Dovedale

A popular excursion along the beautiful River Dove to its famous Stepping Stones at the foot of Thorpe Cloud.

Access For All Route:

1. At the car park entrance, take the road marked by a vehicle restriction sign.
2. Follow the river to the Stepping Stones.

Alternative:
Elevated views from the Izaak Walton Hotel.

The Peak District’s best-known dale and its ‘Princess of Rivers’ was first made famous for its fishing by writers Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton in 1653.

Dovedale’s picturesque scenery was popularised by the Romantic Movement and its fame established by railway tourism and guided donkey trips from the Stepping Stones.

In the 1930s, a campaign was launched to make Dovedale Britain’s first National Park.

Distance: 640 m to the Stepping Stones
Start Point: Dovedale, Car Park via Thorpe and the A515
OS Grid Ref: SK 1465 5095
Post Code: DE6 2AY
Nearest Facilities: Dovedale Car Park and Izaak Walton Hotel

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