

# SCAMMONDEN


## Key:

Road 

Path 

Route 

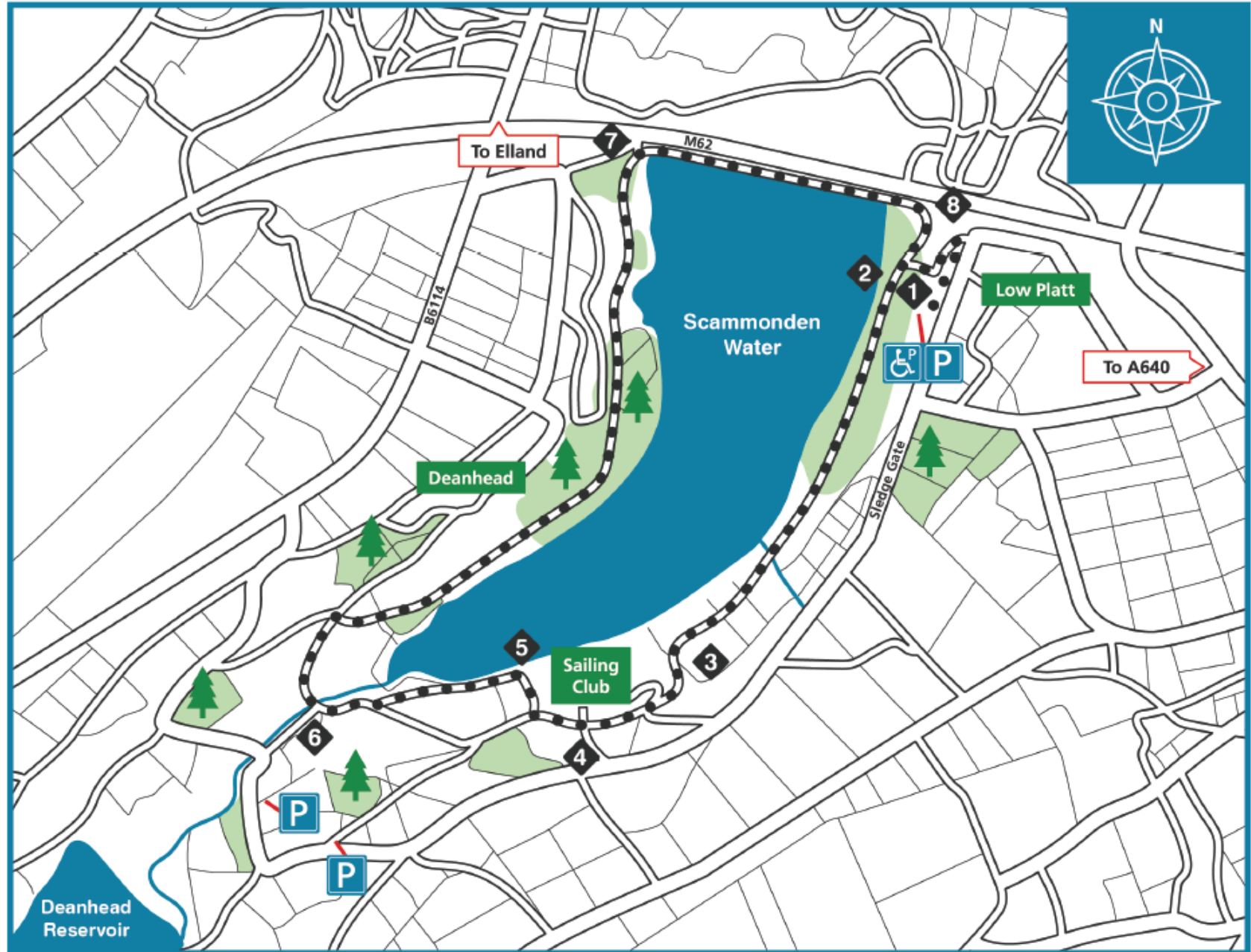
River 


Woodlands 

Parking 

Disabled parking 

200m 



Route Fact File	
<b>Location:</b>	West of Sheffield just off the M62 motorway.
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Two boots
<b>Route Length:</b>	3 Miles/4.8 Kilometres
<b>Walking Time:</b>	1½ - 2 Hours
<b>Terrain &amp; Gradient:</b>	Mostly level, wide and well surfaced paths with a steep zig-zag path at the beginning and a steep detour around the sailing club. No stiles and the steps are optional as a detour path is available.
<b>How To Get There:</b>	<p><b>By car:</b> There are 3 car parks around the reservoir. Wood Edge car park on Low Platt Lane has a height barrier (1.8m) and is locked at 6.00pm. Crull Moor car park, on the Deanhead village side of the reservoir, is only open between 1st April and 30th September 9.00am to 6.00pm.</p> <p>From Bradford on the M62, exit at junction 24 and take the first exit at the roundabout for Lindley Moor Rd/A643. At the next roundabout, take the third exit onto New Hey Rd/A640. After 3 miles, turn right onto O’Cot Lane. After almost half a mile, turn right onto Low Platt Lane. The car park is 200metres up the road on your left.</p> <p><b>By public transport:</b> There is a bus stop on Saddleworth Rd/Church Lane which 0.8 miles from the Western side of the reservoir.</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>	OL21 – South Pennines

Adjacent to the M62, this walk teeters around the edges of Scammonden Reservoir, taking in woodland and rough pastures. For those looking for a quieter but more adventurous walk, head up to Deanhead Reservoir from where there are spectacular views back down the valley. The route runs mainly on well surfaced paths and there are some steep gradients. It can also be wet and muddy so be prepared. This walk is 3 miles long.

### Route Description:

Start from Wood Edge car park **point 1** near the North-East corner of the reservoir. This is one of 3 car parks around the reservoir, all of which are shown on the map. Walk towards the motorway and head through a gap in the fence onto a surfaced path. When the path forks, follow either one until you reach a fairly steep path heading downhill. Follow this path as it zig-zags downhill almost to the water’s edge. Where it levels out at **point 2** turn left onto a permissive path running parallel to the shoreline. This continues for over half the length of the reservoir to the sailing club. At **point 3**, the path bears left uphill and through a gate. The path then meets another track coming down the hill on the left. Follow the path turning left to **point 4** and down to the sailing club access road.

Turn left on the access road and then first right to descend towards the waterside at **point 5**. Near the bottom of the slope turn left close to the high-water line and follow the path to the head of the reservoir passing

through 2 gates close to each other. Shortly after, the path forks. To extend the walk, follow the path straight ahead to Dean Head Reservoir where the terrain becomes more challenging. If not, bear right and cross a bridge at **point 6** to continue around the reservoir. Shortly after the bridge, you can choose to take the steps or follow the path on your right around the steps. From here, follow the path keeping the reservoir on your right until you meet a tarmac ramp at **point 7** just before the motorway. Bear right and follow the track with the picket fence on your right over the dam to **point 8**. From here retrace the first part of the walk back up the zig-zag path to the car park.

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