



# The Grand Opening of The Peak District Boundary Walk Buxton Market Place Saturday 17th June 2017

## Programme for the Day

- 9.00 **Buxton Market opens:** A special event with climbing wall, artificial cave, specialist equipment suppliers and outdoor based voluntary groups. Plus lots of stalls selling food and drink.
- 10.00 **Walker Send-Off & Guide Book Launch:** A team of walkers, led by Buxton Rambling Club, will set off from the Market Place to complete Stage 1 of the walk. At the same time, other teams will set off on each of the other 19 stages of the route. Their progress will be displayed on Buxton Market Place throughout the day.
- 12.00 **Grand Opening Ceremony & Civic Reception:**  
Hosted by: The Mayor of High Peak, Cllr. Matt Stone  
Guest Speakers: Emma Bridgewater, President of CPRE  
Andy Tickle, Friends of the Peak District  
Andrew McCloy, Guide Book editor  
Master of Ceremonies: Colin Sykes, formerly of the BBC
- 18.00 **Welcome to the Walkers:** A celebration of this historic event - the inaugural completion of the UK's newest long-distance footpath.

Music, dancing and entertainment on the  
Market Place throughout the day

