

## Stanton Moor—A Special Place Nature Walk

An exploration of Stanton Moor, including a visit to the Nine Ladies Stone Circle

### The walk

From the peakland village of Birchover, we explore the beautiful Stanton Moor which is believed to have once been a very special place for our ancestors.

### Length of walk and type of ground

A walk of about 3 ½ miles with some small hills on paths that are reasonably good. There are a few stiles to be climbed over. The walk takes about 2 hours.



### What you might see

Interesting features such as the Earl Grey Tower, the Nine Ladies Stone Circle and the Cork Stone. Moorland plants such as ling heather, bell heather, bilberries and bracken. Trees such as silver birch and mountain ash. Moorland birds, and the opportunity to study the interesting gritstone rocks of the dark peak. This is a scenic moorland walk so don't forget your camera!

### Meeting point and time

The bus stop in the main street that runs through the village of Birchover (next to the public toilets). Post code DE4 2BN. Get bus times and routes from [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info) or contact us for advice. Car parking is on the roadside in the village wherever you can find a space. Your meeting time will be advised to you, and will usually be 10 minutes before the start of the walk.

### Facilities nearby

There are two pubs in the village that serve drinks and bar meals when open—The Druid Inn and The Red Lion. There is also a village store that sells hot and cold drinks and sandwiches. Public toilets are on the main street of the village next to the bus stop

### What to wear and bring with you

- Strong, comfortable walking shoes or boots that you don't mind getting wet and muddy.
- Comfortable outdoor clothing (Jeans can become cold and uncomfortable if they get wet! Shorts are not recommended if you wish to avoid insect bites, nettle stings, and scratches.)
- Waterproof jacket (except in exceptional summer conditions)
- Spare fleece or jumper
- Drinks/water, and any snacks that you think you might need.
- Small rucksack or bag in which to carry drinks, snacks, spare items of clothing etc.

### You also might wish to consider

- Waterproof trousers
- Sun screen, insect repellent and personal first aid kit.
- Camera and binoculars

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