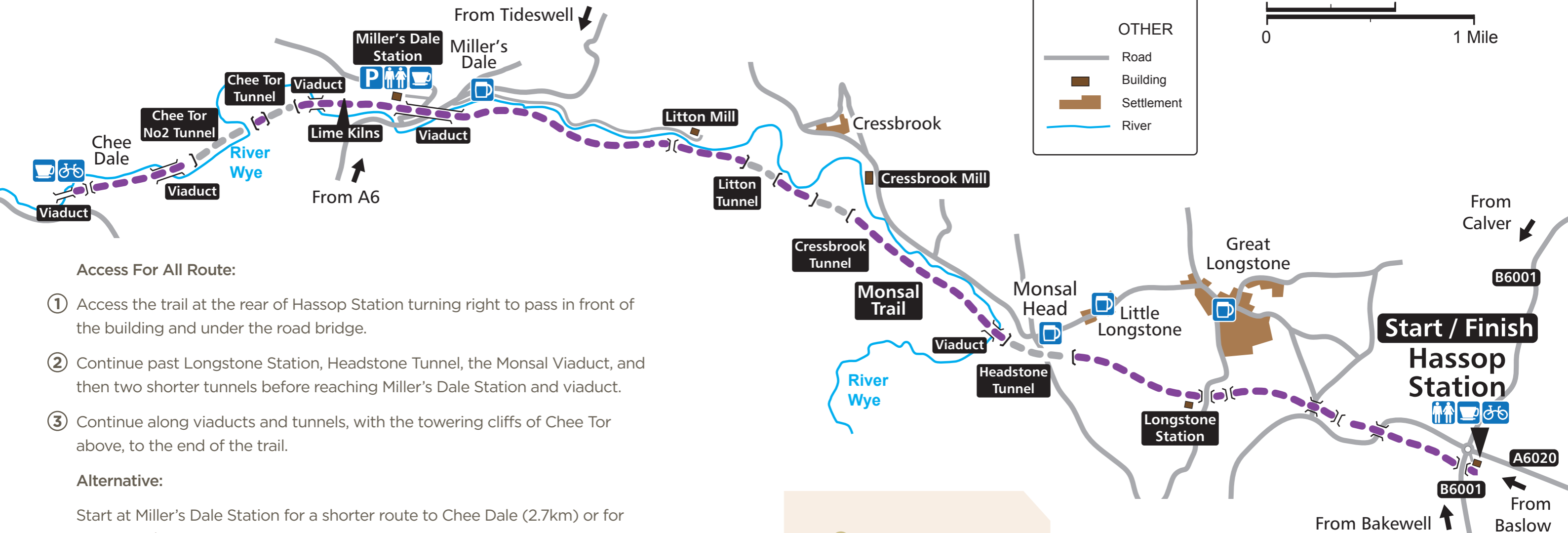


Monsal Trail



Head along the spectacular Monsal Trail over viaducts and through well-lit tunnels calling at the former stations along the way. Cycle hire and traffic-free. A great wet-weather option.



PATHS

- For All

OTHER

- Road
- Building
- Settlement
- River



Access For All Route:

- 1 Access the trail at the rear of Hassop Station turning right to pass in front of the building and under the road bridge.
- 2 Continue past Longstone Station, Headstone Tunnel, the Monsal Viaduct, and then two shorter tunnels before reaching Miller's Dale Station and viaduct.
- 3 Continue along viaducts and tunnels, with the towering cliffs of Chee Tor above, to the end of the trail.

Alternative:

Start at Miller's Dale Station for a shorter route to Chee Dale (2.7km) or for reversing the route to Hassop Station.

Distance: 11.5 km to Chee Dale
Start Point: Hassop Station, north of Bakewell via the B6001 or A619 and A6020 from Baslow
OS Grid Ref: SK 2175 7053
Post Code: DE45 1NW
Nearest Facilities: Hassop Station and Miller's Dale Station

i 'The valley is gone and the gods with it..' wrote John Ruskin when in 1863 the Midland Railway Company completed its London to Manchester line through 'Little Switzerland'. The five-arched Monsal Viaduct now forms an integral part of the scenery.

i The lime kilns at Miller's Dale burned limestone at temperatures above 900°C to create quicklime for the chemical and steel industries and to improve soils for farming.

i The five tunnels are lit until dusk and create great echoes.

