

d131 Thorpe from Ashbourne

Ashbourne Leisure Centre Car Park is on School Lane, off the A517 Belper road to the west of Ashbourne

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

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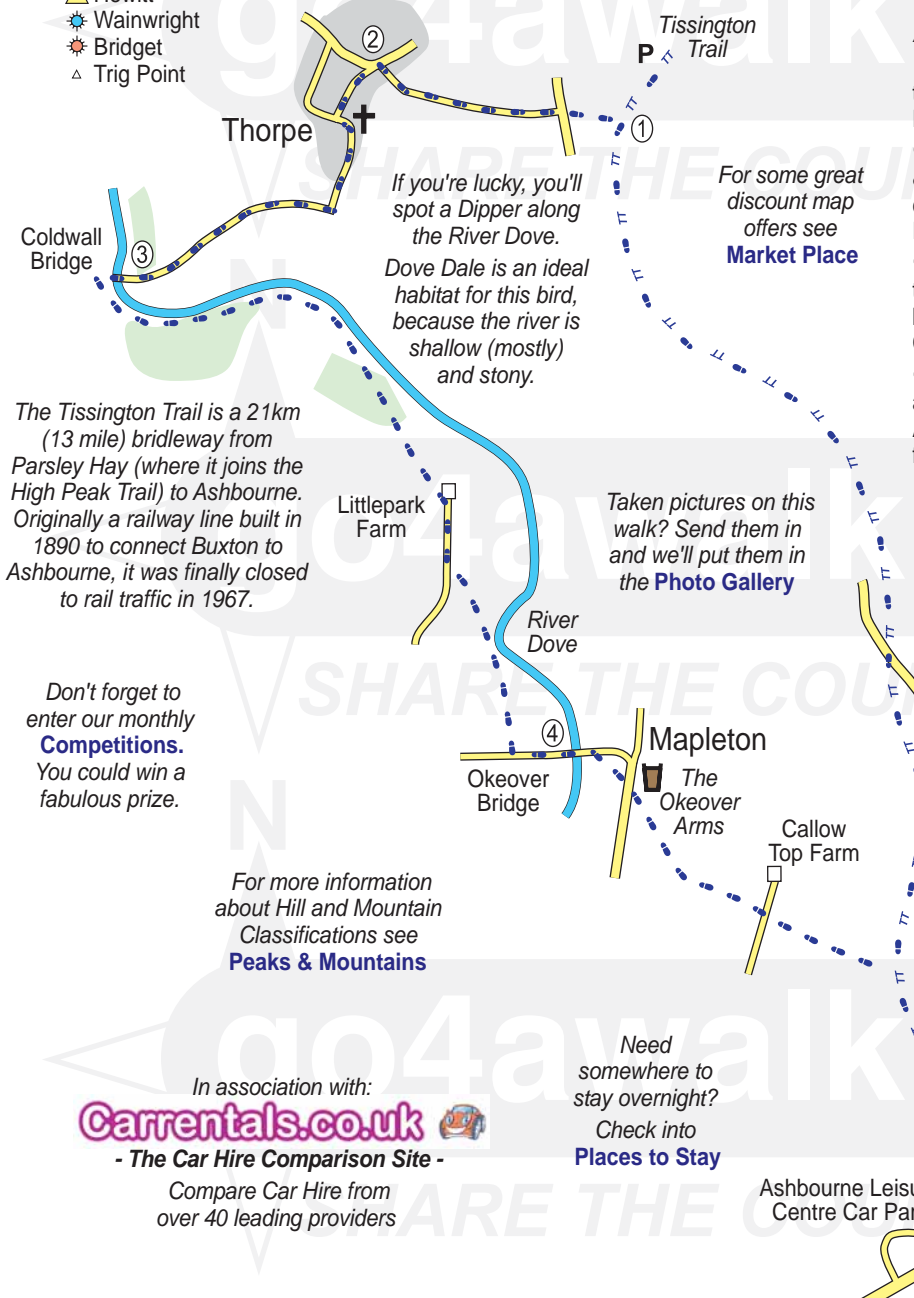


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Details	
Distance:	12km (7½ miles)
Total Ascent:	292m (958ft)
Time:	3½ hrs Grade: 4
Maps:	OS Landranger® 119 or OS Explorer Map™ OL24 & 259
Start/Finish:	Ashbourne Leisure Centre Car Park, School Lane, Ashbourne
Grid Ref:	SK178466

Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Hewitt
- ⚙️ Wainwright
- ⊙ Bridget
- △ Trig Point



A dismantled railway & a riverside path
S Go N on the Tissington Trail until you come to a kissing gate heading W signed 'Thorpe - Dovedale'. (4½ km)

① Go through the gate and go W across fields & stiles to reach a road. Cross the road and continue W down the track past Broadlowash Farm and into the village of Thorpe. (1km)

② Continue W at the main road before taking the first left S. Go S past the church before bearing SW descending the track to reach Coldwall Bridge. (1½ km)

③ Cross W over the bridge and then go S on a path that generally follows the riverbank. After passing through a gate take the S (right) fork across fields to reach a stile onto a track just S of Littlepark Farm. Go S on the track for 200m before bearing SE over a stile across fields to rejoin the Dove. Swing away from the river again to reach a road. Go E and cross Okeover Bridge. (2½ km)

④ Leave the road and bear SE over a field to reach another road close to the Okeover Arms. Go S on the road before going E on a path in front of a row of cottages. Bear SE across fields to reach a track. Cross and continue over fields descending steeply to reach the Tissington Trail via some steps. Go S on the trail and return to the car park. (2½ km)

The Tissington Trail is a 21km (13 mile) bridleway from Parsley Hay (where it joins the High Peak Trail) to Ashbourne. Originally a railway line built in 1890 to connect Buxton to Ashbourne, it was finally closed to rail traffic in 1967.

If you're lucky, you'll spot a Dipper along the River Dove. Dove Dale is an ideal habitat for this bird, because the river is shallow (mostly) and stony.

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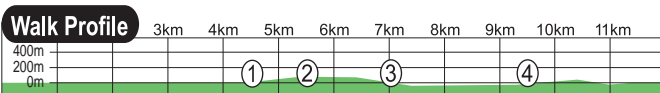
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