



# RESPECT, PROTECT, ENJOY

## VISIT PEAK DISTRICT & DERBYSHIRE

*When out and about, we are asking all visitors to [respect, protect and enjoy](#) our beautiful area, by following our visitor charter. Follow these simple steps below to help everyone enjoy a slice of the area, safely...*

### RESPECT the Peak District & Derbyshire

- Respect local wildlife. Nature may have recolonised some areas during lockdown, so please tread carefully and look out for wildlife that has moved into unexpected places. Please keep dogs on leads and stick to footpaths and bridleways so as not to disturb ground nesting birds and other wildlife.
- Respect our local communities by sticking to the Public Right of Way, parking responsibly, not trespassing on private land and taking your litter with you.
- Respect our business owners, who have been working hard to put measures in place to ensure they can welcome you back with (socially distanced) open arms. Remember this has been a challenging time for them, and show your support where you can.
- Respect any specific guidelines that have been put in place by our friends and partners across the county, by planning ahead before travelling, and checking what facilities are open.

### PROTECT the Peak District & Derbyshire

- Protect yourself and others. Always follow hand washing and social distancing guidance and follow any specific guidelines in place.

- Protect local areas by leaving the BBQ at home (open fires are also not permitted in the Peak District National Park). Pack a picnic of local produce instead, but always remember to take your litter home.
- Protect our towns, villages and countryside by parking only in approved areas and by disposing of litter responsibly.
- Protect the landscape by ensuring you are following the [Countryside Code](#) and [Peak District Proud](#) guidelines, which set out how visitors can behave safely and responsibly. [#PeakDistrictProud](#) shares the positive ways in which people can help care for the Peak District National Park.

## ENJOY the Peak District & Derbyshire

- Enjoy getting off the beaten track. We know everyone has their favourite spot in the Peak District and Derbyshire - or maybe their favourite two, or three - but why not seek out some new favourites away from the crowds? Before you visit, you can check the capacity of car parks in the Peak District National Park using this handy [traffic-light system](#). If an area is amber or red, consider finding an alternative, quieter destination nearby.
- Enjoy supporting our local businesses. There has never been a more important time to support our passionate producers, pubs, restaurants, cafes and farm shops. And with so much fresh, local food on offer, why not make the most of it? See [which food and drink businesses are open](#), or view the takeaway and delivery services on our [#SupportLocal](#) page.
- Enjoy visiting our [market towns](#). Our town centres and high streets are now open again and have preparations and signs in place to encourage social distancing to help you have an enjoyable experience when you visit us. You'll find some fantastic independent shops selling everything from local food and drink, arts and crafts, jewellery and fashion so please support our local businesses. Always look out for external and internal signage and follow the procedures that are put in place for each individual business, as guidance will vary.
- And finally... when you're out and about, enjoy taking photos of your surroundings and sharing them with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). We love to see them – and share them with others!

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