

Cross View welcomes families.



Practicalities

We have a travel cot, high chair and baby alarm, available on request.

We also have children's books and toys.

Cross View has a fixable fireguard on the open fire place and socket covers on all unused sockets, to keep children safe.

Please exercise reasonable care, ensuring that the front door is locked and the cellar door bolted.

The village shop sells baby food and nappies. Turn right out of the front door and walk for 3 minutes. It is on your left. (See Welcome Folder for opening times).

There is a folder with details of **activities** and **tourist attractions for children** in the cottage.

For more things to do contact

Bakewell Visitor Centre

Old Market Hall, Bridge Street, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1DS

Tel: 01629 816558

Email: bakewell@peakdistrict.gov.uk

Local short walks for children:

A good very short walk is 'Over the stiles.' Turn right out of the house, then right again into the Cressbrook Lane. Follow this round the first bend and you will see a footpath sign and stile on your right - as you come into the second bend. Follow the path through the stiles behind the village. (This is unfortunately less fun than it used to be, before the path was fenced on either side. This also means that the path itself gets muddy and slippery in wet weather). When you hit a small road, go diagonally down the field opposite (we call this the 'Whoops nearly fell' field, because our children used to go down it at great speed) to the Tideswell road and then right into the village. This walk takes about 20 minutes.

If you just want to do the 'Whoops nearly fell' field, which is the most fun part of the walk, go left out of the house and take the first turning on your left and cross the first signposted stile on your right.

The **Monsal Trail** is a former railway track which offers flat easy walking. You can access it at Bakewell, Millers Dale and Monsal Head.

Places to eat

The Red Lion (opposite the cottage) does not allow children under six, because it has an open fire, which is a shame. Apart from that, it is an excellent pub!

Most, if not all other pubs in the area welcome children.

Some suggestions for outings with children.

- Farmyard and adventure playground at Chatsworth House. Visit <http://www.chatsworth.org/attractions/farmyard-adventure-playground> or see leaflet in the cottage for more details.
- Gulliver's Kingdom in Matlock Bath is a theme park for younger children, 17 miles from Litton. Visit http://www.gulliversfun.co.uk/gullivers.php?parkname=Matlock_Bath or phone 01925 444888 for details.
- Also at Matlock Bath are the Heights of Abraham, reached by cable car, with caves and plenty of play space. Phone 01629 582365.
- Go Ape at Buxton Country Park. Visit http://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/family-fun/Go_Ape/1941 or phone 0845 643 9215.

Why not visit <http://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/search.php?county=Derbyshire> and choose days out to suit your family ?