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| Location: | East of Grassington |
| Difficulty: | Three Boots |
| Route Length: | 41/2 miles / 7 Kilometres |
| Walking Time: | 21/2 Hours |
| Terrain & Gradient: | Mostly well surfaced paths aside from a short stretch at the beginning and the last half a mile. There are no steps or stiles on the route but there are several gradual slopes to ascend. |
| How To Get There: | By car: You can use our free car park (BD23 SED) next to Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club just off the B6265. Please note; there is a height barrier at the entrance to this car park. |
| | From Pateley Bridge: Take the B6265 towards Skipton. After 7.5 miles, the access road for the reservoir car park will be on your right marked with blue Yorkshire Water signs. |
| | By public transport: DalesBus service 822 runs to Grimwith on summer Sundays and bank holidays from York, Ripon, Pateley Bridge and Grassington. |
| | On other days, the nearest bus stop is in Hebden village. |
| | <i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i> |
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| Facilities: | K III K P A |
| OS Map: | Explorer Map OL2 |

Lying within the confines of the reservoir boundary wall, this walk provides stunning views of the adjacent moors, the Valley and the lower Yorkshire Dales. There are plenty of opportunities for budding photographers to take a snap of the wildlife, rolling hills or sailing boats gliding across the waters. The walk is 4.5 miles long.

Route Description:

Facing the reservoir from the car park, head right (eastwards) leaving the car park **point 1**. Head uphill through a gateway. Shortly after the gateway, turn right at a waymarked post signed "Permissive Waterside Footpath". Those looking for a wider and better surfaced path can head straight on. Both paths re-join at **point 2**.

Follow the wide track keeping the water on your left past the ruin of Grimwith house at **point 3**. Keep following the wide track past **point 4** and cross 2 bridges at **point 5**.

Continue to follow the wide track uphill with the reservoir on your left. After some time, at **point 6** turn left at a waymarked post signed "Permissive Path Car Park 1 mile". Follow this track as it leads to a gate on to the embankment.

Cross the embankment to the eastern end of the dam at **point 7**. Turn left after passing through the gate and return to the car park at **point 1**.

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