



Brief Description: Thruscross Reservoir offers a 1.5 mile (2.4 km) accessible, circular route through woodland to the water's edge. Spectacular views and wildlife can be enjoyed.



Access and Facilities: 2 Blue Badge Bays (Parking Charges May Apply), Nearest Accessible Toilet is at Swinsty Moor Car Park, LS21 2NP. 4.6 miles (7.4 km) from the start of the trail. **What3Words:** quietest.surging.mascot.



Features of Interest: Benches, Boot Cleaning, Cycle Parking, Picnic Benches, Reservoir Views, Thruscross Dam, Viewing Platform, Wildflowers, Wildlife, Woodland.



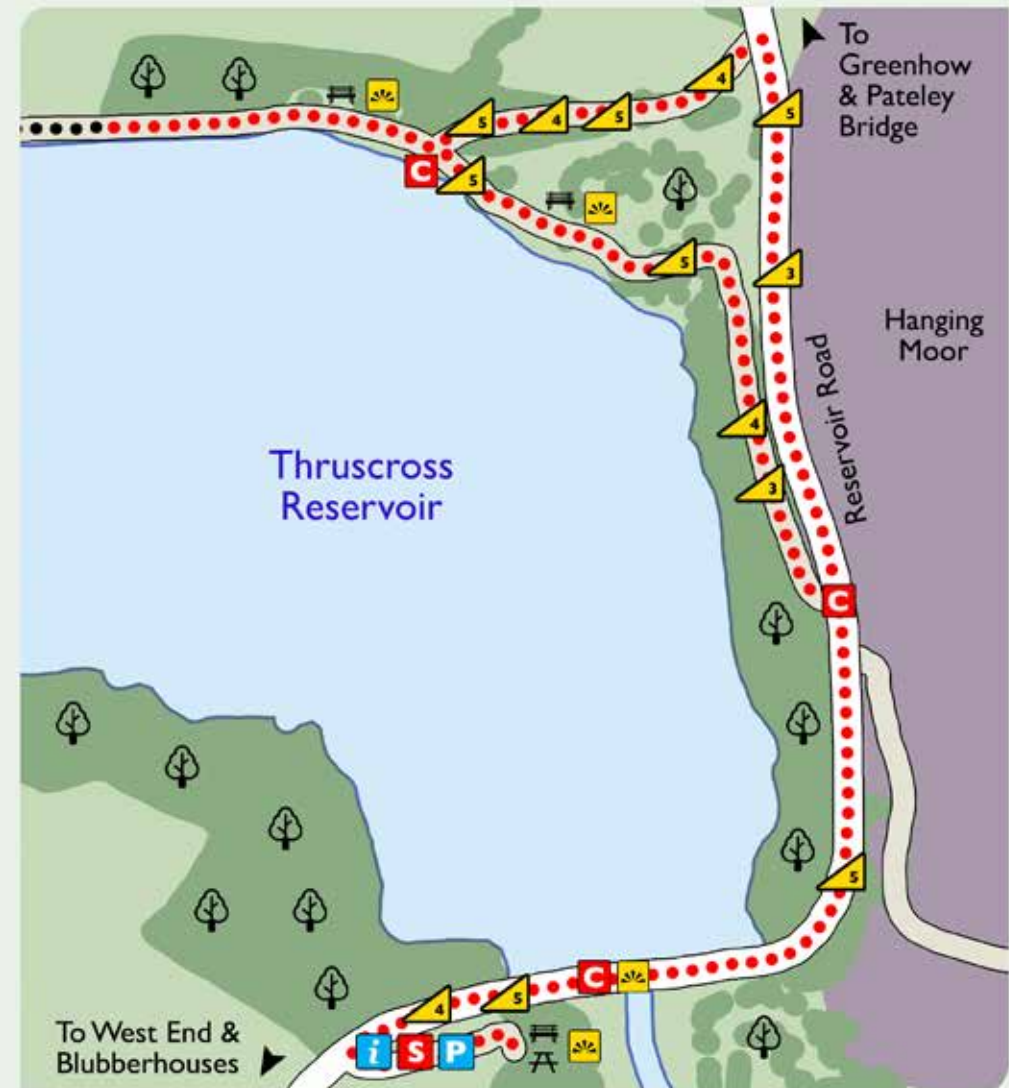
Location: Thruscross Reservoir Car Park, Reservoir Road, Harrogate HG3 4BB. **What3Words:** hulk.sidelined.settled.



Public Transport: The 821 operates a seasonal service that stops in Blubberhouses. 2 miles (3.2 km) from the start of the route.



Route Details: Paths are made from a combination of tarmac and crushed stone, some sections do have varying amounts of adverse camber (C). Paths are undulating throughout (up to 5). Caution must be taken when using the roads, especially over the dam where the road narrows and the pavement is less than 1.5 m wide.



TRAIL CARD & MAP KEY

	Suggested Route		Viewpoint
	Alternative Route		Motorcycle Barrier
	Slope/Hill (Level)		Speed Humps
	Linked Trail		Steps (and how many)
	Suitable for Cycling		Café
	All-Terrain Chair Route		Public House
	Trail Start Point		Bench/Seat
	Parking		Picnic Area
	Information Board		Playground
	Bus Stop		Cattle Grid
	Accessible Toilet		Trees/Wood
	Accessible Fishing Platforms		Lake/Pond
	Accessible Gate (Manual Wheelchairs & Scooters)		Landmark Building
	Gate not Accessible to Wheelchairs		
	Caution		

Each card has a letter & number (for example **A3**) in the top right hand corner. It describes the **surface** and **slope** of the **most difficult** parts of the main route. With the map and text, this will help you to decide whether to do the whole route or just the easier sections. The bicycle symbol indicates all or part of the route is suitable for cycling.

Surface Quality (in dry weather)

- A** - Smooth (tarmac, paving, concrete, etc.)
- B** - Quite Smooth (short grass, compacted earth/stone, etc.)
- C** - Uneven (worn grass, loose stone, some ruts, tree roots, etc.)
- D** - Rough (long grass, soft earth, sand, gravel, severe ruts, roots, etc.)

- 1** - Gentle (up to 1:20)
- 2** - Quite Gentle (up to 1:16)
- 3** - Fairly Steep (up to 1:12)
- 4** - Steep (up to 1:8)
- 5** - Very Steep (over 1:8)



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