

# Hike Route Card

## Peak District: Overexposed Plane Crash

### Fast Route Facts

**Length:** 8.25 miles

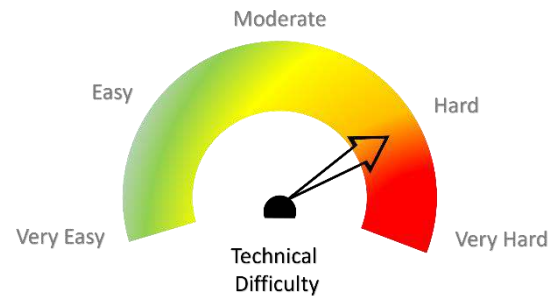
**Elevation:** 1795ft

**Time:** 4.3 Hours (without breaks)

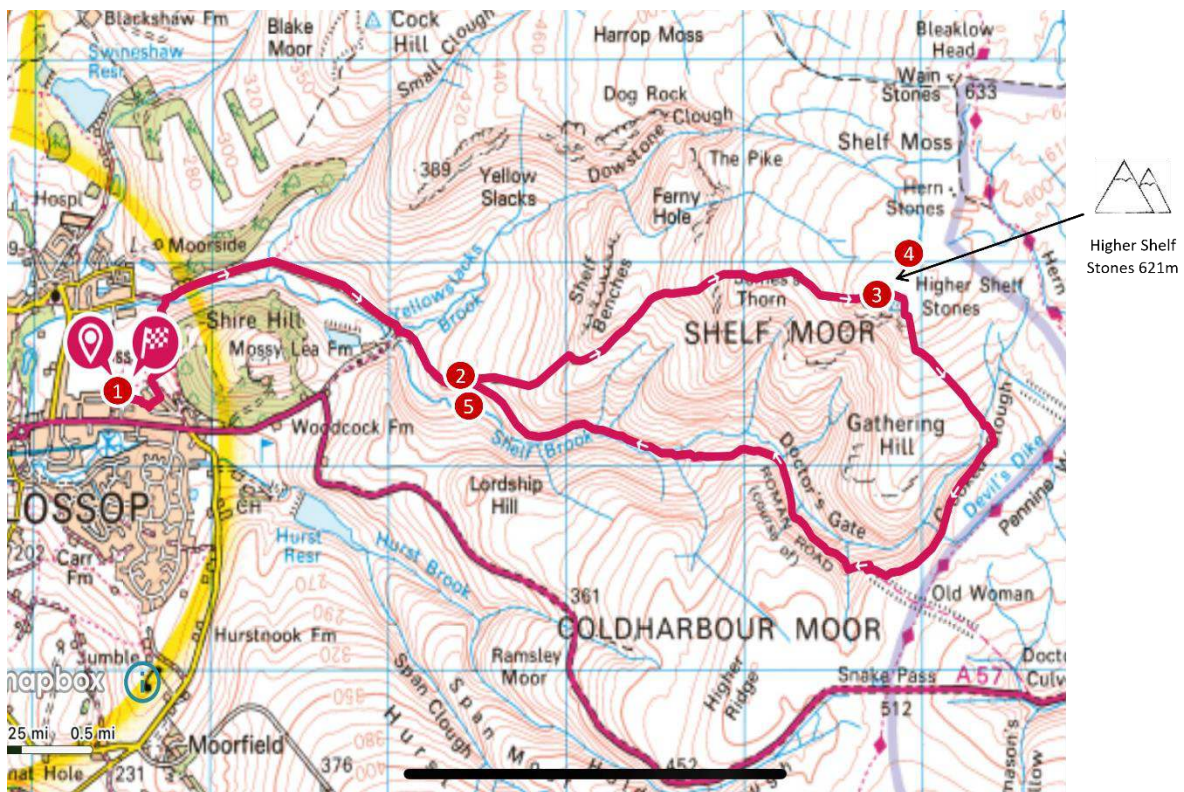
**Start/Finish:** Glossop

**Route Type:** Footpath

**Parking Costs:** Free



**Directions** [Dropped Pin](#)



This route passes through some beautiful terrain and offers breath taking views from the summit. You will see three waterfalls, walk on a roman road and visit the wreckage of a former aeroplane crash site known as the “Bleaklow Bomber”. The crash site is located just beyond Greater Manchester’s boundaries, concealed on the hills above Glossop. The US Air

Force aircraft, known as “Over Exposed,” crashed here in 1948, and today, much of the debris is still dispersed across the moors of Bleaklow, along with a moving memorial plaque.

Many residents and visitors are utterly unaware that the Peak District is also home to this historical monument, despite the fact that it is well known for its extensive collection of outdoor delights to explore.

## **Leg 1**

**Start/Finish Elevation:** 557ft/851ft

**Time:** 60 minutes

**Distance:** 1.7 miles

1. Walk across the football field towards a block of houses in the righthand corner furthest away from the car park. Once you reach the houses take the tarmac path leading you down the side of a house towards some trees
2. The path will fork into two, keep to the left which takes you up an incline through some the woods
3. Continue on this path walking through a gap in a wall and then make a decent down to a river
4. Walk over a footbridge and turn right onto a stoned path. Continue straight following the stoned path
5. You will reach a metal gate and a bend in the path, bear right walking between some trees
6. Walk over a bridge and over a stream and take the left path up a steady incline
7. You will reach another junction with a farm building on your left, keep left following the stoned path.



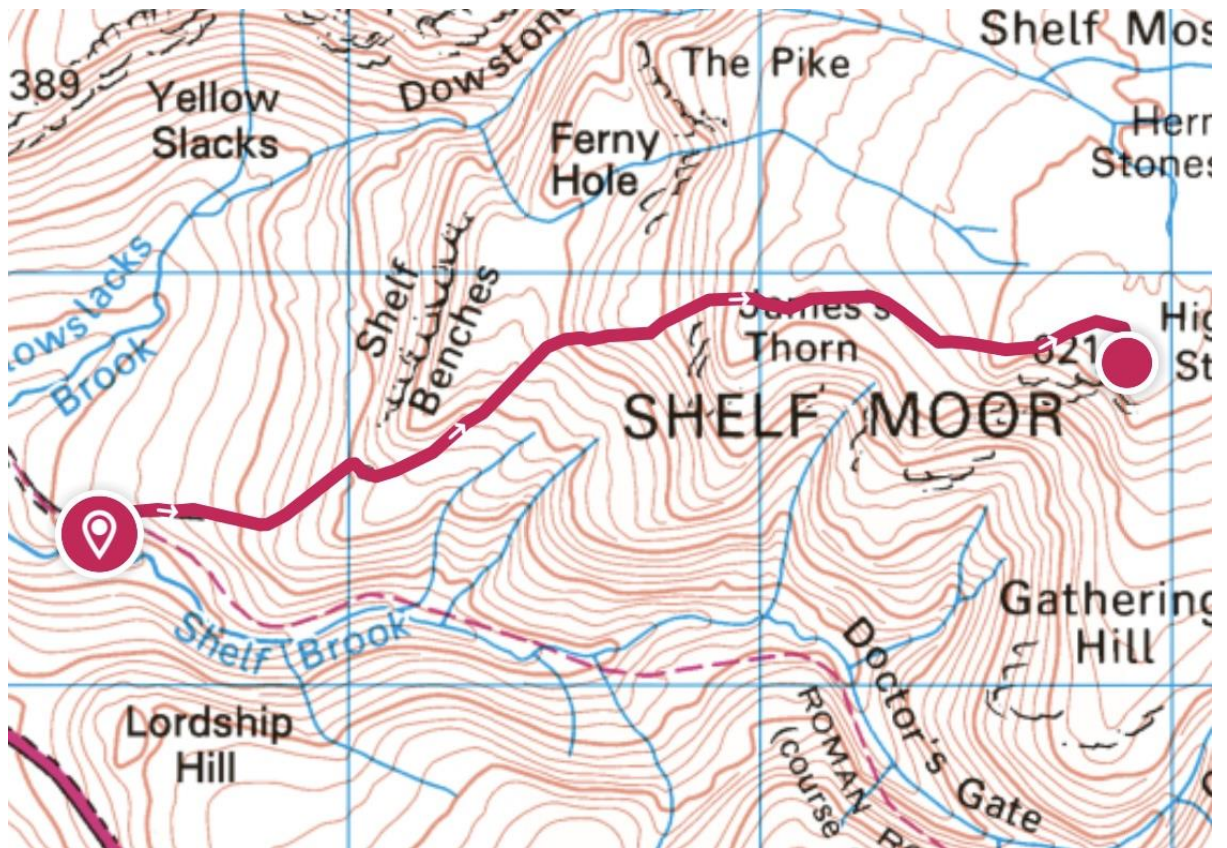
## Leg 2

**Start/Finish Elevation:** 851ft/2037ft

**Time:** 1 hr 21 minutes

**Distance:** 1.83 miles

1. Follow this path up a steep incline and continue forward around a bend, the path will turn into a grass path
2. Follow the grass path over a kissing gate and continue the incline
3. The last part of the path before you get to the summit can become very boggy so please be careful here
4. Continue on until you reach the summit. Once at the summit you will have beautiful views, you should be able to see Manchester in the distance



### Leg 3

**Start/Finish Elevation:** 2037ft/1983ft

**Time:** 10 mins

**Distance:** 630 yds

1. At the summit you will see two additional paths, one continuing forward from the path you arrived on, and one taking you left of the summit. Take the path left for about 40 metres and you will get to the Overexposed plane crash.



## Leg 4

**Start/Finish Elevation:** 1983ft/875ft

**Time:** 1.25 hour

**Distance:** 3.1 miles

1. Take the path back towards the summit. When facing the summit take the path left and start the decent.
2. The path will take you along Crooked Clough valley. Look out for the water fall on your right shortly after you have crossed a small stream
3. When you reach a stoned path and a wooden gate be sure to look over your right shoulder, here is another beautiful waterfall
4. The stoned path you now follow is an old roman road
5. The path will eventually take you over a wooden footbridge and alongside shelf brook



## Leg 5

**Start/Finish Elevation:** 875ft/557ft

**Time:** 50 minutes

**Distance:** 1.8 miles

1. This path will take you to the junction you have passed already. You may recognise the farmhouse, which will now be on your right instead of your left
2. Continue forward walking over the bridge on your right. Continue down this path
3. When you arrive at the next footbridge on your left, walk over the bridge and up the small incline
4. Follow the path through wall and back down to the football field where you will see the carpark.



I hope you enjoy this route! Please leave a comment on how you found it and how we could improve. Don't forget to tag us in your pictures!