

Dove Stone



A gateway to the uplands which encircle the waters of the Dove Stone. Reservoir sailing club traffic on a section of the route. RADAR key required for gate.

Access For All Route:

- ① From the top end of the car park, either head along the dam wall or along the road, in the direction of the sailing club, to a gate.
- ② Follow the road to where the streams meet.

Access for Some Route:

- ① At the far end of the dam wall, head up a steep tarmac slope with railings to a level track following the side of the reservoir.
- ② A further steep tarmac slope with railings leads through a gate to the head of the reservoir.
- ③ Cross the dam wall and contour round the other side of the reservoir passing the spillway and Celebration Wood.
- ④ Follow the path as it winds down a steep tarmac slope before leading back to the car park.

- i** The steps of Ashway Gap House, near Celebration Wood, are all that remain of this once-grand Victorian shooting lodge.
- i** The spillway leads from a tunnel built to maintain the water supply to the local mill-owners.
- i** Look out for the resident peregrine falcons, Britain's fastest bird.

Distance: 1.2 km and 3 km to complete the loop
Start Point: Dove Stone Car Park, from the A635, east of Greenfield
OS Grid Ref: SE 0134 0342
Post Code: OL3 7NE
Nearest Facilities: Dove Stone Car Park

