Dove Stone



A gateway to the uplands which encircle the waters of the Dove Stone. Reservoir sailing club traffic on a section of the route. RADAR key required for gate.

Access For All Route:

- (1) From the top end of the car park, either head along the dam wall or along the road, in the direction of the sailing club, to a gate.
- (2) Follow the road to where the streams meet.

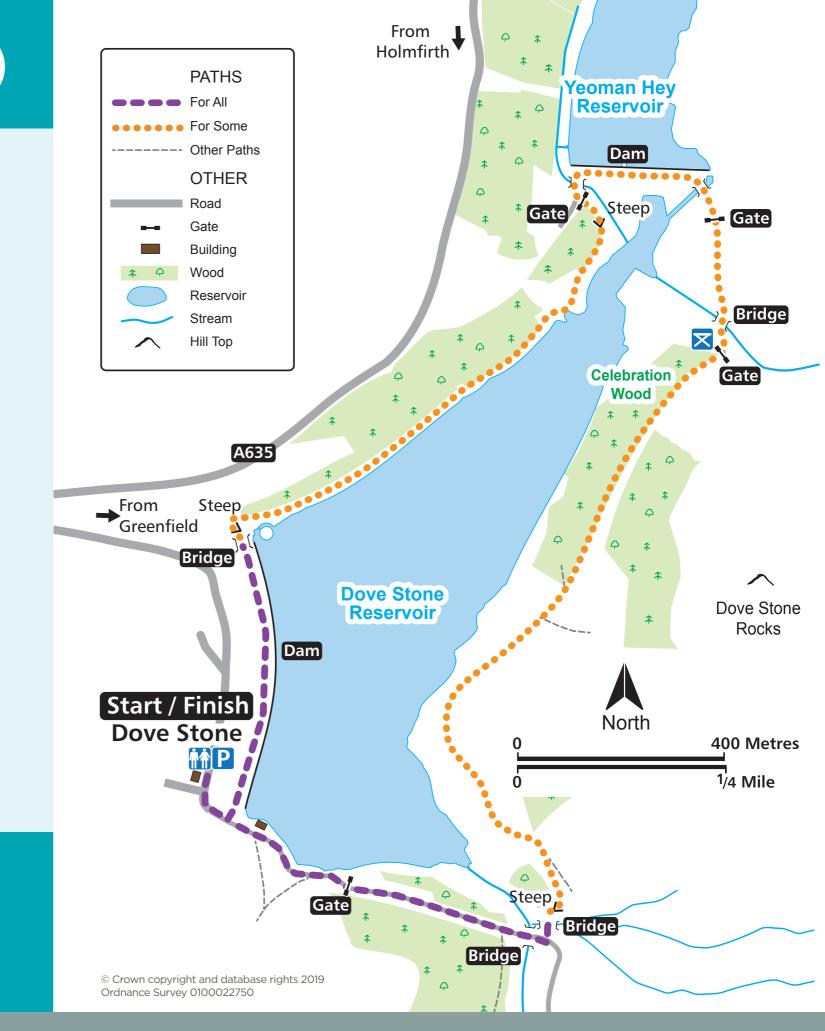
Access for Some Route:

- (1) At the far end of the dam wall, head up a steep tarmac slope with railings to a level track following the side of the reservoir.
- (2) A further steep tarmac slope with railings leads through a gate to the head of the reservoir.
- (3) Cross the dam wall and contour round the other side of the reservoir passing the spillway and Celebration Wood.
- (4) Follow the path as it winds down a steep tarmac slope before leading back to the car park.

- The steps of Ashway Gap House, near Celebration Wood, are all that remain of this once-grand Victorian shooting lodge.
- **1** The spillway leads from a tunnel built to maintain the water supply to the local mill-owners.
- A Look out for the resident peregrine falcons. Britain's fastest bird.

Distance: Start Point:

1.2 km and 3 km to complete the loop Dove Stone Car Park, from the A635, east of Greenfield **OS Grid Ref:** SE 0134 0342 **Post Code:** OL3 7NE Nearest Facilities: Dove Stone Car Park



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