

# Castleton Peak



Marvel at the impressive approach to Peak Cavern by following the stream on historic alleyways. Local traffic on a short section.

### Access For All Route:

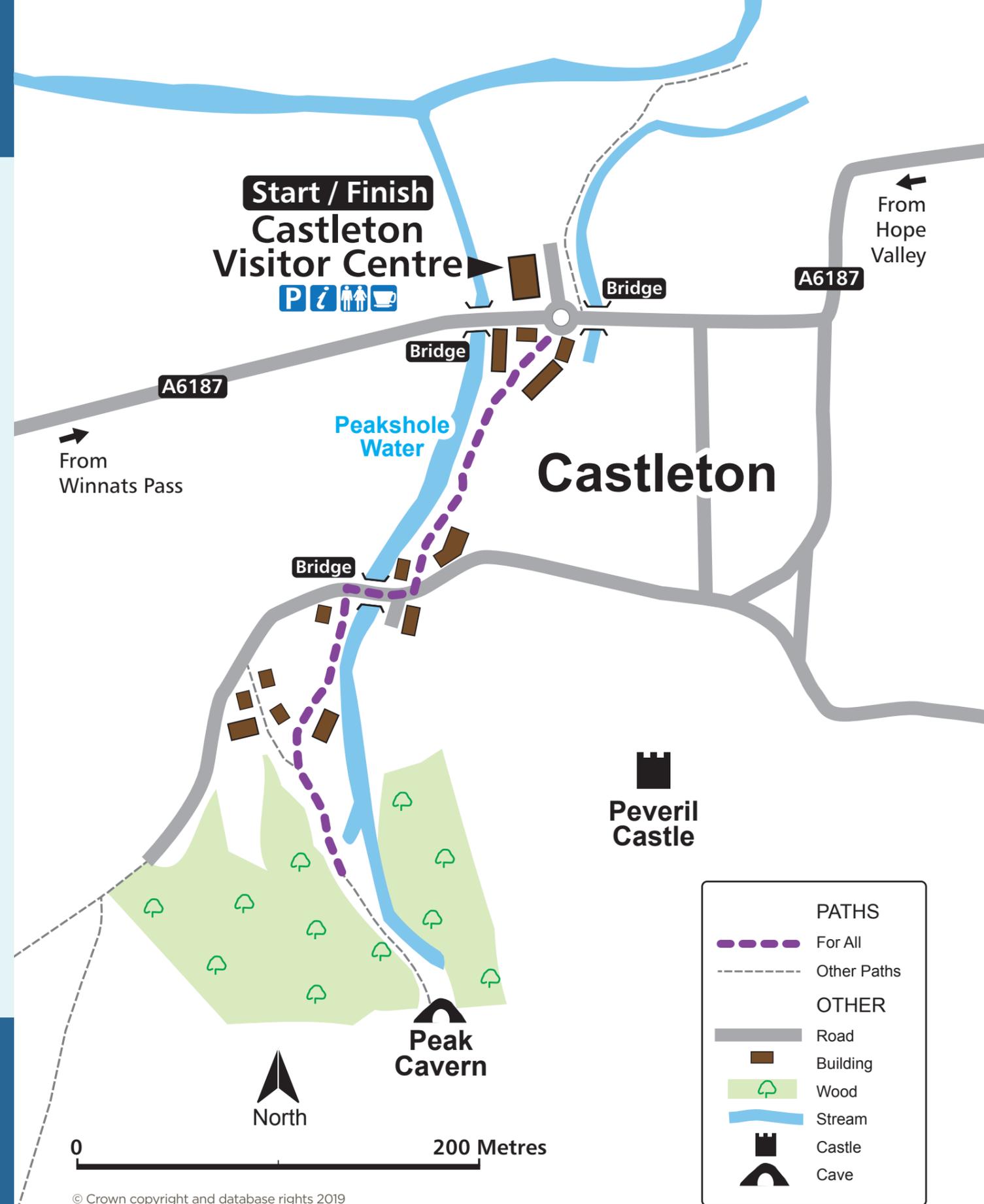
- ① Head between the café and shop opposite the visitor centre to meet and follow the stream.
- ② Turn right at the T-junction to cross the stream by the bridge.
- ③ Turn left immediately after the bridge and follow the stream and path round the front of the houses to Peak Cavern.

### Alternative:

Consider exploring underground with a mobility-friendly entrance tour. The path steepens up to the cave entrance.

- i** Peak Cavern is the largest cave entrance in Britain and was one of the original 16th century Seven Wonders of the Peak.
- i** Rope makers worked and lived in an underground village at the cave for over five centuries.
- i** The crag above the cave entrance formed a natural defence for Peveril Castle above.

**Distance:** 350 m to the start of the ascent to Peak Cavern  
**Start Point:** Castleton Visitor Centre, via the A6187 along the Hope Valley  
**OS Grid Ref:** SK 1491 8296  
**Post Code:** S33 8WN  
**Nearest Facilities:** Castleton



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