01246 432310

Discover Renishaw Hall on one of their guided tours around the house, or explore the exquisite gardens which were awarded HHA Garden of the Year in 2015. The Gardens often open spaces for all the family to discover, including sculptures and a children's maze. Also make sure to visit the Sitwell museum, take a step back into past and discover the life of the family that have owned Renishaw for nearly 400 years.

### STANAGE EDGE 🌟



Ringinglow Road Hathersage Derbyshire S32 1BR

Tel: 01629 813227

Situated north of Hathersage, Stanage Edge is a popular place for walkers and for rock climbing with stunning views of the Dark Peak moorlands and the Hope Valley. The gritstone edge stretches for approximately 4 miles and was recently featured in the classic film 'Pride & Prejudice' starring Keira Knightley.