

DAMFLASK RESERVOIR

PREPARED FOR WALKING THE PEAKS, FEBRUARY 2017



ROUTE SUMMARY

Lovely 5.3km / 3 mile walk around the picturesque Damflask Reservoir on mostly flat, decent paths throughout. The circular walk takes in lovely views and there is an optional detour to the pubs and cafes in Low Bradfield if desired.

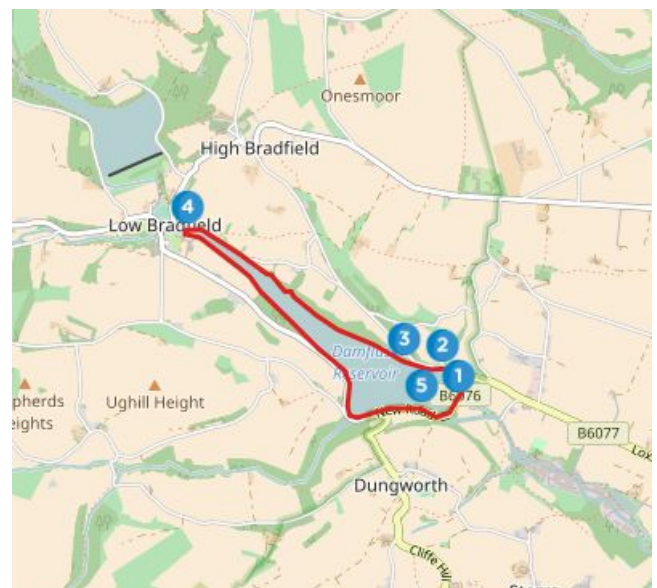
ROUTE DESCRIPTION

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

Having parked by the side of the road, head in a northerly direction (with the reservoir on your left). At the junction, turn left and continue along the pavement.



2 GAP IN WALL

Very quickly you'll reach a path on the left through a gap in the wall. Take this and follow it down to the right to the reservoir edge.



3 BOAT CLUB

You will soon reach the boat club where several clubs base the activities. Carry on along the path. You'll cross a couple of small bridges along the way. The path rises gradually and after a mile or so you'll come to a minor road. Turn left.



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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. Note – at the bridge you can simply carry on the road up to Low Bradfield for an ice cream or visit to a café.



5 RESERVOIR – SOUTH SIDE

About as easy as it gets now. Simply follow the path around the edge of the reservoir for approximately 2.5km until you come to a road next to the boat keepers house. Turn left, then follow the pavement back to the start.



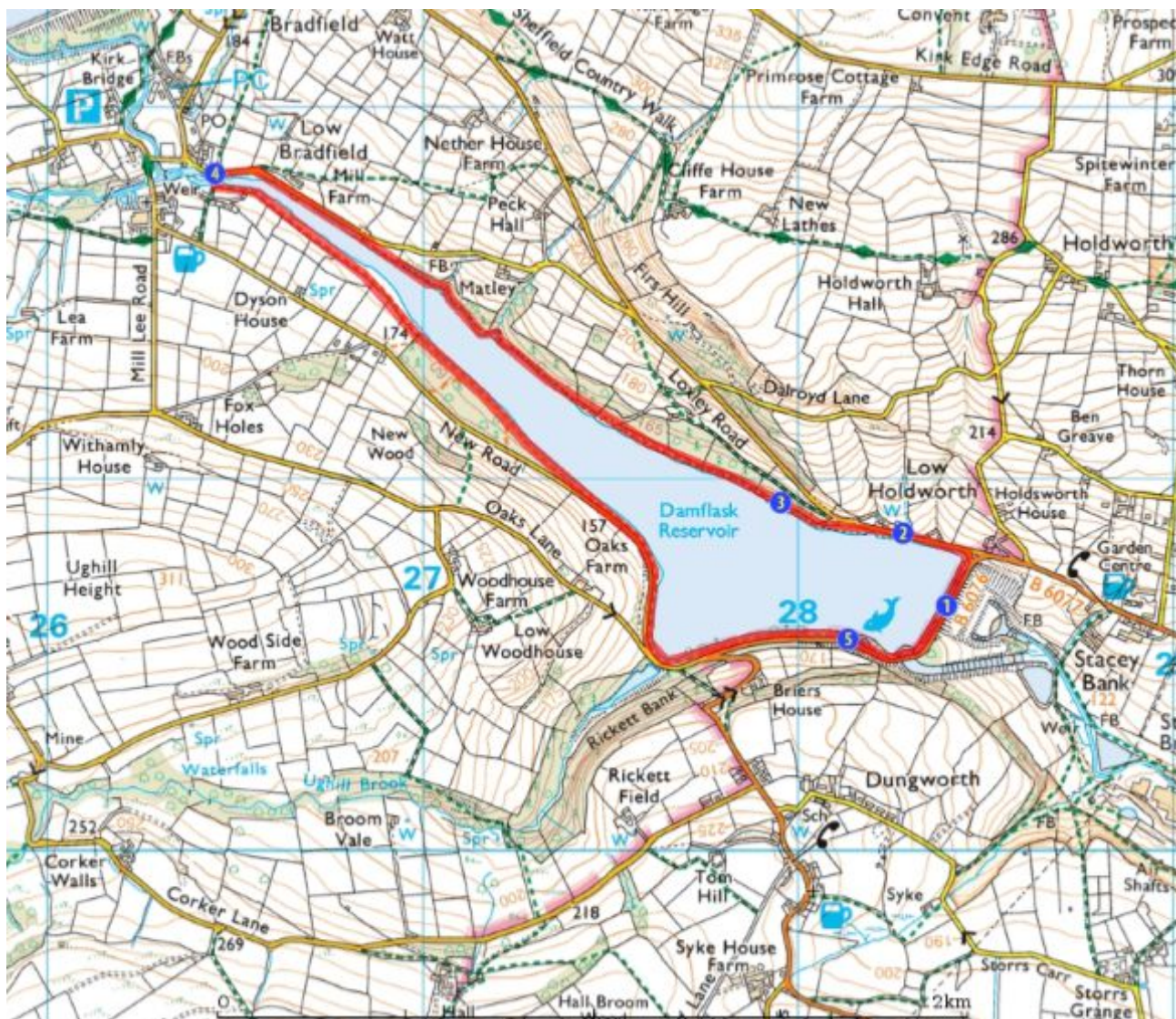
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ROUTE MAP (NOT TO SCALE)



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