

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Dovestone Reservoir	2.5 Miles 4 Km	Dovestone Res. Nr. Greenfield Nr. Oldham	OS 110 Sheffield & Huddersfield

Dovestone Reservoir not visited yet.

Situated on the edge of Oldham and the Peak District National Park, Dovestone Reservoir is a spectacular area popular with visitors and for family days out.

A picturesque spot, especially when the sailing boats are in action, it has an extensive network of footpaths and good links to areas of open access moorland and the RSPB members visit regularly.

See John Harris in his excellent video as he pushes around Dovestone Reservoir in the beautiful Peak District.

<http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/accessibility/access-peak/dovestone-reservoir>

- **Facilities** – Dovestone Reservoir has a Sailing Club, orienteering course and is near to the village of Greenfield and Uppermill, which has plenty of Public Houses. Near the car park the District Park Rangers has a small office.

There are 2 public pay and display car parks with a sloping / tarmac surface which have quite a few parking spaces.

- **Café** – During the summer months there is a mobile unit selling refreshments and there are plenty of Public Houses, which do meals in the nearby villages.

- **Toilets** - There is a toilet next to the main car park suitable for disabled people for which a RADAR key is needed. [see below]

- **Path** – The path around Dovestone Reservoir is about 2.5 miles. Although a mostly level route there are a few steepish sections which might require assistance. The path is surfaced in a mixture of finishes, mostly crushed stone but with tarmac on the steeper sections. It is a an easy access path which makes it simple for the whole family and all wheelchair and pushchairs to take a stroll round the reservoir, stopping on the way at Chew Brook to explore the rocks and paddle in the stream.

For Wheelchair access you will need a 'radar key' a normal looking key with a large square head which unlocks the gate to the right of the vehicle access gate by the Boat Yard at Dovestone and it also unlocks the kissing gate which is about half way round the main trail after the path between Dovestone Reservoir and Yeoman Hey. This allows the gate to be opened out fully for a wheelchair to get through.

If you need a radar key it's best to contact Disability Rights UK who sell the keys for £4 including postage & packaging. Their number is 0207 2503222 or you can visit their website www.disabilityrightsuk.org and choose the 'shop' option to purchase online

These keys are universal and will open any radar locks including the accessible toilet at Dove Stone main car park

Join John Harris as he pushes around Dove Stone reservoir in the beautiful Peak District. 'Access Peak District' is a series of short films narrating by and starring John

Harris, a former UK Paralympian, as he travels round the Peak District in the heart of England showing how wheelchair users and people with mobility problems can enjoy the Peak District National Park. [thanks John]



Crushed Stone Path

See gallery for Information – Reservoir walk not visited yet.

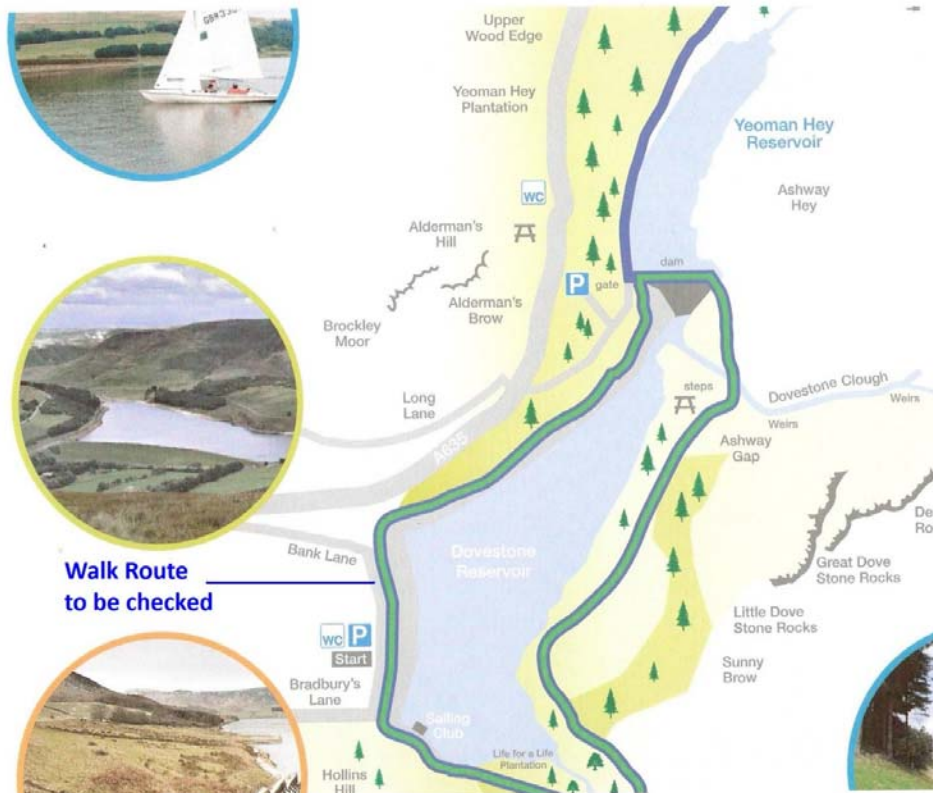
- **Information** – Information boards and a leaflet dispenser are located near the toilets up a 180mm step; leaflets are available which give details of walks in the area, including an easy going trail which might be suitable for wheelchair users.
See the Dovestone Reservoir Sailing Club website for sailing days.

Also the Peak District and "Access Peak District" John Harris have done some excellent video's of the following areas :-

Curbar Edge - Moorland Centre - Surprise View
Goyt's Lane - Goyt Valley - Dovestone reservoir - Langsett - Trans-Pennine trail
In the white peak - Parsley Hay cycle centre - Lathkill Dale
In the Derwent Valley- Derwent reservoir- Packhorse bridge
In the village of Castleton
And Gorges of Miller's Dale

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- **Website** – Dovestone Reservoir
Dovestone Reservoir Access - www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/.../access-peak/dovestone-reservoir
Dovestone Reservoir path photo's - see image results
" " - myplace.frontier.com/~nciaffone/yorkshire07/dovestone.
" " - www.saddleworthonline.co.uk/index.php?page=dovestones
Dovestone Res. Sailing Club - www.dovestonesc.org.uk
- **Directions** – Dovestone Reservoir is 10 miles from Manchester near Oldham go towards Uppermill then Greenfield on the A635 Holmfirth Road.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Saddleworth - Saddleworth Museum and Art Gallery



Walk Route



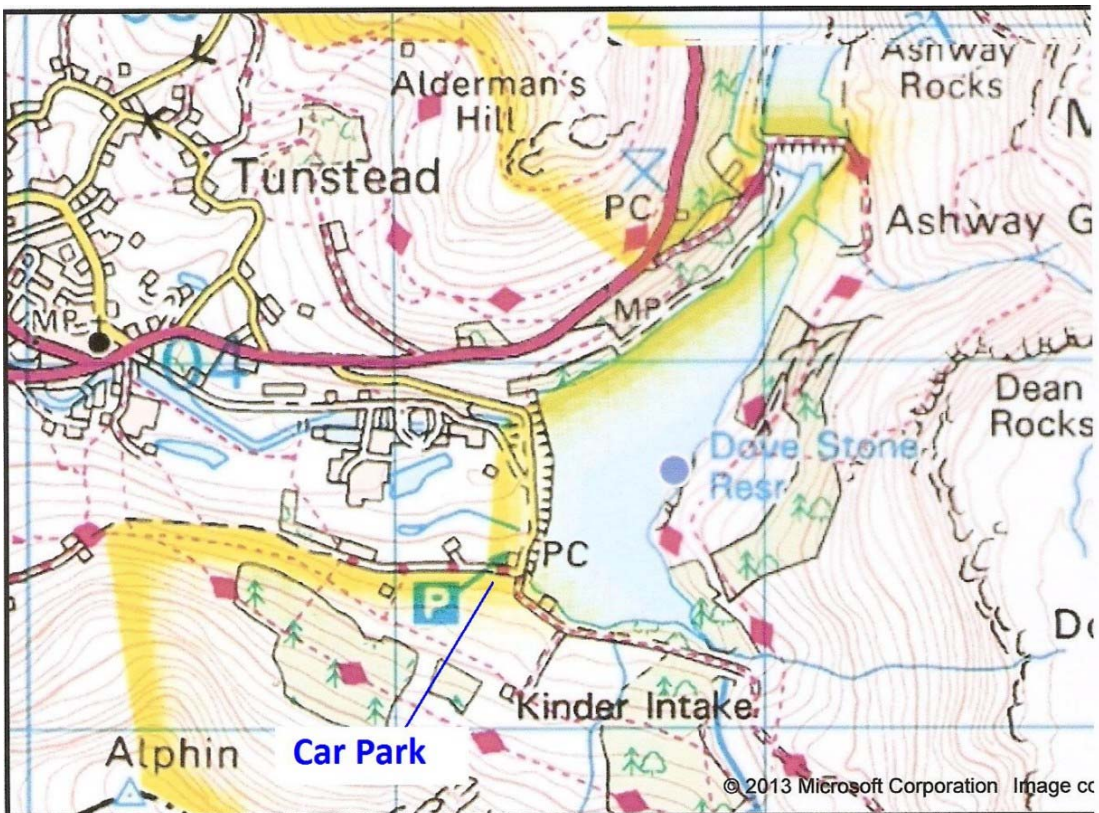
Car Park



Reservoir Path



Reservoir View



Car Park Location

