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Explore the Derwent Valley and the home of the Dambusters using well-surfaced tracks and the option of tramper and cycle hire. Local traffic on the road sections of the route.

DISTANCE:

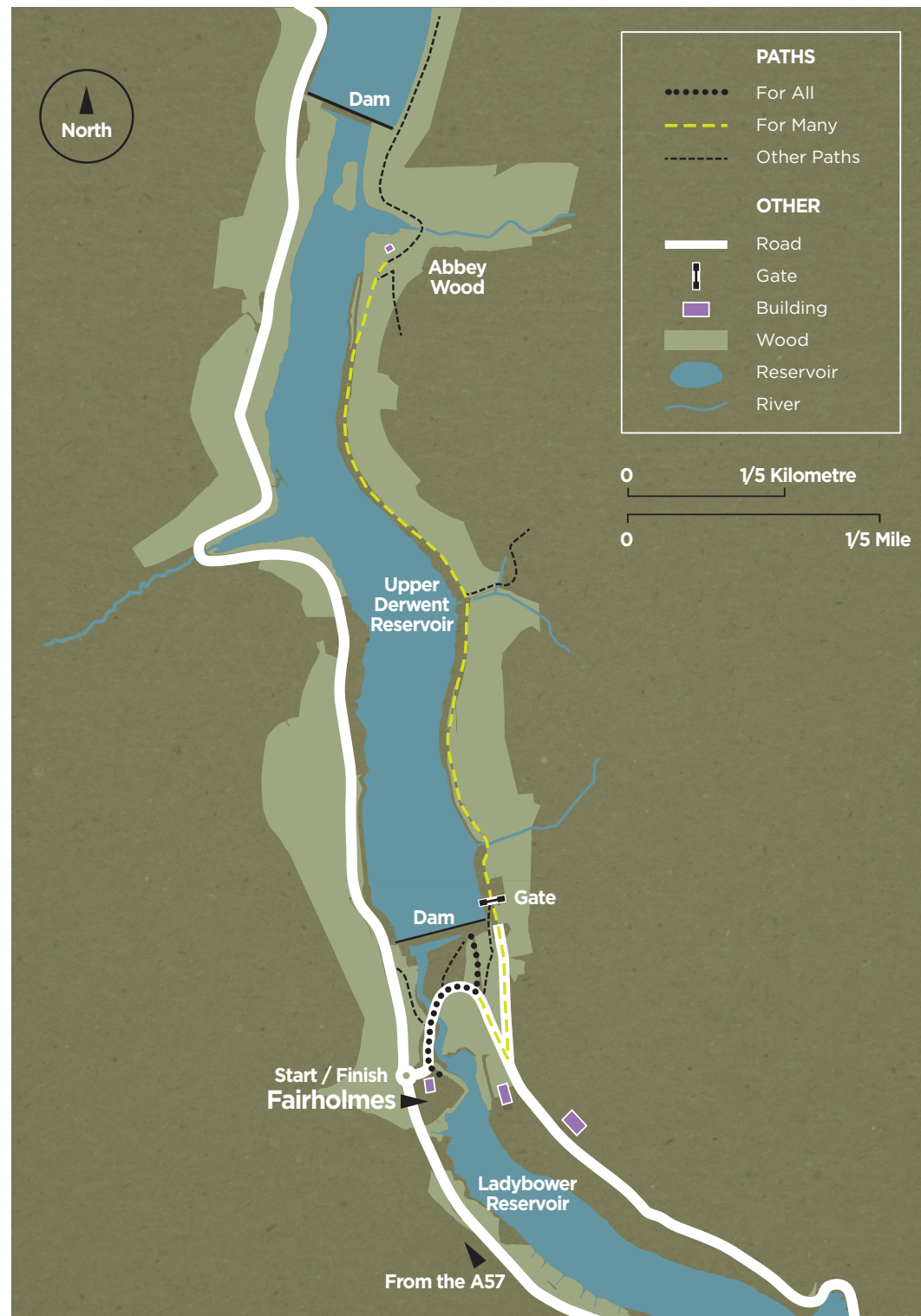
600m to base of the dam tower, an additional 3km long the reservoir.

START POINT:

Fairholmes Visitor Centre

NEAREST FACILITIES:

Fairholmes Visitor Centre and Cycle Hire



- 1 Follow the path from the disabled parking spaces past the bird feeding area or use the zebra crossing at the side of the refreshment kiosk to descend tarmaced paths to meet the road
- 2 Cross the bridge and follow the road before ascending to meet a turning area and path on the left hand side
- 3 Pass through the gap at the side of the gate and continue to the base of the dam tower and interpretation panels
- 4 An Access for Many route continues where the path meets the road. Continue along the road to the top of the hill which is visible
- 5 Bear left at the road junction and continue at a less steep gradient to the gate at the top of the dam where the tarmac finishes and the path levels out
- 6 Continue along the side of the reservoir for over 2km enjoying far reaching views, stopping where the path begins to descend.