

# WELCOME TO BUXTON!



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Ever since the Romans discovered the healing waters of Buxton (known to them as Aquae Arnemetiae) people have journeyed here in search of restoration and inspiration.

Today, that same spirit lives on. Whether you're craving fresh-air adventures, indulgent relaxation, or a dose of culture and heritage, Buxton offers the perfect escape in the heart of the Peak District.



## TOP ATTRACTIONS & THINGS TO DO

### Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park

Green Lane, Buxton, SK17 9DH | 01298 26978  
buxtoncivicassociation.org.uk

Take a journey beneath the earth with expert guides. Explore the vast limestone caverns and see how the crystal stalactites have lined the chambers over millions of years.



### Buxton Pottery Painting

Cavendish Arcade, SK17 6BQ | 07932 598542  
buxtonpotterypainting.co.uk

Pick, design and paint your own piece of pottery in the studio and café. Suitable for all ages, it's a perfect family activity! All materials provided + available to hire for parties.



### Buxton Crescent Experience

The Crescent, Buxton, SK17 6BH | 01298 214577  
buxtoncrescentexperience.com

In nine intimate rooms within the iconic Crescent, this unique attraction reveals the story of our spa town, its famous water and the many people who came to seek its cure. Includes a virtual reality balloon flight over Georgian Buxton!



### Pavilion Gardens

St John's Road, Buxton, SK17 6BE | 01298 23114  
paviliongardens.co.uk

Stunning glass Pavilion set in 23 acres of ornamental gardens with miniature railway, boating lake, swimming baths and play areas. This Victorian landmark offers a café, ice-cream parlour, fresh coffee van, retail arcade, artists' gallery and conservatory.



### Buxton Opera House

Water Street, Buxton, SK17 6XN | 01298 72190  
buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

An exquisitely beautiful Edwardian theatre designed by Frank Matcham. One of the country's leading receiving theatres with a varied programme of dance, drama, comedy, children's shows, music, pantomime and opera.



### High Peak Makers Market

The Crescent, Buxton, SK17 6BH  
highpeakmakersmarket.com

Quality year-round markets taking place in historic High Peak venues, showcasing local makers, artisan food, handmade gifts and original art.



### Champneys Buxton Crescent Hotel Day Spa

The Crescent, Buxton, SK17 6BH | 01298 808999  
champneys.com/hotels/buxton-crescent.html

Award-winning unique luxury spa experience in this Grade I listed building. 3 pools inc. outdoor rooftop, saunas, steam rooms, range of treatments and Spa Café.



### Go Ape Buxton

Buxton Country Park, Green Lane, Buxton, SK17 9DH  
01603 895500 | goape.co.uk/locations/buxton

Tree-top adventure for adults and children. Get in touch with your inner Tarzan in the scenic woodlands of Buxton Country Park with high speed zips, daring crossings and swing drops.



### Brick Corner on the Road

11B Market Street, Buxton, SK17 6JY | 07785 534972  
brickcorner.co.uk

Now fully mobile, delivering creative, hands-on LEGO experiences across the area, plus a brand-new mini classroom on Market Street beside their former café.



### Gallery in the Gardens

St John's Rd, Buxton, SK17 6XN | 07849 673058  
galleryinthegardens.co.uk

Showcasing & selling work from the High Peak Artists group, with more than 40 professional artists. Paintings, ceramics, linocuts, glass, jewellery, photography & more.



### Blackwell Mill Cycle Hire, Monsal Trail

Blackwell Mill Cottages, SK17 9TE | 01298 70838  
peakblackwellcyclehire.com

8.5 mile trail along a disused railway line located just outside Buxton, following the River Wye. Lit tunnels, steep gorges and spectacular views across the Monsal Head Viaduct.



### Cold Springs Farm Clay Pigeon Shooting

Cold Springs Farm Gun Club, Longhill, Buxton, SK17 6SS  
01298 22762 | coldsprings.uk

Clay pigeon shooting club 1 mile from Buxton. Perfect for beginners & experienced shooters, with expert tuition provided. Ideal for hen/stag parties, corporate events or individuals.



### Full Things to Do Guide

Get the latest information on things to do around Buxton. Simply scan with your phone's camera



## buses around Buxton



Discover Buxton by bus from just £3 and enjoy amazing days out with discounts at favourite attractions in Buxton

**Buxton Crescent Experience** £3 discount on entry

**Hargreaves & Son Limited** 10% discount on purchases

**No 6 The Square Tearooms** 10% discount all food & drink

**Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park** 10% discount on entry

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**Ashbourne** 442

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Vist [highpeakbuses.com](http://highpeakbuses.com) for fares, timetables & maps.

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High Peak | 0116 4105050 | [highpeakbuses.com](http://highpeakbuses.com)

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

\*All events correct at time of printing

Buxton Roman Festival 4 - 5 Apr

Buxton History Festival 17 - 19 Apr

Buxton Spring Fair 4 May

Buxton Comic Con 4 May

Buxton 1940s Weekend 9 & 10 May

Buxton Half Marathon 24 May

Buxton Garden Trail 20 & 21 Jun

Buxton Well Dressing Festival 5 - 12 Jul

Buxton Carnival 11 Jul

Art in the Octagon 13 - 15 Jul

Buxton Festival Fringe 8 - 26 Jul

Buxton International Festival 9 - 26 Jul

Buxton Day of Dance 18 Jul

YNOT Festival 30 Jul - 2 Aug

The 32nd International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival 1 - 15 Aug

Buxton Heritage Weekend 29 - 31 Aug

Heritage Open Days 11 - 20 Sep

Buxton Georgian Festival 21 - 27 Sep

Buxton Fireworks Spectacular NOV

Buxton Christmas Lights Switch-on NOV

Panto at Buxton Opera House: Sleeping Beauty 4 Dec '26 - 2 Jan '27

Santa's Grotto, Poole's Cavern Dec Weekends

### Full Events Guide

Get the latest on events, fairs, shows and more. Simply scan with your phone's camera



## GETTING AROUND



Bus stop locations include Market Place, Terrace Road & Bridge Street. Bus services 76 & 77 serve key stops throughout the town & suburbs.

Pay & display parking is located on Bridge Street, The Slopes, Market Place, Market Street, Pavilion Gardens, South Street, Springs Shopping Centre and Sylvan Park. You can pay by cash or use the PayByPhone app.

High Peak Buses - [highpeakbuses.com](http://highpeakbuses.com) / t: 0116 410 5050  
National Rail Enquiries - [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk) / t: 03457 48 49 50  
Buxton Weather - [buxtonweather.co.uk](http://buxtonweather.co.uk)  
Allied Taxis t: 01298 72123  
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# Gallery in the Gardens

The largest selection of locally made art & craft in the High Peak. Located in the Pavilion Gardens - 23 acres of beautiful parkland. The Gallery is open daily - an artist is always on duty, check website for details of opening hours.

Over 40 artists & makers displaying their work, including paintings, ceramics, printmaking, jewellery, photography, textiles and wood, plus a huge range of prints & greeting cards.

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High Peak Artists @ Gallery in the Gardens  
 Pavilion Gardens, St John's Rd, Buxton, SK17 6BE  
 Tel: 07849 673058 galleryinthegardens.co.uk



## BEST SHOPPING

### Peak Flowers

Award-winning florist: bespoke hand-tied bouquets with delivery; weddings, funerals & special events.

### Hot Chocolaterie

Handmade luxury truffles and bonbons. Gift boxes, homemade gelato and takeaway hot chocolate.

### Book Folk

Independent second-hand book shop boasting an impressive, wide-ranging collection.

### Buxton Market

Every Tue & Sat on Market Place with monthly speciality craft, vintage and food markets.



### Hargreaves and Sons

Cookware, kitchenware, renowned brands, china, glassware, gifts and a Christmas shop.

### Bells of Buxton

Established in 1890, offering the finest quality men's and women's shoes and accessories.

### Peak Ascent Cycles

Road, mountain and e-bikes to suit all budgets plus servicing, fitting, repairs and accessories.

### Buxton Visitor Centre & Gift Shop

Quality local gifts, bespoke and exclusive souvenirs, postcards, maps and local interest books.

### Isla Fine Art, Cards & Gifts

A treasure trove of design-led gifts, interior ideas, original art and stationery.

### Buxton Brewery Shop

Pop-up shop in Springs Shopping Centre with ales, clothing, merch, gift sets and more.

### Potters

Independent lifestyle outfitters since 1860 for men and women stocking classic, quality brands.

### Queenie's Tea Room & Gifts

A quirky treasure trove of gifts and home decor, with delicious homemade cakes and pastries.

### Lottie Simpson Cards & Gifts

Unique range of greeting cards, stationery, personalised pencils, prints, gifts & accessories.

### Jantar Jewellers

Baltic amber specialists, wedding & engagement, fine jewellery, natural gemstones & local Blue John.

### Clark's Buxton

Wide range of shoes for women, men and children with in-store children's shoe fitting service.

### Black Bramble

Stylish & eclectic homeware, garden essentials, design-led pieces & lifestyle accessories.



### Divine Trash

Fashion boutique with popular and emerging brands for both men and women.

### Day Zero

Plastic free & zero waste shop: Wholefoods, cereals, nuts, baking, organic toiletries, everyday items.

### Higher Buxton Post Office

All your usual postal services, a wide variety of greeting cards, plus EVRI & DPD drop-off/collection.

### High Peak Bookstore and Cafe

Huge choice of books with 95% of books less than half price. Café serving light lunches and snacks.

### The Spa Town Florist

Award-winning florist: bespoke bouquets, weddings, corporate events across the Peak District.

### MC Graphic Design Studio

Graphic design & print management. Expert knowledge of print & design for branding.

### Appleyard's

Traditional tobacconist as well as a plethora of toys, gifts, souvenirs, games and Airfix model kits.

### Scriveners Book Shop

A must-visit for any bibliophile, this second hand book shop sprawls across five diverse floors.

## EAT & DRINK

### Go Fish Seafood Bar & Grill

Unit B3, Altar Way | 01298 72458  
 Fresh seafood, classic fish & chips, breakfasts and grilled favourites; relaxed setting + takeaway / delivery

### The Café @ Green Pavilion

4 Terrace Rd | 01298 77480  
 Homemade dishes, fresh coffees & teas with a wide range of vegetarian, vegan & gluten free.

### The Old Sun Inn

33 High St. | 01298 937986  
 Cosy alcoves, log fires, large beer gardens and the best homemade pies in the North!

### The Chakra Lounge

50 Spring Gardens | 01298 938280  
 Explosion of colours and aromas with a delicious menu that fuses East and West.

### La Gaby Pizzeria

3 Spring Gardens | 01298 72577  
 Italian pizza made by hand & baked in an authentic Italian wood-fired brick oven.

### Noonology

15 High St, SK17 6ET | 01298 767443  
 Where brunch & cocktails collide! Morning pancakes & waffles; tasty poke bowls & breakfast served all day.

### Arcade Deli

Cavendish Arcade | 01298 737435  
 British, continental food & drink. Organic smoothies & super juices. Handcrafted bakery. Warm vibes.

### Queens Head Hotel & Pub

High Street | 01298 23841  
 Buxton's best live music venue, popular with sports fans and a superb jukebox.

### Lubens Bar & Kitchen

8a Hall Bank | 01298 384394  
 Cozy continental-style bar with charming decor, serving global wines and tasty sharing platters.

### The New Inn

2-3 Market Place | 01298 937986  
 Beautifully restored cosy Georgian pub offering local beers, wines & gins, serving small plates.

### No.6 The Square Tea Room

6 The Square | 01298 213541  
 Refined tea room opposite the Opera House, with delicious homemade cakes & teas.

### The Vault

2-4 High St | 01298 213512  
 Lively café bar serving food all day. Regular events all week, with something for everyone.

### The Cavendish Kitchen

10 Cavendish Circus  
 Authentic 12" wood-fired, stone-baked, thin-crust takeaway pizza.

### Rasa Ko:Fee

14 Terrace Road  
 Must-visit coffee shop; single-origin brews, loose-leaf teas, artisan cakes, seasonal drinks. Dog-friendly.

### GAIL'S Bakery

5-6 The Quadrant | 02045 468183  
 Hand-crafted pastries, sandwiches & cakes, handmade bread + house blend coffee in a modern interior.

### Buxton Brewery Tap House & Cellar Bar

Old Court House | 01298 214085  
 Micro brewery's flagship venue. Award-winning IPAs.

### Beer & Bean

8 Cavendish Circus | 01298 72559  
 European-influenced coffee house and bar. Live music every Sunday. Delicious cocktails. Tasty waffles.

### Red Willow

1 Cavendish Circus | 01298 807582  
 Wood-lined tap-room with locally brewed and guest craft beers, with Eastern inspired tapas.

### Sacro Lounge

Springs Shopping Centre  
 Café bar offering breakfast, lunch, relaxed dinner. Vegan, GF & kids menu plus great cocktails.

### 19th Hole

1 Town End, Fairfield | 01298 938826  
 Lively traditional pub with darts, Sky/TNT Sports, quizzes, bingo & regular events.

### Onnen Wine Bar & Bottle Shop

1 Spring Gardens  
 Organic and natural wines, alongside draught beer and craft bottled brews in a relaxed space.

### The Serpentine

4 The Square | 01298 750154  
 Luxury Afternoon Tea, light bites, sharing boards, homemade cakes & bakes; Picturesque location.

### Samudra Buddhist Centre

47 High Street | 01298 79777  
 Meditation & Buddhism at all levels; classes, retreats & a casual cafe drop-in. Everyone is welcome.

### The Restaurant at the Best Western Lee Wood Hotel

Park Road | 01298 23002  
 Imaginative, locally-sourced cuisine. Seasonal menus & private dining.

### Café in the Cavern

Poole's Cavern | 01298 26978  
 Tasty cooked breakfasts and light lunches, ideal for hikers or groups. Large picnic area too.

### Queenie's Tea Room

5 Bridge Street | 07907 374192  
 Delightful town centre café experience paired with a unique shopping adventure.

### Buxton Brewery - Trackside

Unit 1A Staden Lane | 01298 930209  
 The brewery's onsite taproom with large beer garden and views of the surrounding Peak District.

### Lone Star Tex-Mex Bar & Grill

George Street | 01298 73301  
 Sizzling flavours, family-friendly dining, & a true fiesta atmosphere! Ideal for pre/post theatre meals.

### Barwan

5 High Street | 01298 212672  
 Fusion Thai restaurant - best of Thailand's street food with a Western twist; regular live entertainment.

### Esquires: The Organic Coffee Co.

B4 Altar Way, Ashbourne Rd, SK17 9UT  
 100% organic ethical coffee; serving breakfast, brunch & lunch. Plenty of plug sockets & dog-friendly vibes.

### Pizza Express

14 Cavendish Arcade | 01298 24922  
 Family-friendly chain pizzeria with a menu to please everyone.

### Coffee Cabin at Gradbach Mill

Quamford | 01298 227000  
 Pretty location overlooking the River Dane, serving homemade cakes, Staffordshire oatcakes and proper Cornish pasties.

## BEST WALKS

### Grinlow Woods and Solomon's Temple

Best for: Butterflies & views  
 Distance: 1.6km  
 w3w.co/begun.writings.stun

Ascend through Grinlow Woods to the towering folly called Solomon's Temple, offering one of the best views of Buxton. Unusual flora and fauna en route.

### Buxton to Combs

Best for: Spectacular views  
 Distance: 6.9km  
 w3w.co/flinches.extend.attending

Quiet & ancient paths across moody moorland to a pretty reservoir with cosy pubs nearby. Catch the train or bus back to Buxton.

### Burbage Edge

Best for: Industrial relics  
 Distance: 4km  
 w3w.co/enacted.questions.shelf

A lesser-known meander along Bishop's Lane and a steep climb onto the moors is rewarded with fantastic views and glimpses of Buxton's industrial past.

### Corbar Woods

Best for: Peaceful woodland  
 Distance: 2km  
 w3w.co/conjured.reverses.stretcher

Less trodden than the usual tourist trails of Grinlow Woods, the peaceful labyrinth-like paths of Corbar rise to an imposing summit marked by a huge wooden cross.

### Goyt Valley and Errwood Reservoir

Best for: Varied landscape  
 Distance: 12.8km  
 w3w.co/arming.implanted.hasten

A few miles outside of Buxton, the valley is a dramatic blend of water, forest and moorland, and there's even a ruined Victorian mansion to explore! Great for kids and dogs.

### Buxton to Chrome Hill

Best for: Great photography  
 Distance: 19km  
 w3w.co/activates.voucher.qualifier

Like tiny mountains, the majestic peaks of Chrome Hill & nearby Parkhouse Hill loom out of the landscape six miles beyond the boundaries of Buxton.

### Lightwood

Best for: Wildlife spotting  
 Distance: 4.8km  
 w3w.co/interval.warnings.fortnight

A former reservoir, Lightwood has become one of Buxton's best kept secrets and home to all manner of unusual wildlife including frogs, toads, herons, owls and lizards.

### The Roaches & Lud's Church

Best for: Stunning geology  
 Distance: 8km  
 w3w.co/jiffy.tools handyman

A spectacular trek through a famous part of the Peak District takes in rock formations infused with local legend. Loved by pro climbers and casual strollers alike.

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#### Shopping



#### Eat & Drink

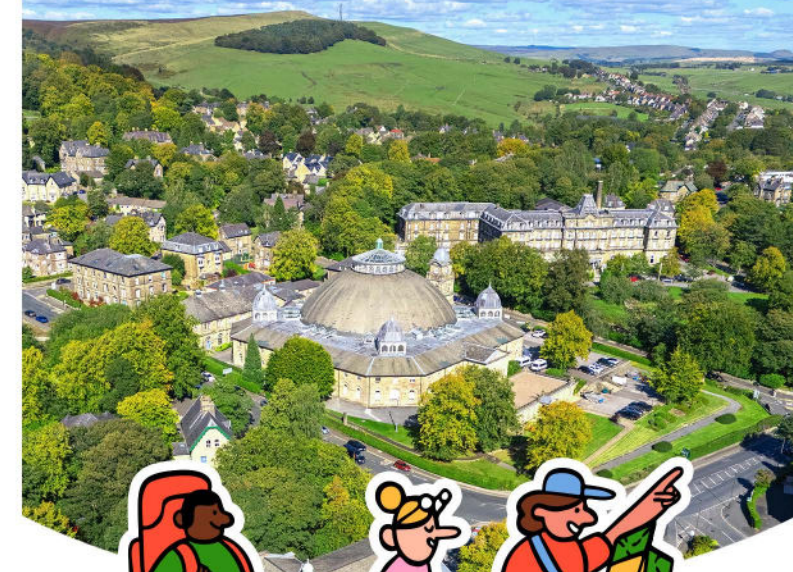


#### Walks



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