

**From the M60** exit the motorway at Junction 1. Take the 2 nd exit at the roundabout signposted Town Centre until you get to a set of traffic lights, where the shopping centre will be directly ahead of you. Turn right on to the A6 Buxton and stay on the A6 for approx. 8 miles passing through Davenport, Hazel Grove, High Lane Village, pass Lyme Park National Trust House. You will then pass Disley Train Station and enter Disley Village. At Disley traffic lights (with the Rams Head Pub on the right), turn right onto Buxton Old Road. Follow the hill for 1 mile, over some speed bumps. Take the 4 th turning on the right into Mudhurst Lane (with the Stone Barn on the corner). The Hotel is half a mile on the left hand side.

**From the M1** leave at Junction 29 for Chesterfield. Follow the signs for A617 towards Chesterfield, then the signs for A623 to Chapel-en-le-Frith, then the A6 for Stockport. As you come into Disley Village, you will reach a set of traffic lights; turn left on to Buxton Old Road. Follow the hill for 1 mile, over some speed bumps. Take the 4 th turning on the right into Mudhurst Lane (with the Stone Barn on the corner). The Hotel is half a mile on the left hand side.

**By Air**, from Manchester Airport, follow the signs to the M60, then as above on the M60. (A 'Severn Trent' bus Number 199, which runs from the airport to Disley and stops at the station, is also available).

This is the Recce Map for Disley.

When the Recce Report is made I will put it together complete with as many pics as possible and pass it round.

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**Any items for the August 12 edition please submit by 30th June 12.**



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**Moorside Grange Hotel & Spa**



# 60s-16ers Reunion 2012.

Moorside Grange Hotel, Higher Disley, Cheshire, SK12 2AP

<http://moorsidegrangehotel.com>

Our next reunion is at the Moorside Grange Hotel, which is a Best Western Hotel on the edge of the High Peak area and Cheshire. The hotel resides in the hills above a village called Disley. As well as boasting a fine fitness suite including, gym, sauna, swimming pool, 9 hole 'pitch and put' golf course - all included in your price, plus a beauty suite where the ladies can relax and have a facial or manicure. (Sorry but the beauty prices are extra.) The hotel is set between the countryside of Cheshire and the Peak District in Derbyshire. The scenery is stunning and there are many places to visit, including; Buxton (Spa Town), Bakewell (famous for its tarts), Chatsworth House (home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire - well worth a visit), plus many more, too numerous to mention. For those of you who like walking, there are great treks, including "Mam Tor" (the shivering mountain that is near Winnats pass), Kinder Scout, above the village of Hayfield, and many more, all within a 10 minute drive from the hotel



**Bakewell**



**Mam Tor**



**Buxton Pavilion.**



**Chatsworth House.**



**The original Farm House, still a part of the hotel.**

The Moorside was originally a dairy farm belonging to Lord Newton of Lyme whose neighbouring estate is known as Lyme Park. In the 1930s the farm was bought by a group of businessmen who turned it into a nine hole golf course. The golf course fell into disrepair and the clubhouse (the old farm) was turned into the Moorside Country and Golf Club, without the golf. It was not long before it degenerated into a late night drinking club and was raided and eventually closed in 1958. Sounds like our cup of tea, doesn't it? On one of our forays, we noticed that they do a cocktail called, the 'Wicked Wickham', but it very much depends on whom you're talking to as to which wicked Wickham it represents.

## How to Get There

**By train** from Manchester Piccadilly to Buxton Line, Disley Train Station. (Taxi available at station).

**Driving - From M6 South**, leave the motorway at Junction 17, turn right and take the A534 towards Congleton. Follow the road, going through one set of lights. At the T-junction, turn left towards Macclesfield. Go straight across the next roundabout and through the lights. Once you go over a zebra crossing, get into the right hand lane and keep heading towards Macclesfield. Once in Macclesfield, the Flower Pot Public House will be on your left; go through the lights and onto the next roundabout, going straight over towards the Town Centre. Go over the next two roundabouts and, at the third one, turn left towards A6 Stockport. Get into the right hand lane at the lights and go straight across the roundabout, taking the B5470 towards Whaley Bridge. Approximately 8 miles out of Macclesfield, take the left hand turn signposted Higher Disley and Hotel. The Hotel is then two miles on the right hand side.

**From the M6 North**, leave the M6 at M61 for Preston. Follow the M62 for Leeds, joining the M60, heading towards Stockport and Manchester Airport. Follow the directions from M60 as detailed below.