

DAMFLASK RESERVOIR

PREPARED FOR WALKING THE PEAKS, FEBRUARY 2017



THE BIT FOR KIDS!

Hey everyone! So you're being dragged on a walk are you? I bet you're thinking it's going to be a bit boringwell, Walking The Peaks has tried to make it interesting for you. There's some geocaches to find, an ice cream stop either along the way or at the end, and it's up to you to guide the adults. Have fun!!!

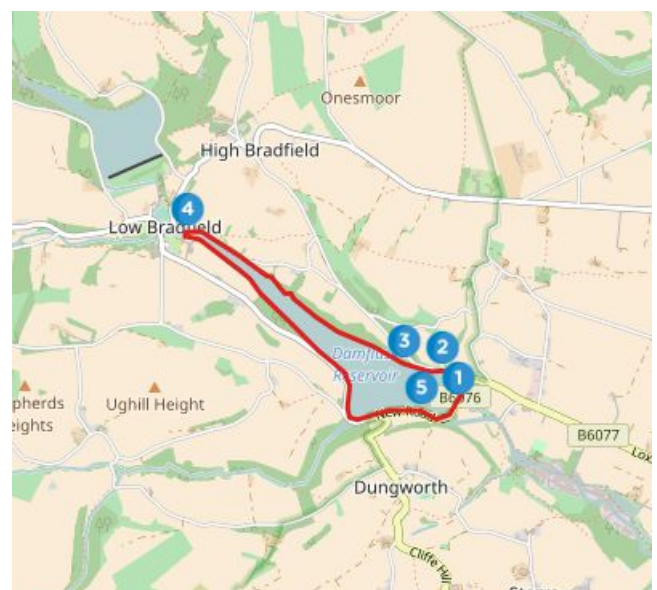
BORING STUFF FOR ADULTS

After parking on the road on the dam wall, the walk takes you round the reservoir in an anti-clockwise direction.

Leaving the road, the good path passes the boat club and continues along the northern edge of the reservoir for about 2km, before you rejoin the road for a short distance.

Having crossed the bridge, follow the path along the southern side of the reservoir until you reach the road. From there it's a little walk along the road back to the start.

ROUTE MAP



GETTING THERE

The walk is easily accessible by car. Damflask Reservoir is just off the B6077. Park at the roadside adjacent to the dam wall.

You can get there by bus too, with the walk being served by the 61/62 bus service from Sheffield. For timetables visit:

www.travelsouthyorkshire.com

NEARBY FACILITIES

The excellent Nags Head pub serves traditional pub food and drinks, and is run directly by the near Bradfield Brewery.

See www.bradfieldbrewery.com

Other than that, there are pubs and a couple of cafes in both Low and High Bradfield, and usually an ice cream van by the cricket pitch.

Not too far away is Our Cow Molly, an ice cream parlour and dairy farm up at Dungworth. Only a five minute drive away, it's well worth a visit.

See www.ourcowmolly.co.uk

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1 START

Right kids! It's often easy to go wrong at the start of the walk. So, look over the wall at the reservoir. Then turn to your RIGHT and walk in that direction with the water on your LEFT. At the road junction, turn left and continue along the pavement.



2 GAP IN WALL

Managed that bit ok? Easy wasn't it! Very quickly you'll see a gap in the wall on the LEFT. Take this and follow it down to the right to the reservoir edge. Don't get too close to the edge!



3 BOAT CLUB

This is nice and easy now. In fact, it's almost impossible to go wrong! Just keep the water on your left. Very soon you will see the BOAT CLUB where people do rowing on the lake. You'll later cross TWO SMALL BRIDGES. Then turn LEFT when you come to a road. TAKE CARE!!



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4 BRIDGE

Follow the road until you reach a bridge on the LEFT HAND SIDE. Cross it and then immediately turn LEFT onto a path that takes you to the reservoir again. IMPORTANT NOTE – if you carry on along the road you'll come to a village called LOW BRADFELD which normally has an ICE CREAM VAN!



5 RESERVOIR – SOUTH SIDE

Hopefully you're now FULL OF BEANS, or should that mean ICE CREAM!! It's dead easy from here now. Just follow the path all the way until you reach a house where the path joins the road. Not for the first time on this walk, TURN LEFT and follow the road back to the start.



THE END OF THE WALK

Well done! You've walked about FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED METRES so we definitely think the ADULTS need to buy you a treat! If you didn't have an ice cream (or even if you did!) it's well worth a visit to OUR COW MOLLY FARM up at nearby Dungworth. Cora's Chaos is our favourite!!

GEOCACHES

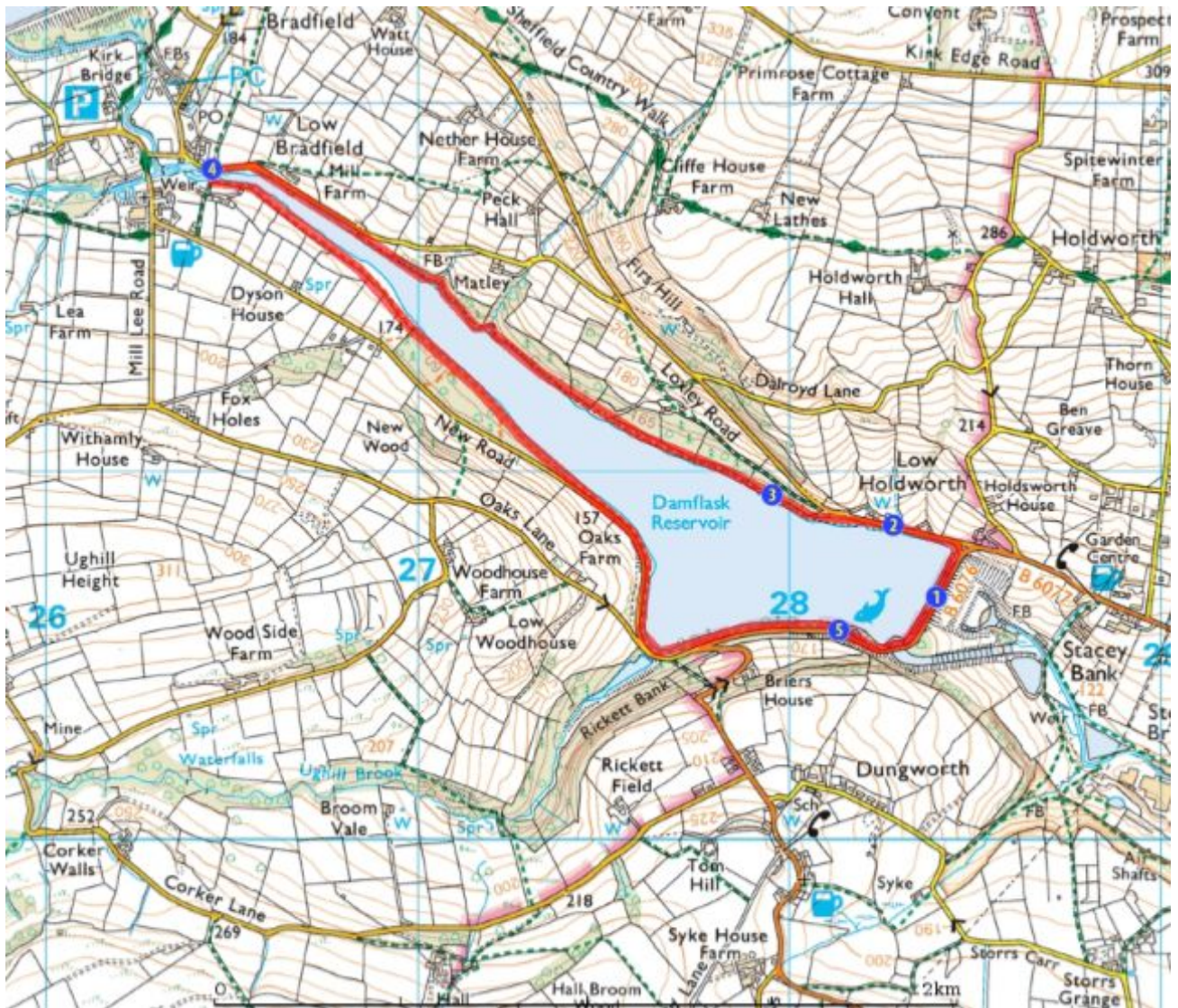
There are lots of GEOCACHES in the area, with at least FIVE directly on this route! Geocaching is an adventure sport, open to anyone and everyone, that gets you out and about in the pursuit of hidden treasure or 'caches' using a GPS or mobile phone. To find out more, talk to an adult about signing up to GEOCACHING.COM and get the app on your phone. Happy Hunting!

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ROUTE MAP (NOT TO SCALE)



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