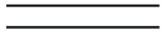


# AGDEN

## Key:

Road 

Path 

Route 

River 

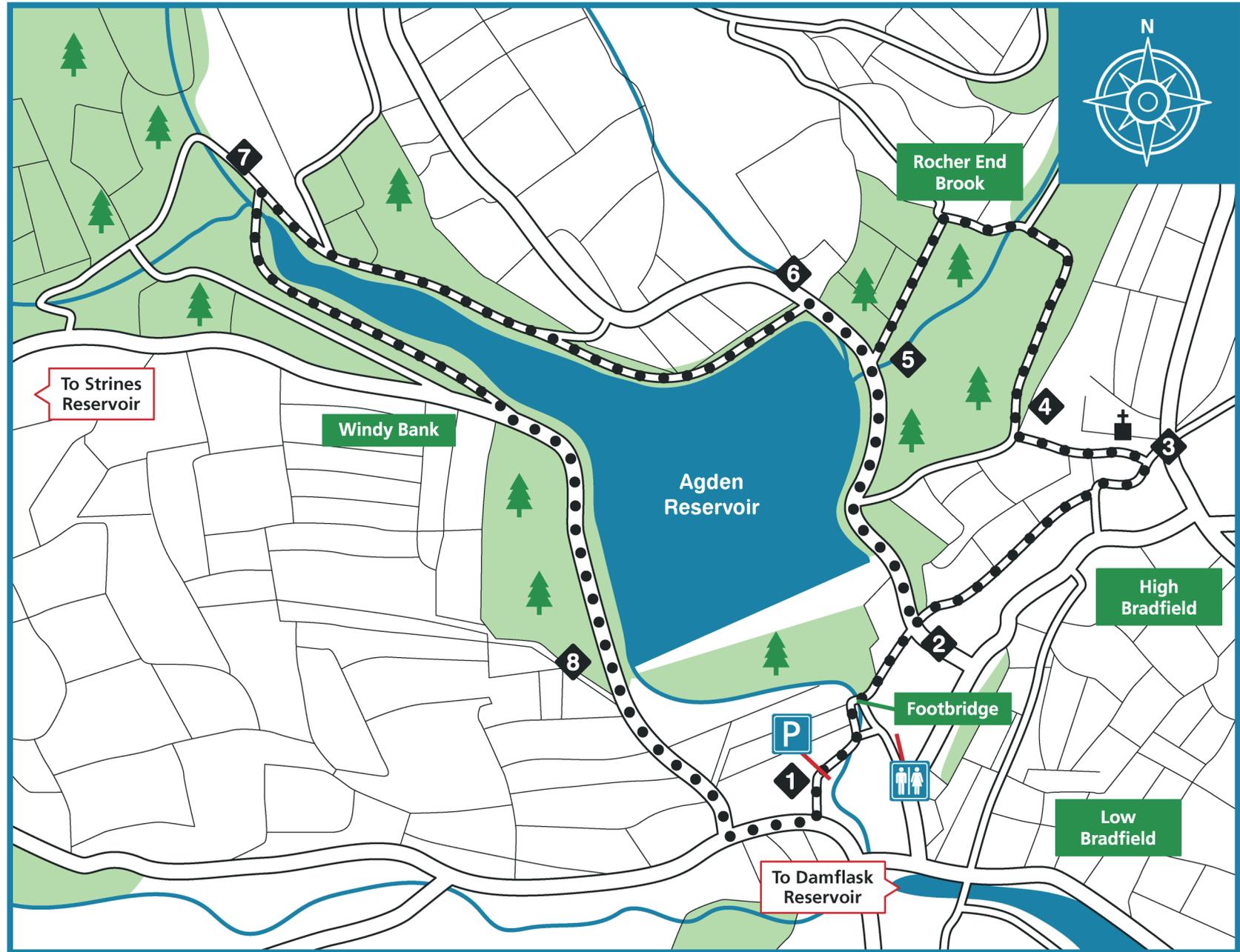
Woodlands 

Toilets 

Parking 

Church 

200m 



Route Fact File	
<b>Location:</b>	North-west of Low Bradfield, near Sheffield
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Three Boots
<b>Route Length:</b>	3½ Miles / 5.4 Kilometres
<b>Walking Time:</b>	2½ Hours
<b>Terrain &amp; Gradient:</b>	A mixture of roads, fields, surfaced tracks and unsurfaced paths. The route is mainly fairly level, however this is an uphill section up to High Bradfield. Good sturdy footwear is recommended.
<b>How To Get There:</b>	<p><b>By car:</b> This route begins at the public car park, off The Sands in Low Bradfield (S6 6LA). There is also some roadside parking in Low Bradfield.</p> <p><b>From Loxley:</b> Head west on the B6077/Loxley Road for 3 miles to High Bradfield. Turn left onto Woodfall Lane and down the hill to Low Bradfield. At the T-junction with Mill Lee Road, turn right and then right again onto the Sands. The car park is on the right after about 100 metres.</p> <p><b>By public transport:</b> Low Bradfield is accessible by bus. There is a bus stop where Smithy Bridge Road meets Mill Lee Road; just a two minute walk away from the start point of the route.</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>	Explorer OL1

- Agden is situated in a charming area of countryside on the edge of the Peak District, less than 10 miles north-west of Sheffield. This route offers walkers plenty to see along the way, including the quaint villages of High and Low Bradfield, picturesque woodlands and the rippling waters of Agden Reservoir.
- Why not make a day of it! Check out our routes around the adjacent Damflask Reservoir or the nearby Dale Dike Reservoir, which are also available as walking guides on the Yorkshire Water website.

### Route Description:

From the car park entrance (**point 1**), turn right and head along the walled track alongside the car park and playground, towards the footbridge and ford. Do not cross the river; instead head up the stream on the flagged riverside path to the next bridge. Cross here and go up the steps on the far bank to a stone stile and gap in the wall. Bear left after the wall and then forward up the enclosed path alongside a field to a public road at **point 2**. (Here there is an option to shorten the route if you wish, by turning left along the road to **point 5**).

For the longer route, carefully cross the road and through the gate, following the public footpath sign. Go straight ahead on a clear path, over a stile and then close to the right-hand edge of the next field. Continue up the next narrow field, close to the left-hand wall, to the gateway at the top. In the next field, keep the wall on your right and head for the church tower.

At the churchyard, go through the metal gate and along the enclosed path round to the road. Head uphill for about 20 metres, then left over stone steps on a public footpath running through the church grounds (**point 3**). Keep on the path, close to the wall, to the edge of the wood (**point 4**).

Once in the woods, take the path ahead of you which soon descends slightly – beware of the steep drop on the left. After about 300 metres, the path veers left inbetween stone posts. At the bottom of the hill, go through a gate and across the stream, where the path then curves left to become a walled lane. At the end of the left-hand wall, go left through a kissing gate on a clear path which leads down through woodland to a public road at **point 5**.

Now, turn right along the road (being mindful of other road users) to a large gateway on the left and a sign for Agden Reservoir. Enter the permissive path (**point 6**) into the wood and follow the route along the water's edge. After a few hundred metres, a post directs you right, uphill and through a gate. Turn left long the track and continue to **point 7** where you turn left to cross the bridge over Agden Dike.

Next, follow the path to the left. This takes you through mixed woodland, with the reservoir to your left, along towards the embankment at the southern edge of the reservoir. At **point 8**, the path meets a road; turn left and continue carefully to a T-junction. Here, turn left downhill then left again to return to the car park.

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