

The Peak District

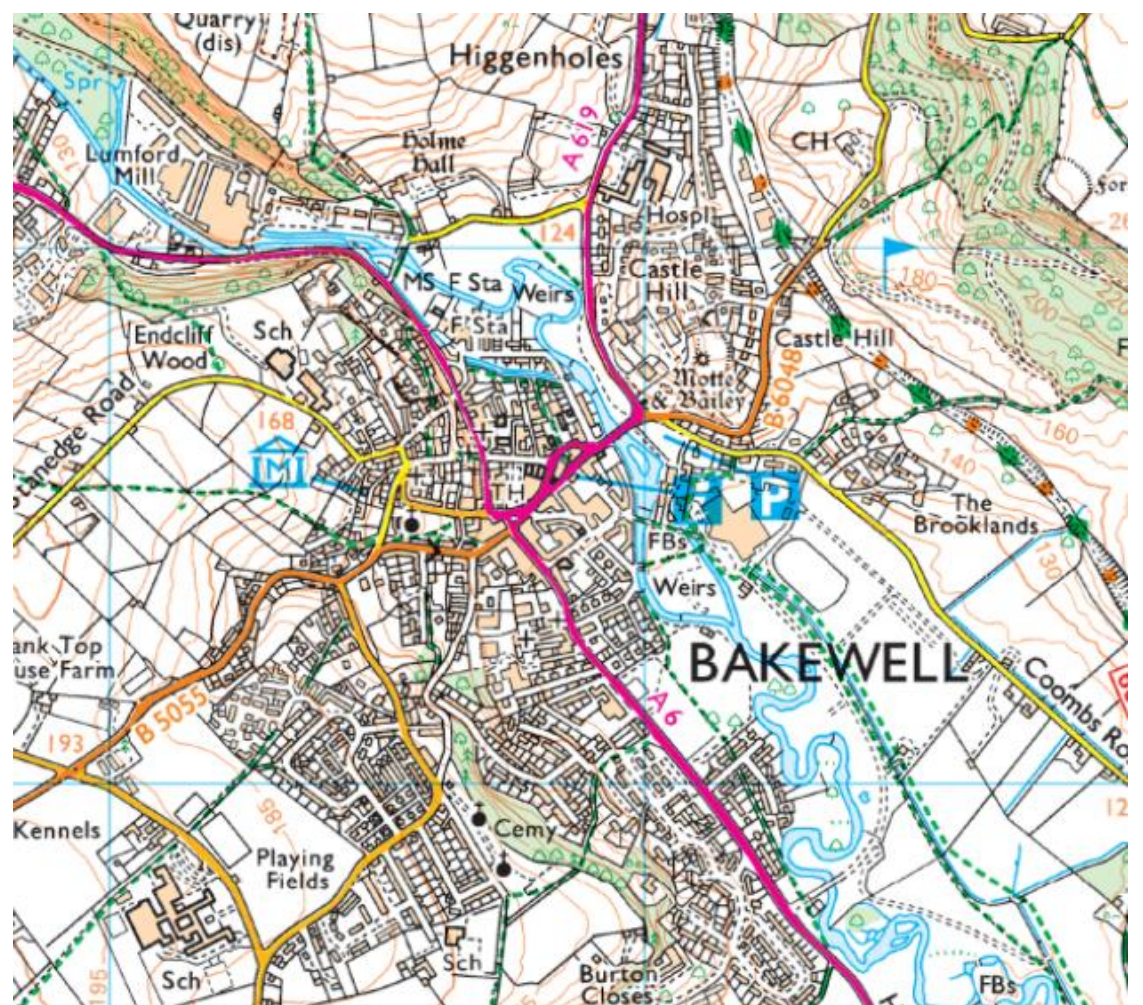


Key Geographical Vocabulary

National Park	An area of countryside (or occasionally sea or fresh water) protected for the enjoyment of the public or the preservation of wildlife.
Town	A built-up area with a name, boundaries and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
River	A large naturally flowing channel of water that flows to the sea, a lake or another river.
Stream	A small, narrow flowing channel of water.
Reservoir	A natural or manmade lake that is used to collect and store water.
Farmland	Land used for farming crops or animals.
Hill	A naturally raised area of land, not as high as a mountain.
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it, caused by a glacier.
Tourist	A person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.
Countryside	The land and scenery of a rural area.

Key Knowledge

- 1) The Peak District is a National Park in central England, mostly in the county of Derbyshire.
- 2) The Peak District became the first national park in the UK in 1951.
- 3) The Peak District is close to the cities of Manchester, Sheffield, Derby and Nottingham.
- 4) Some of the physical geographical features found in the Peak District are hills, dales (valleys), rivers and woods.
- 5) Some of the human geographical features found in the Peak District are towns, villages, roads, footpaths and houses.
- 6) The Peak District is a popular place for tourists to visit.
- 7) Some of The Peak District's towns are: Buxton, Bakewell, Matlock and Ashbourne.
- 8) The Peak District's reservoirs, such as Ladybower and Carsington Water, supply surrounding towns and cities with water.



Peak District OS map

Can you find... - a river? - a main road? - contour lines showing change in height? - woods?

