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White Edge Trig Point Saunter

3.5km
(2.2 miles),
1¼ hrs approx

Saunter up to White Edge trig point, absorb breathtaking views of urban Sheffield in contrast with rural Peak District.

Terrain

Steep ascent onto, and gentle descent off, White Edge – uneven pathways and sometimes boggy in places.



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Start: Curbar Gap car park

1 ▶ Leave the car park through the wooden gate, following the sign for White Edge. When the wall on your left ends, continue straight on, dropping down the hill to Sandyford Brook.

2 ▶ Cross the bridge and continue up the bank ahead. **3** ▶ At the finger post turn left towards White Edge. Follow the path approximately 800 metres until you can see a trodden path bearing right and taking you to White Edge trig point approximately 100 metres ahead. **4** ▶ Walk to the trig point and look east to where the moorland slopes form a natural amphitheatre – a favourite location for the red deer to perform the annual rut, or mating rituals in autumn. Return to the main path the way you came.

5 ▶ Cross the main path and drop off White Edge along a raised trodden path that leads you downhill. Listen out for the atmospheric bird song of the moors including the skylarks' frantic sky high twittering in spring and summer, along with the haunting sound of the curlew returning from the estuaries to breed on the moors in spring. **6** ▶ After the dip you will begin to head gently uphill and will join a dry stone wall which you will keep on your left. **7** ▶ When the wall turns sharply left, continue straight ahead until you meet Curbar Edge path. **8** ▶ Turn left along Curbar Edge path and follow it to the end. Curbar Edge is one of a number of internationally renowned gritstone edges in the Peak District, with world

class climbers sharpening their skills on their slopes. **9** ▶ Go through the gate, bear left and walk past the picnic area on your right, until you reach Curbar Gap car park.



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Red deer stag

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