

many spots worthy of a visit. One of these is past the Lover's Leap, the rocks of which rise abruptly upon our right, and are crested with firs; amid the romantic beauties of Ashwood Dale; round by Pig Tor, "a savage looking headland, nearly broken by the parent cliff, which thrust its misshapened form far out into the dale;" under the base of Topley Pike, which "lifts its huge form to an immense elevation, its steep front clothed almost to the summit with dark firs and a matted undergrowth of brushwood and brambles." This walk will well repay the visitor. "The precipitous limestone cliffs are split into romantic masses;



ASHWOOD DALE BRIDGE, NEAR BUXTON.

the loftier crags, weather-worn, are covered with a rich embroidery of lichens, moss and ivy; the lower acclivities are closed with tangled underwood;" while at the foot of all, the Wye babbles on its devious way.

A short distance north of Miller's Dale Station the train passes through a tunnel, then over a beautiful wooded ravine into another tunnel.

We are now near the middle of Chee Vale, one of the most beautiful spots in England. "The dale suddenly contracts. Vast limestone cliffs, rugged and uneven, tower up to considerable height, and the river, pent up within its narrow bounds, rushes onward with noisy tumult. Creeping round a jutting promontory, the first grand view of the sequestered dell in which Chee Tor is