

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Ladybower Reservoir	4.6 Miles 7 Km	Ladybower Reservoir Nr. Bamford	OS 110 Sheffield & Huddersfield

The walk around Ladybower Reservoir which is linked to Derwent Reservoir in the heart of the Peak District is surrounded by spectacular mountains, which was also where the famous ‘Dambusters’ film was made which trailed the Barns Wallis ‘Bouncing Bomb’, and occasionally they have a flyover of a Lancaster Bomber.

- **Facilities** – At the Fairholmes Visitors Centre is an information shop - Refreshment kiosk - Toilets - A small gifts & souvenir shop – Cycle hire shop - Picnic sites / benches. There is also the Derwent Dam Museum which is occasionally open at the weekends – A Park Ranger is usually on duty at the weekends.

At the Fairholmes Visitors Centre is a pay and display car park, and there are also 2 other car parks nearby.



Visitors Centre Car Park

- **Café** – There is a small Refreshment kiosk selling hot & cold food at the Fairholmes Visitors Centre – the Ladybower Inn is close by selling excellent food – also The Yorkshire Bridge Inn - in Bamford nearby are other Local Inns.



Fairholmes Visitors Centre

- **Toilets** - Toilets are situated at the Fairholmes Visitors Centre and also at the Local Inns.
- **Path** – The circular walk starts at the Fairholmes Visitors Centre then going in front of the impressive main dam wall [occasionally in winter you will be lucky and see water trickling over the dam wall top] on a tarmac path, before turning right on to the far side of the reservoir. The start is on a roadway, then the path is made up of fine rolled-in crushed stone / gravel which can be undulating in places.
This eventually comes out on to the roadway where there is a paved area. The rest of the walk is then on the edge of the roadway / pavements, then a short crushed stone path which leads you back to the Fairholmes car park.
It is only suitable for motorised wheelchairs.
Manual wheelchairs / pushchairs will be able to do a little on the roadway, and also be able to go on the tarmac path in front of the main dam, a pusher will be required.



Crushed Stone Path

- **Information** – There is information on the Peak District website and others which describes the history of the Reservoir.

For those using google there are excellent photographs.

Tel. No. – Fairholmes Visitors Centre – 01433 659986

- **Website**- Ladybower Reservoir

Ladybower Reservoir - www.spinsheffield.com/tours/Ladybower_Reservoir

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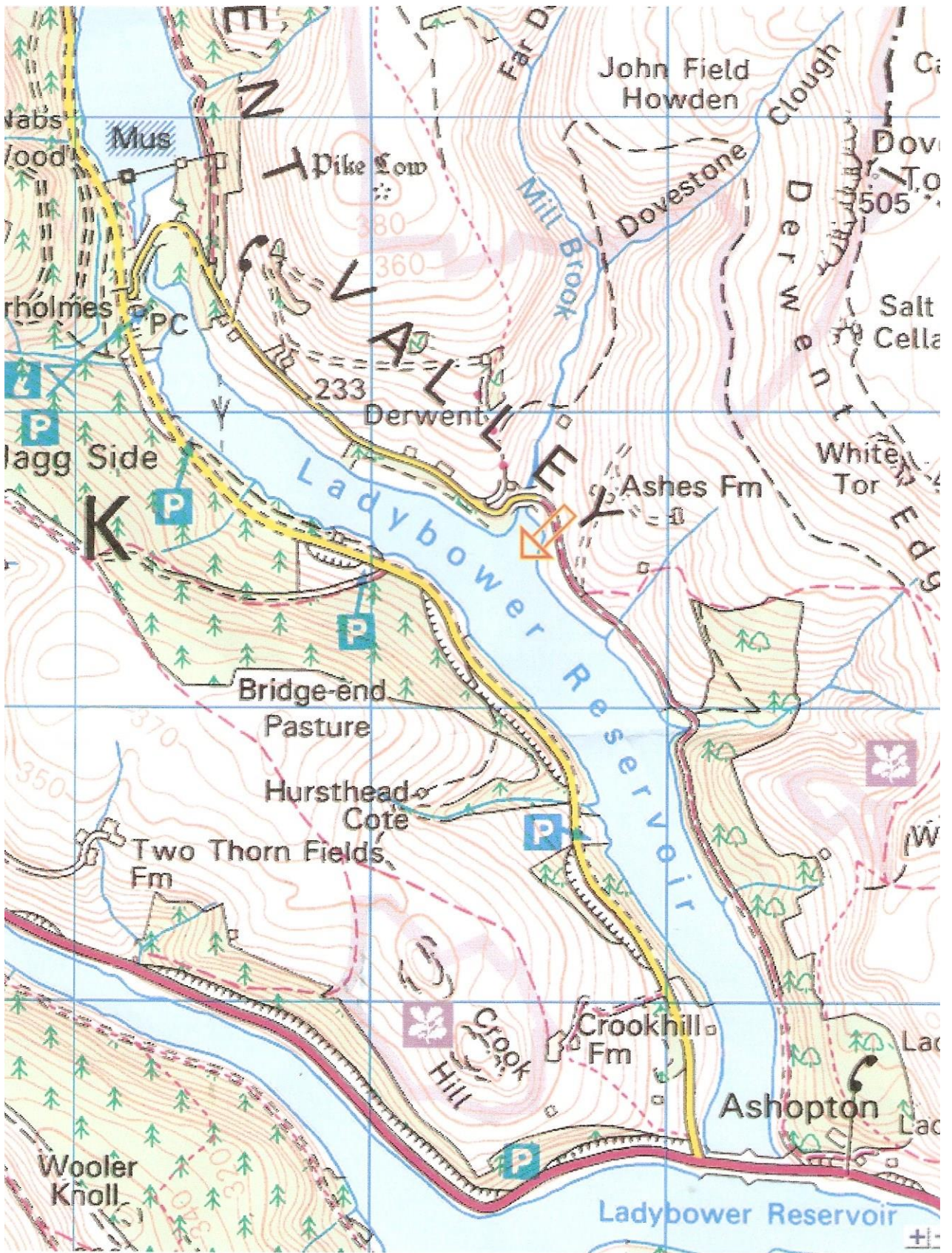
Ladbower Photos – www.peakdistrictinformation.com/visits/stanage

Fairholmes Visitors Centre – www.isleofwightattractions.co.uk/Fairholmes.

“ “ “ – peakdistrict.nationaltrust.org.uk/fairholmes-visitor-centre

A walk along the Ladybower Reservoir – on youtube – part walk from 8 mins.

- **Directions** – Ladybower Reservoir is about 15 miles from the M1 and junction 34 and close to Sheffield, take the A57 from Sheffield until you come to the Ladybower Reservoir look for a right turn ?
- **Places to visit nearby** – Castleton – Hathersage – Fox House.



Route Map



End of Path onto Roadway



Reservoir View



Ladybower Dam Wall