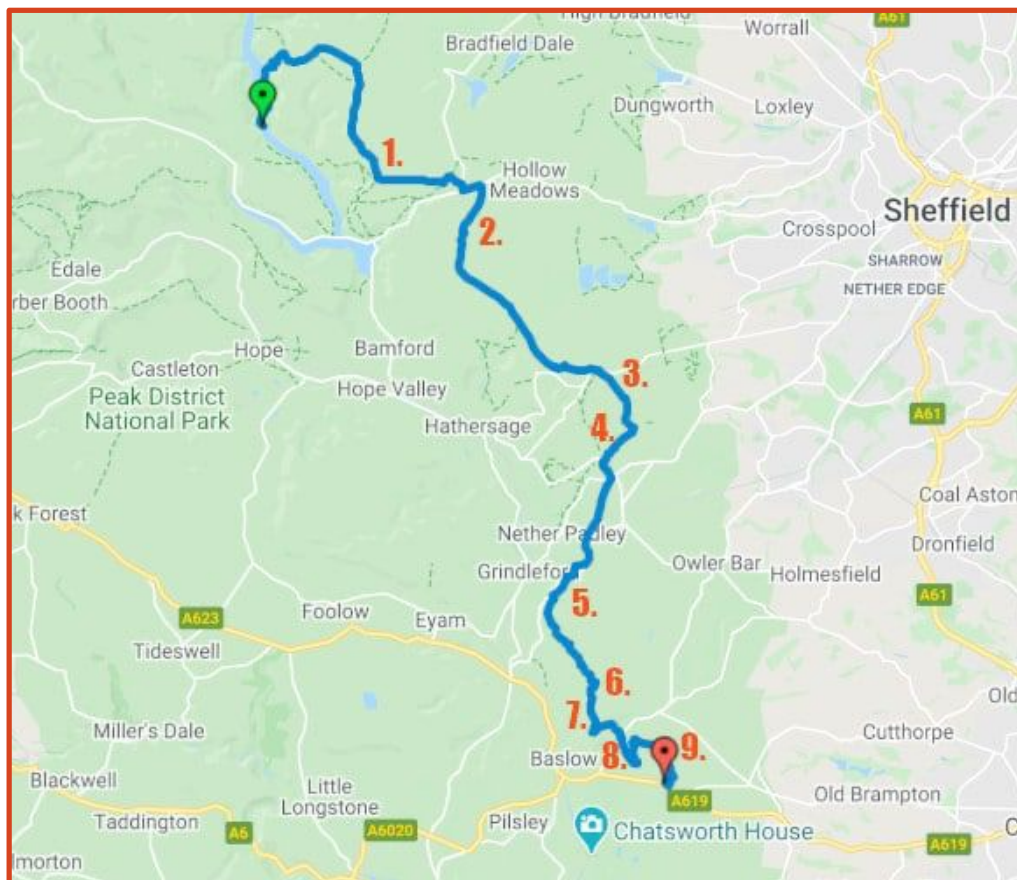


# **The Ultimate Guide to Completing the Nine Edges Challenge**

# ROUTE AND MAPS



The main checkpoints along the route are

- ➔ Fairholmes (start)
- ➔ **1. Derwent**
- ➔ 2. Stanage
- ➔ **3. Upper Burbage**
- ➔ 4. Lower Burbage
- ➔ **5. Froggatt**
- ➔ 6. Curbar
- ➔ **7. Baslow**
- ➔ 8. Gardoms
- ➔ **9. Birchen**
- ➔ Robin Hood Inn (end)



You can view the route  
in [Google Maps](#)



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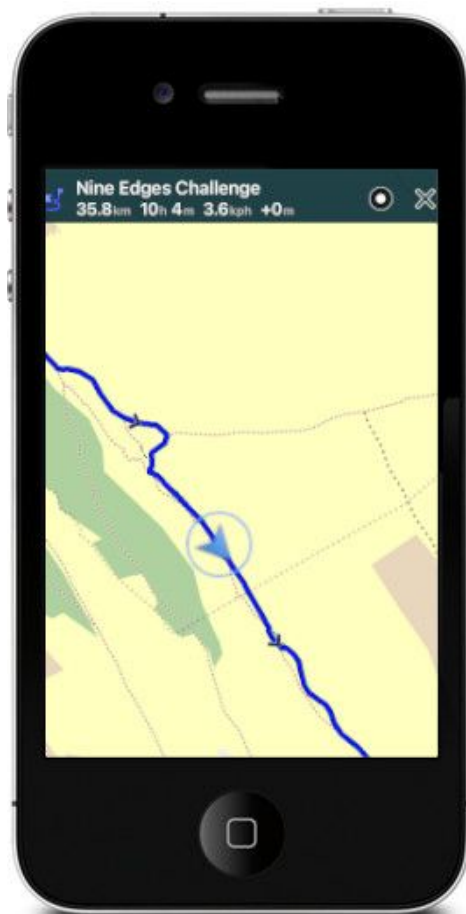


## Digital Map

You can download the Nine Edges route and navigate using your smartphone. Using your phone's GPS you can track yourself along the route.



Nine Edges Challenge  
Route



GPS and route



# WALKTHROUGH

## STANAGE EDGE TO UPPER BURBAGE EDGE



The path is the least obvious choice. Keep near the fence, following the signpost for "Bridleway". This path leads you across Upper and Lower Burbage.





# WALKTHROUGH

## FROGGATT EDGE TO BIRCHEN CAR PARK

There are splits in the path along Froggatt Edge. Take the right-hand splits to walk along Froggatt Edge or keep left to follow the main path.



Follow the right turn from the main path. This turn leads to Curbar Edge.



# WALKTHROUGH

## FROGGATT EDGE TO BIRCHEN CAR PARK



Turn left before the wooden gate. The path leads through a wood, over a bridge before reaching the A621.





## **What equipment do you need to complete the Nine Edges Challenge?**

You need two maps ([The Peak District OL1](#) and [OL24 The Peak District](#)), a compass, warm clothes (it may be cold along the ridges, even in summer) and a backpack to keep it all in. Visit the [hiking equipment page](#) to ensure you have all of the required equipment.

## **Can you complete the Nine Edges Challenge all year round?**

The Nine Edges Challenge can be completed on any day of the year. It can be cold and windy due to the open nature of the countryside, especially outside of summer. If you wish to complete the challenge in sunshine with long hours of daylight, it is recommended to plan your trip between April-September.

## **How long does it take to complete the Nine Edges Challenge?**

There is no set time to complete the Nine Edges Challenge. Completing the challenge under 10 hours is a good time.

## **What terrain is the Nine Edges Challenge?**

The route is a combination of grass (which can become boggy after rainfall), gravel, steps, mud, tarmac and rocks.

## **Can you complete the Nine Edges Challenge in trainers?**

It is not recommended to complete the challenge in trainers. Due to the diverse terrain, lack of ankle protection, inclines, declines and unpredictable weather, trainers are not suitable footwear for the challenge.