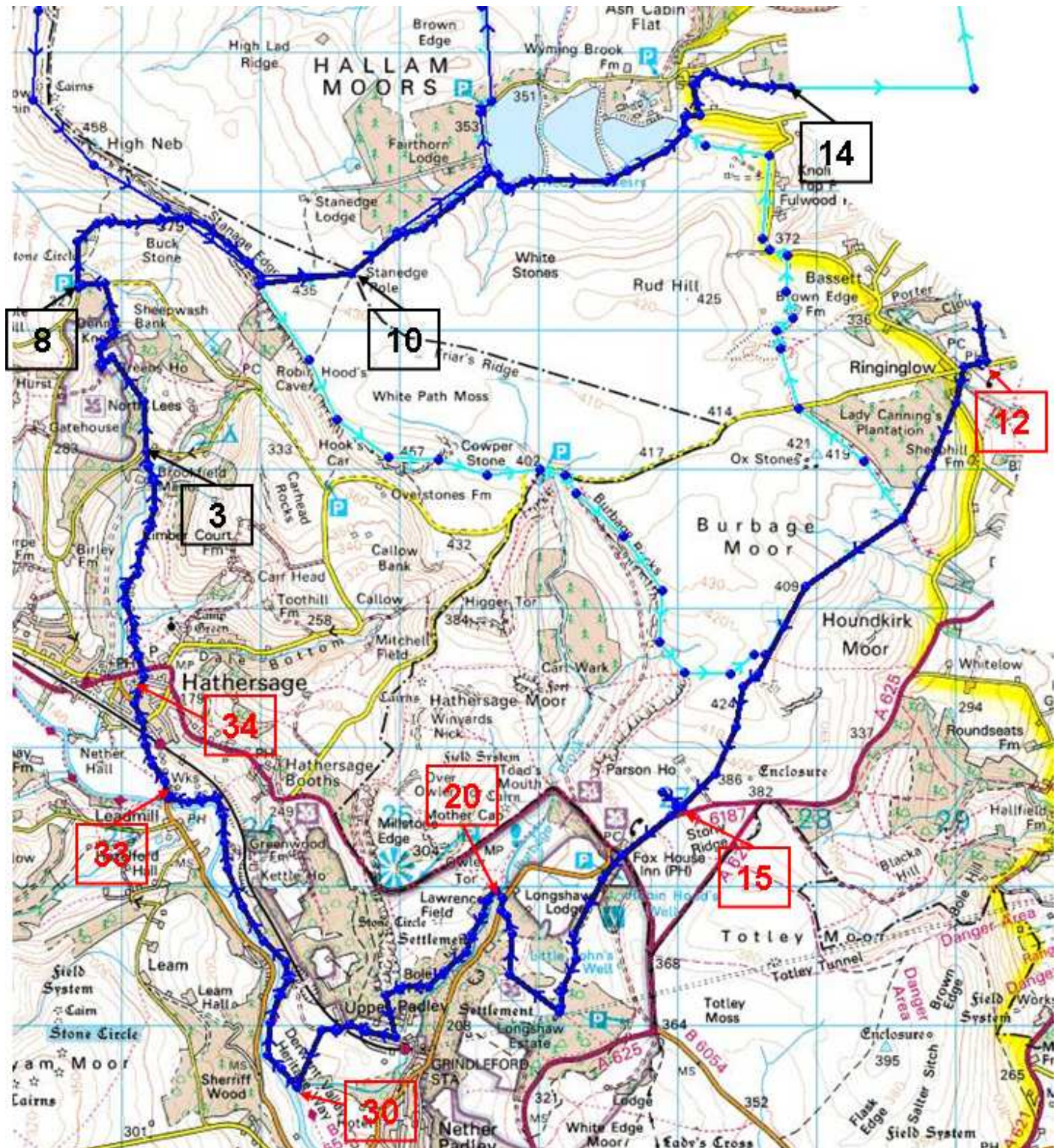


Sheffield Christian Aid – Night Hike Route Details

In the map below, the start/finish in the top right hand corner is missing because the mapping software used only covered the area within the National Park boundary.

The first half of the walk, from St. Luke's to Hathersage are numbered in Red, and start at 12 (on the map) at the Norfolk Arms, Ringinglow and finish at 34 at Hathersage Methodist Church.

The second half of the walk, from Hathersage back to St. Luke's are numbered in Black, and start at 1 at Hathersage Methodist Church and finish at 14 (on the map) on the track back to Lodge Moor.



1. Turn left out of the Church Centre and right at the end of the road.
2. Continue uphill, then downhill to T Junction and turn left.
3. At next junction (M) turn sharp right to go down David Lane, sign-posted Mayfield Chapel.
4. Continue straight on, past Mayfield Centre. At crossroads go straight on down Green Lane, sign-posted public footpath.
5. Cross the stream, and go through small gate. Continue through field in same direction keeping wall on right, to gate and stile to road.
6. Turn left onto road (M) and almost immediately take footpath off to the right.
7. Follow path with wall on left across a field. Cross a ladder stile and go straight on towards trees, meeting another path just before a gap in the wall.
8. Go through the gap and turn left on to the track. (M)
9. Follow track round to left, over a bridge and immediately take path on right up the hill.
10. Follow path up through field to top of steep hill.
11. Continue in same direction at the top, through squeezer and up a narrow wall/fenced track to road. (M)
12. Turn right on to the road and turn left at the next junction by the Norfolk Arms onto Sheephill Road.
13. Where the road swings to left (M) continue straight up broad track.
14. Follow track over Houndkirk Moor for 2 miles.
15. Keep straight on after passing through gate to refreshment point near main road. (M)
16. Bear right and continue down road to Fox House.
17. Cross road at the T junction (M) and go through a small gate in the wall. Follow path down past gate house onto the estate road.
18. Head towards the Visitors Centre, but just before it (M) turn right down steps and follow the path by the fence.
19. After passing through gate, bear right and continue on well defined path, through several gates and past the lake. Keep right after lake, ignoring path to left, and continue down to the main Fox House/Grindleford Road (M)
20. Cross the road and go through gate opposite Bus Stop and follow path down to bridge over stream.
21. After the bridge, take the 1st path on the left signposted Padley Gorge.
22. Follow rocky path for a while, keeping stream on left, but take care near steep river banks.
23. Continue straight on through gate, where the path becomes a rough road, to junction at bottom of hill. (M)
24. Turn right and keep on rough road past Brunt's Barn.
25. A little further on, just after cattle grid (M), turn sharp left through kissing gate and across a railway bridge.
26. Follow path through a field, keeping wall to your left and heading for a gap in the wall straight ahead.
27. Go through gap and head diagonally right towards next gap in the wall.
28. Go through gap and continue on the same line towards trees.
29. Go over broken wall and head towards Telegraph poles where you will meet the riverside path by a gate into Coppice Wood.
30. Bear right through the gate and follow path through wood with the River Derwent on your left.
31. Leaving the wood, continue across fields and through gateways until the path veers right away from the river towards a house.

32. Pass the house on your right (Harper Lees) and just beyond join a metalled track and continue on this to the main road. (M)
33. Cross the main road, turn right and follow roadside path into Hathersage.
34. After the railway bridge (M) take the 3rd road off to the right (just after the Moorlands Residential Home) then bear left after about 50 metres, across the car park to a footpath in the far corner, which leads to the Methodist Church hall for half-way check-in and refreshments.

Halfway Stage

1. Turn right out of Church hall to road, cross road and then go right up the hill and left after about 100m into Baulk Lane (M).
2. Follow this road/track for about a mile (20 mins), passing houses and through gates. Bear left off the main track at footpath sign near a large tree. Follow this path past Brookfield Manor (on left) to a road (M).
3. Cross the road and go over stile to follow path bearing slightly right, then left across field to small gate, into wood (The Warren).
4. Continue through wood, bearing left across a footbridge, then up through more trees, through a gate and two small fields to a stile and a gate by a house (M).
5. Turn left through gateway, past barn on right and then turn right through gate signed public footpath.
6. Keeping wall/fence on right (beware drop on left) continue uphill and over a stile. As path bends to right, continue uphill then go through the open gateway on right.
7. Follow this path keeping wall on the left, over wall and past a wood to the road.
8. Turn left on to the road crossing the cattle grid, and continue to the refreshment point (Dennis Knoll car park).
9. Turn right just beyond the car park on to a rough track. Follow track uphill and to the right on to Stanage Edge.
10. At top bear left at junction, continuing with fence on left past Stanage Pole and down track to Redmires Reservoir (M).
11. On reaching road at Redmires, bear right through the squeezer, and follow the Yorkshire Water concessionary path (marked by green arrows) along the south side of the reservoirs.
12. Go through the gate by the 3rd dam, bear left along the path CLOSEST TO THE WALL and then right after a short distance and continue to the road (M).
13. Turn left down the road and then right after about 200m onto the SECOND public footpath.
14. Follow this path to the next road.
15. Bear left along this road. Turn left at the end and back to St Luke's Church Centre

Note (M) indicates marshalling points

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