

Places and Spaces

A6 – Buxton to Peak Park



Ashwood Park



A pretty park with tennis, bowls and basketball cut off from the town by heavy traffic and few visitors because of this. Has a litter and vandal problem and some derelict places. Friends of the Park are doing a good job.

A6 to Peak Park Boundary Improvement Areas



(clockwise from top left): Little is made of the impressive viaduct, heavy traffic keeps Ashwood Park isolated from the town, the High Path is a disgrace, ex-Devonshire Arms is an eyesore, Silverdale Plant Hire could be screened better, does Morrisons need a banner?

A6 to Bakewell – Hidden Gems and Threats



(clockwise from top left): 'Lover's Leap' is overgrown and dry, beautiful Ashwood dale is tree lined with spectacular cliffs, the River Wye is hidden and threatened with phosphate pollution from Buxton, entrance to Cuning Dale SSSI threatened by expansion of Ashwood Dale quarry, site of potential tunnel entrance to Cowdale Quarry twice as wide as the Dartford tunnel, site of possible replacement layby 100metres long encroaching into the Cowdale Quarry scheduled monument and protected trees.