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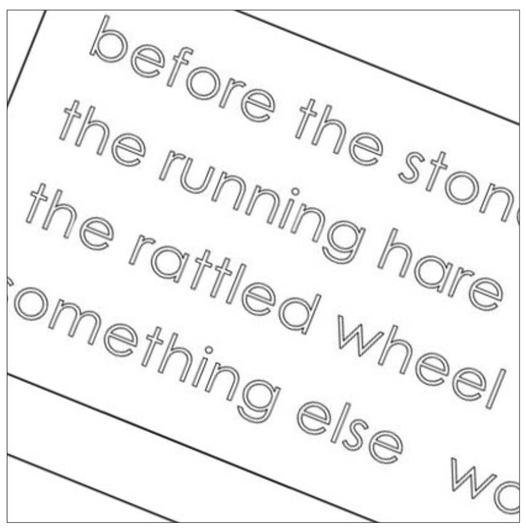

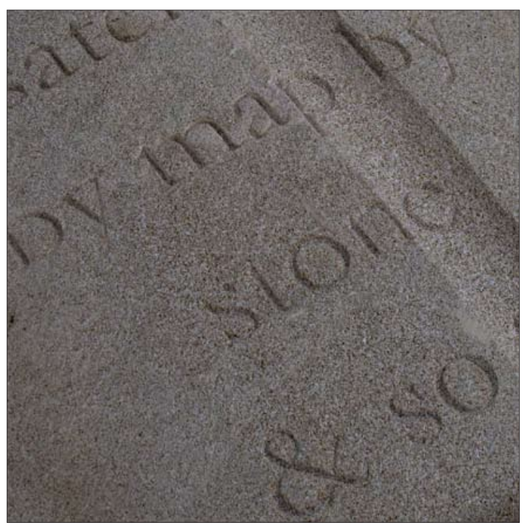

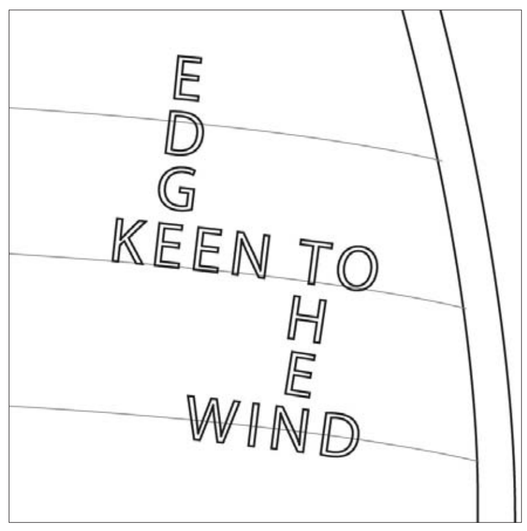

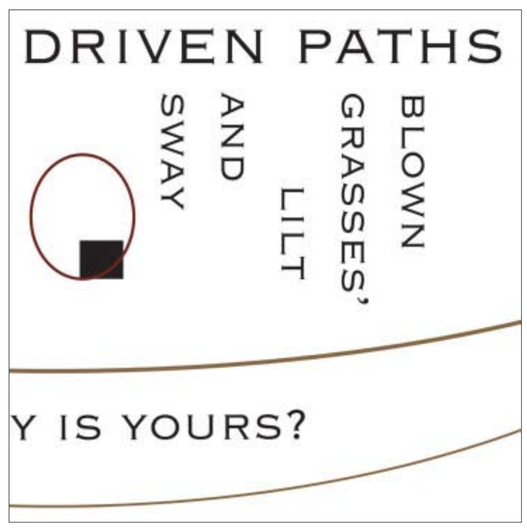

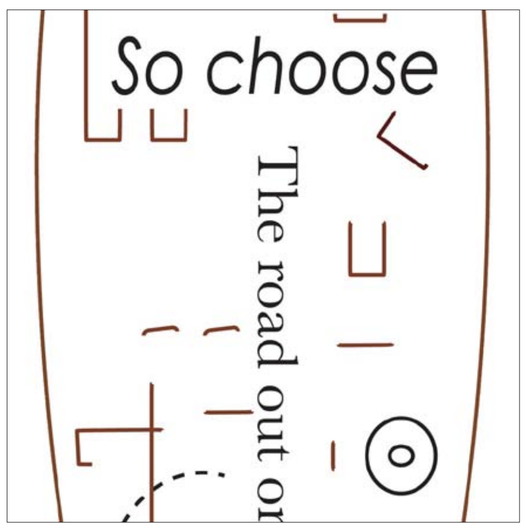

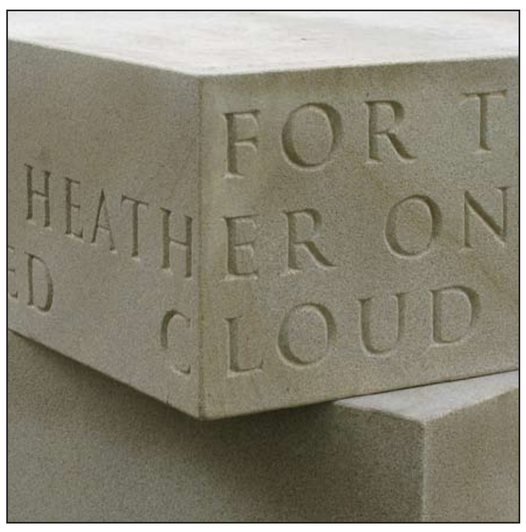

Companion Stones comprise 12 sculptures designed by poets and artists of the Peak District. Each stone bears directions to an uncertain future. After exhibition at the Moorlands Centre the stones will be placed on the moors, each as a companion to one of the Derbyshire Guide Stoops.

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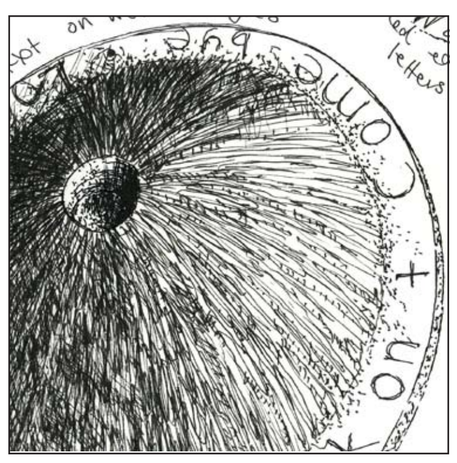
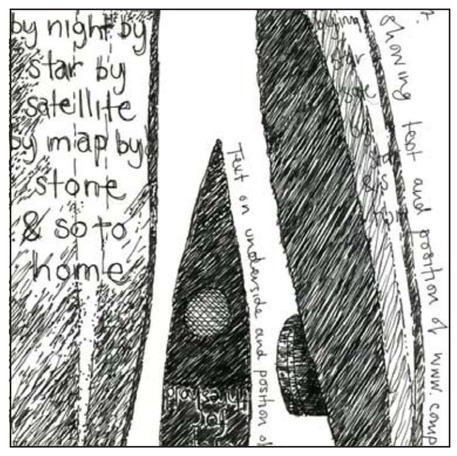
E1 Longshaw Gate
Jo Bell
Kate Genever



Come Bye
Look Back
Take time
Walk on

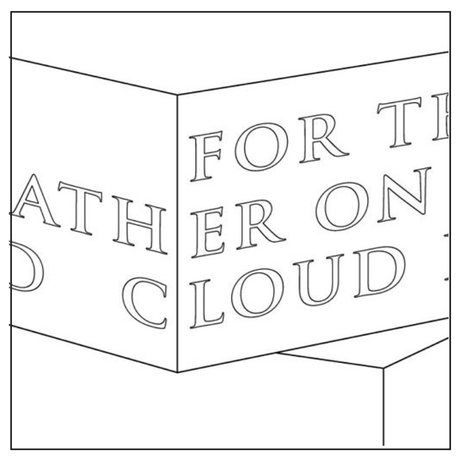
E2 Longshaw Park
Ann Atkinson
Kate Genever



walk on
by water-flow
by crow-flight
by night by
star by
satellite
by map by
stone
& so to
home

re-use
stone
for
wall
or
step
for
threshold

E3 White Edge
Mark Goodwin
Jo Dacombe



For This Ride
come out
ward hear
heath
er on air
step
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rounded c
loud let
soul rotate
as hori
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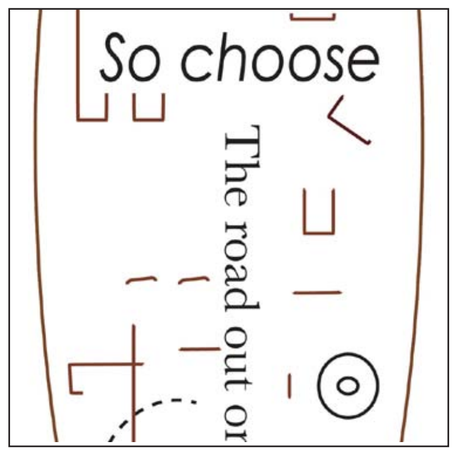
walk sky
wards

E5 Barbrook East
James Caruth
Jo Berry



This place is neither here nor there,
but set your hand on its gritty heart,
feel the earth's cold pulse.
For every path will lead you
to somewhere you have yet to name.
So choose,
the road out, or the long road home.

E6 Deadshaw Sick
Diana Syder
Adam Walkden

so hereis the engma f yourself wal king and bretahing under the restles fky, underthe un ripe stars. but soon the platuea floats into 1st vast stragnge nighta sand moss outwits us all

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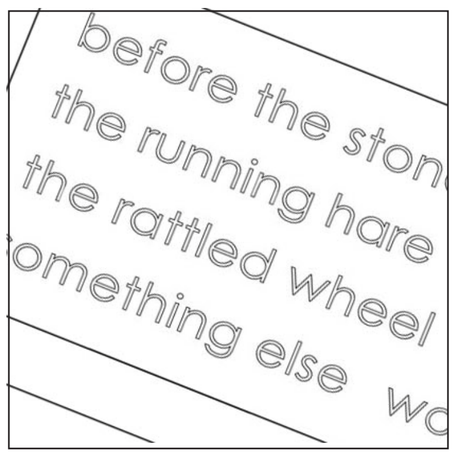
E7 Curbar Head
Clive Allen
Val Carman



Before the stone
before the land
the running hare
the pointing hand
the rattled wheel
the bright idea
something else
would lead us here

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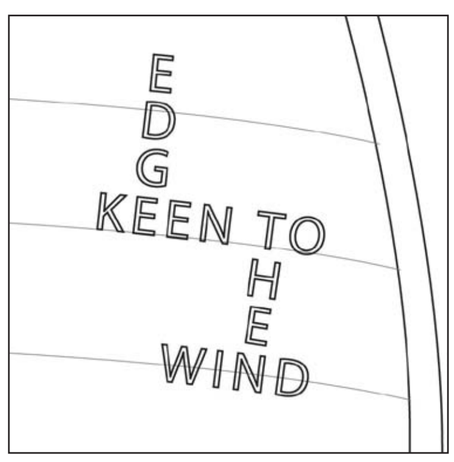
E8 Eaglestone Flat
David Fine
Val Carman

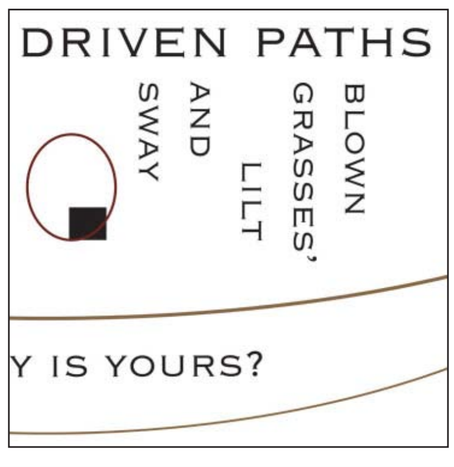


Canvas to all points
Graze the azimuth
From 1709 to 2008
Quit the tide
To see you right

E9 Shillito Woods
Alyson Hallett
Amanda Wray

Follow your heart,
Let it lead you
Wherever you must go.

E10 Bleak House
Barry Taylor
Jo Berry



Men's driven paths
blown grasses'
lilt and sway
cross here
Which way
is yours?

E14 Hob Hurst's House
Chris Jones
Amanda Wray

Two hands squabble
like birds' wings in a squall.
In your cold hand
my hand warm with sun.

E16 Beeley Moor
Noel Connor
Adam Walkden

Split the block
prize words apart
find poetry carved
in the stones heart
unlock yourself
say 'here I start'

W3 Ball Cross
John Sewell
Jo Dacombe

For the other rode
Go inward
By cranesbill and leaf-star
Clear the stream

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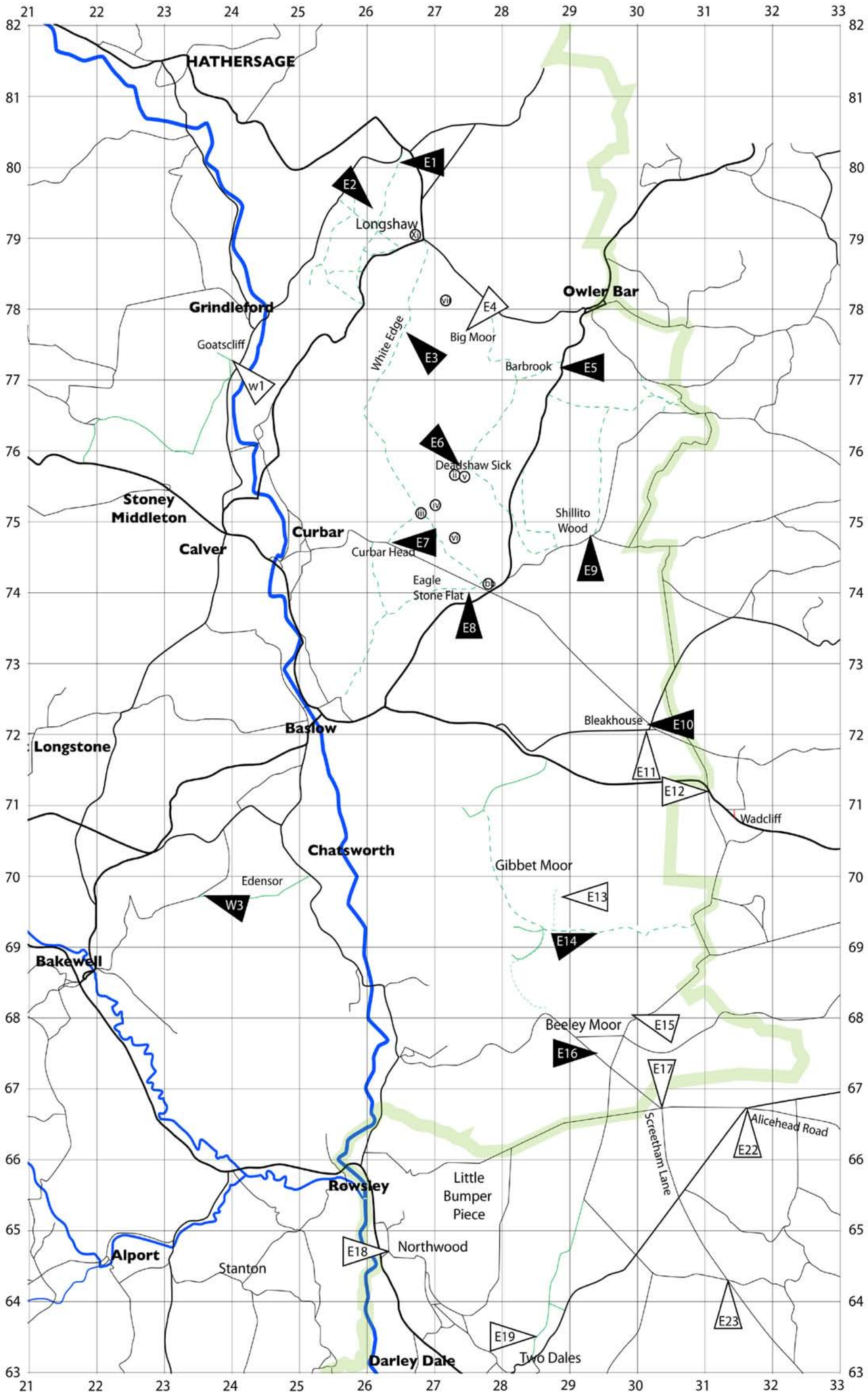

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