

Route Fact File	
Location:	Situated between Meltham and Slaithwaite; south-west of Huddersfield
Difficulty:	One Boot
Route Length:	31/2 Miles / 5.4 Kilometres
Walking Time:	45 Minutes
Terrain & Gradient:	The path is relatively flat and well-surfaced, with a consistent two metre width throughout. There are no steps, stiles or gates on this route.
How To Get There:	By car: There is no car park at Blackmoorfoot Reservoir, however some roadside parking is available on Reservoir Side Road (HD7 5JW) which runs along the eastern edge of Blackmoorfoot and along the access road on the south side (HD9 5RW). Please park with consideration for other road users.
	From Huddersfield: leave the city via Blackmoorfoot Road, heading south-west. After 2 ¾ miles, turn left onto Black Lane and then take the next right onto Reservoir Side Road.
	By public transport: There is a bus stop at the junction between Blackmoorfoot Road and Black Lane, just a few hundred metres from the start of this route.
	For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.
Facilities:	n/a
OS Map:	OL21 – South Pennines

This route provides a gentle amble along two sides of Blackmoorfoot Reservoir, which is a haven for wildlife and migrating birds. Short but sweet, it encompasses tranquil woodland and wide views across the water and surrounding countryside. There are plenty of rest points along the way where you can stop and take it all in. The return route is back the same way, so that you can avoid a less pleasant roadside journey around the western and northern sides of the reservoir.

Route Description:

Enter the path at **point 1** via a gap in the wall and a short, mild incline from the road to the reservoir shore. Turn left and go along the path with the water on your right, until you reach **point 2** opposite the house.

Turn right to follow the path across the dam. Cross a bridge over an inlet and then continue through some woodland. After a few hundred metres, at **point 3**, the path curves round to the left and leads to a road. Here, to avoid roadside walking where there are unpaved sections, turn around and return to **point 1** via **point 2**.

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