

Harthill Reservoir

(Harthill Ponds)

Distance: Between 1 and 3 miles depending on the walk you take.

Time: From 1-2 hours depending on the walk.

There is a car park at the reservoir (Ponds). From Woodall Lane Harthill take the first right onto Pryor Mede, then take the first right onto Calver Close. On the first bend, on the right, there is a sign Harthill Reservoir, go down the single road the turn left into the car park.

These walks can be walked in either direction. The directions shown are for going clockwise.

Can be muddy in places in wet weather.



Tom Wakefield Way in Autumn

The Countryside Code

- Please respect the countryside.
- Take all your litter home.
- Please close gates if you have opened them.
- Do not carelessly pick flowers or destroy habitat.
- Keep your dog under control. There is a dog waste bin at the entrance to the ponds car park.
- Please keep to footpaths and rights of way.
- Avoid damage to walls, hedges, gates and crops.



For further historical information see The History of Harthill by H. Garbett

The Parish Council would like to thank Sybel Webb for her help in compiling these walks.

If you wish to make any comments or report any problems with this walk, contact Harthill with Woodall Parish Council on 01709 528823 or clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com



Four Walks Around Harthill Reservoir (Harthill Ponds)

Harthill with Woodall

Parish Walks



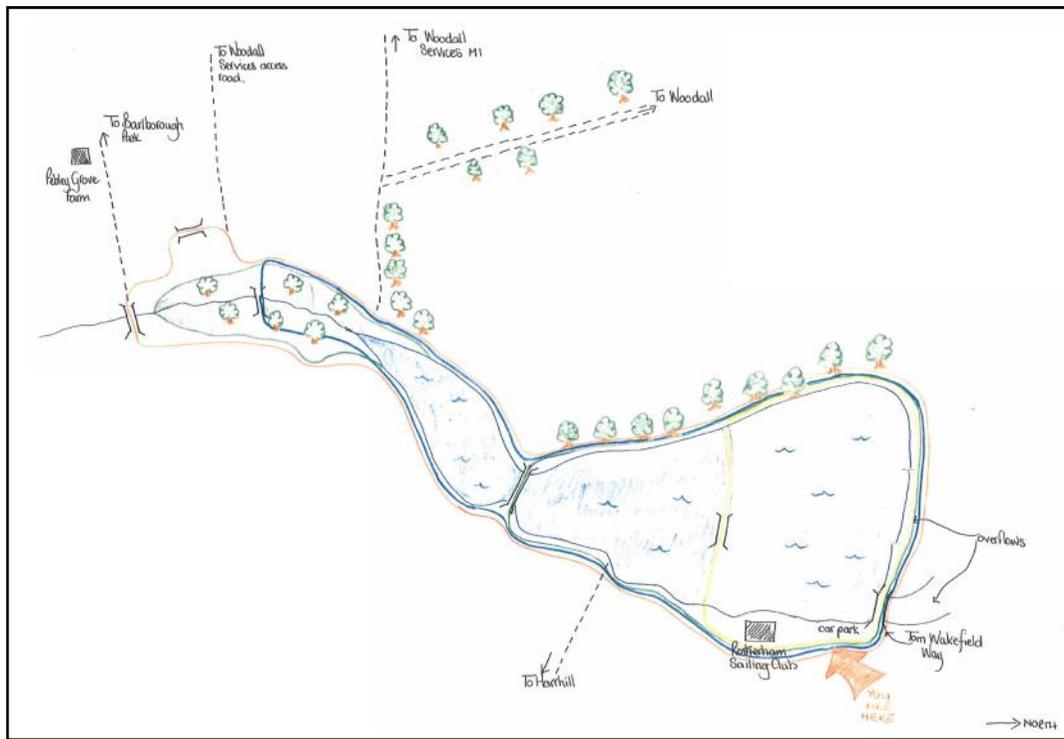
Walk 1 Easy about 1 mile/1.6km
Allow about ½ hour

1. This walk is accessible for wheel chairs and follows a level and well surfaced path.
2. Go straight ahead to pass Rotherham Sailing Club. There is usually sailing here on Thursday evening and at the weekend. Saturday you may see model boats.
3. Continue along the path, through the gate to the junction of the first and second reservoir (pond).
4. Follow the path over the bridge between the first and second reservoir (pond), keep right round. This is known as Tom Wakefield Way. It will take you round the first pond and back to the car park. You will find lots of places to rest on this walk.

Walk 2 Easy about 1.5 miles/2.6km
Allow ¾ hour

This path is generally good but can be muddy in wet weather.

1. Follow Walk 1 to the junction of the first and second reservoir (pond). Continue straight ahead through the gate.
2. Follow the path with the reservoir (pond) on your right until you see the next bridge. Go right here, over the bridge, then bear right to continue round the second and first reservoir (pond) along Tom Wakefield Way until you return to the car park.



2. Follow the path downwards through the woods to the stream. Cross the stream over the wooden footbridge, follow the path for a few metres, then turn right.
3. Continue walking round the edge of the field with the woods on your right until you see a right hand way marker. Turn right here and follow the path round the third, second and first pond back to the car park.

Walk 3 Easy about 2.5 miles/4km
Allow 1½ hours

Most paths are unsurfaced, this route can be muddy in places in wet weather.

1. Continue straight ahead at the bridge between the second and third reservoir (pond) - don't go over it. Follow the path around the edge of the field until you see a way marker to the right.

Walk 4 Moderate about 3 miles/ 4.8km
Allow 2 hours

Most paths are unsurfaced and can be muddy in wet weather.

1. Continue straight ahead at the bridge between the second and third reservoir (pond) - don't go over it. Follow the path around the edge of the field. Ignore the first way marker to the right (walk 3) and continue straight ahead slightly uphill.
2. Take the next right hand path down through the wood to a bridge. Cross the bridge (Pebblegrove Farm is straight ahead). Turn right.
3. There is a further bridge in the opposite corner of the field. Walk round the edge of the field and cross the bridge. Turn right.
4. Walk around the edge of the field, keeping the wood to your right. You will come to a right hand way marker in the corner of the field.
5. Turn right here and follow the path round the third, second and first pond back to the car park.



Harthill Ponds in 1933