

# Walk and Talk

## The 'Wednesday' Walk on Thursdays



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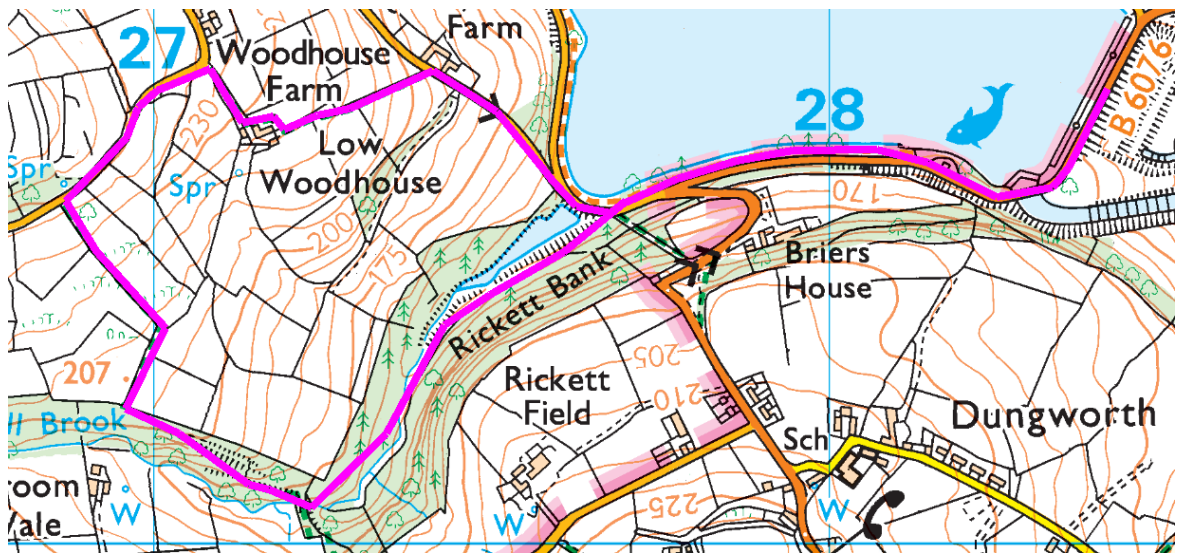
### 197 – Rickets Bank – 2.3 miles

This is short walk – less than 2 miles, unless you park on the dam which adds an extra half mile each way. Probably best to park on New Road, between the dam and the junction with Oaks Lane depending how far you want to walk.

Not too steep either up or down, may be muddy and rough underfoot and one awkward stile with steps down, so rated 2.

Clockwise

Head along the side of the reservoir past the Dungworth turn, then look for a footpath sign on the left. The footpath is a very steep climb up to Dungworth, but we're not going that way – as soon as you are off the



road, turn right and follow the track along the side of an inlet to the reservoir, up Ricket Bank.

At the end of this path, turn right and carry on up climbing steadily to Ughill Wood Road (there are steps up the last few feet). On the road turn right and start going downhill; just before Woodhouse Farm turn sharp right and drop down to Low Woodhouse then bear left just before the building. Follow the footpath over three stiles then drop down to the road over an awkward stile and steps down – watch out for traffic if you are helping others down the steps.

Turn right down Oaks Lane and follow the reservoir bank back to where you parked.

Risks

- Fairly steep climbs and descents, four stiles and some awkward steps down to the road.
- Paths may be muddy or slippery if wet, a bit rough underfoot and some tree roots.
- 2 road crossings on a fairly quiet road, a little bit of road walking on a quiet road.



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