



# Audio Trails

## Gardoms Edge

Start point (OS grid ref):  
 Distance: SK 280 721  
 2.25 miles / 3.6 km

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|  | Audio Stop               |
|  | Standing Stone           |
|  | Suggested Route          |
|  | Detour to Standing Stone |
|  | Road                     |
|  | Buildings                |
|  | Edges                    |
|  | Improved Grassland       |
|  | Woodland/Scattered Trees |
|  | Camp Site (tents only)   |
|  | Car Park                 |



### Audio Stop Key

1. Start Robin Hood Inn
2. Bell Pit
3. Moorside Farm
4. Nelson's Monument
5. Step Back in Time
6. Roundhouse
7. Depressions
8. Standing Stone
9. Rock Art
10. Dry Stone Wall
11. Dukes Drive
12. the Three Men
13. Cat Stone

**Grade:** Easy/Moderate  
**Nearest Town:** Baslow

**Map:** Explorer OL24 The Peak District - White Peak Area  
**Terrain:** Muddy in places during wet periods. Fairly level route. Two stiles to cross

**Allow:** 2 hours



## Moors for the Future Audio Trails Gardoms Edge



### **1. Robin Hood Inn (National Park Car Park) – SK 280721**

The Robin Hood Inn can be found on the A619 between Baslow and Chesterfield. Please park in the National Park, rather than the pub car park.

### **2. Bell Pits – SK 280724**

From the car park return to the B6050 and turn left. After 50 metres take the track on your left and go through the gate, up the steps and follow the boulder strewn path. After 2-3 minutes you will see a large indentation in the ground (3-4 metres across), just where the track begins to pull away from the fence line.

### **3. Moorside Farm (Overlook) – SK 279729**

Follow the path for a further 150 metres until you can see the roof tops of the farm on your left (behind the stone walls in the fields).

### **4. Nelson's Monument – SK 279728**

Rather than following the obvious rocky path up towards the rock face (Birchen Edge), take a grassy path through the bracken to the left of the 4 metre tall hawthorn tree. Within a few metres, take the right hand fork towards a collection of boulders 20-30 metres away.

### **5. Step Back in Time – SK 276731**

Continue along the path until the wall on your left end with a sharp left hand turn.

### **6. Roundhouse – SK 275731**

Follow the grassy path on your left hand side until it crosses a small thicket of heather on the brow. Pause here and walk to the left hand side of the collection of stones just 10 metres away and stand by the largest boulder.

### **7. Depressions – SK 275733**

Walk away from the entrance of the roundhouse and turn left onto the grassy track you left to visit the roundhouse. After approx 15 metres (where the grass become more prominent), turn right and follow the edge of the heather, crossing over a low lying row of stones. Then continue approx 15 metres past a small pile of stones (3 metres in diameter) where you will see a small wooden post and a line of small depressions in front of you.

### **8. Standing Stone – SK 274732**

Turn left, follow the line of small depressions towards the heather and turn left again onto the grassy path. Stop at the clearance cairn you will soon see next to the path, on your right. To visit the standing stone itself, turn right here then return back to the cairn and turn right.

### 9. Rock Art – SK 273730

Your next stop is approximately 2 o'clock in front of you where a collection of rocks are grouped in an open grassy area. Continue along the path, keeping right as it weaves its way to this point. You are looking for a clearly engraved flat rock, on the side nearest to the standing stone you just visited.

### 10. Dry Stone Wall – SK273730

Standing at the Rock Art, facing Birchen Edge and Nelson's Monument, you now need to head right, to the dry stone wall, 30 metres away and above.

### 11. Dukes Drive – SK273729

Walk on, keeping the wall on your right, cross the tumble-down wall in front of you and head down to an open grassy area with a line of stones in front of you (the remains of a roundhouse).

### 12. The Three Men – SK 271728

Follow the path, on the right, keeping the wall on your left and cross the stile 100 metres in front, where you will see three large mounds of stone.

### 13. Cat Stone – SK 272726

With your back to the stile you just crossed, go through the gap in the wall to the left and within 1 minute you will need to go through the gate in the wall (on your left) and head for the large rock formation

### Robin Hood Inn - SK 280721

Head past the Cat Stone and down towards the road. Cross the stile and turn left, following the road back to the car park.

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