

The Chatsworth Way



With the North, South, and East Chesterfield Ways established for some time, a ‘West Chesterfield Way’ (a publicised walking route to the Chatsworth Estate and the wider Peak District) is well overdue.

For walkers there is a fairly obvious route from Chesterfield to Chatsworth from the end of the Trans Pennine Trail spur at Chesterfield Rail Station - via Queens Park, Walton Dam, Somersall Park, Holymoorside, Eastmoor, Beeley Moor, and Hob Hurst’s House (11 miles).

Cyclists can follow it to Somersall Park and then need to divert to quiet roads and tracks via Holymoorside and Beeley.

This eco-friendly walking route into the Peak was followed as part of the Chesterfield & NE Derbyshire Ramblers’ Group ‘Clarion’ Walking Festival at the end of October 2019.



[Chatsworth](#)



The end of a [Trans Pennine Trail](#) spur at Chesterfield Rail Station and the start of our Chatsworth Way.

A statue of [George Stephenson](#) outside the rail station. The ‘father of the railways’ spent the last ten years of his life in Chesterfield and is buried at Holy Trinity Church.



[Queens Park](#) in Chesterfield was established in the late 19th century to mark Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee and has witnessed some of the world’s greatest cricketers in action against Derbyshire.



[Cannon Mill](#) (one of Chesterfield’s oldest industrial buildings), and a supplier of weaponry for the Napoleonic Wars.

Shortly after Cannon Mill there are several murals depicting activities at the long-established Robinsons Company. One records the famous centenary outing in 1939 when 4000 employees were treated to a [celebratory train visit to London](#)



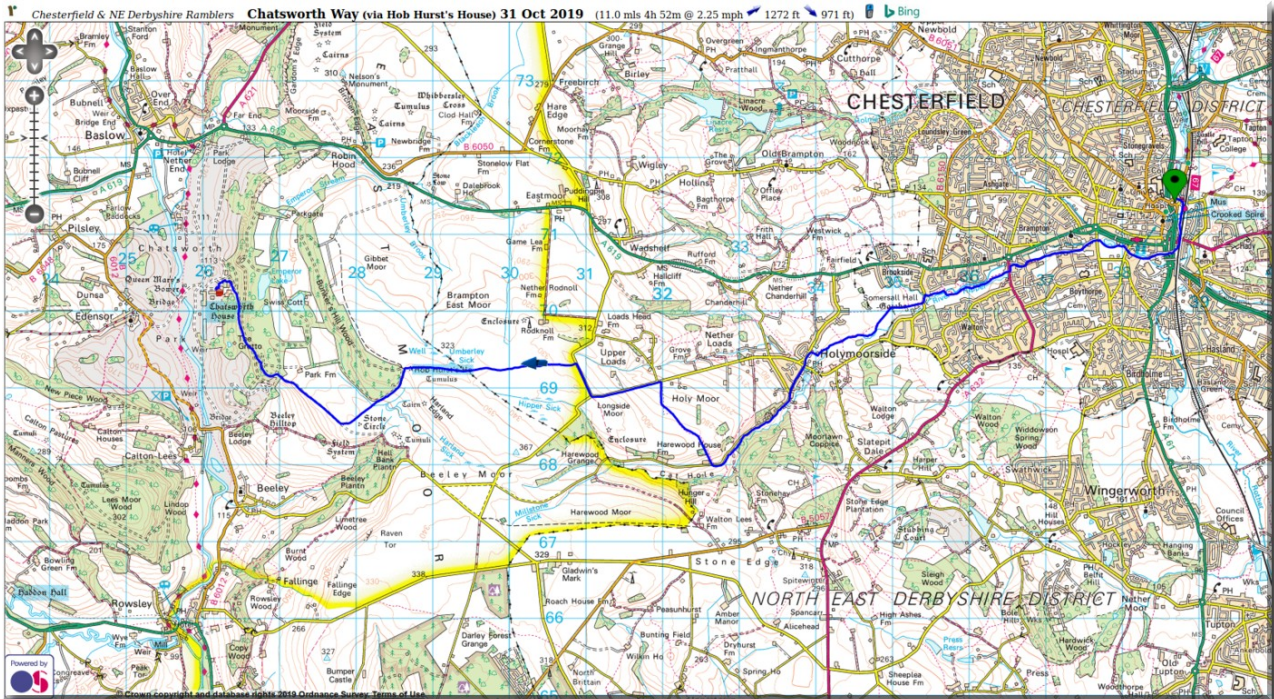
[Holymoorside](#) is a village to the west of Chesterfield offering the last chance of refreshment before crossing Holy Moor, Eastmoor, and Beeley Moor.

The solitary journey across Eastmoor is in stark contrast to the crowds soon to be found around Chatsworth House.

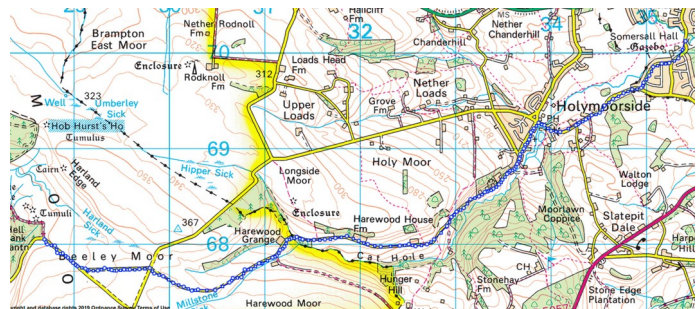
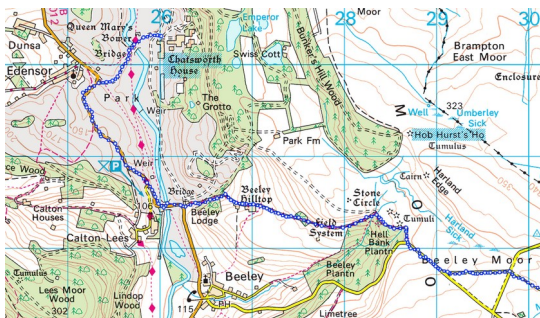


[Hob Hurst's House](#)
waymarker on Beeley Moor
- an English Heritage pre-
historic burial site

The walking route (click for GPS) ;



The journey from Chesterfield Rail Station to Somersall Park is a combined cycle path / footpath. A suggested **cycle route** from Somersall to Chatsworth (using quiet roads and a byway open to all traffic at Hellbank Plantation) is as follows ;



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