



BROOMHEAD

200m



Key:

Road		Woodlands	
Path		River	
Route			

Route Fact File	
Location:	Near Ewden Village; south of Stocksbridge and less than 10 miles north-west of Sheffield
Difficulty:	Two/Three Boots
Route Length:	2¼ Miles / 3.7 Kilometres
Walking Time:	1½ Hours
Terrain & Gradient:	The path is mostly quite level. However, much of the route is on unsurfaced, uneven paths with rocks and tree roots. Due to the rough terrain which can be muddy and slippery, good sturdy footwear is recommended.
How To Get There:	There is no car park at Broomhead, however roadside parking is available at the entrance to the footpath (S36 4ZD). Please be mindful of “no parking” areas nearby. Alternative parking is available alongside the private road which runs along the neighbouring More Hall Reservoir. <i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i>
Facilities:	n/a
OS Map:	Outdoor Leisure 1 – The Peak District / Dark Peak Area

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 • Broomhead circular is a peaceful walk in the Peak
 • District National Park, taking in woodlands and
 • glimpses across the reservoir. Although located
 • on the doorstep of Sheffield, it is far enough
 • off the beaten track to offer quiet solitude and
 • immersion in nature. The route takes you around
 • the reservoir on unsurfaced paths.
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 • Why not make a day of it! The adjacent More
 • Hall Reservoir offers another circular walk, which
 • you can also find on the walking section of the
 • Yorkshire Water website.
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Route Description:

Start by going through the A-frame metal gate at **point 1**. Walk up the road for about 100 metres to where the entrance to the reservoir is on your left, with the embankment and tower. At **point 2**, when facing the embankment, turn right onto the grassy path which runs along the northern shore of the reservoir. Keep on the defined route which weaves through mixed woodland for about a mile, until you reach the public road at **point 3**.

Turn left (being careful of potential other road users) to follow the road which soon bears left and crosses Ewden Beck where it flows into the reservoir. After the bridge, the entrance to Yorkshire Water's permissive path is on your left, which takes you through the woodland alongside Broomhead's southern shore.

Continue on the path running parallel with the water. After about a kilometre, ascend a short set of steps and then 20 metres later go right up a few more steps and through a gap in the fence to a junction with a road and a bridleway (**point 4**). Turn left along the bridleway which leads to the southern end of the reservoir embankment (**point 5**).

Here, go through a gate to cross the embankment back towards **point 2**. At the other end, when you meet the metal vehicle gate, follow the fence round to the right where there is a pedestrian gate.

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Please respect the Countryside Code.