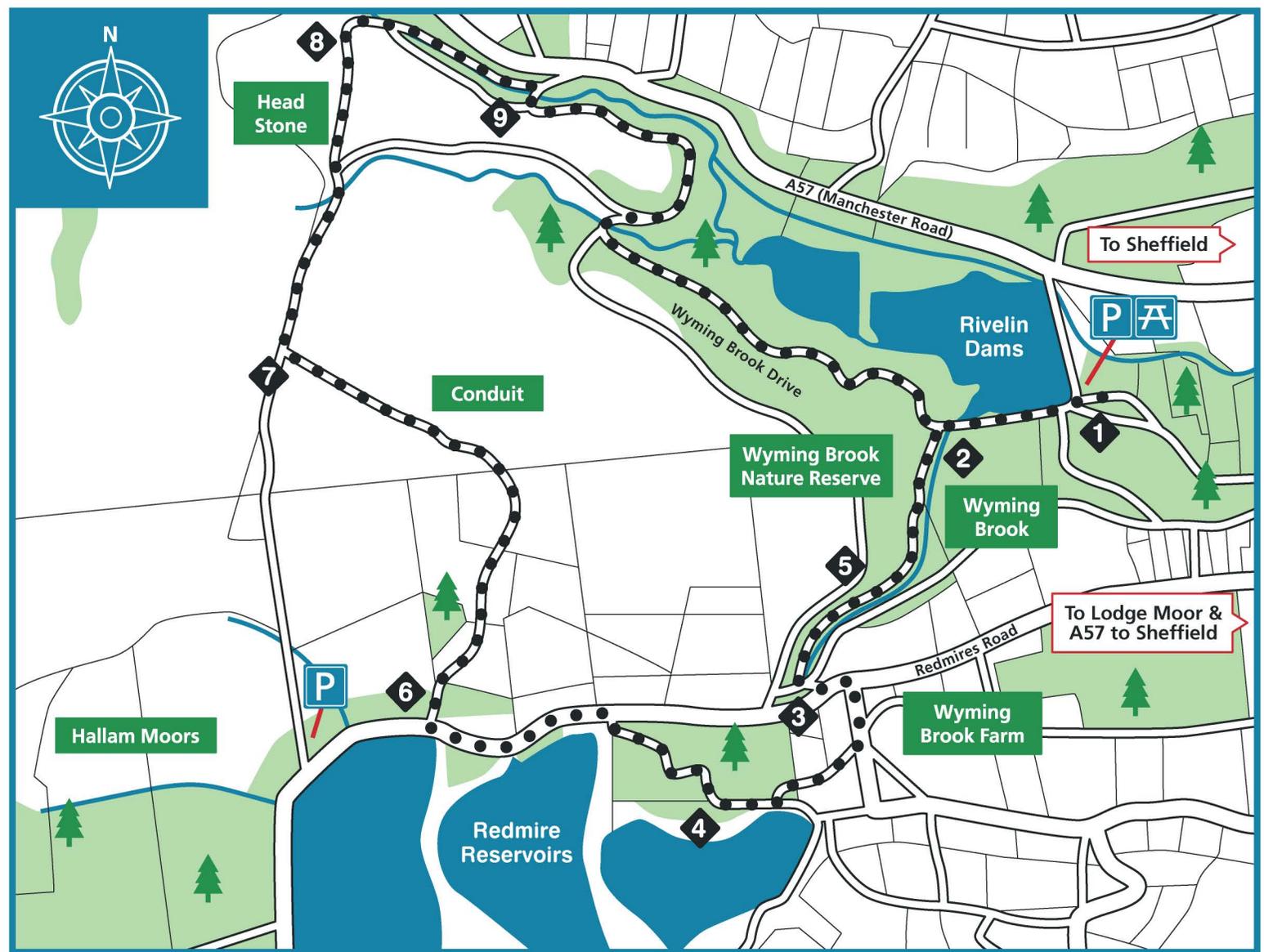


# RIVELIN & REDMIRE

## Key:

- Road 
- Path 
- Route 
- River 
- Woodlands 
- Parking 
- Picnic area 

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Route Fact File	
<b>Location:</b>	5 miles west of Sheffield
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Three Boots
<b>Route Length:</b>	5 Miles / 8 Kilometres
<b>Walking Time:</b>	3 Hours
<b>Terrain &amp; Gradient:</b>	This route includes a mixture of country roads, surfaced tracks, unsurfaced moorland paths and rough pastures. There are stiles, gates, steps and some steep gradients. Ground conditions can be muddy and wet. Good sturdy footwear and suitable clothing are recommended.
<b>How To Get There:</b>	<p><b>By car:</b> This route begins at Yorkshire Water's free car park at Rivelin Dams (S6 6GH). Alternative parking is available at the public car park, S10 4QZ (this is not owned or managed by Yorkshire Water), where the road bends at the north-western edge of the Redmires upper reservoir (near <b>point 6</b> of the route).</p> <p><b>From Sheffield:</b> Head west out of Sheffield City Centre on the A57 (keeping right after 1 mile where the A57 leaves Fulwood Road). After 5 miles, turn left to cross Rivelin Reservoir embankment – the car park is on the left before the bend in the road.</p> <p><b>By public transport:</b> There are bus stops along the A57, such as Wyming Brook Drive bus stop which is near point 9 of the route.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i></p>
<b>Facilities:</b>	 
<b>OS Map:</b>	Outdoor Leisure 1 - The Peak District / Dark Peak Area

- This circular walk starts at Rivelin Dams and takes you via Wyming Brook Nature Reserve to Redmires Reservoirs and then back again via the scenic route. This journey encompasses a wonderfully varied mixture of stunning scenery, including fields, moorland, woodland and riverside paths.
- Why not make a day of it! The full circuit of Redmires Reservoirs is available as a separate walking guide on the Yorkshire Water website.

### Route Description:

Exit the car park (**point 1**) and turn left along the road which soon becomes a stoned track. After about 250 meters, turn left onto a signed path via a kissing gate set into the wall (**point 2**). Head right to follow the path up some steps and into the woods, with Wyming Brook always close by. The path climbs for half a mile before crossing a bridge. As you reach some stepping stones across the river, do not cross but instead turn left, up the steps (following the finger post labeled REDMIRE ROAD) to **point 3**.

Turn left along the road and then right onto Soughley Lane. Shortly after passing a farm entrance on the right, turn right through the gate onto a walled path. Pass through two small gates and continue forward to the stone stile in the wall, which leads to a slightly raised path through the wood. Go over some stone steps in the next wall into an enclosed path, turning right down the slope and over a footbridge to **point 4**.

Turn right along the surfaced road passing between two buildings and over a bridge. Turn left heading up a gentle slope towards a gateway. Here, turn right onto a fenced path which you follow through the woods to Redmires Road (**point 5**). Turn left along the road for about a kilometer (take care as there is no pavement) until you reach a waymarked public footpath on the right at **point 6**.

Go through the pedestrian gate and follow the path along the conduit for about a mile, until you

reach a crossroads junction with another footpath which crosses the conduit via a bridge on your left (**point 7**). Turn right and over a stile to follow the path heading north over the moor, until you reach a junction of paths where the main road has just come into view along the valley. Go straight on, descending into the valley and to the bridge over the stream (**point 8**).

Cross the bridge and continue for a few metres, before turning right on an obvious path through the woods. Follow this path, with the river to your right, until you reach a stone bridge (**point 9**). Turn right to cross the bridge onto a stoned lane – Wyming Brook Drive. Follow the lane, ignoring a couple of paths off into the woods. After  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile where the lane divides, take the left fork (with a waymarker pointing towards RIVELIN DAMS), which descends gently back towards **point 1**.

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