



YOUR FREE GUIDE TO 6 OF OUR BEAUTIFUL RESERVOIRS

**“AH, BREATHE
IN THAT BRACING
YORKSHIRE
AIR MARY!”**



**“IT’S PLAYING
HAVOC WITH ME
CURLERS EDNA!”**



BROUGHT TO YOU BY
YorkshireWater



ONLY AVAILABLE IN YORKSHIRE

WE LOOK AFTER 72,000 ACRES OF LAND IN YORKSHIRE, SPANNING THE NORTH YORK MOORS, THE WOLDS, AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY AND SOME OF THE BEST NATIONAL PARKS IN THE COUNTRY. AND ALL THIS IS FREE FOR YOU TO ENJOY. HERE'S A TASTER OF SOME OF THE AREAS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO TRY.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR EVEN MORE YORKSHIREWATER.COM/RECREATION

OUR WALK DIFFICULTY RATINGS

In this pack you'll find directions to the site, a summary of the walk, a list of facilities available, a detailed route map and route instructions.



These walks are easy to complete and do not require special footwear. Most of the walks are suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.



These walks are mainly flat and on surfaced paths, however they can become muddy in wet weather.



These walks include rough terrain and steeper gradients, making them unsuitable for young children and the infirm.



These walks are for the experienced ramblers, are at high altitudes and require good compass reading skills. Walking boots, food and drink and appropriate clothing and waterproofs are essential.



Podcasts are available for walks featuring this symbol, just visit the recreation section on the Yorkshire Water website and click on the podcast link.

Visit the easy access page for a choice of more areas, all of which are suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.



Great care has been taken to ensure that the information in our activity packs (or other information made available) is accurate. However, we accept no liability for any claim, loss, damage or injury (howsoever arising) incurred by those using the information provided in activity packs or by Yorkshire Water generally.

AREAS TO EXPLORE IN WEST YORKSHIRE

1 DIGLEY (4.9 MILES)

SOUTH WEST OF HOLMFIRTH.



2 OGDEN (3 MILES) (EASY ACCESS 1.2 MILES)

EAST OF HALIFAX.



3 HAWORTH MOOR (4.8 MILES)

SOUTH-WEST OF HAWORTH, NEAR KEIGHLEY.



4 BLACKMOORFOOT (1.3 MILES)

SOUTH-WEST OF HUDDERSFIELD SITUATED BETWEEN MELTHAM AND SLAITHWAITE.



5 SCAMMONDEN (4.1 MILES)

OFF THE A640 TO THE WEST OF HUDDERSFIELD.



6 ECCUP (4.5 MILES) (EASY ACCESS 3 MILES)

NORTH OF ALWOODLEY, NORTH LEEDS.



Difficulty:

Digley

Description

Digley offers an invigorating walk, running along lanes, fields and over open moorland accommodating wide ranging views of the reservoir and surrounding countryside. The walk is 4.9 miles long.

Location

South-west of Holmfirth

Access

From our Digley Quarry car park point 1 to the north of Digley reservoir.

Facilities



OS Map: Outdoor Leisure 1 Dark Peak.

Difficulty:

Ogden

Description

This absorbing walk offers a feast of different landscapes including rough pastures, picturesque woodland, soothing streams and rugged moorland. The walk also provides a spectacular viewing point for the nearby wind farm on Knoll Hill before you descend alongside a golf course on Ovenden Moor towards the dam at Ogden Reservoir. The walk is 3 miles long plus an optional 1 mile extension.

Location

East of Halifax

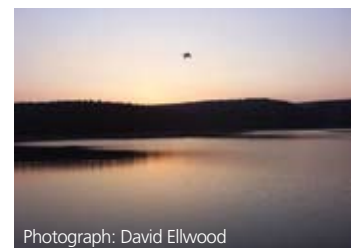
Access

Off the A629 Halifax to Keighley road at Causeway Foot Inn. There is parking near the site entrance in Calderdale Council's car park, point 1.

Facilities



OS Map: Outdoor Leisure Map 1



Photograph: David Ellwood



Difficulty:

Haworth Moor

Description

Straddling the Pennines, this invigorating walk sweeps through the wild moorland and heather which was an inspiration for the Bronte sisters Charlotte, Emily and Anne. The paths and tracks on this route provide views up to Top Withens ruins, connected locally to Emily's famous novel *Wuthering Heights* and the surrounding moors. Visitors are asked to keep all dogs on a lead in the interest of farming and conservation. The walk is 4.8 miles long.

Location

South-west of Haworth, near Keighley

Access

This walk is located on the west side of Penistone Hill Country Park, south west of Haworth where there is ample car parking in Bradford Council's car park point 1.

Facilities



OS Map: OL21.



Photograph: Phil baines



Difficulty:

Blackmoorfoot

Description

This walk provides wide views of Blackmoorfoot Reservoir. Running along 3 sides of the reservoir, the route encompasses woodland and tranquil water edges and is a haven for wildlife and migrating birds. The path is flat and easy, the only gradients are a short ramp at the entrance at point 3 and on the public highway at Back Lane between points 5 and 6. The route is 1.3 miles long.

Location

South-west of Huddersfield situated between Meltham and Slaithwaite.

Access

Car Parking at Blackmoorfoot is on the roadside on Reservoir Road near point 1 - please park carefully and have consideration for other road users.

OS Map: OL21 – South Pennines.



Photograph: Paul R G Haley



Difficulty:

Scammonden

Description

Adjacent to the M62, this walk teeters round the edges of Scammonden Reservoir, taking in woodlands and rough pastures. For those looking for a quieter walk you can also visit Deanhead Reservoir from where there are spectacular views back down the valley. The route runs mainly on unsurfaced paths and there are also some gradients, steps, boardwalks and stiles. It can also be wet and muddy so be prepared. The walk is 4.1 miles long.

Location

Off the A640 to the west of Huddersfield.

Access

Leave the A640 half a mile south west of the bridge over the M62 and follow the sign to Scammonden Water and Wood Edge car park at point 1.

Facilities



OS Map: Explorer OL21



Difficulty:

Eccup

Description

On the outskirts of Leeds, this circular walk is ideal for families with plenty to see along the way. The route passes through woodlands and the quaint village of Eccup, over a dam and alongside a local golf course. The woodland surrounding the reservoir is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and is nationally important for birds. You may also see the unmistakable red kite, recently saved from extinction in the UK. The walk is 4.5 miles long.

Location

North of Alwoodley, north Leeds

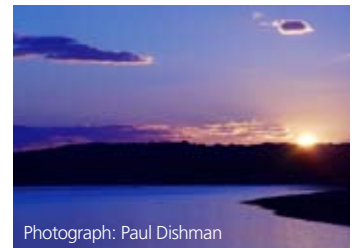
Access

There are no car parks at Eccup. Parking is possible on Allwoodley Lane, please park carefully and have consideration for other road users and residents. There are also bus stops on Allwoodley Lane. Enter the site via Goodrick Lane point 1.

Facilities



OS Map: Explorer 297 – Lower Wharfedale & Upper Washburn Valley



Photograph: Paul Dishman

