



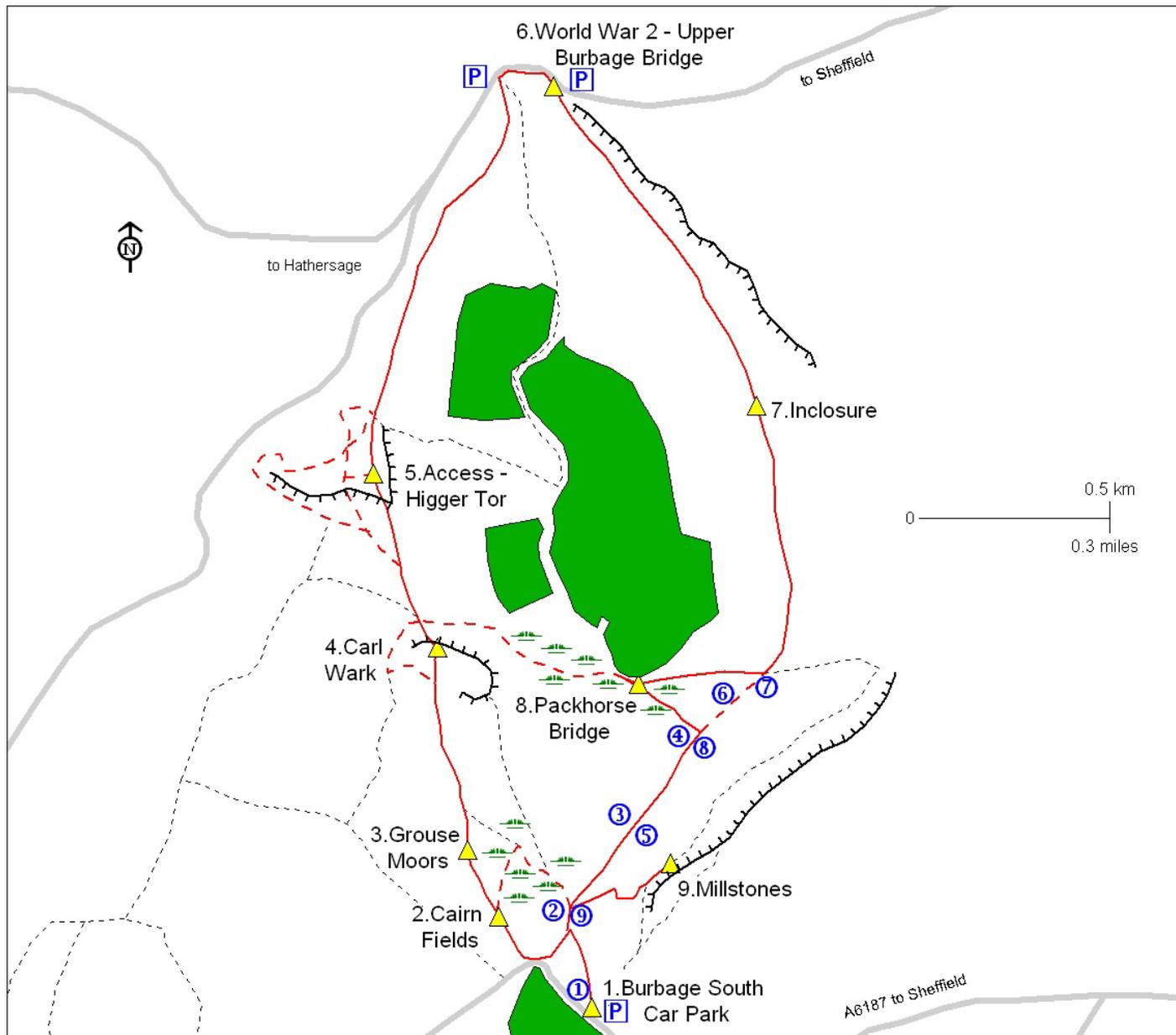
Audio Trails

Burbage Valley

Start point (OS grid ref):
SK262806
Distance:
3.7 miles / 6 km

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	Audio Stop
	Track numbers for accessible route
	Suggested route
	Alternative route
	Other paths
	Roads
	Wet areas
	Car park
	Outcrops
	Woodland



Grade: Moderate
Nearest Town: Hathersage

Map: Explorer OL01 The Peak District - Dark Peak Area
Terrain: The route is wet in places, but steep ascents can be circumnavigated

Allow: 3 hours



Moors for the Future Audio Trails Burbage Valley Route Directions for 6km Circular Route



Burbage South Car Park

This small car park can be found just west of the Fox House Pub or, east of Surprise View car park, on the A8167 road between Hathersage and Sheffield. A bus stop is situated on the other side of the road.

Cairn Fields

Follow the easy access path onto the moor. Just before you reach a large stone gate post (where the path takes a sharp right hand turn), take the left hand path that heads back towards the road.

Caution – it may be quite wet underfoot. Cross the stile and head down the steps. Turn right and follow the small footpath (for approximately 10 metres across the bridge. **Caution – Oncoming traffic, please take great care.** Follow the public footpath sign and cross the stone stile. Take the short, but steep ascent (rather than the path by the river) and continue for a few more metres until you reach the heather moorland.

Grouse Moors

Continue through the heather for just 100 metres and stop just before you descend down the path

Carl Wark

You are now heading to the very large rock outcrop 400-500 metres in front of you. Follow the path down and back up, and to the left hand side of this landmark.

Access

Continue along this footpath as it again descends and then climbs steeply onto an even larger rock formation. Taking the left hand fork will provide gently ascents onto Higger Tor.

World War 2

When you are ready, continue north, following the footpath as it once more descends and then ascends onto a third, much smaller outcrop, eventually bringing you to a gate by a car park. Turn right and follow the path over the river and stop at the metal kissing gate that has a field gate adjacent to it.

Inclosures

Follow the easy access path for approximately 1 kilometre until you have a clear view of the remains of a stone building (situated approximately halfway along the woodland edge).

Packhorse Bridge

Continue down the easy access path until you reach the second of two waymark posts (approximately 30 metres apart). Take the right hand path down to the southern corner of the woodland where you will soon reach the small stone bridge.

Millstones

Return to the easy access path by taking the right hand fork (rather than the path you came down) and turn right. Follow the path down until you reach a bench (in memory of Frank Innocent). Turn left here and follow the path as it snakes up and above the large rock fall (quarry spoil) and joins an established path (approximately 1 metre wide). Within a few metres you will reach an open area with large rock formations.

Finish

Return to the bench, turn left and follow the path back to the car park.