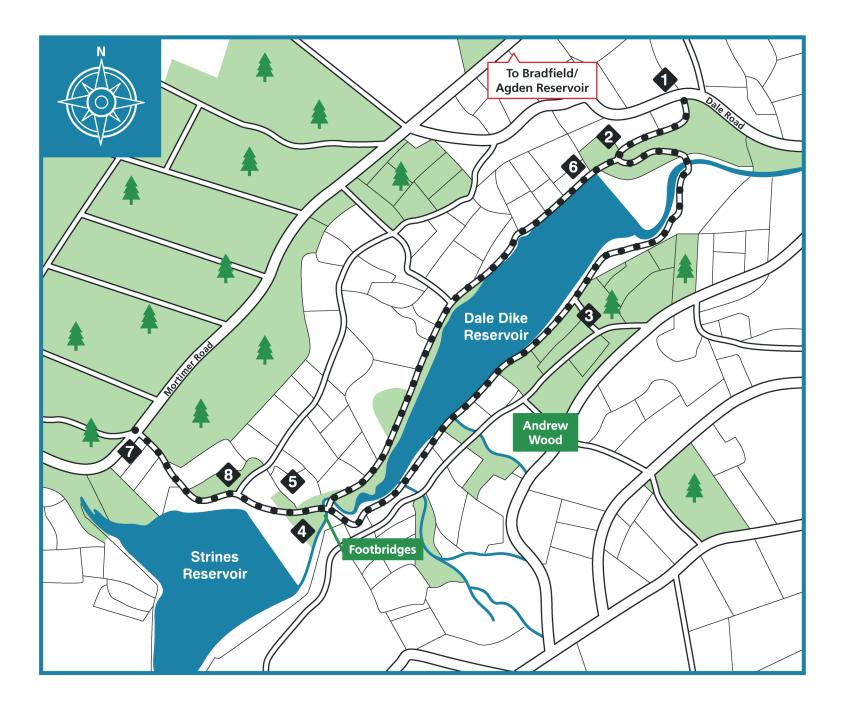
DALE DIKE

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Road	
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River	
Woodlands	*

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Route Fact File	
Location:	West of Low Bradfield, less than 10 miles west/ north-west of Sheffield
Difficulty:	Two Boots
Route Length:	2½ Miles / 4 Kilometres
Walking Time:	1½ Hours
Terrain & Gradient:	This route takes you along unsurfaced paths and rough stoned tracks, and includes some gates, steps and a stile. The gradients are mainly fairly level, except for steeper sections between the reservoir path and Mortimer Road. The terrain can be uneven, wet and muddy underfoot, so good sturdy footwear is recommended.
How To Get There:	By car: There is no car park at Dale Dike Reservoir, however some roadside parking is available (such as at points 1, S6 6LE, and 7, S6 6JE, on the route) – please park carefully and with consideration for other road users.
	From Sheffield: Head west/north-west out of Sheffield via Loxley Road (B6077), past Loxley and towards High Bradfield. After about 4 miles, when you reach High Bradfield, turn left down Woodfall Lane and around the village green at Low Bradfield. Go over the bridge and right onto Fairhouse Lane, which then becomes Annet Lane. Keep right as Annet Lane becomes Dale Road and then continue for another ¾ mile to where this walk begins.
	By public transport: There is a bus stop where Fair House Lane becomes Annet Lane, about a mile away from the start of the route.
	For up to date travel information from any location visit google maps to search directions.
Facilities:	n/a
OS Map:	Explorer Map OL1

This route provides a gently undulating walk
around the water's edge of the peaceful Dale
Dike Reservoir. Unwind, take in the scenery
and observe the varied wildlife found in the
neighbouring woodlands and pastures.

Why not make a day of it! Damflask and Agden
Reservoirs are just down the road – you can find
guides for these on the walking section of the
Yorkshire Water website.

Route Description:

Starting from the roadside parking area on Dale Road at **point 1**, cross the wall via the stone stile at the side of the gate and follow the track through the wood to **point 2**. Take the left fork to head east, following the public right of way down to the stream; Dale Dike. Cross the bridge and follow the path up some steps, past the end of the dam and a building, to where there is a finger post and a stone stile in the wall at **point 3**.

Here, the public right of way turns left over the stile whilst the Yorkshire Water permissive path continues straight on along the reservoir edge. Follow the path alongside the water to the head of the reservoir, where it joins the public right of way and continue to the footbridge at **point 4**. The public right of way crosses the footbridge, but this walk turns right to another footbridge (**point 5**).

Follow the path through the wood, keeping the reservoir on your right, to the northern end of the dam (point 6). Here, the path bears left and towards a kissing gate. Go round the edge of the wall, through another kissing gate and follow the track back to **point 2**. Complete your walk by heading back up to **point 1**.

Another access point is available at **point 7** on Mortimer Road. If starting from here, head down the track towards Strines Reservoir. At **point 8**, follow the track as it veers right to the house on the edge

of the reservoir. Just before you reach the gate onto the dam wall, take the footpath on your left (look for the rectangular green path parker). Go through a gate and follow the path down the slope, through a gate into the wood and towards the bridge at **point 4**. Cross the bridge and turn left to the bridge at **point 5** – rejoin the main text from here.

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