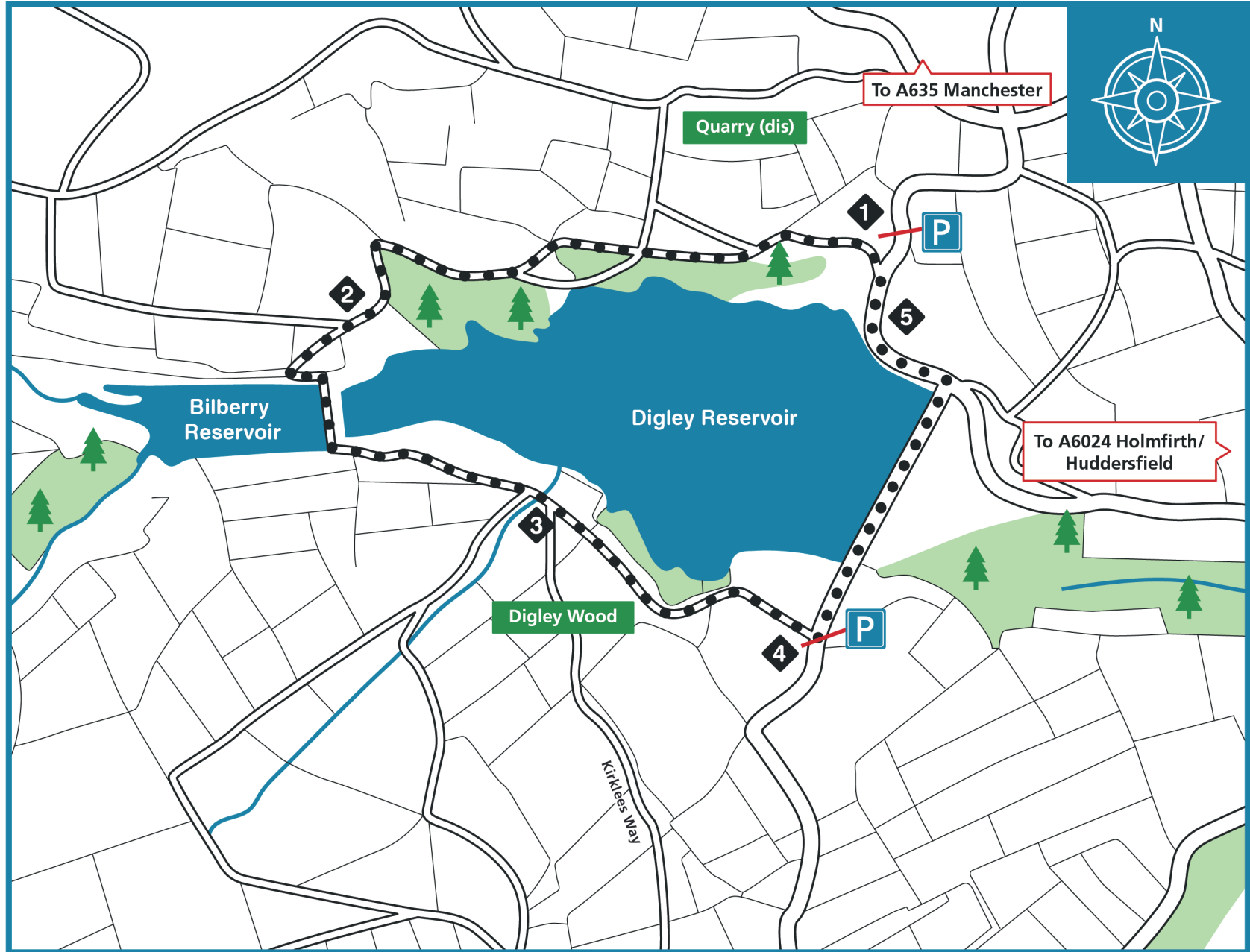



DIGLEY

Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Parking	

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	About 3 miles south-west of Holmfirth
Difficulty:	Two Boots
Route Length:	1½ Miles / 2.4 Kilometres
Walking Time:	1 hour
Terrain & Gradient:	Varied; with surfaced tracks and unsurfaced paths and a short distance of roadside walking (mostly on the pavement). This route includes steps and some steep sections.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: This route starts at our free Digley Quarry Car Park (nearest postcode HD9 2QD). Alternative free parking is available at Digley South Car Park (nearest postcode HD9 2RX); to the southern end of the embankment.</p> <p>From Holmfirth: Follow the A6024 (Woodhead Road) south-west towards Holmbridge. After 1 ½ miles, turn right onto Field End Lane which then becomes Bank Top Lane. After just over half a mile, Bank Top Lane becomes Digley Royd Lane where Fieldhead Lane meets from the left. At this T-junction, Either continue on Digley Royd Lane until you will soon reach Digley Quarry Car Park on your left, or turn left onto Fieldhead Lane towards Digley South Car Park (which is on the right after the embankment).</p> <p>By public transport: Buses are available to Holmclose; which is a mile east of the reservoir, or to Holme, about a mile to the south.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i></p>
Facilities:	
OS Map:	Outdoor Leisure 1, Dark Peak area

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 ● Digley offers a varied path alongside woods,
 ● through fields and the edge of the moor, with
 ● plenty of lovely scenery along the way. This route
 ● is ideal for families looking for a morning or
 ● afternoon stroll. Glimpses of Digley Reservoir can
 ● be seen around this circuit, along with views of its
 ● smaller neighbour, Bilberry Reservoir.

Route Description:

From Digley Quarry Car Park (**point 1**), go up the steps in the banking toward the reservoir to join a walled lane. Turn right along the lane, which heads uphill at first but soon starts to descend. Ignore the first gap in the wall on the right which leads to the quarry. Towards the bottom of the slope, some shallow steps climb to the right – follow these onto a path between woods and fields.

When you reach another set of steps, descend these and follow the clear path which soon bears right onto a walled lane. Follow this lane for just over 300 metres to where it forks at **point 2**. There is a bench here between the two lanes.

Bear left at **point 2** and descend, veering left and through a metal gate, to Bilberry Dam. Walk across the dam and follow the path to the left up the hillside. Continue on this path and through a gate in the wall until you reach **point 3**, near a gate and bridge over the stream.

With the reservoir on your left, follow the path which soon bends to the left, through a gate and down to Digley South Car Park. Cross the car park to get to **point 4**, where you meet the road.

Watching out for any vehicles or cyclists, turn left along the road, which soon becomes paved and crosses the reservoir embankment. Turn left at the end and head to **point 5**. Here, where the road curves to the right, go through a gate on the left and follow the path and steps back to Digley Quarry Car Park (**point 1**).

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