# Explore by bus from Holiday Inn, Derby - Riverlights





If you're staying at the Holiday Inn in Derby and looking for bus day trip ideas, you have plenty of options to explore the surrounding area. Here are some suggestions.

# Take the Transpeak service for a scenic journey through the Peak District –

### Belper

Visit the charming market town of Belper to discover the rich industrial heritage at the centre of the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site, universally recognised as the Cradle of the Industrial Revolution.





## Matlock

In the heart of Matlock sits the award-winning Hall Leys Park with its boating lake, riverside walks, tennis courts and skateboard park. With a high street full of small, independent shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants there's plenty of places to explore.

1.5 miles south of Matlock, Matlock Bath a popular destination for families, bikers

and fun seekers, where there are lots of things to see and do.

Here you can take a cable car flight to the Heights of Abraham 60-acre hilltop park, with cavern tours, exhibitions, adventure play and much more.

### Buxton

Famous for its 'healing' spa waters, visitors have travelled to bathe in Buxton's mineral waters for thousands of years but Buxton is also deservedly renowned for its beautiful Georgian and Victorian architecture.

Visitors to Buxton today can also appreciate the beautifully-landscaped and restored Pavilion Gardens, with its formal borders, lawns, play areas and family-friendly cafe and shop.

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### Wirksworth

With its imposing stone buildings and intricate network of narrow lanes, yards and alleys, Wirksworth is one of Derbyshire's prettiest market towns.

The Ecclesbourne Valley Railway operates services from Wirksworth to Duffield running through one of Derbyshire's most lovely and unspoilt valleys.

The spectacular Wirksworth StarDisc – a 21st century stone circle star chart – sits high above the town and illuminates the constellations at night.

The National Stone Centre and Mount Cook Adventure Centre lie on the edge of Wirksworth, and in the town itself St. Mary's Church – one of the finest in the county – is well worth a visit.

### Cromford

Explore the history of Cromford Mills and discover the captivating story of how the Derwent Valley changed the world in the 18th Century, uncover the secret's of this World Heritage Site in the mill yard, visitor centre and adjacent workers village in Cromford.

#### Bakewell

Perhaps best known for its unique and delicious Pudding, Bakewell has many more tempting treats to offer - ranging from shopping and specialist markets to relaxing strolls and special events. Take a stroll through the town and discover scenic buildings, charming courtyards and pretty streets, or feed the ducks during a riverside stroll.

### Monsal Trail

The trail runs along the former Midland Railway line for 8.5 miles between Coombs Road, at Bakewell and Blackwell Mill, in Chee Dale.

Monsal Trail highlights include breathtaking views at Water-cum-Jolly Dale and the striking view from the Headstone Viaduct, below Monsal Head.

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