



The Manifold Valley from Thor's Cave



The Manifold Valley walking and cycle route

## ENGLAND

### Upper Hurst Farm Caravans and Camping, Staffordshire

In a tranquil corner of the Peak District, perfectly situated for walking and cycling enthusiasts, this site was opened in 2012 by Sue Green who runs it with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. An experienced caravanner herself, she understands just what is needed to make a campsite stand out from the crowd.

24 generous hardstanding pitches are arranged around a tent area, and the sloping aspect gives great views from all pitches, although this does mean you might need levelling blocks.

The modern sanitary facilities are clean with plenty of hot water, and showers are roomy and heated in colder weather. There is also a wheelchair-accessible toilet and shower, a dishwashing room with campers' fridge, a washing machine and a ball games area. The bench outside the facilities is a popular place to rest and make use of the free WiFi.

Sue is keen to conserve the environment and is sensitively renovating some buildings for residential and holiday use, and developing sustainable energy with a biomass boiler and solar panels.

The Manifold Inn is a 20-minute walk away and serves good food and ales in pleasant surroundings. Hartington, a couple of miles away, is a lively village with teashops, a pub and a cheese shop by the duck pond. The Peak District towns of Buxton, Bakewell and Ashbourne are all around 10 miles away.

There are plenty of options for walking and cycling outings without moving your 'van for a few days. We have walked along the stunning Manifold Valley and climbed to Thor's Cave to enjoy the fantastic views, explored the beautiful Beresford, Wolfscole and Biggin Dales, where cowslips and orchids are abundant in early spring.

The pretty villages of Wetton, Sheen and Alstonefield are all close by and have pubs perfect for lunch stops. For cyclists, the Manifold Way and the Tissington Trail can be easily reached.



Carol Kubicki

### PLAN YOUR STAY



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**All year (but check as this may be reconsidered)**  
**Two adults, pitch and electric: £23**

**Nearest public transport:** Bus ¼ mile  
**Nearest pub/restaurant:** Manifold Inn, ½ mile

**Directions:** From Hartington take B5054 towards Hulme End, after two miles turn left for Beresford Dale (look for the red partridge sign on the tree) and the campsite is on the left



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