

# Langsett Reservoir walk

5.8km  
(3.6 miles)



Langsett Reservoir is a really special place bursting full of rare wildlife and a lovely Peak District reservoir walks.

Boasting stunning views across the moorlands and down to the glistening water of the reservoir, there is something really soul-filling about this place. Interesting history of the area weaves its way through the land as it was once used to prepare for the Normandy invasion, with old tracks and bullet scars to show for it.

The changing terrain and environments on this walk keeps everyone interested; from pretty ancient woodland with twisting tree roots and muddy paths, to open moorland between the heather and bilberry, to tall towering pine forest with cones to fill your pockets. Do note that there are a couple of hills on this walk, it is not flat.

**START:** Langsett Barn Yorkshire Water Car Park

[Click here](#) for Google Map point

Grid reference: SE 2105 0038

Post code: S36 9FD

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Route follows an anticlockwise direction.

## Need to know:

**PARKING:** Langsett Barn Yorkshire Water Car Park. [Click here](#) for Google Map point. Postcode is S36 9FD. Please note that parking is currently free, but a notice says they are introducing charges soon.

**WALK HIGHLIGHTS:** The beautiful flora and fauna, stunning views, interesting history.

**HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE:** Without kids, this is a 2 hour walk. Allow at least 3 hours with young kids.

**TOTAL ASCENT:** 147 metres

**FACILITIES:** There are toilets at the car park. Nearby is the Waggon & Horses pub and Bank View Café.

