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QUARRY TRAILS

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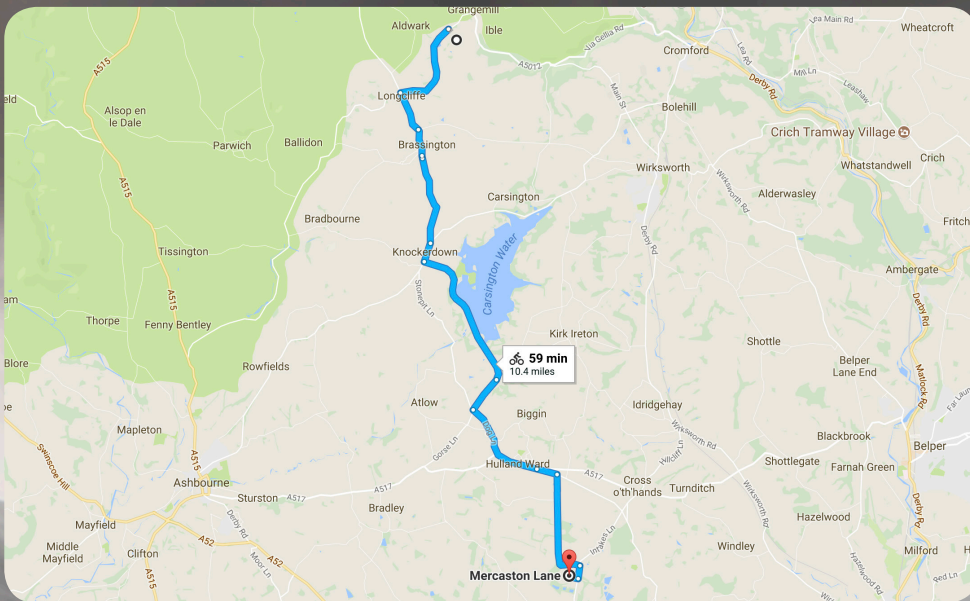


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FROM BRASSINGTON MOOR QUARRY TO MERCASTON QUARRY

APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 0 HOURS 59 MINUTES

DISTANCE: 10.4 MILES



QUARRIES FACT FILE:

ADDRESS:

Brassington, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 4BZ
(53.109653° -1.6429344°)

OPERATOR NAME:

Longcliffe Quarries Ltd

PLANNING REGION:

East Midlands

COMMODITY PRODUCE:

Limestone

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:

Bee Low Limestone Formation

AGE:

Carboniferous

ADDRESS:

Mercaston Lane, Mercaston, Derby, DE6 4SQ
(52.997164° -1.6036337°)

OPERATOR NAME:

Hanson Aggregates, Central Region

PLANNING REGION:

East Midlands

COMMODITY PRODUCE:

Sand & Gravel

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:

Nottingham Castle Sandstone Formation

AGE:

Triassic

ROUTE PLANNER

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

DIRECTIONS

0.0 mi	Start at Brassington Moor Quarry Brassington, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 4BZ (53.109653° -1.6429344°)
1.4 mi	Head southwest on B5056
0.6 mi	Turn left
0.4 mi	Continue onto Dale End
207 ft	Continue onto Dragon Hill
1.3 mi	Continue onto Town St
0.3 mi	Turn right onto B5035
2.2 mi	Turn left
0.6 mi	Continue straight onto Gibfield Ln
0.8 mi	Turn left onto Dog Ln
0.6 mi	Turn left onto A517
0.3 mi	Slight right at Moss Ln
1.6 mi	Turn right onto Smith-Hall Ln
0.2 mi	Smith-Hall Ln turns slightly right and becomes Mercaston Ln
354 ft	Turn right
0.0 mi	Arrive at Mercaston Quarry Mercaston Lane, Mercaston, Derby, DE6 4SQ (52.997164° -1.6036337°)



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SAFETY ADVICE

Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

DISCLAIMER

We have taken great care to ensure the currency, accuracy and reliability of the information contained within the 'Quarry Trails'. We cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions but where such are brought to our attention the information will be amended accordingly. Where possible we recommend the GPS co-ordinates be used for the trails as these will provide more accurate start and end locations.