

*1 April – 31 July is an important time for breeding birds on this part of the Eastern Peak District Moors.
Please ensure that you remain on path surfaces at all times.*

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We are sorry to say that dogs are not permitted on this route.

This is a requirement of our agreement to use the Yorkshire Water concessionary paths
on the south side of the reservoirs.

May Day Trek 2018 : 6 mile Route

1. Turn left out of the church and right on to Blackbrook Road
2. Turn right at the footpath sign and walk along the flat path (the conduit)
3. At the end of this path cross the road and the path continues slightly to the right
4. At the end of this path turn left onto Soughley Lane and walk uphill (note no footpath) [1.5 miles]
5. At the end of Soughley Lane, turn right onto the footpath (M)
6. After about 50 yards turn left and follow the Yorkshire Water concessionary path along the south side of the reservoirs, with the water on your right. You start off close to the water, but half way along the path moves away from the water (*You do not cross any of the dams; there are a couple of paths – all end up at the same point*)
7. On reaching the road at Redmires reservoirs, carry on along Long Causeway (continuation of Redmires Road). *Beware of traffic on this road. (M)*
8. After about a mile (at the end of the 2nd reservoir) turn right over a small stile and cross a small wooden bridge (M14).
9. The path bears slightly left, through the woods, along the wooden fence line. NB Open watercourse on left – take care and do not follow it.
10. The path then comes out into a clearing and bears slightly right with wire fences left and right.
11. At the end turn left down the path to the junction.
12. At the junction turn right on the path between the houses.
13. After the drive on the left (for sale sign) take the footpath on the left over a wooden bridge (M15).
14. The path continues between 2 stone walls. Do not take the steps built into the wall; carry straight on until you meet Soughley Lane, where you turn left, downhill. (M16)
15. Take the second footpath on your left to a wide gravel path accessed through a metal squeeze gate.
16. Follow this path (*the conduit*) to the next road.
17. Bear left and carry on along this road. Turn left at end to return to St. Luke's church. [6 miles]. *We hope you enjoyed the walk.*

**If you have any problems please ring:
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or 07742 664020**