

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:

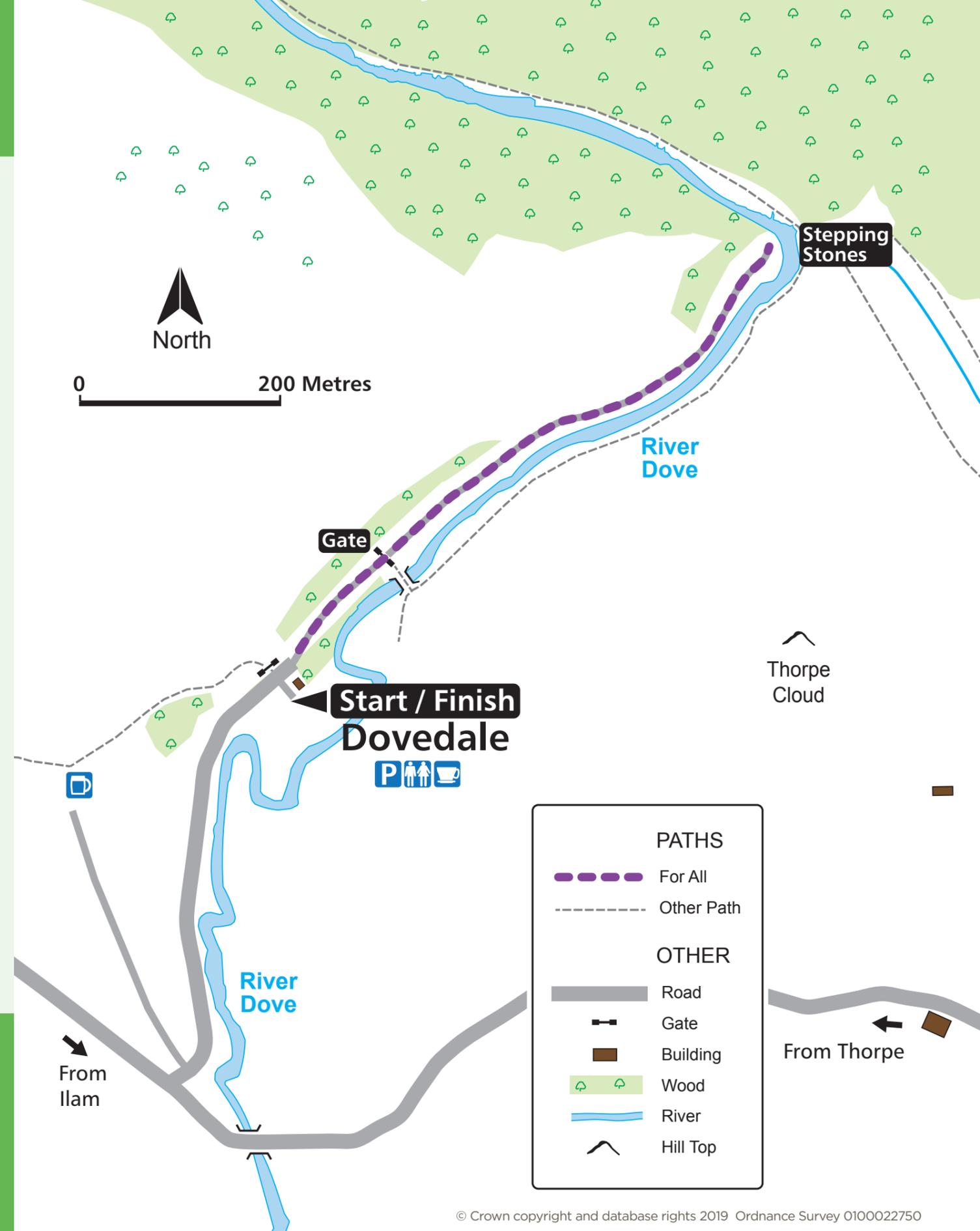
Elevated views from the Izaak Walton Hotel.

i 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.

i 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.

i 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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