

d336 River Doe Lea from Bolsover

Bolsover is on the A632 Chesterfield to Ollerton Road

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Details	
Distance:	8km (5 miles)
Total Ascent:	120m (361ft)
Time:	2 hrs Grade: 2
Maps:	OS Landranger® 120 or OS Explorer Map™ 269
Start/Finish:	Bolsover Cenotaph, Derbyshire
Grid Ref:	SK474705

① Go N (right) through a gate to reach the Millennium Marker Sculpture. Retrace your steps a few metres before bearing SW and then W on a zig-zagging path to reach a viewpoint. Continue W along the disused railway embankment to reach a T-junction with another track. Go S and then follow the track as it bear E to double back alongside the embankment to reach the River Doe Lea. Go S (right) to follow the river, continuing S over a small footbridge to reach the Millennium bridge. Go E (left) to cross the River Doe Lea via the bridge and reach the Stockley Trail. Go S (right) to follow the trail across a road to reach the second of two footpath signs. (2 1/2 km)

② Go E (left) and follow the well marked path up the hill to Palterton, crossing a tarmac track before reaching a road. Go N (left) on the road before leaving it when it swerves NW to reach a gate. Continue N on a clear path across fields joining a track at Hillstown. Continue N on the track to reach the main road. (3km)
 ③ Go NW (left) on the road until you pass Station Road. Cross over and go N into a park through the single gate. Follow the path alongside earthworks to a seating area and leave by the small side gate. Cross the road and turn left and then right into a churchyard. Follow the path S through the churchyard (with the church on your left) to reach the Lyche Gate. Go NW (right) on the road beyond, then NE (right) almost opposite the Blue Bell to return to the cenotaph and the start. (1km)

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⑤ Go NW from the cenotaph and follow Castle Street towards the castle gates and then SW in front of a school. Go W (right) into Castle Lane. When Castle Lane bends left go W on a signed footpath into Castle Fields. Follow the path W downhill to reach a hedge at the bottom. The path goes S (left) and then immediately W (right) down a track beside some allotments. Keep to this track past houses for 30m before going S (left) along an alley to reach the village green. Go SW (diagonally) across the green and then S (left) on the road. When the road turns sharply E (left) continue S on a tarmac track. When the track ends go W (right) to reach a dismantled railway line at the start of the Stockley Trail. (1 1/2 km)

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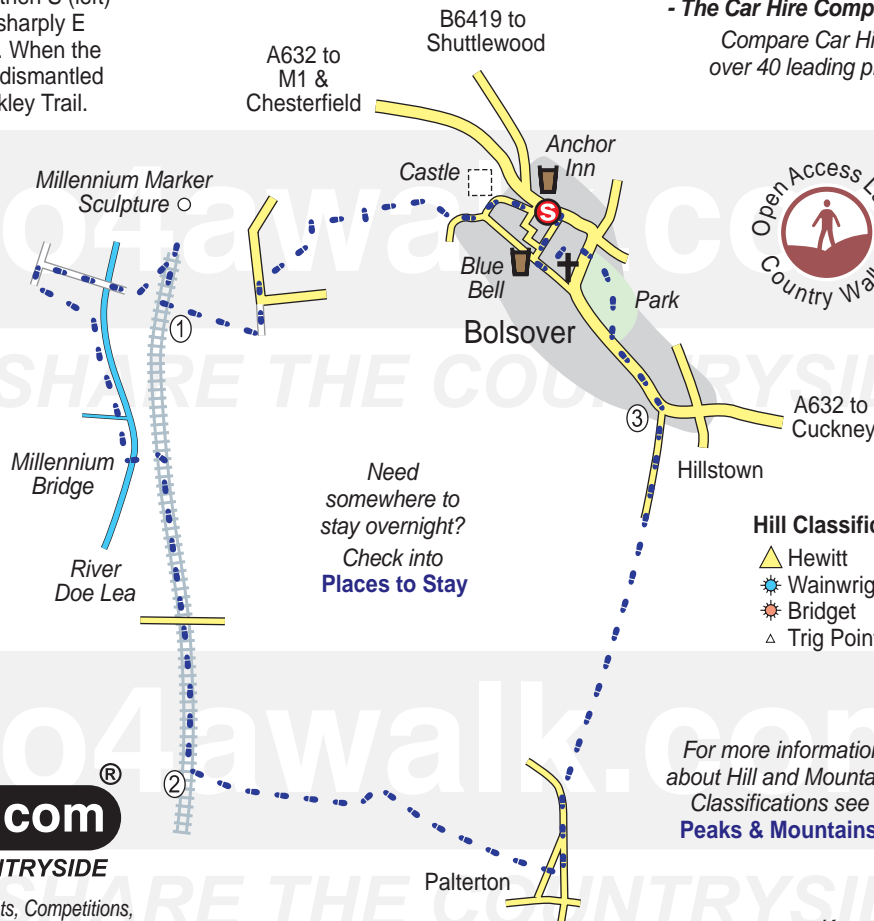


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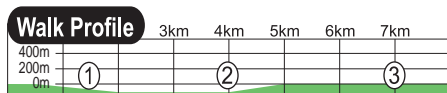
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