

YORKSHIRE

Watersinks to Malham Tarn easy stroll

This short linear walk takes you along the shores of Malham Tarn, a scenic and internationally important wetland site.



Information

Address: Watersinks car park, Malham Tarn, Settle, North Yorkshire, BD23 4DJ

OS map: Explorer OL2

Activity: Walking

Easy: Mostly flat with grassy footpaths and gravel tracks. For further details, see section marked Terrain.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome on leads, however they are not allowed on the boardwalk of the National Nature Reserve. Watch out for local notices as there may be restrictions in woodland or farmland at sensitive times of year, during the lambing season, or between March and the end of July when ground-nesting birds are on eggs or raising their young. Please be vigilant when walking near livestock, especially those with young. Try not to get too close and keep your dog on a lead under close control. If approached by cows, move away as carefully and quietly as possible, and if necessary let go of your dog's lead and let it run free, the dog will outrun the cows.

Full trail: Miles: 2.6 (km: 4.16)

Access: Easy

Duration: 1 hour - 2 hours

Terrain

Grassy footpaths and gravel tracks. The terrain is reasonably flat, but can be muddy after wet weather.

Total steps: 4

Start point: Watersinks car park, grid ref: SD895658

1. Park at Watersinks car park and follow the grassy path north, away from the road, along the Pennine Way.
2. When you reach a gate and a track, go through the gate and continue on the track along the shores of Malham Tarn.
3. Continue through the woods and around the back of Tarn House, now leased to the Field Studies Council. Pause at our small exhibition about Malham Tarn's National Nature Reserve.
4. When you reach this point, turn around and retrace your steps to the car park.

End point: Watersinks car park, grid ref: SD895658