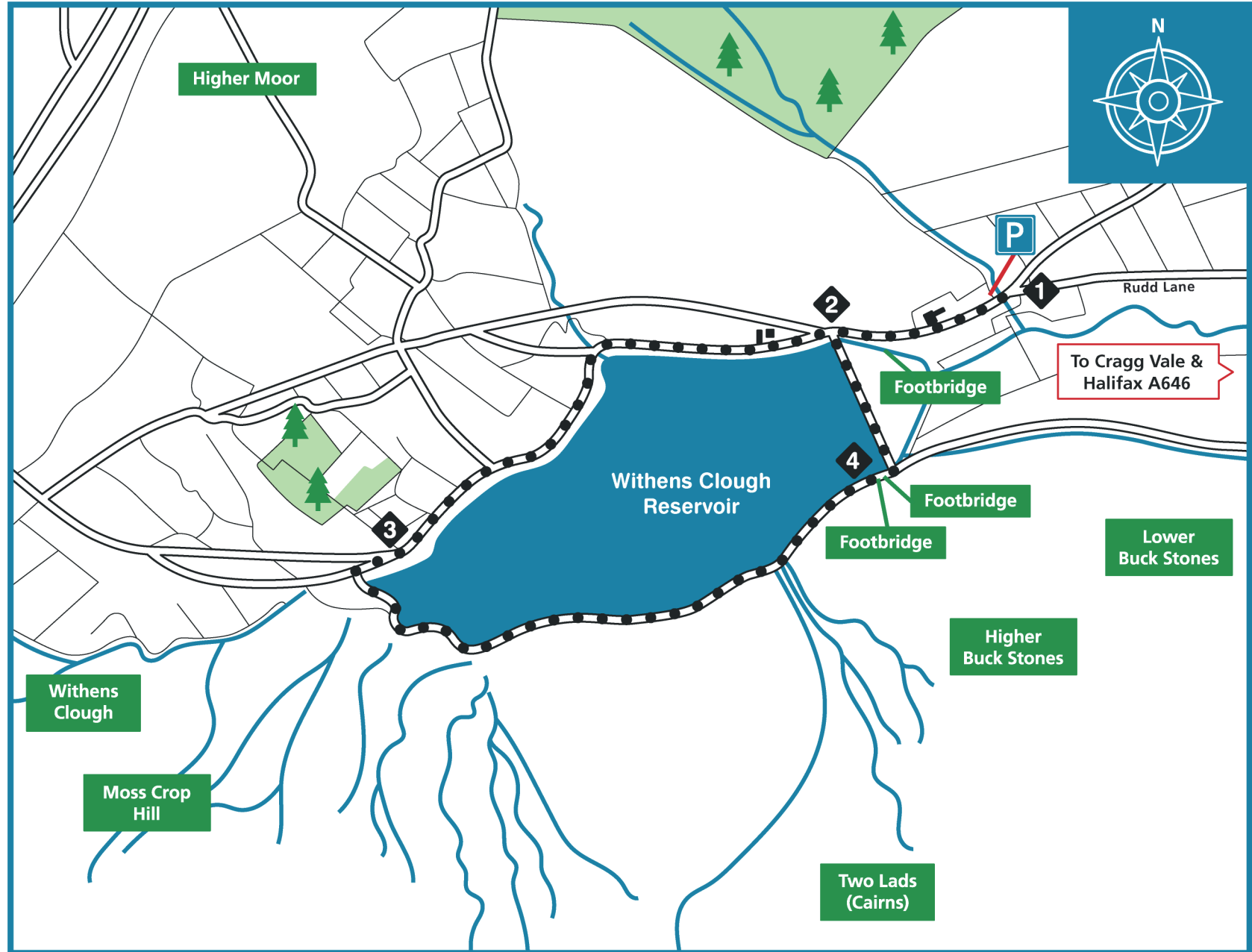




# WITHENS CLOUGH

## Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Parking	
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Route Fact File	
<b>Location:</b>	Less than 5 miles south of Hebden Bridge, next to the village of Cragg Vale
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Two Boots
<b>Route Length:</b>	1½ Miles / 2.4 Kilometres
<b>Walking Time:</b>	1 hour
<b>Terrain &amp; Gradient:</b>	Between <b>points 1 and 4</b> , the path follows a wide track which is poorly surfaced for most of the stretch. Beyond <b>point 4</b> , the path follows a narrow grassy path on the edge of the reservoir which can be boggy. The route remains flat with no climbing or descending. There are two gates and no stiles.
<b>How To Get There:</b>	<p><b>By car:</b> You can use our free car park, the starting point of this walking route, which is on Rudd Lane (HX7 5TD), 300 metres before the reservoir embankment on the left. Please note, there is a 1.8 metre height barrier.</p> <p><b>From Mytholmroyd:</b> take the B6138 (Cragg Road) which follows Cragg Brook heading south towards Cragg Vale. After 2 miles, when you reach Cragg Vale, turn right onto Church Bank Lane which becomes Rudd Lane. In about ¼ mile, turn right to stay on Rudd Lane for another mile, until you arrive at Withens Clough car park on the left.</p> <p><b>By public transport:</b> Unfortunately there is no public transport currently available to Withens Clough Reservoir.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit <a href="#">google maps</a> to search directions.</i></p>
<b>Facilities:</b>	 
<b>OS Map:</b>	Explorer OL21

- This is a short, level, circular route around Withens
- Clough Reservoir where you can pause and take
- in the splendour of the surrounding countryside
- and the Stoodley Pike monument in the distance.
- The walk is 1½ miles long.

### Route Description:

Turn left out of the car park (**point 1**), then through a gate and uphill along the tarmac road until you reach the reservoir embankment on your left at **point 2**. Continue on the tarmac road past the house and barn on the right. Follow the reservoir edge keeping the stone wall on your left. After some time, the tarmac road becomes an unsurfaced track. Ignore all paths off to the right and follow the track, keeping the stone wall on your immediate left, to **point 3** at the head of the reservoir.

Here, the path forks in three directions. Follow the left-hand path, keeping the wall on your left again. Shortly after, there is a gate in the wall on your left. Go through the gate and follow the grassy path immediately next to the reservoir for the entire length of the reservoir to **point 4**. Keep an eye out for the Stoodley Pike Monument standing proudly on the hill tops.

At **point 4** cross the footbridge on your right. At the end of the footbridge, turn left and then left again onto the embankment. Walk over the embankment and through a gate at **point 2**. From here, turn right and follow the tarmac road back to the car park at **point 1**.

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