

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Bretton Country Park	2 Miles 3 Km	West Bretton Nr. Wakefield	OS 111 Sheffield & Doncaster

The walk in Bretton Country Park has outstanding views with its lake and bridges but is quite steep in places and includes the magnificent Yorkshire Sculpture Park, which is great for the family and is an international centre for modern and contemporary art and enjoyed by thousands of visitors every year.

Explore open-air displays by some of the world's finest artists, Henry Moore, Anthony Caro, Antony Gormley, Barbara Hepworth, James Turrell, Andy Goldsworthy and many artists. Enjoy fascinating exhibitions throughout four stunning galleries, be inspired by the natural beauty of an historic estate, and get involved in a dynamic line up of events and activities.

From Summer 2011, visitors can discover some of YSP's hidden secrets as historic lakes and woodland are opened to the public for the very first time in the Park's long history, including reinstated long-forgotten footpaths and bridges, and restored delightful features including a Greek-style Summer House, a now landlocked Boathouse, Stepping Stones and a magical Shell Grotto, all in this much-loved landscape.

See the separate Yorkshire Sculpture Park walk on the website.

- **Facilities** – Small Centre with toilets, refreshments and information board – Lake – Bridges - Yorkshire Sculpture Park

There is a pay and display car park

- **Café** – The small centre has some refreshments in summer – at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park Centre close by there is a restaurant and café and also a Café at the YSP Learning Centre – see site map.

Bretton Country Park Centre



- **Toilets** – There are toilets at the Bretton Country Park entrance, and YSP Centre and Learning Centre.

- **Path** - The paths in Bretton Country Park are **very steep** and indicated on the YSP map path is a wheelchair symbol – [this is only suitable for motorised wheelchairs – pushchairs will find this hard work with a pusher, and it may be too hard for manual wheelchairs – you will need to have a look and assess this individually.] Also in the winter months this path can be quite muddy – choose your day.

Wheelchair users can contact YSP who will advise you on the various areas as the Country Park has a number of steep paths.

From the car park take the left hand path downwards which is made up of rubber mesh [see photo] towards the Gate & Dam Head Bridge and then follow this path at the side of the lakeside and view the splendid scenery and discover the various sculpture statues.

When you arrive near the Bretton Hall you can either take the steep grass track [marked in **red** on the walk map] upto the YSP Centre – Or continue on the path or smooth grass path at the side of the lake past sculptures [D – Promenade] and [E – One and Other] to the Cascade Bridge before making your way up to the YSP Learning Centre and continue to the main YSP Visitors Centre – see the walk map.

Rubber Mesh Path



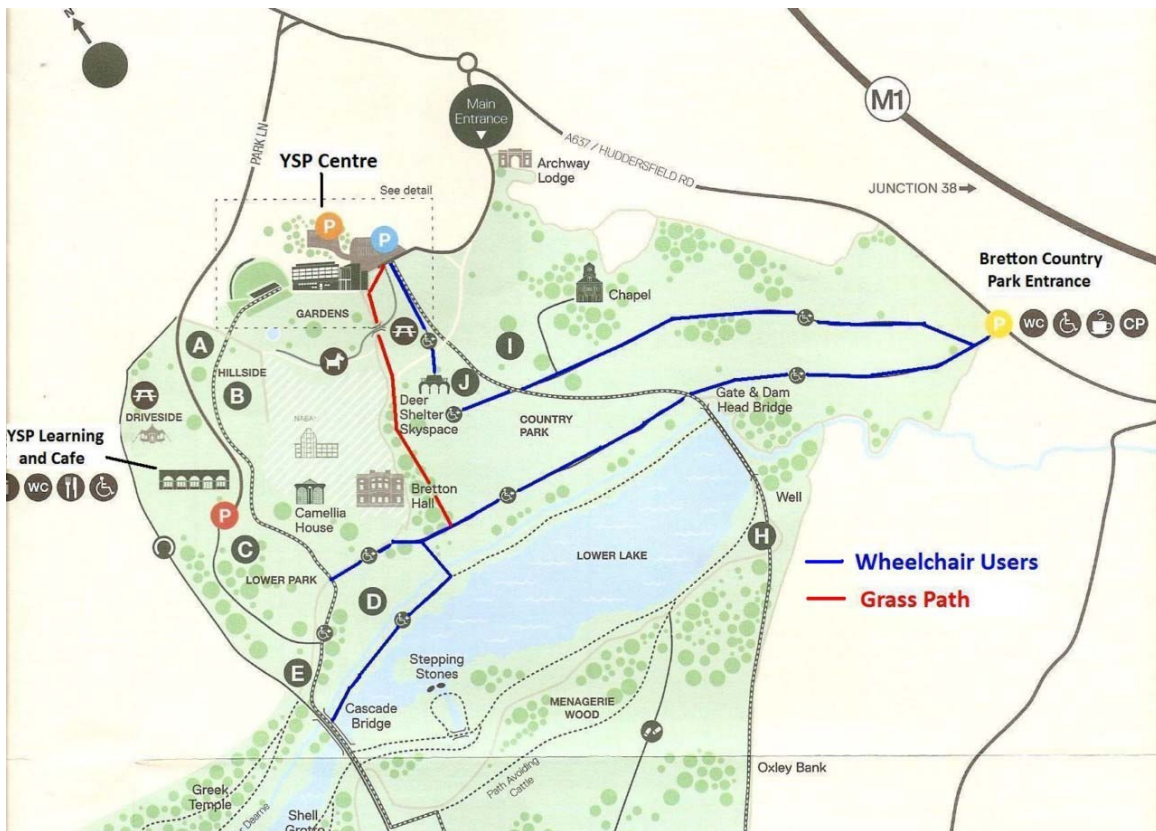
See the Gallery for more photos and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park Gallery

- **Information** – There is excellent Information on the YSP website and when you arrive there are numerous leaflets for you to browse through – including the latest exhibitions and what’s on in the YSP Centre – Including the latest map of the park – Also they have an Events programme for the year.

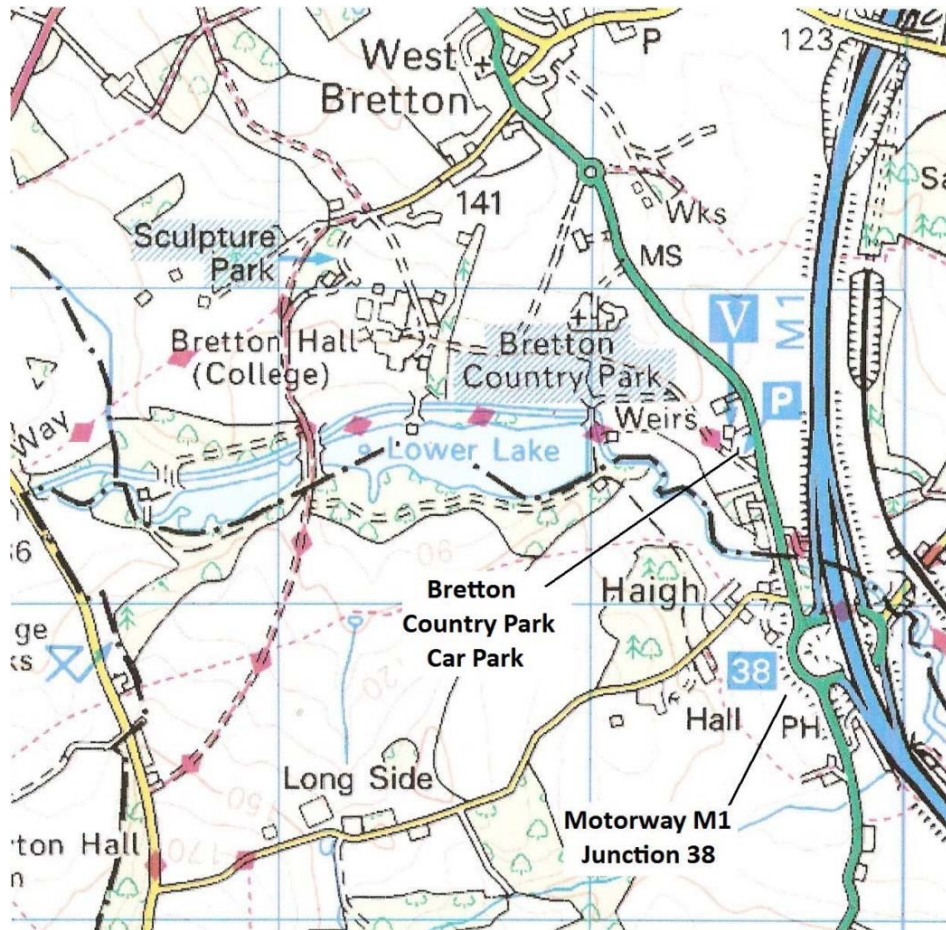
Tel. No. – YSP 01924 832631

- **Website** - Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Yorkshire Sculpture Park - www.ysp.co.uk
- **Directions** – Bretton Country Park is close to the M1 Junction 38 look for the sign to West Bretton then after ½ mile a left into turn into the Country Park.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Wentworth Hall & Village - Wentworth Castle & Gardens – Old Moor RSPB – Dearne Valley – Elsecar Heritage Centre – Worsbrough Mill

Walking Route from Bretton Country Park Centre



Location



Gate & Dam Head Bridge



Sculpture



Cascade Bridge



Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visitors Centre

