

A long summer's day is not too long to visit this mountain, and examine all its interesting details. A good pedestrian should proceed with his hammer, and haversack, for every step of the road is replete with interest; and as numerous specimens will be obtained, bags, paper, and boxes should be taken. If an invalid or ladies be of the party, it will be desirable to have a carriage for the day, and dine at the little village of Crich;\* and if time permit, the interesting ruins of South Wingfield Manor-House, (once the prison of Mary of Scotland,) about two miles from Crich, may also be visited.

The shortest drive from Matlock to Crich Hill is over Cromford-bridge; but a far more picturesque route, is by the Derby-road to Whatstandwell-bridge (see *Lign.* 165.), and from thence to ascend the hill to Crich, and return home by Holloway; making the entire distance about twelve miles. As our immediate object is to examine the geological features of the mountain, we shall proceed by the nearest road; and upon reaching Scarthing Rock, turn to the left, by Wellersley Castle grounds, having on the right a bold escarpment of mountain

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\* A good guide will be a great acquisition, and save much time and trouble; and BENJAMIN FROGGATT, who has conducted Dr. Buckland and other geologists to the principal localities in the neighbourhood, will be found an obliging and intelligent attendant, perfectly conversant with the richest geological and botanical sites around Matlock.