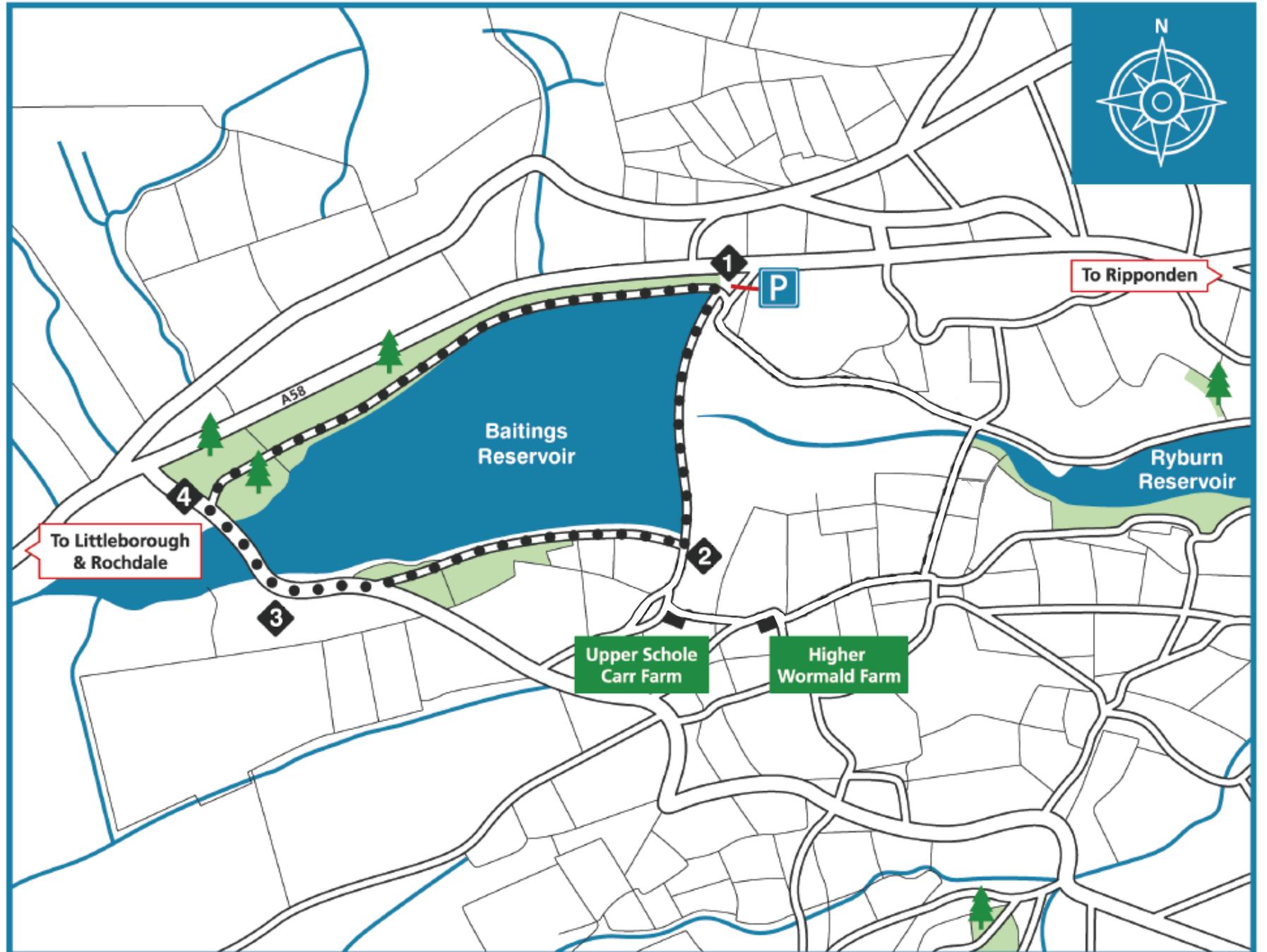


BAITINGS

Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Parking	
Building	

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	West of Ripponden, just off the A58
Difficulty:	One Boot
Route Length:	1½ Miles / 2.5 Kilometres
Walking Time:	1½ Hours
Terrain & Gradient:	The reservoir path is consistently 2 metres wide and surfaced. There are minimal steep gradients. There are no gates, steps or stiles on the route, except for roadside kerbs at points 3 and 4 (between 5 and 10cm high). The steps out of the car park can currently be avoided by entering the pavement via the entrance gate – please take extra care as this is also the vehicular entrance.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: You can use our free car park (HX6 4LR) which is just off the A58 (Rochdale Road), at the north-east corner of the reservoir (point 1).</p> <p>From Ripponden: travel 2½ miles west along the A58, until you reach the left turn into the car park.</p> <p>From Littleborough: travel 5 miles east along the A58, until you reach the right turn into the car park.</p> <p>By public transport: New Inn Cottage Bus Stop is on the A58, less than 100m from the car park entrance. Buses from both directions stop at the same spot.</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 21 – South Pennines

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 • This walk runs through the woodland surrounding Baitings Reservoir and the adjoining fields at Ripponden. There are excellent views of the surrounding moors and down the valley towards Ryburn Reservoir.
 • Why not make a day of it – we also have a walking route around the adjacent Ryburn Reservoir!

Route Description:

From the car park (**point 1**), exit via the steps or if required exit carefully via the entrance gateway – please take extra care as this is also a vehicular entrance. Turn left onto the pavement and continue for 100 metres until you reach the entrance to Yorkshire Water’s permissive footpath on your left.

The path takes you along the northern shore of the reservoir, through sections of mixed woodland and with glimpses across the water. Continue for about 1km to **point 2**, where the path meets a road.

Turn left (please take care for the short section where there is no pavement) and cross Baitings Viaduct. You will soon reach the entrance to Yorkshire Water’s permissive footpath along the southern shore of the reservoir (**point 3**).

Enter the permissive path and continue eastwards with the water on your left until you reach the path across the embankment at **point 4**. Turn left here for the final section of the route back to the car park (**point 1**). This section of the walk provides an excellent vantage point to look across Baitings Reservoir on your left and down the valley to Ryburn Reservoir on your right.

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Please respect the Countryside Code.