ARRIVING AT THE BIG SHAKEOUT

The weekend has begun, you are cruising stress free and your palms are sweaty from an insane build up of anticipation. You are on your way to the Big Shakeout weekend, we will be up and running by the time you arrive, with someone to meet you and direct you to the parking, info point and camping. Join us for the Welcome Party in the marquee, and don’t forget it is burger and a pint for a fiver so worth leaving work early!

We can’t wait to see you shaking out,
Jim, Col, Nick, Kenny, Pete, Jenni, Izzy, Jay, Ben, Anna, Alinta, Ben and Dan too.

You need to get here

Recommended approach

Follow the A6 and turn off at Ashford in the Water. Turn immediately left opposite the cricket field, past the village hall and turn right just before the road bends left past the excellent village store. Follow the B6465 before taking the first right onto Longstone Lane (if you reach the Monsal Head pub you have gone too far). Follow the road to reach Thornbridge Outdoors on the left. (Not to be confused with Thornbridge Hall on the right).

Parking
Come prepared for parking along the road (300-400 metres from the camp-site). Do not park in Thornbridge Hall. You will be able to drive through the gatehouse to drop off your kit, but you will still have a short carry. If the grounds are dry enough you may be able to park on site. This will be clearly signposted.

Public Transport
Bus – buses are available from Sheffield to Bakewell (5 miles from Thornbridge) or to Ashford-in-the-Water (1 mile from Thornbridge).
It is also possible to get a bus from Bakewell to Great Longstone via Ashford in the Water. See www.derbyshirebus.info for latest timetable.
Train – the nearest train station is Grindleford (approx 7 miles away), on the Sheffield to Manchester line.
Taxi – local taxis
Longstone Taxis (8 passengers) 07818 432345
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Ashford in the Water
(hopefully not literally!)

A6 to Buxton

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