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Walk One
A loop to Calton Lees and New Piece Wood
 Steep gradients, steps and gates on varied surfaces.
 Allow 2.5 hours

1. Start at Chatsworth Stables, walk downhill to Paine's Three-Arch Bridge.
2. Cross the bridge, turn sharp left, and cross the grass to the river's edge.
3. Follow the river with Chatsworth House on your left. Keep going past the weir until you see the ruined Paine's Mill in front of you.*

At the Mill turn sharp right uphill towards the road, look for the cattle grid where you can cross safely and turn left towards the Calton Lees car park.

4. Pass the pay hut then bear right taking the minor road. The left fork will take you to the garden centre.
5. Follow the road until you reach a triangular junction, at the junction keep going straight through the gate onto the track, which heads gently uphill.
6. The path steepens and zigzags uphill to Calton Houses. Where the road ends, turn right on the footpath to double back on yourself and climb past the back of the holiday cottages. Continue up the path and as the gradient

eases you will see Russian Cottage on the right. The design of the cottage was based on a model of a Russian farmhouse.

7. New Piece Wood is straight ahead, enter through the gate. The path drops down through the wood, exit through the gate which opens onto Chatsworth Park. Veer left as you head downhill towards church steeple in Edensor.
8. As you approach the village, look out for a small metal gate at the boundary. Go through and down some steep steps into the village itself.

9. Turn right at the bottom of the steps**

10. Leave the village via the main gate, cross the road and take the path to the right of the tree. Follow the path across the Three-Arch Bridge back to the Stables.

* There are picnic benches at Paine's Mill, or if you would like to treat yourself to a meal, dogs are welcome at the Devonshire Arms at Beeley. Continue onto the one-arch bridge ahead, cross the bridge and immediately turn right through the gate onto the meadow by the river. Follow the path to Beeley.

** It's worth stopping to look around St Peter's Church and graveyard, Edensor also has a tearoom if you're ready for a break.

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Walk Two
Stand Wood Walk
 Gate at the entrance, steep gradients, but good surfaces throughout.
 Allow 2 hours

1. From the Stables head uphill towards the farmyard, passing through the white gate on the left.

Just before the farmyard, take the gate on your right signposted Stand Wood, then take the path ahead to cut the corner. Continue onto the road straight along the back of the Chatsworth Garden.

2. After a while, at the road junction turn sharply left to continue uphill, ignoring the road ahead. Note the giant redwood tree on the inside of the corner.

3. Continue uphill until you reach the Hunting Tower. Take the short steps up the foot of the Tower.* Go to the road behind the Tower, turn right then fork left towards the Emperor Lake.

4. This road meanders past the Emperor Lake, keep going to see Swiss Cottage on your left across Swiss Lake (which is often dry).

5. Keep following the main road until you reach a cross road, to your left is the gate into Park Farm and ahead an unmade path. Turn right keeping to the main road.

6. Follow the path, which zigzags more steeply downhill then straightens, keep to the path, passing the junction you used earlier.

You will see the farmyard ahead, and a sharp left turn will bring you back to the start of this walk.

* The steps can be avoided by staying on the road, you will end up behind the Hunting Tower.



Chatsworth is a working estate and deer park, there are animals roaming freely, please keep your dog on a lead at all times.

Please carry waste bags until you see a bin, there are several in the car parks and one at the gates to Edensor.

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