

Hiking and History in the Hills of Eyam

Sunday, 16 June 2019

Join Lincs Quest for a day out in Eyam in the Peak District (north-west of Bakewell/Baslow, off the A623). The village is known as the 'plague village' following the death of over 300 people from the plague, brought to the village from London in 1665. The villagers sacrificed themselves to prevent the plague spreading any further. Plaques on the original cottages commemorate those who died. Don your hiking boots for a fascinating 5 mile walk around the hills of Eyam. Afterwards, explore the village, its museum (which tells the story of the plague), Eyam Hall Craft Centre and enjoy some refreshments in the local inn or tea rooms.

Start time for walk: 10.30 am

Meeting point: Eyam Pay and Display car park (opposite Eyam Museum), Hawkshill Road, Eyam S32 5QP. Please note there is a free car park immediately behind the pay car park. Public Conveniences are located at the car park.

Walk Details: 5 miles, mostly good paths, some parts narrow, through fields, woods, unsurfaced tracks and some village roads. Steep in parts - total ascent 632 feet (193 m). Wear suitable clothing and footwear for muddy paths and rough terrain. Please bring drink and snack.

Cost: Nothing for walk! Entry to Museum - £3 (£2.50 concessions).

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