

LOCAL AREA

The unspoilt village of Great Longstone in Derbyshire's Peak District

Great Longstone is a delightful and unspoilt village hidden away between Monsal Head and Bakewell. Very close to the Monsal Trail, Ashford in the Water, Monsal Dale and also Chatsworth (10-minute drive), the village is a great base for a few days in the Peak District and there is a very good choice of holiday cottages and other accommodation (B&Bs, hotels, campsites) either in the village or very close to it.

Nearest railway station is at Grindleford with direct links to Sheffield and Manchester. Drive time from Manchester centre to Great Longstone is approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes.

The Monsal Trail - almost 9 miles of traffic-free bliss

The Monsal Trail offers 9 miles of traffic-free track through the heart of the Peak District from Bakewell to (almost) Buxton. The route follows the old railway track that joined Derby to Manchester, and which was closed in the 1960s. Recently the tunnels were re-opened meaning that cyclists, walkers and horse riders have an unbroken link between Bakewell and Buxton. The trail can also be left at Great Longstone for an easy stroll or gentle ride into the village for refreshments. The attractive and unspoilt village has a small shop, church, dairy and two pubs including our own. There are also bus-stops joining Bakewell to Castleton. Why not call in to see us - bring the family as everyone will be made very welcome!

The Peak District National Park

The Peak District is the UK's oldest national park, formed in 1951. An area spanning 555 square miles it offers vast areas of moorland, rolling hills and mountains, crystal clear limestone streams, famous villages (such as Bakewell and Castleton), stately homes like Chatsworth and Haddon Hall, easy access from major cities like Manchester, Sheffield, Derby, Nottingham, Birmingham, and Leeds. Check out the pretty villages like Ashford-in-the-Water and, of course, wonderful Great Longstone, close to the famous, traffic-free Monsal Trail.

