Welcome to Wye Valley Nature Reserve

Why not venture off the Monsal Trail and explore the surrounding countryside. Follow one of three colour marked trails which will take you into the Nature Reserves managed by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

Follow the Children’s Trail to find the old limekilns which are remnants of the limestone quarrying. Look out for swifts and bats on summer evenings. Take the steps down to the river - you might spot a dipper.

Extend your walk to the river bridge which is a good spot to stop and admire the views. In the summer, fragrant meadow sweet, grows along the river banks. Follow the Blue Trail across the road into the woods, which are a sea of wood anemones in April.

Why not climb to the top of Priestcliffe Lees. In the spring, early purple orchids and cowlips carpet the steep slopes. Once you are up there the views are stunning.

At the top, unique plants thrive on the lead spoil heaps including cushions of spring sandwort and yellow mountain pansies.

TO PROTECT THE WILDLIFE PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD.

Please take your litter home with you.

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