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Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Parking	
Picnic area	
Building	

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	Moor Lane; between Finghall and Thornton Steward, 6 miles west of Bedale
Difficulty:	Two Boots
Route Length:	1 mile
Walking Time:	½ an hour
Terrain & Gradient:	Unsurfaced, mostly grassy path which can get muddy at wetter times of year. Mostly quite flat, with one section of steeper climbing, followed by a gentle descent.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: You can use our free car park, which is off Moor Lane (HG4 4BQ).</p> <p>From Bedale: take the A684 heading west. After about ½ a mile, turn left onto Sinks Lane. After a mile, turn left onto Moor End Lane, which then becomes No Man's Moor Lane. Continue on this road for about 3 miles, then turn left onto Moor Lane. After about ½ a mile, you will come to the car park on the right.</p> <p>By public transport: Unfortunately there is no public transport currently available to Thornton Steward Reservoir.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i></p>
Facilities:	 
OS Map:	Explorer 302 – Northallerton and Thirsk

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• This route provides an ideal opportunity for those
 • looking for a relatively short stroll in the open
 • countryside. The grassy path rotates around
 • Thornton Steward Reservoir where you can
 • observe sailing boats in warmer months and
 • the local livestock that frequently graze on the
 • reservoir grounds. Please keep your dog on a lead
 • and beware of anglers back casting.

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Route Description:

Leave the car park through the small gate (**point 1**) and walk anticlockwise around the reservoir, keeping it on your left. At **point 2**, you will join the tarmac road across the embankment.

At the northern end of the embankment (**point 3**), bear left and climb the hill to **point 4**, where you will have a great vantage point across the water. Continue walking around the crest of the hill, through some trees and gorse. You will then descend gently towards the sailing centre at **point 5**.

Finally, pass the sailing centre on your right and return to the car park via the gate (**point 1**).

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Yorkshire Water encourages responsible dog ownership. We request that dogs are kept on leads, especially during bird breeding and lambing season. Please clean up all dog foul and dispose of responsibly.

Please respect the Countryside Code.