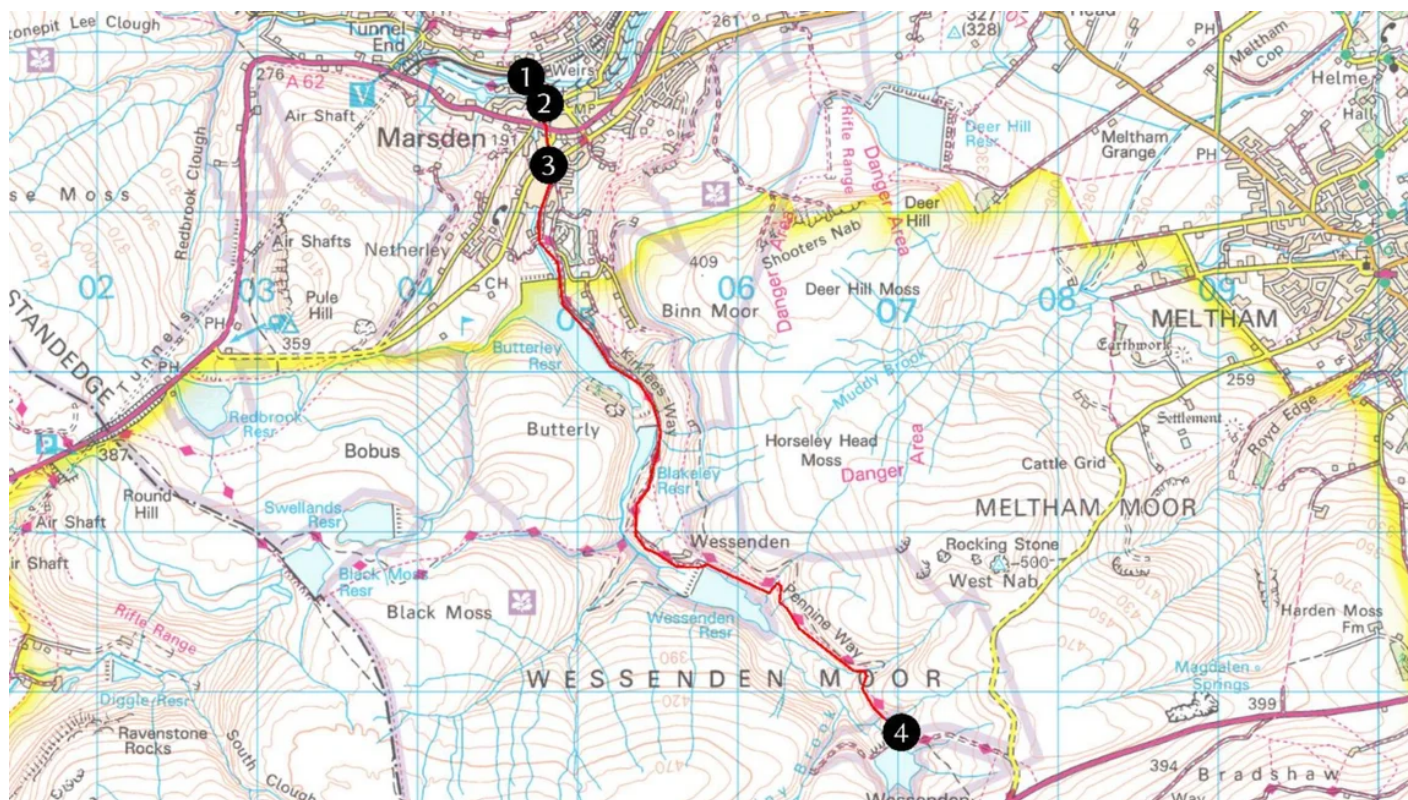


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Wessenden Valley walk

This moderate linear walk takes you up Marsden Moor's Wessenden Valley. On the eight-mile trail, you'll cross through Marsden village, take in beautiful views of the valley and discover four reservoirs.



Information

Address: Marsden Moor Estate Office, The Old Goods Yard, Station Road, Marsden, West Yorkshire, HD7 6DH

OS map: Explorer OL21 and OL1; Landranger 110

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Track is uneven underfoot throughout. For further details, see section marked Terrain.

Dog friendly: Dogs under close control are welcome, but should be kept on leads during the bird nesting and lambing season (March–July).

Full trail: Miles: 8 (km: 12.8)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 4 hours

Terrain

The route crosses through Marsden village before following the track along the Wessenden Valley. This track is uneven underfoot, and peters out to a footpath once you reach Wessenden Reservoir.

Total steps: 4

Start point: Marsden Moor Estate Office, grid ref: SE047117

1. From Marsden station head down Station Road turning right to cross the bridge over the river and onto Church Lane. Follow the road past the church and go straight ahead onto Fall Lane. Follow this road through the tunnel under the A62 and turn right towards the roundabout. Cross the roundabout and walk up Binn Road.
2. Turn off Binn Road when you reach a public bridleway sign by a wide track on the right. This is the main Wessenden Valley track that goes up the Wessenden Valley, eventually emerging on the Wessenden Head Road near its junction with the A635.
3. Follow this track up the Wessenden Valley passing the four reservoirs; Butterley, Blakeley, Wessenden and Wessenden Head reservoirs in turn.
4. When you reach Wessenden Head reservoir turn around and retrace your steps to return to Marsden.

End point: Marsden Moor Estate Office, grid ref: SE047117