





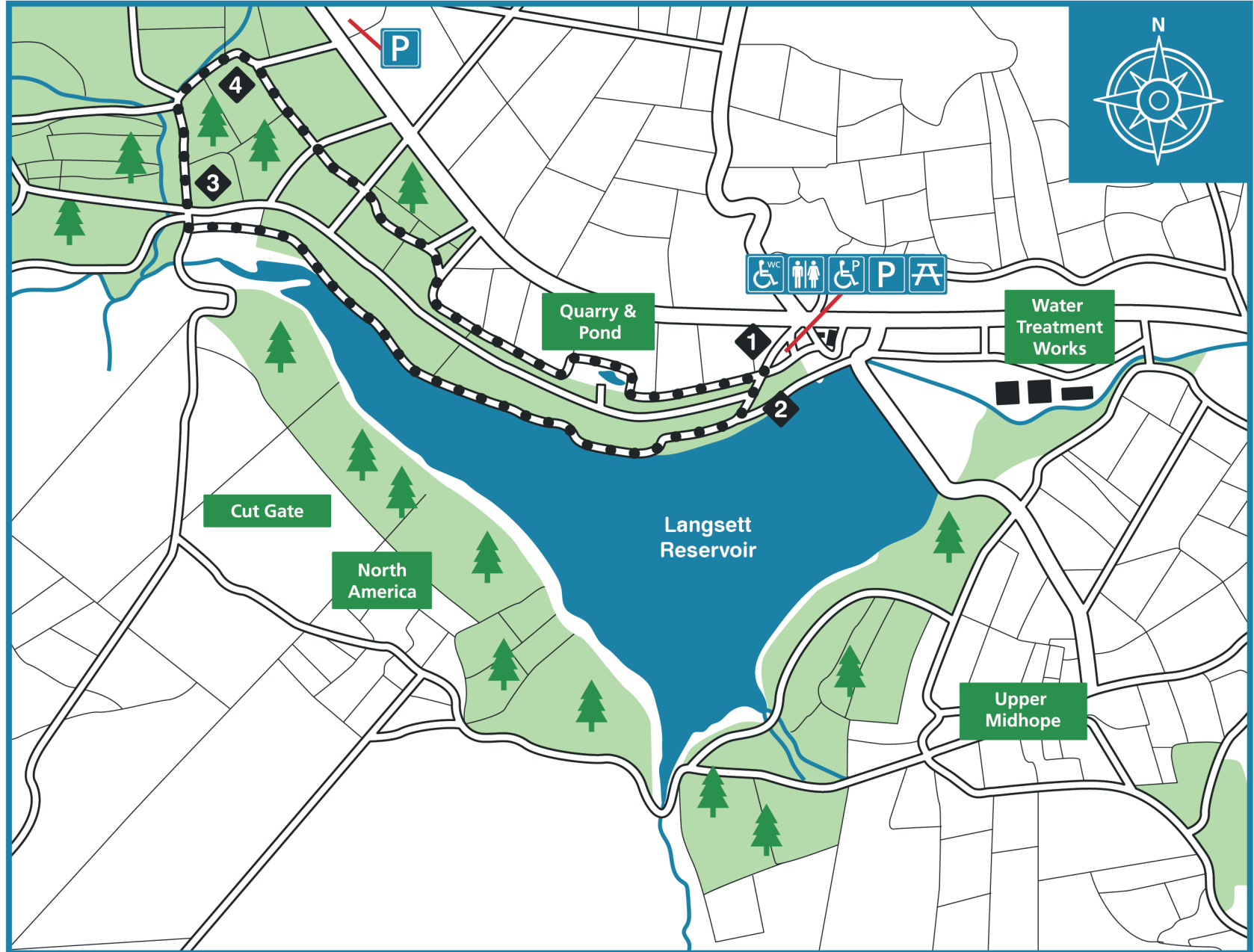







LANGSETT (ACCESSIBLE ROUTE)

Key:

- Road 
- Path 
- Route 
- River 
- Woodlands 
- Disabled toilets 
- Toilets 
- Disabled parking 
- Parking 
- Picnic area 
- Building 

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	About 4 miles south west of Penistone
Difficulty:	One Boot
Route Length:	2 ¼ Miles / 3.7 Kilometres (circular route) 2 Miles / 3.1 Kilometres (reservoir shore route)
Walking Time:	1½ hours (circular route) 1 hour (reservoir shore route)
Terrain & Gradient:	The shorter version of the walk is on a well-surfaced path with a consistent 2 metre width. Most of this is quite flat or gently undulating, however there are a couple of steep sections, particularly the first descent from the car park down to the shore. The extended route includes a 500 metre section of wide track that can get muddy during wetter periods, and is a steady climb. The remainder of this circular route is on a well-surfaced bridleway which is consistently at least 2 metres wide. This is mostly quite flat but with a 40 metre section of steep climb.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: You can use our free Langsett Barn car park (S36 4GY) just off the A616. Alternative parking is available at Langsett Fouch car park which is further west along the A616, approximately 250 metres before the Fouch roundabout (this car park has a height barrier). Please be aware that accessing the route from Fouch car park involves crossing a busy road, so please take care.</p> <p>From Penistone, follow the A638. After about 3 miles, the main road curves to the right; here turn left along Fullshaw Lane, which then becomes Gilbert Hill. You will meet the A616 after about a mile; turn right and look out for the entrance to Langsett Barn car park on your left after less than 100m.</p> <p>By public transport: there is a bus stop nearby, opposite the Wagon and Horses pub and another ¼ miles away, on Manchester Road.</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

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• This route takes you along the northern shore of Langsett Reservoir. You can enjoy the sheltered serenity of being in the woods, complemented by beautiful glimpses of glistening water which peek through the trees. There are plenty of opportunities to stop and admire the views across the reservoir, with its backdrop of woodlands and moors on the opposite shore.

• Either take the reservoir shore route and return the way you came, or follow the circular route which takes you back to the car park through more woods and alongside open fields.

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At the path junction at **point 4**, take the bridleway to the right, following the sign to Langsett Barn Car Park. This path is consistently 2 metres wide and well-surfaced. The gradient is mostly quite flat but with a couple of short steeper sections. This will lead you all the way back to the car park (point 1).

Route Description:

Starting from the south-western corner of the car park (**point 1**), head through the gap in the fence. Here, the path forks in three directions; take the middle path, keeping the stone wall on your left. Continue down to **point 2**, where you meet the main path around the reservoir. Please note: this section is quite steep.

At **point 2**, continue along the main path with the water on your left. This will take you along the length of the northern shore of the reservoir. There are plenty of rest stops along the way.

Towards the western end of the reservoir, the path veers to the right and up a short stretch that is relatively steep. A little further along, the path forks in two; take the option to the right and shortly afterwards you will come to a T junction with a wide stoned track (**point 3**).

Here, you can either return to the car park (**point 1**) along the reservoir path (the reservoir shore route), or extend the walk to loop back along the circular route.

If taking the circular route, turn right at **point 3** along the wide track. Please be aware that this section can be muddy at wetter times of year. Continue on the track, ignoring the first turning with a wooden signpost on the right. This section, about 500m in length, involves a steady climb.

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