

# RAMSDEN

## Key:

Road 

Path 

Route 

River 

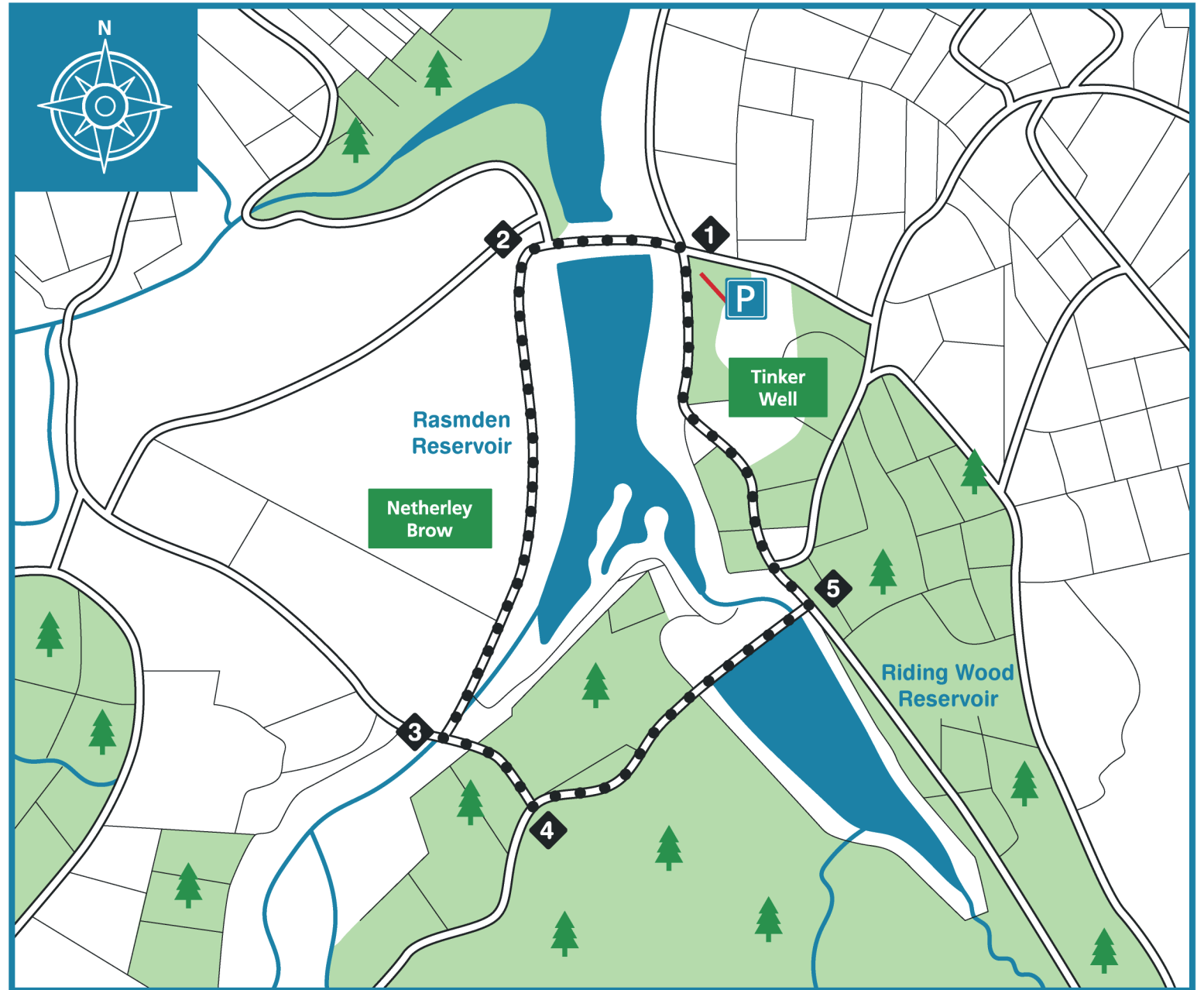
Woodlands 


Parking 

200m



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Route Fact File	
<b>Location:</b>	3 miles West of Holmfirth
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Three Boots
<b>Route Length:</b>	1½ Miles / 2 Kilometres
<b>Walking Time:</b>	1 hour
<b>Terrain &amp; Gradient:</b>	The route is mainly on muddy paths which can be rocky and uneven. There is a small stream crossing and a fairly steep decline and incline as you enter the Valley at <b>point 3</b> . However, from <b>point 4</b> onwards, the vehicle track is wide and well surfaced apart from potholes.
<b>How To Get There:</b>	<p><b>By car:</b> Car parking is available at our free car park on Brownhill Lane, HD9 2QW.</p> <p><b>From Holmfirth:</b> Head south-west on Huddersfield Road/A6024. After 1.8 miles, you will pass through Holmbridge and just after the bridge crossing the River Holme, turn left onto Bank Lane which bears sharply right after 250 feet. Bank Lane becomes Brownhill Lane and after 0.8 miles, you will find Ramsden Car Park on your left.</p> <p><b>By public transport:</b> The closest bus stop is in Holmbridge which is 1 mile from the start of the walk.</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>	OL 1, Landranger 110.

- With the striking Black Hill and Holme Moss Moorland in the distance, Ramsden Reservoir is a scenic short walk with varying terrain. Those not wishing to walk can enjoy the woodland picnic site.
- Why not visit Digley Reservoir for another short walk? All our walking guides can be found on our website [www.yorkshirewater.com](http://www.yorkshirewater.com).

### Route Description:

From Ramsden Reservoir Car Park **point 1** head out of the car park onto the road and turn right. After a short while, turn left at the large blue Yorkshire Water sign for Ramsden. Follow this path as it leads turns sharp right to cross the reservoir embankment and then sharp right again to walk away from the reservoir. Shortly after, at **point 2**, turn left at a waymarked post signed "Kirklees Way Public Footpath". The trodden path climbs for a short section, passes through a field boundary and heads downhill for a short section where Ramsden Reservoir will come into view. Please be aware that this section of path is unstable and has slipped downhill slightly.

Keep following this path for the entire length of the reservoir to **point 3** where the path heads downhill towards a bridge in the valley. Cross the bridge and follow the path back uphill bearing left. The path leads you into a field within the woodland across a crumbling stone wall. Keep the stone wall on your left as you continue to head uphill to a stone stile at **point 4**. Cross the stone stile onto the forest track and turn immediately left. Follow this forest track as it passes Riding Wood Reservoir on your right. Immediately after the reservoir embankment at **point 5**, the forest track bears sharp left. Follow this track back to the car park at **point 1**.

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