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Walk 1574 - Thruscross Reservoir

Author - Yorkshire Water

Length - 4.5 miles / 7.3 km

Ascent - 250 feet / 76 metres

Grade - easy

Start - OS grid reference SE153573

Lat 53.49648142 + Long -1.997693407

Postcode HG3 4BB (approx. location only)

A variety of terrain is included in this clockwise circuit of Thruscross Reservoir with woodland, rough pasture and moorland adding a more challenging element to the route. The start is the car park at the western end Thruscross Dam from where the route starts. Once in a while during period of drought the sunken village of West End can be seen - this rare event inspired Yorkshire author Peter Robinson to write "A Dry Season".

This is one of the **free** reservoir walks produced by Yorkshire Water who are one of the county's largest landowners, with around 72,000 acres of land spanning National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the North York Moors and the Yorkshire Wolds. There is a wide range of walks on offer from gentle strolls around one of their picturesque reservoirs to more adventurous routes. Yorkshire Water have selected some their top walks for you and split them into three regional packs. Just print them out and off you go.

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