









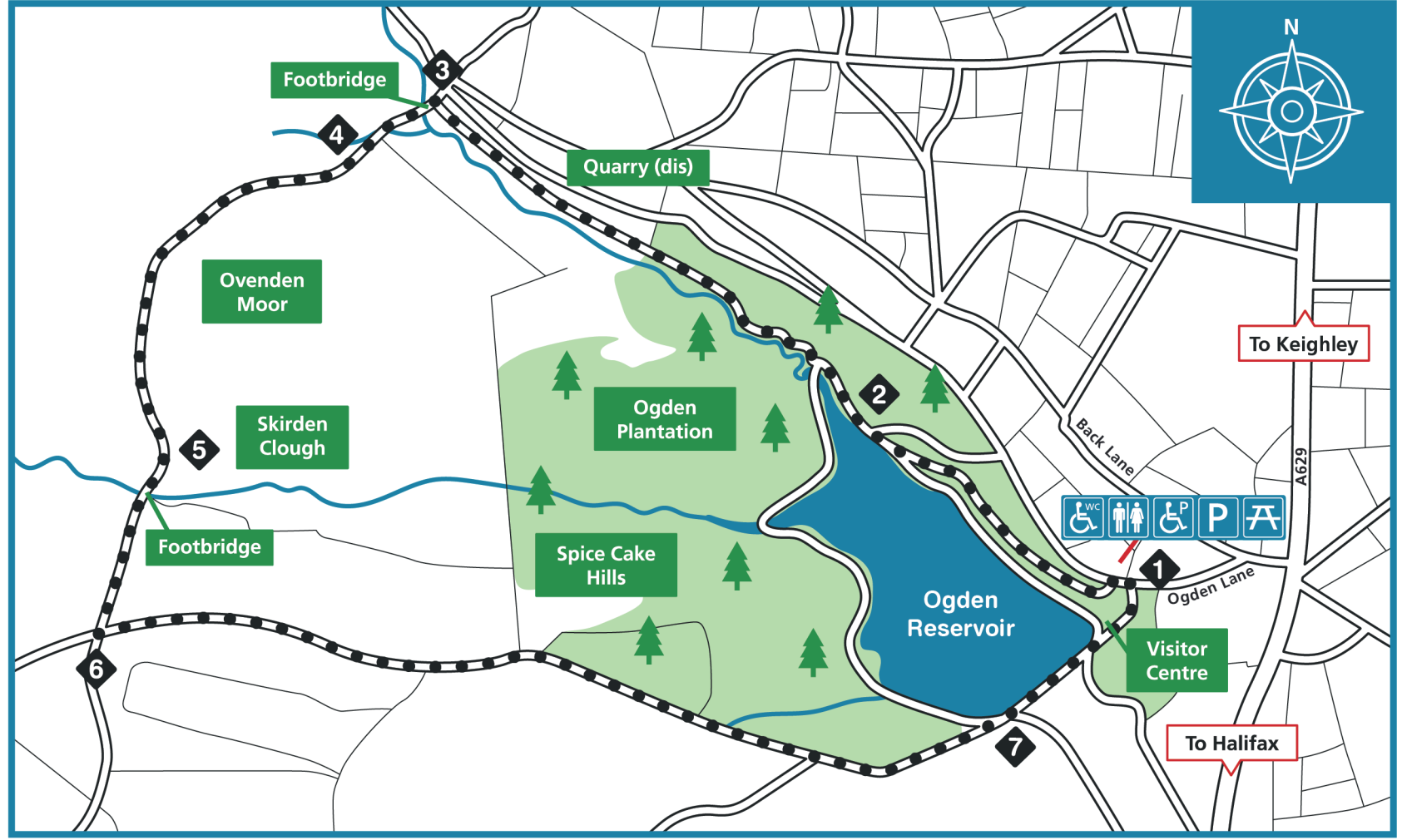


# OGDEN & OVENDEN MOOR






## Key:

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



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Route Fact File	
<b>Location:</b>	East of Halifax, just off the A629
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Three Boots
<b>Route Length:</b>	3 miles / 4.8 kilometres
<b>Walking Time:</b>	2 hours
<b>Terrain &amp; Gradient:</b>	The route features stiles, steps and muddy banks. However, between points 1-2 and 6-7, the track is wide and well surfaced. We recommend you bring sturdy boots, warm clothing, waterproofs and extra food/drink for this adventurous walk.
<b>How To Get There:</b>	<p><b>By car:</b> The car park (£1 parking charge) and toilets are run by Calderdale Council. The car park can be accessed from Ogden Lane just off the A629.</p> <p><b>From Halifax:</b> Follow the A629 North for 4 miles and turn onto Ogden Lane to find the car park.</p> <p><b>From Keighley:</b> Head South on South St/ A629. After 2 miles, take the 1st exit from the roundabout on to Halifax Rd/A629. Continue on the road for 5½ miles and turn right onto Ogden Lane to find the car park</p> <p><b>By public transport:</b> There is a bus stop on Halifax Road/A629 1 mile away from the start of this walk.</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 OL21 and Explorer 288

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- This absorbing walk offers a feast of different
- landscapes including rough pastures picturesque
- woodland, soothing streams and rugged
- moorland. The walk also provides a spectacular
- viewing point for the nearby wind farm on Knoll
- Hill before you descend along a golf course
- on Ovenden Moor towards the dam at Ogden
- Reservoir. The walk is 3 miles long.

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**Route Description:**

From the main car park head towards the gates at the far end. Take the left hand pedestrian gate and follow the track through the woods to **point 2** where the track meets the water's edge track. Continue straight on the track and ignore the bridge on your left. The track becomes an unsurfaced path for a short while before joining another surfaced track.

Follow this track keeping the stream on your right. Cross a stile and ignore 2 bridges on your right continuing straight ahead. The path diverts steeply uphill for a very short distance before reaching the long bridge at **point 3**. Just after the long bridge, ascend the stone steps to cross a shorter bridge. Just after the shorter bridge, the path bears left towards a stile over a wire fence at **point 4**.

Cross the stile and follow the track along the boundary of the moorland wind farm with the turbines on your right. Eventually, the path leads you to a bridge over Skirden Clough at **point 5**. Cross the bridge and follow a trodden path forwards towards point 6 where you will meet Withens New Road, a wide surfaced vehicle track. Turn left and follow Withens New Road down to the Dam Wall at **point 7**.

Cross the Dam Wall and pass the Visitor Centre on your left. Follow the road in front of you which bears left towards the car park **point 1**.

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