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| Linacre Reservoirs | 1.5 Miles 2.4 Km | Linacre Res. Cutthorpe Nr. Chesterfield | OS 119 Buxton & Matlock |

There are 3 reservoirs at Linacre, built between 1855 and 1904 and, between them they hold more than 240 million gallons of water. It has a very scenic woodland with a variety of trees and plant life – the walk I have shown is around the middle reservoir which can be done by a motorised wheelchair.

In spring, the woods around the Reservoirs are carpeted with bluebells, you can find a variety of oak trees, along with beech, alder, larch and pine. There are quite a few wooden carvings and totem poles on the trails to view. There are a number of benches and a few picnic tables, also information boards.

For walkers there are several trails around the Reservoirs. The paths are well edged and you can make up any length of walk you like. Part of the trail around the Upper Reservoir crosses the water on a boardwalk - parents with children should take care as it has no railing.

- **Facilities** – Wardens office – Toilets – Orienteering Course – Benches & Picnic Tables - In summer there is usually an ice cream van in the main car park for the various events.

There are 3 car parks on site. and a 3 bay disabled car parking near the walks start.

- **Café** – There is no café on site – Close by at Cutthorpe there are local inns – just through Cutthorpe is the Dunston Hall Garden Centre with a cafe.
- **Toilets** – There is a disabled toilet on site next to the Wardens office.
- **Path** – Some of the views around the reservoir are very scenic. The path around the middle reservoir is made up of crushed stone and red shale all the way round, and it is only suitable for motorised wheelchairs as some paths in the woods are quite steep and a few are bobbly. There are a few picnic benches marked on the map.

For people in manual wheelchairs / pushchairs with pushers, you may get to the middle reservoir dam wall and assess this – but you will get a good view in front of the dam wall on the level path.

See the walk route.



Crushed Stone Path

See the gallery for more photos.

- **Information** – There is an excellent leaflet on the Linacre Valley Reservoir and some information on the website.
In summer various events are held for children

Tel. No. – Rangers Office - 01246 567049

- **Website** – Linacre Reservoir
Linacre Reservoir - www.visitchesterfield.info
" " - www.derbyshireuk.net/linacre www.derbyshireuk.net/linacre
Linacre Reservoir Panoramic Views - www.peakdistrictview.com/

- **Directions** – Linacre Reservoir is near Chesterfield and about 6 miles from the M1 – junction 29. Go through Chesterfield on the A 617 and look for a turn on the B 6051 towards Upper Newbold then look for a turn on the B 6050 to Cutthorpe, drive through Cutthorpe and look for a left turn signposted Linacre Reservoirs.

- **Places to visit nearby** – Chesterfield – Holmebrook Valley Park- Poolsbrook Country Park – Bolsover Castle.



Linacre Reservoirs



Walk Start



Lower Reservoir



Pine Tree Forest



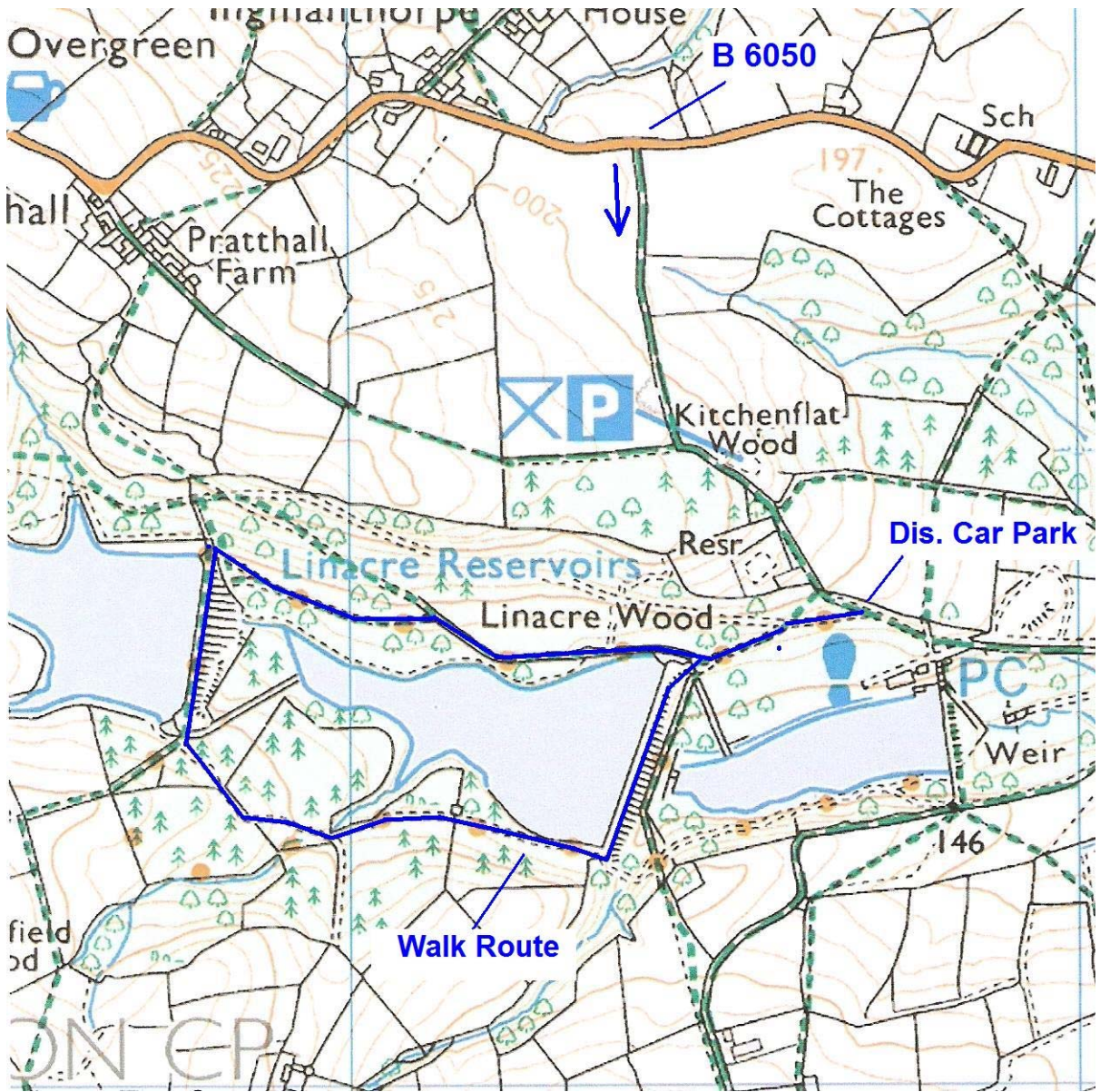
Totem Pole



View



Park Rangers Office & Toilets



Middle Reservoir Walk Route