

Trail Trips - Penistone Showground to Worsbrough

Penistone Station to Worsbrough and return - 14 miles (22.4km)

Suitable for all users - the section at Oxspring from the main trail to the A629 can be done in two ways - one route avoiding the road (see map). Families please note the route can be a little steep in parts and there is occasional road use, so take care when crossing on road sections.

TPT Map 1 West: Irish Sea - Yorkshire and Map 2 Central.



Start at Penistone Showground



Alternate start near Penistone station



Leave the Trail to the left at Oxspring

Start the route at Penistone Showground, where you can find ample car parking in the town or near Tesco. Proceed onto the Trail which is clearly signed. The entire route is easy to follow but there are alternate routes at Oxspring so take care here and across the very busy A629.

On leaving Penistone, after the railway station you will travel towards Oxspring where you will leave the main Trail to the left. Proceed through the housing estate to the main road and then turn right.

Follow the B6462 towards Oxspring Post Office where you can find an alternative route to the Travellers Inn - see page 2 for map. This alternative route is well signposted as a bridleway through Willow Bridge. To continue on the main road you will turn left at Oxspring Post Office, down Roughbirchworth Lane. At the bottom of the Lane turn left and proceed up the steep hill across the Four Lane Ends or Travellers Inn crossroads (onto the B6449) for another 200 yards where you will turn left onto the off road Trail once more towards Silkstone Common.



Proceed through the estate and then turn right (B6462) to Oxspring Post Office



Alternate route to the Travellers Inn - turn left off the road at Oxspring



When arriving at the main A629 turn right to the Travellers Inn and turn left



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TPT route maps can be obtained from the Trans Pennine Trail office if required:

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At the bottom of Roughbirchworth Lane turn left and proceed up the steep Hill (half a mile), through the Crossroads



200 yards past the Travellers Inn turn left off the main road and follow the trail towards Silkstone common



Turn right and through the gate, just before the bridge

Follow this track for 200m and the bare right towards the farm, continue straight through the farm. Once past the farm, continue down the track and turn right just before the bridge. Go through the gate and take it easy, as the trail becomes narrow as it passes along side the Silkstone Tunnels that are closed to the public.



Be careful, as the trail becomes narrow

Be careful when crossing Knabbs Lane (B6449), as traffic approaches from both directions at speed. Once across the road, the trail is narrow again for approximately 250 meters.

From here on in the trail becomes a lot wider and has a gentle downhill gradient all the way to Worsbrough, but remember if your doing the return trip, you will have a gentle uphill gradient and in parts some steep bits.



Knabbs Lane — Road crossing

You'll pass along side Silkstone Common, Dodworth and cross over the M1 motorway.

As you approach Worsbrough you will encounter Worsbrough Reservoir and Mill which is a working water powered corn mill and dates back to the 17th Century and is set in over 240 acres of country park. Adjacent to the reservoir is Wigfield Farm which has a visitors centre, where you can feed the animals, it also has a small cafe and play area for children and is well worth a visit.



Worsbrough Reservoir

Getting there: To get to Penistone station, you can catch the Northern Rail train service from Huddersfield and Sheffield (bikes are allowed on the trains). There are main roads to move easily and quickly from surrounding towns.



Wigfield Farm. Cafe, play area and visitors centre, where you can feed the animals



Map showing alternate routes at Oxspring (TPT Map 1 and 2)

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