

**Sunday, 6 May 2018**

**A Hike in the Hills of Hope (Peak District) with Lincs Quest**

The pretty village of Hope is situated between the villages of Hathersage and Castleton, where the River Noe and Peakshole Water meet, and has a range of hills to the north including Win Hill and Lose Hill. Hope village was mentioned in the Domesday book as having both a priest and a church and the present church, dedicated to St Peter dates from around the 13th century and is famous for its gargoyles, a Norman font and there is the stump of a Saxon Cross in the churchyard. The village has a selection of cafes and pubs and has local greengrocers and a deli as well as farmers' butchers and gallery. After the walk we will take refreshments in one of the cafes for drinks and cake/light lunch/snack.

**Walk Details:** This 5 mile walk starts with a pleasant riverside stretch before leading out onto the slopes of Win Hill to Hope Brink and then follows moorland track along Hope Brink to Wooler Knoll (382 metres), giving good views of Lose Hill and the Vale of Edale. Tracks lead down the hillside, to level lanes and return via the riverside. It is steep in parts, but not difficult. Total ascent and descent approx 200 metres. Wear suitable clothing and footwear. Please bring drink and snack/packed lunch.

**Start Time and Duration:** 10.30 am, approximately 2.5 hours

**Meeting Point:** Hope Pay and Display car park, Castleton Road, Hope S33 6RD. Cost is £3.20 for 2-4 hours, or £5 for all day (no change given at machine). Toilets are available by the car park. Please note that this car park does get busy. There is limited street parking. If you want to arrive earlier, you can get breakfast in the village from the Deli or Cafes.

**Post-walk:** After taking refreshments, you may wish to visit Castleton (about 2 miles away). Castleton has 4 underground show caves, all worth a visit, for their own interesting features. These are Blue John Cavern, Speedwell Cavern, Treak Cliff Cavern and Peak Cavern, as well as numerous interesting buildings and gift shops.

**Contact:** Please inform Lis or Geoff Buller (Lincs Quest) of your intention to take part in this walk. E-mail [ebuller@ntlworld.com](mailto:ebuller@ntlworld.com), or ring 01472 314518 or 07804240370