



**Wilderness Development
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Mountain Adventure Scramble at Crowden Clough

Adventure Scrambles take place on the hills of the Peak District, often ascending the steep sides of Kinder Scout. We'll stay off the beaten track, making sure to find the most exciting way up the hill we can find, be that following streams or climbing rocky outcrops, and stopping to explore all the caves, tunnels and interesting things we can find.

Adventure scrambles are designed for people who don't like walking – they're an exciting alternative to the normal trudge along with your family. They're particularly aimed at older kids/teens, and adventurous adults.

Pre-requisites

None – all specialist equipment and instruction is provided. Taster sessions are suitable for everyone. You will get more from the day if you are relatively fit, and buckets of enthusiasm will help you reach the summit, but we need YOU to provide that!

Group Formation

The maximum group size is 10. Under-18s must be accompanied by a parent. Kids can only take part in this activity without their parents on [Summer Kids Camps](#).

Dates and availability

For more information call 07941 645 520. Alternatively, you can see a full list of course dates and availability at <http://www.wilderness-development.com/booking-information/availability>

Venue

Venues are chosen to be mutually convenient, so if you have a specific request, please let us know, and if you book several different sessions, we'll visit several different venues!

A typical venue is Crowden Clough, about 45 minutes drive from central Manchester.



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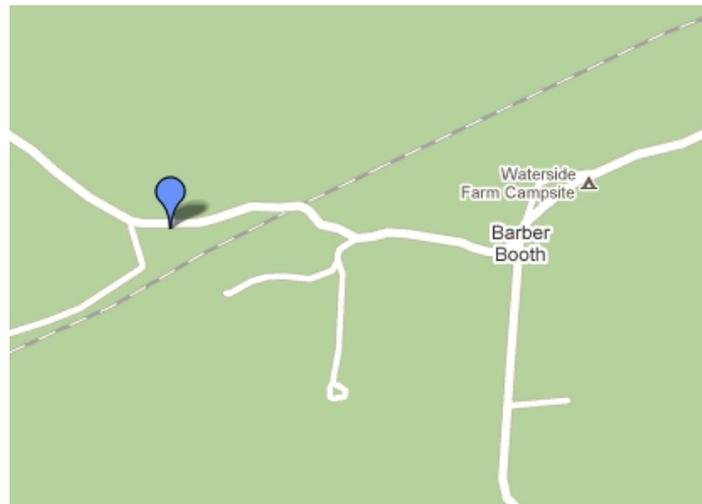
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Directions to Crowden Clough

Download [directions to the Crowden Clough meeting point from google](#).

The nearest postcode for Sat Navs is S33 7ZL. This postcode will guide you to Waterside Farm Campsite. The road from Barber Booth to the meeting point is signed "Upper Booth".



Facilities

The peak district adventure scramble venues are typically in remote countryside, so there are no facilities there. Parking is usually free, but you'll need to bring everything with you that you'll need during the day. It's also a good idea to avoid leaving valuables on sight within your car. There is no mobile phone coverage at the Crowden Clough meeting point, so if you need to get in touch with your instructor it's a good idea to call at least 30 mins before the pre-arranged meeting time.

What do I need to bring?

You should bring warm sports clothing, and full waterproofs, including trousers. Clothes that can safely get wet and maybe muddy will be ideal – don't wear your best stuff! You also need good walking boots that provide ankle support and a grippy sole. If you need to order any items, try [Gearzone](#) or [Millet Sports](#). Wilderness Development can provide you with these items if required (with the exception of walking boots). [Please let us know if you'd like us to provide you with any personal equipment.](#)



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Course Duration & Cost

Sessions last a full day. Discounts are available for group bookings.

Adult	Child (10-17)	Private Session
30	25	100

Timings

Please come to the prearranged meeting point in time for a 10am start. The scramble lasts for about 5 hours. The full course fee remains payable even in the case of your late arrival.

Provisional Course Outline

10am Meet instructor, introductions, check equipment.

Scale the flanks of Kinder Scout via Crowden Clough, including scrambling up rocks and climbing a waterfall.

1pm Lunch

Cross the summit plateau of Kinder Scout, exploring the rock formations, towers, pillars and climbing opportunities on the summit. Descend via Jacob's ladder path.

3pm Departure.

What's not included in the price?

Transport to the activities, lunch.

Lunch

Our lunch break will be out in the countryside, so please remember a packed picnic lunch. You can purchase a packed lunch from Wilderness Development, containing fresh sandwich, fruit, chocolate and drink for £6 per person. If you'd like to take advantage of this offer, [order your picnic now.](#)



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What if none of the dates I want are available?

[Contact us](#), as we sometimes get cancellations and extra availability. You won't be charged anything until we've agreed a suitable date. We can also [email you course dates](#) as they become available if you like.

What will happen if the weather's bad?

Mountain adventure scrambles will go ahead no matter what the weather- so make sure you bring your waterproofs! The only reason we will cancel an activity is in the event of very strong winds or lightening, in which case we will rearrange for free to a different date, but we won't issue refunds.

Can I send my kids on their own?

Sorry, we only take unaccompanied kids on [Kids Summer Camps](#). On other activities, they must be accompanied by their own parent.

What's the minimum age for activities?

Kids need to be over 10.

More Questions?

Don't hesitate to get in touch. Email will@wilderness-development.com, or call 07941 645 520. On the day of your activity, you can also try the Emergency Phone on 07785 936 075.