

Curbar Gap



A short route to an extensive panorama of the Derwent Valley from one of its renowned gritstone edges. Highland cattle grazing. Picnic area with views.

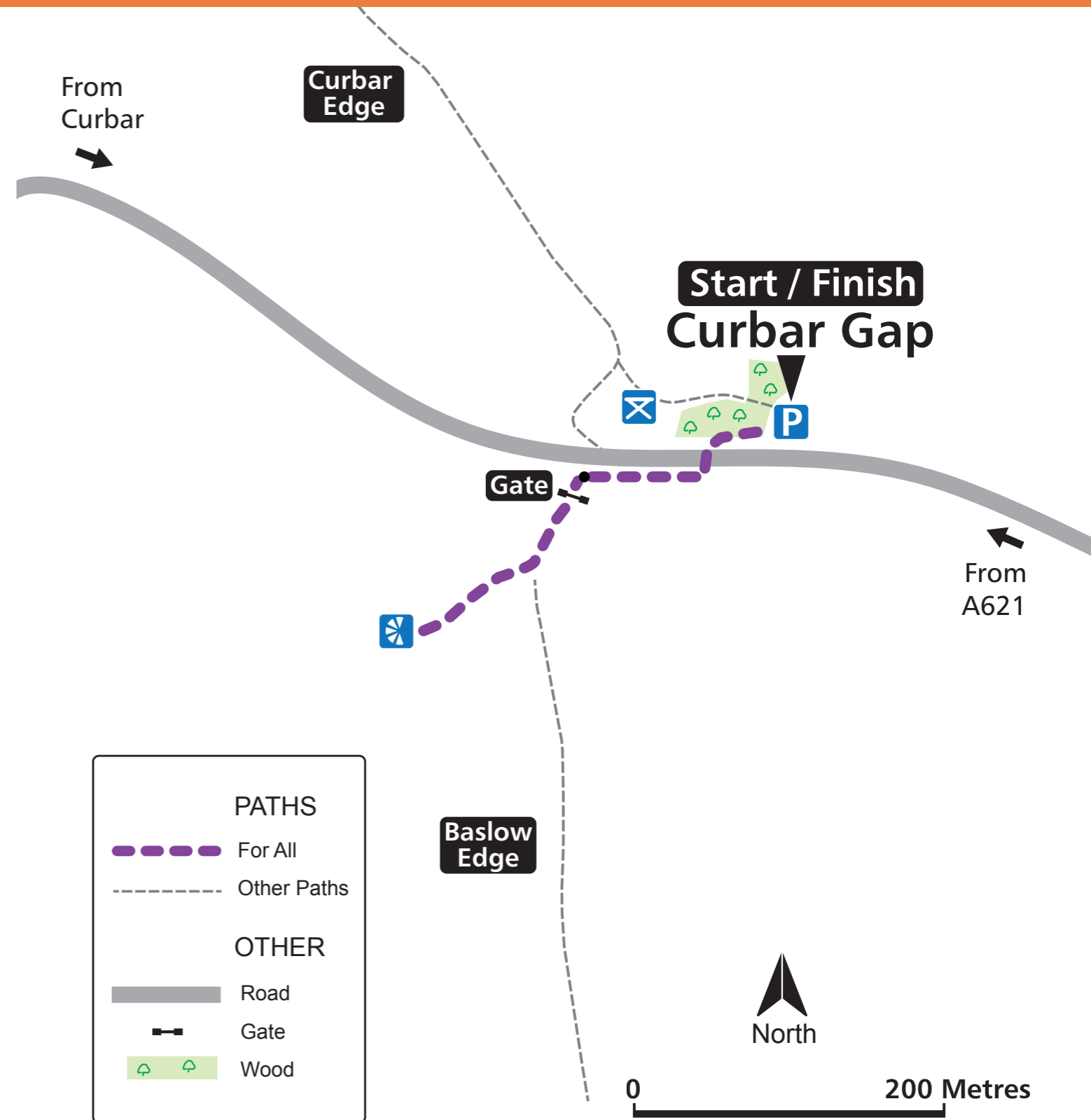
Access For All Route:

- ① Cross the road at the opposite end to the car park entrance.
- ② Follow the track and wall past the field.
- ③ Pass through the gate and turn right off the main track to a viewing area.

Alternative:

A path from the rear right-hand corner of the car park leads to the picnic area.

- i** The road through Curbar Gap was an important packhorse route which became a turnpike, with tolls payable, in 1759. A stone guide stoop, showing the way, can be seen close to the car park entrance.
- i** The gritstone, being more resistant to erosion, forms a succession of crags above the River Derwent far below.
- i** There are over 1000 climbing routes on these gritstone edges, including the classic Peapod above the road.



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Distance: 260 m to the viewing area
Start Point: Curbar Gap Car Park, above Curbar via the A623 or from the A621 Baslow to Sheffield road.
OS Grid Ref: SK 2623 7470
Post Code: S32 3YR
Nearest Facilities: Calver and Baslow

