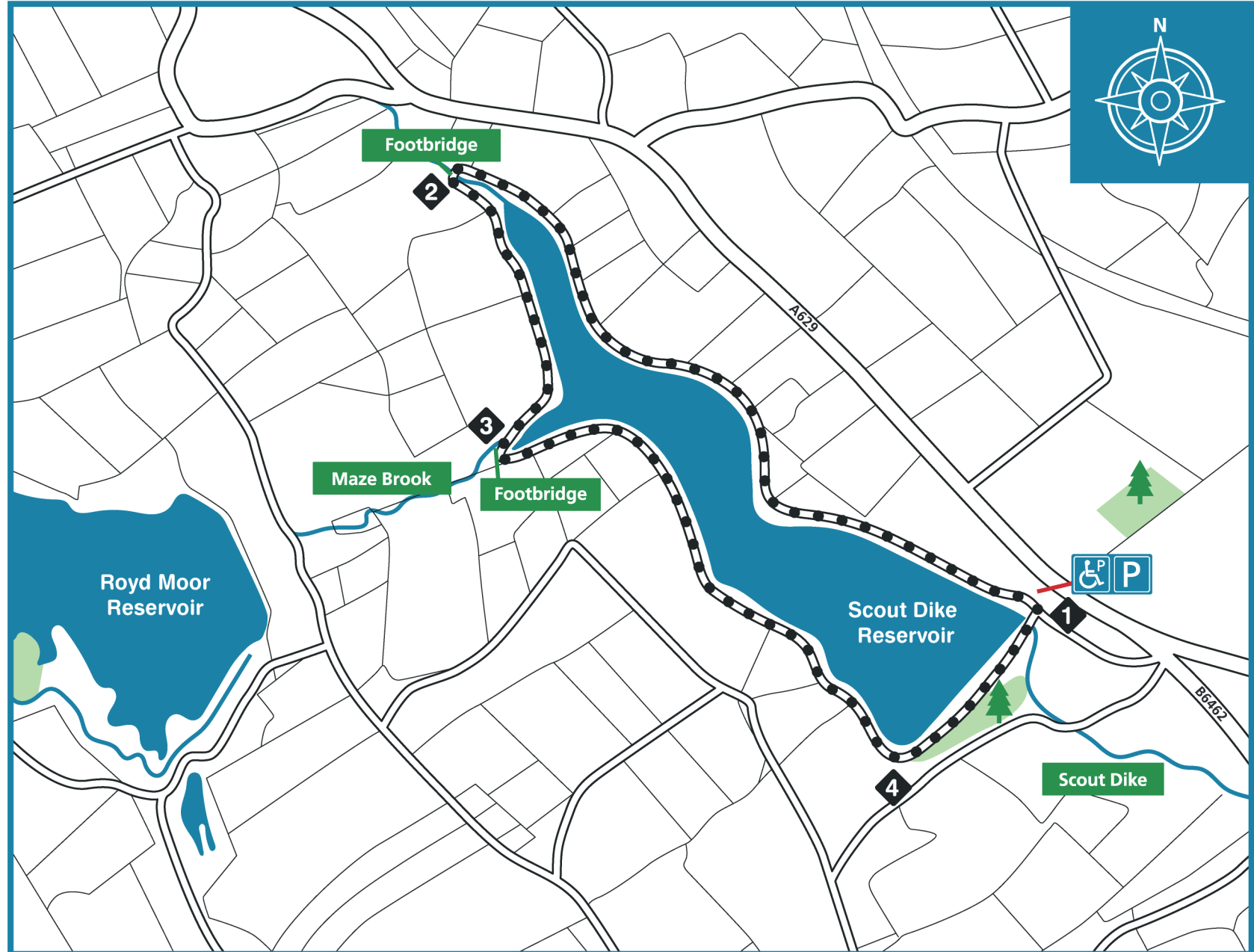




SCOUT DIKE

Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Disabled parking	
Parking	

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	2 miles north of Penistone
Difficulty:	One boot
Route Length:	2 Miles / 3.2 Kilometres
Walking Time:	1 hour
Terrain & Gradient:	There are no slopes apart from the initial hill down from the car park. The path is surfaced the full way around, except for on the embankment between points 1 and 4 . The embankment is grassy and can sometimes be muddy.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: you can use our free car park (S36 7EZ), just off the A629.</p> <p>From Penistone: head north on the B6462 (Huddersfield Road) for about a mile, until it meets the A629 (Halifax Road). Turn left to follow the A629 for about 200 metres, where the entrance to Scout Dike's car park is on the left.</p> <p>From Shepley: follow the A629 (Halifax Road) southwards. After about 4½ miles, you will reach the entrance to the Scout Dike's car park on the right.</p> <p>By public transport: There is a bus stop 1 mile away on Talbot Road. Penistone train station (S36 6AJ) is also a 1 ¾ mile walk away.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i></p>
Facilities:	 
OS Map:	Explorer OL1 and Explorer 288

Scout Dike is a picturesque walk following the water's edge along a babbling beck and through mature woodland. The route is mostly surfaced apart from the embankment top. There is only one short steep section, at the start of the walk.

Route Description:

From the car park at **point 1**, head towards the accessible parking spaces and follow the sloping track down to the water's edge, keeping the reservoir on your left. Continue along to the far end of the reservoir at **point 2**, where the path crosses a bridge.

After the bridge, bear left and continue following the path which loops back on itself. Keep walking alongside the shore, until the path enters a wooded area and comes to another bridge at **point 3**.

Cross the bridge and again, bear left to keep following the water's edge. Continue on the path for the length of the reservoir to **point 4** where you reach the embankment. Cross the embankment back to the car park. To reach the car park at **point 1** you can either ascend the steps or follow the track as it bears right and heads up a fairly steep slope to a squeeze stile.

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