

Trip to Matlock and Bakewell - £20

Wednesday 17th June 2026

We have organised a trip to Matlock and Bakewell on Wednesday 17 June. We plan to spend about 3 hours in Matlock and 1 hour 45 minutes in Bakewell.

Matlock and Matlock Bath are part of the Industrial World Heritage Site with **Cromford Mills** and **Masson Mills** the most famous. **Masson Mills** is now a Textile museum. Both mills are free to visit (at least part) but paid guided tours are available. They also have cafes and shops. The **Mill Pond** is in **Cromford village** (near North St). As well as the numerous shops and cafes in **Matlock and Matlock Bath** there is the **Peak District Mining Museum** (£8.50), the **Aquarium and Arcade** in the old thermal baths (£6.50) plus **Derwent Gardens, Matlock Bath** (with picnic tables) and the extensive **Riverside Path** (if you walk far enough you might see **Stella the Stegosaurus** grazing in the undergrowth).

In **Bakewell** there will be an opportunity to explore the town centre, with time to wander through the **independent shops (including the old Bakewell Pudding Shop)** and cafes, or perhaps a **stroll along the River Wye**, which runs through the centre of town or **All Saints Church** which dates back to the 12th century is on South Church Street. There is also the **Bakewell Old House Museum** (in Cunningham Place; £7.50)

The price of the trip (£20) covers the cost of the bus and driver's gratuity. There are numerous eateries in Matlock and Bakewell, but you may wish to take a picnic.

We will leave Marple (9.10am)/Rose Hill (9.15am) and aim to be in **Matlock by 10.30am**.
We will depart from Matlock at 1.30pm expecting to be in **Bakewell by 2.00pm**.
We will depart from Bakewell to Marple at approximately 3.45pm

You can pay by cash, card or cheque. Cheques payable to "**Marple and District U3A**"

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No refunds can be given unless a replacement from the waiting list can be found.

Please return this lower portion with your remittance. Retain top portion for your information.

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Boarding at

Marple – Outside Greggs, The Hollins (09.10) _____ Rose Hill Stn (09.15) _____

Payment (£20.00) Cash; Cheque Card Please circle