










ARDSLEY

Key:

Road	
Path	
Route	
River	
Woodlands	
Disabled parking	
Parking	

200m



Route Fact File	
Location:	East Ardsley, Wakefield
Difficulty:	One boot
Route Length:	1¼ Miles / 2 Kilometres
Walking Time:	45 Minutes
Terrain & Gradient:	Well surfaced pathways or a tarmac track. Large puddles can sometimes collect on the path across the embankment after spells of wet weather. Consistently flat gradient. There are no steps or stiles, and the only gate on the route is wheelchair and mobility scooter friendly (with a radar key).
How To Get There:	<p>By car: you can use the free car park (WF3 1EE), which is just off Haigh Moor Road, on the western side of the reservoir. This is easily accessible from a number of main roads; it is less than 3 miles away from the M1, the M62, and the A650.</p> <p>By public transport: there are bus stops along Haigh Moor Road, a short walk away from point 1 of the route at the car park.</p> <p><i>For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.</i></p>
Facilities:	 
OS Map:	Explorer 289 – Leeds, Wakefield

- This flat route, circling around the edge of
- Ardsley Reservoir, is suitable for wheelchairs
- and pushchairs. Situated on the urban fringes
- of Wakefield, there are nearby public transport
- links and it is ideal for a leisurely early morning or
- evening visit.

Route Description:

Turn left out of the car park at **point 1** along the tarmac road to the reservoir edge at **point 2**. Here the footpath begins and branches off to the left. Keep on the road and bear right, continuing along towards the embankment. Follow the footpath to cross the embankment (**point 3**), where you will have excellent views across the water.

Carry on along the path which follows the perimeter of the reservoir. When you reach **point 4**, there is an entrance / exit leading to Westerton Road, however to complete the circular route, keep left and follow the path back to **point 2**. At this point you can take a right to return up the road to the car park (**point 1**), or continue round to do another lap of the reservoir!

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