

## **Directions to Baslow Car Park**

### **(starting point of the challenge walk)**

These directions are for travelling to Baslow Car park which is the meeting point for all our walkers on our challenge walks. The SatNav Guidance postcode is **DE45 1SR**.

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From the M1 take Junction 29 signposted A617 to Chesterfield. You will also see the brown tourist signs for Chatsworth House.

Follow the A617 dual carriageway for 6 miles to the large roundabout at Chesterfield. Look out to your right for the crooked spire. Keep in the left hand lane and go round the roundabout taking the junction up towards the spire. It might be a slightly hidden behind the trees at this time of year.

Once you have taken the turning towards the spire get in the left hand lane and bear left along the dual carriageway with a retail park on the left. Go through the lights and to the next roundabout. At this roundabout go almost straight across and take the A619 which is signposted for Bakewell and Buxton. This is now the road to Baslow.

Continue along the A619 (see if you can count the pubs in the next mile or so) for a couple of miles until you leave the houses behind and the road climbs up onto the moors, before dropping down again into Baslow.

Go straight across the next roundabout (you will see a turning into Chatsworth house on your left) and look for the Wheatsheaf pub on your right. After the Wheatsheaf take the next left turn between the Devonshire Hotel and the village green and the car park is in front of you to the right.