

-Walk number 3

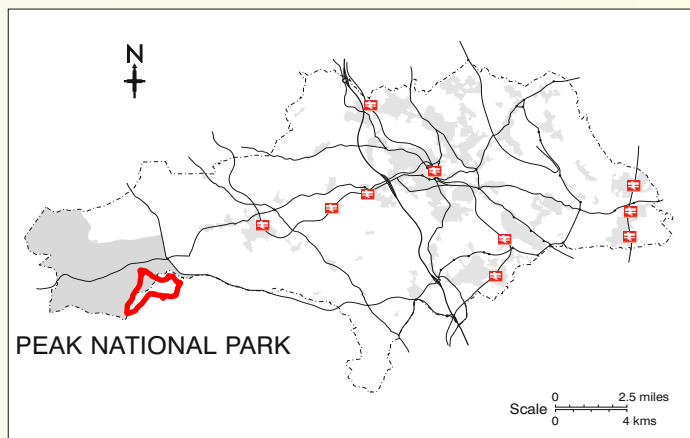
This leaflet is one of a series of 9 circular walks in (and around) the Barnsley area. The walks are all between 4-7 miles in length and can take about 2-3 hours to complete at a moderate pace with no stops.

Most of the walks cross muddy, uneven ground at some point and involve steps, stiles and slopes.

The majority of the route descriptions start at public car parks. Where this is not possible, the walks start in village centres.

Walks shown on the plan:

1. Ingbirchworth (4.4 miles / 7.1 kilometres)
2. Penistone (5.3 miles / 8.5 kilometres)
3. Langsett (5 miles / 8 kilometres)
4. Cawthorne (5.5 miles / 8.8 kilometres)
5. Silkstone (5.1 Miles / 8.3 kilometres)
6. Wortley (4.3 miles / 6.9 kilometres)
7. Worsbrough (5.6 miles / 9 kilometres)
8. Elsecar (6.8 Miles / 11 kilometres)
9. Billingley (4.9 miles / 7.9 kilometres)



The Country Code

Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.

Keep dogs under close control.

Consider other people.

For more information visit Natural England website:

www.naturalengland.org.uk

For information on bus services in Barnsley please contact Traveline South Yorkshire: Tel. 01709 515151.

For information on train services please contact National Rail enquiries: Tel. 08457 484950. If you use a car, please use car parks wherever possible, and be considerate of others when parking elsewhere.

Many sections cross wet, muddy or uneven ground or pass through exposed, open countryside. Please choose appropriate footwear and clothing.

For more information on walks in Barnsley contact Barnsley MBC Public Rights of Way: Tel: 01226 772142

Email: publicrightsofway@barnsley.gov.uk

Website

Langsett

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Route description

Well defined footpaths crossing uneven ground & uphill. Views over Langsett Reservoir.

*Distance – 5 miles / 8 kilometres
(short alternative 3.6 miles / 5.8 kilometres)*

Starting Point – Langsett Barn car park.

Grid Reference – SE211004



1 Leave the car park via the gap in the corner (on your right if you are facing the reservoir), and follow the left fork downhill through the pine forest. Follow the path along the bottom of the hill, with Langsett reservoir on your left.

2 At the end of the reservoir the path curves uphill then meets a cobbled track. Turn left down the track to the bridge, cross over then turn left and follow the path up to the top of the hill.

Langsett Dam



3 At the top of the moor continue straight on for 1.5km

4 At the next signpost turn sharply left and follow the route signed 'Langsett and Penistone Path to the right'.



5 After about 1.5km you will come to a track, with ruins to your left. Turn right onto the track and follow it downhill by the woods and over a bridge.

6 Pass through a gate and turn right, then continue straight ahead until the track joins the road.

7 Turn left onto the footpath leading up towards houses. Turn left again between the houses, then right along the access track to the road.

8 Turn left along the road to the edge of the reservoir, then continue alongside it. At the far end of the reservoir turn left through the gate and follow the bridleway back to the car park, which is at the top of the hill on your right.

Langsett from afar

