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Your guide to six beautiful reservoirs in South Yorkshire

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As one of Yorkshire’s biggest landowners, we take care of 72,000 acres of stunning countryside and we invite you to come and explore it.

Whether you fancy a gentle stroll around a reservoir, a bike ride with the family, a bit of pony trekking or an afternoon’s fishing or sailing, there’s plenty to choose from.

Opening up the land for you is part of our Blueprint for Yorkshire; our plan to take even better care of our little part of the world. Find out more about our plans for the future at yorkshirewater.com/blueprint

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Our walk difficulty ratings

In this pack you’ll find directions to each location, a summary of the walk, a list of facilities available, a detailed route map and route instructions.

These walks are easy to complete and do not require special footwear. Most of the walks are suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

These walks are mainly flat and on surfaced paths, however they can become muddy in wet weather.

These walks include rough terrain and steeper gradients, making them unsuitable for young children and the infirm.

These walks are for the experienced rambler, are at high altitudes and require good compass reading skills. Walking boots, food and drink and appropriate clothing and waterproofs are essential.

A few things to look out for

Easy access

For our easy access guide go to the Yorkshire Water website recreation section, and click on the wheelchair and easy access symbol to find all of the activities which are suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs across Yorkshire.

Podcasts

Podcasts are available for walks featuring this symbol, just visit the recreation section on the Yorkshire Water website and click on the podcast link.

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Enjoy a free day out on us

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1. **Agden (3.5 miles)**
   - North-west of Low Bradfield, near Sheffield.
2. **Dale Dike (2.5 miles)**
   - West of Low Bradfield, near Sheffield.
3. **Damflask (3.5 miles) (Easy access)**
   - Near Low Bradfield situated to the north-west of Sheffield.
4. **Redmires (2.5 miles)**
   - West of Lodge Moor situated to the west of Sheffield.
5. **Langsett (3 miles) (Easy access 0.5 miles)**
   - East of Stocksbridge on the A616.
6. **More Hall (3.4 miles)**
   - South of Stocksbridge.

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1. **Agden**

   **Description**
   This walk begins in the farming village of Low Bradfield, north-west of Sheffield. It offers walkers plenty to see along the way including the quaint villages of High & Low Bradfield, picturesque woodlands and the rippling waters of Agden Reservoir. The route is mainly level apart from a small incline up to High Bradfield. Stout shoes are recommended. Please keep your dog on a lead through fields. The walk is 3.5 miles long.

   **Location**
   North-west of Low Bradfield, near Sheffield.

OS Map
Explorer OL1.

Access
Start from the public car park in Low Bradfield off ‘The Sands’ (point 1), on the west side of the stream.

Facilities

Difficulty

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3 Damflask

Description
Situated near the charming village of Low Bradfield this long circular easy access route gives ample scope to enjoy long stretches of woodland and waterside. The route also offers fantastic panoramic views across Damflask Reservoir where you may spot the odd angler looking for the catch of the day or sailing boats skimming over the water. The route is 3.5 miles long.

Location
Near Low Bradfield situated to the north-west of Sheffield.

OS Map
Outdoor Leisure 1 – Dark Peak.

Access
There is no car park at the reservoir, however roadside parking is possible.

Difficulty
3

4 Redmires

Description
A circular walk from the upper Redmires Reservoir, this route crosses the moors to the south of the 3 tiered reservoirs. As you descend down the path you'll have stunning views of these intriguingly shaped reservoirs which are visited by thousands of wildfowl and waders each year. Upon reaching the valley at the bottom, the walk returns to the car park through the woodlands of Redmires plantation and Redmires Road. The walk is reasonably level but can be uneven and wet under foot and sturdy footwear is recommended. The walk is 2.5 miles long.

Location
West of Lodge Moor situated to the west of Sheffield.

OS Map
Outdoor Leisure 1 – The Peak District, Dark Peak Area.

Access
From Redmires Road running west from Lodge Moor. There are 2 car parks off Redmires Road, but they are not owned by Yorkshire Water. There is roadside parking. Please park carefully with consideration for other road users.

Facilities

Difficulty
4

2 Dale Dike

Description
An invigorating walk, this route will appeal to walkers looking for a mixture of woodlands and rough pastures. The diversity of this area means that wildlife flourishes, so keep your eyes peeled along the way. Although the waterside path is fairly easy going, the route can become quite muddy. The walk is 3.7 miles long.

Location
West of Low Bradfield, near Sheffield.

OS Map
Explorer OL1.

Access
There is roadside parking at the top of the track leading to Strines Reservoir and Brogging, (point 1) about half a mile from the Strines Inn. There is further parking a mile further north-east along Mortimer Road by the next road junction.

Difficulty
2

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**5 Langsett**

**Description**
This route meanders through woodland and across open moor providing spectacular views from higher ground, especially from the ruins known as North America. There are some steep climbs so this walk will appeal to the more adventurous walker. Boots are recommended. The walk is 3 miles long.

**Location**
East of Stocksbridge on the A616.

**OS Map**
Outdoor Leisure 1

**Access**
We’ve a car park at Langsett Barn on the A616 where there are public toilets including facilities for the less able.

**Facilities**

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**6 More Hall**

**Description**
This route is ideal for walkers looking for a bit of variety whilst getting away from life’s daily grind. There are two walks of different lengths, one running around the edge of More Hall Reservoir in the Ewden Valley, the other following the same path but extending the walk into woodland and the lanes of the valley to the south. The woodland path can become muddy when wet so boots are recommended. The walk is 3.4 miles long.

**Location**
South of Stocksbridge.

**OS Map**
Outdoor Leisure 1 – Peak District, Dark Peak.

**Access**
Park at the western end of the private road which runs along the north side of More Hall, near Ewden Village (point 1).

**Difficulty**

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