









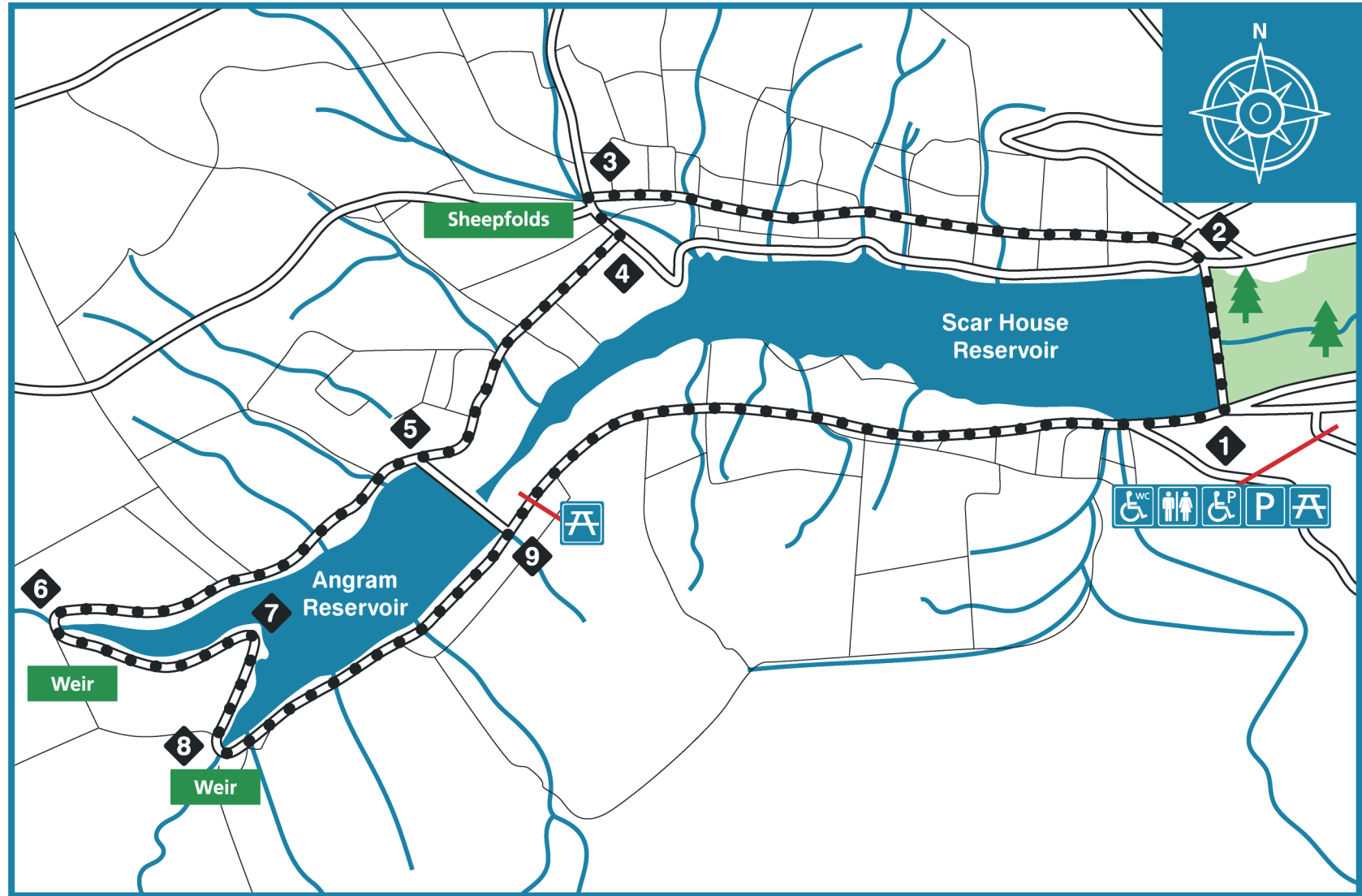







SCAR HOUSE AND ANGRAM

Key:

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

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	Near Middlesmoor in Nidderdale, about 10 miles north of Pateley Bridge
Difficulty:	Three Boots
Route Length:	6 Miles / 10 Kilometres
Walking Time:	4 Hours
Terrain & Gradient:	A mixture of rough, uneven tracks, tarmac roads, and moorland paths. Some sections can get muddy and boggy at wetter times of year. There are some steep climbs and lots of stiles. Sturdy boots, waterproofs and appropriate warm layers are recommended, as this is an exposed area where the weather can quickly change. The track around Angram is a lot more boggy than round Scar House.
How To Get There:	<p>By car: This route starts from our free car park (point 1), which is near the end of the reservoir dam and does not have a height barrier. To get here, follow Yorkshire Water's private tarmac access road, which turns off to the right about 100 metres after Lofthouse village when driving towards Middlesmoor.</p> <p>To get to Lofthouse Village from Pateley Bridge, follow Low Wath Road for about 7 miles.</p> <p>From Masham: follow Fearby Road, which becomes Keld Bank and passes through Healey and Leighton. After Leighton Reservoir, Keld Bank becomes Pott Bank, then Pott Moor High Road, then Trapping Hill before entering Lofthouse Village, about 10 miles from Masham. Take a right at the T-junction, then look out for the Yorkshire Water access road on the right after about 150m.</p> <p>By public transport: Nidderdale DalesBus 821 runs to Scar House Reservoir Cafe from Keighley, Shipley, Guiseley, Otley and Pateley Bridge on summer sundays and bank holidays.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i></p>
Facilities:	    
OS Map:	Explorer OL30 – Yorkshire Dales North & Central

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• Situated at the head of Nidderdale, this often wild yet beautiful area can be explored using this circular route around the water. Scar House Reservoir is remote and peaceful and surrounded by impressive scenery. Along this route you can also admire the impressive architecture of the neighbouring Angram Reservoir, with its dramatic arches across the spillway which flows into Scar House.

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Route Description:

Leave the car park at Scar House (**point 1**) and walk along the tarmac road towards the reservoir. At the south-eastern corner of the water, turn right to cross the dam. When you reach the other end of the dam (**point 2**), bear left and follow the vehicle track sloping uphill away from the reservoir.

Stay on this track for about 1 ¼ miles, until you reach a T-junction after some ruins (**point 3**). Here, take a left along the walled lane to some sheep folds. Climb over a ladder stile on your right by a gate (Point 4) to enter a pasture.

From point 4, follow a way marker which points towards Angram dam (1/2 mile). Continue along the well-defined footpath, crossing through three more gates and following the yellow way markers, until you reach the northern end of Angram dam (**point 5**).

Continue straight ahead along a vehicle track keeping Angram Reservoir on your left. Follow this track, crossing 2 stiles and then 2 bridges to the first river inlet into Angram Reservoir. Shortly after the second bridge, the path turns sharply left at a marker post (**point 6**), heading downhill to the river inlet. Cross the long footbridge to the other side of the river and head up the steep hill in front of you, keeping the fence line on your right until the ground roughly levels out and you reach another marker post. The path bears left here as you keep the water on your right avoiding the steep cliff. From here, the path can become unclear if the vegetation has grown up. Follow the trodden path to a crumbling dry-stone wall (**point 7**). Turn right and follow the dry-stone

wall keeping it on your left until the path bears right almost at the end of the wall.

From here, follow the trodden path to a stile next to a field gate at the next river inlet (**point 8**). Shortly after crossing the stile, the path bears left downhill towards the river with a bridge. Cross the bridge and turn left to head back towards the reservoir. The path becomes a well-defined vehicle track from here. Follow the track to the Dam Wall (**point 9**) crossing 2 more stiles along the way. Pass through the gate to the Dam Wall and continue straight ahead past the Dam Wall through another gate in front of you.

From here, follow the tarmac access road along the southern side of Scar House Reservoir back to the car park (**point 1**). There is a walker's shelter and a picnic bench if you fancy a rest to enjoy the views after crossing Angram dam.

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