

DAMFLASK


Key:

Road 

Path 

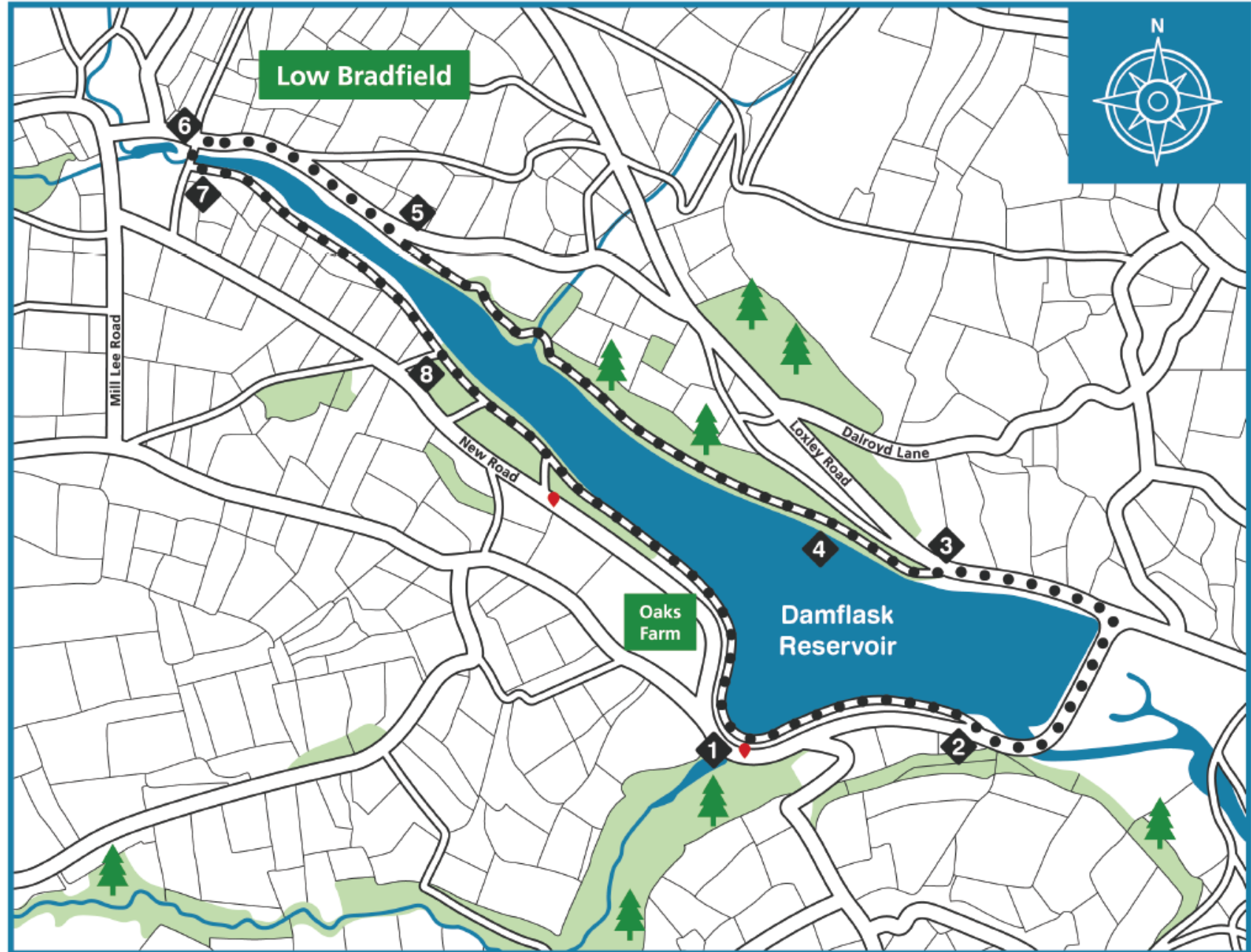
Route 


River 

Woodlands 

Bus stop 

200m 



Route Fact File	
Location:	Near Low Bradfield, to the north-west of Sheffield.
Difficulty:	One Boot
Route Length:	3¼ Miles / 5.3 Kilometres
Walking Time:	1½ - 2 Hours
Terrain & Gradient:	Mostly well surfaced pathways, with short sections of pavements and roads. Mostly flat or gentle slopes, but occasional stretches of a steeper gradient greater than 1:10. There are no steps, stiles or gates on this route.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: There is no car park at the reservoir, however roadside parking is possible.</p> <p>By public transport: There is a bus stop where Oaks Lane meets New Road, which is where this walking route starts (point 1).</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 – Dark Peak

Situated near the charming village of Low Bradfield, this long circular route gives ample scope to enjoy long stretches of woodland and waterside. The route also offers fantastic panoramic views across Damflask Reservoir where you may spot the odd angler looking for the catch of the day or sailing boats skimming over the water.

Route Description:

The walk starts at the bus stop where the path runs between the road and the reservoir at **point 1**. Follow the path in an anti-clockwise direction inside the boundary fence around the bay, keeping the reservoir on your left. When you reach the cottage at **point 2** and meet the road, turn left along the pavement. You will pass on your left the ticket area for Damflask's Fishery. Continue on the pavement across the reservoir embankment.

At the end of the embankment, take the road that branches to the left and continue for about 200 metres until you reach a gap in the wall on your left at **point 3**. Follow the path down the ramp to the edge of the reservoir, continuing past the sailing and rowing club at **point 4** and past a large carved stone.

Continue along the path with the reservoir to your left. You will cross two bridges and ascend a gentle slope. At **point 5**, the footpath joins the public highway. Take care as you enter the road, and turn left to continue along towards School Bridge at the head of the reservoir (**point 6**).

At this point you may wish to continue walking along the road for around 400 metres into Low Bradfield village to enjoy the picnic site and local amenities. Otherwise, turn left to cross the bridge and then go straight through the gap in the wall on the left at the other side of the bridge (**point 7**).

Continue on the reservoir path, with the water on your left. At **point 8**, the path splits, but keep left on the main reservoir path through the woodland and around the bay, which will lead you back to **point 1**. Just before you reach the start/end point, you will see a zig zag ramp branching off to the left – this is a wheelchair friendly route allowing access to the water for those who are interested in angling at this site.

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