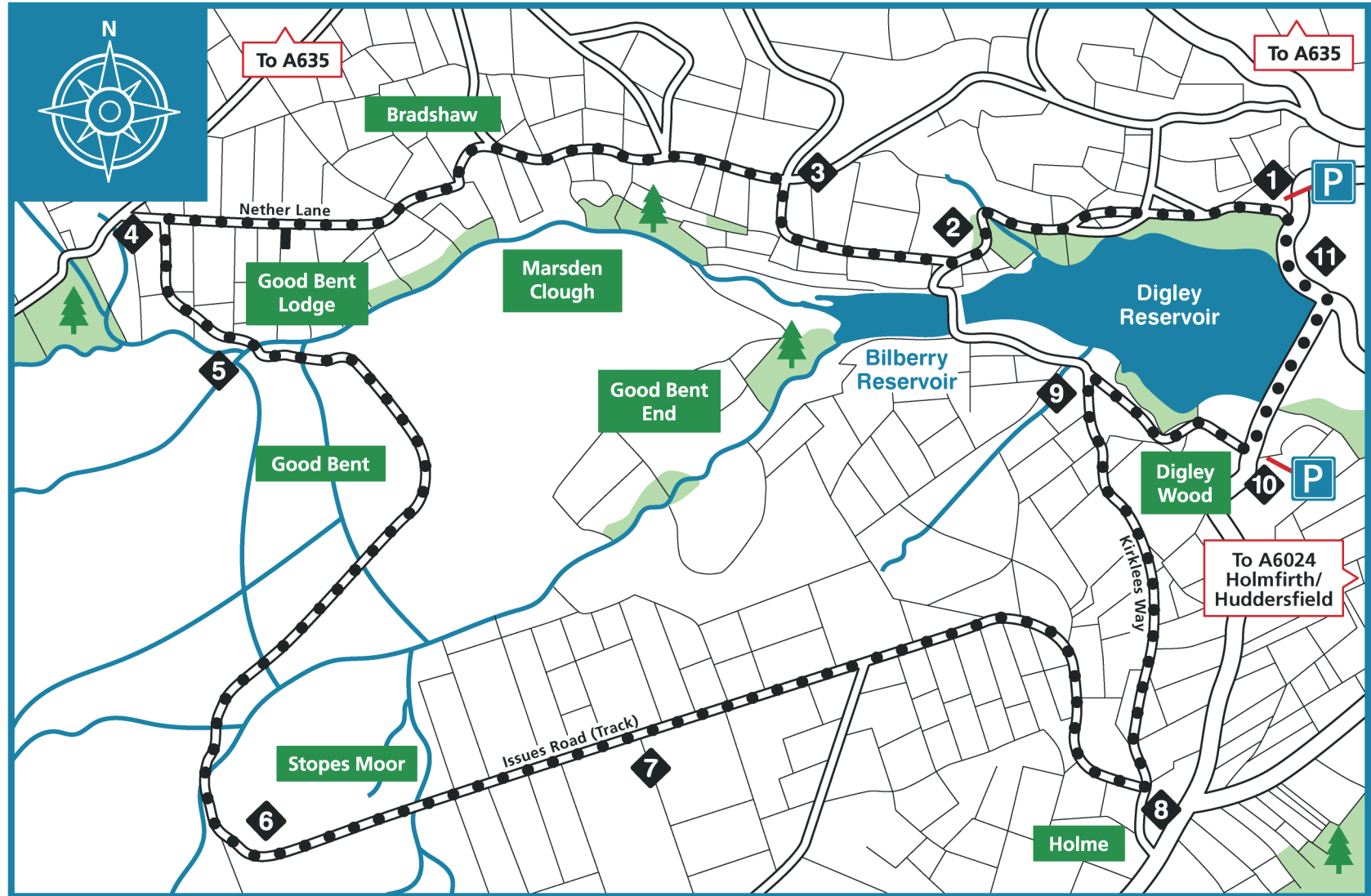



DIGLEY, BILBERRY & BEYOND

Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Parking	
Building	

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	About 3 miles south-west of Holmfirth
Difficulty:	Three Boots
Route Length:	5½ Miles / 9 Kilometres
Walking Time:	3½ Hours
Terrain & Gradient:	This route takes you over a variety of terrain, including unsurfaced paths, rough tracks, fields and a short section of roadside walking (mostly on the pavement). There are steps, stiles and gates along the way. Sections of the route can be muddy, uneven and slippery, with some fairly steep gradients, so good sturdy footwear is recommended.
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 – The Peak District / Dark Peak Area

- Agden is situated in a charming area of countryside on the edge of the Peak District, less than 10 miles north-west of Sheffield. This route offers walkers plenty to see along the way, including the quaint villages of High and Low Bradfield, picturesque woodlands and the rippling waters of Agden Reservoir.
- Why not make a day of it! Check out our routes around the adjacent Damflask Reservoir or the nearby Dale Dike Reservoir, which are also available as walking guides on the Yorkshire Water website.

Route Description:

From Digley Quarry Car Park (**point 1**), go up the sloped path with a hand rail 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 right to follow the lane heading east and then around a right turn to a T-junction at **point 3**.

Turn left and follow a walled lane for just under a mile. Other old tracks split off periodically, but stick to the main one. Passing Goodbent Lodge on the left, continue along the lane for another 250 metres until you reach the fourth field on the left at **point 4**. Turn left over the stone stile and head straight down the field, with the wall on your right. Leave the field via a metal gate at the bottom and join a track which slants leftwards down the hillside to a bridge over the stream (**point 5**).

Follow the path up the far hillside on a broad track which later narrows and crosses a small stream, then uphill to a junction with another track at **point 6** (about a mile after **point 5**). Bear left along the track which soon becomes a walled lane (Issues Road), **point 7**. Continue along the lane which curves to the right descends into Holme Village. Pass the school on your right and then 150 metres later, at **point 8**, turn left onto the public footpath.

Follow the waymarked Kirklees Way, which takes you through several fields. After about a kilometre, you will meet a T-junction with the reservoir path (**point 9**). Turn right to follow the path eastwards, which then bends to the left, through a gate and down to Digley South Car Park. Cross the car park to get to **point 10**, 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 11**. 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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