

D232: Carsington Water - Callow- Kirk Ireton

↔ 6.3mi

🕒 2:45h

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Difficulty

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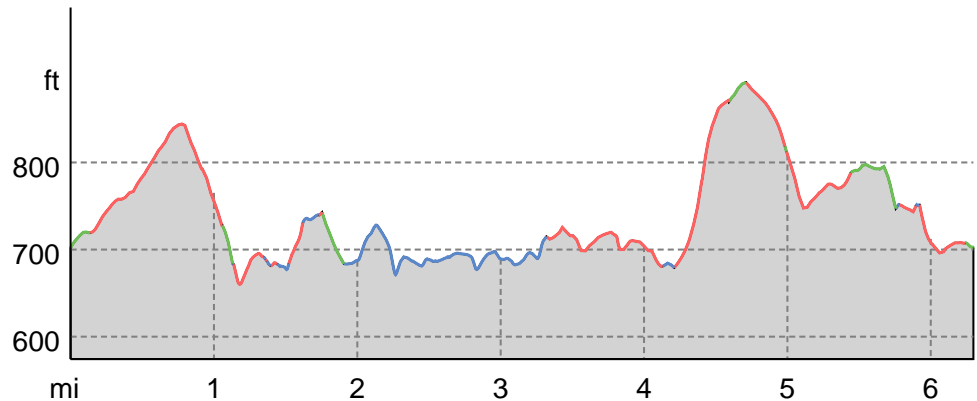


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Road surface

Dirt road	1.8mi
Way	0.9mi
Path	3.7mi

Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance ↔ 6.3 mi

Duration ⌚ 2:45 h

Ascent ▲ 387 ft

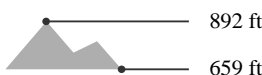
Descent ▼ 387 ft

Difficulty -

Stamina ■■■■■

Technique ■■■■■

Altitude



Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR
 APR | MAY | JUN
 JUL | AUG | SEP
 OCT | NOV | DEC

Ratings

Authors

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

Community

More route data



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Mixture of waterside walking with good views of Carsington Water and downland. You can also start from the attractive village of Kirk Ireton, but parking there is limited or from the Severn Trent Millfields car park. Good views also on the return southward path back to Kirk Ireton.

The route follows the east bank of Carsington Water with good views and opportunities to observe the birdlife. This part can be quite busy as it is shared with cyclists. The return route from the north end of the lake is much quieter but also offers good views across the valleys to the east, finishing at the attractive village of Kirk Ireton.

Author's recommendation

Probably best to avoid weekends, especially in summer as there are likely to be many cyclists using the route then.

Turn-by-turn directions

Starting point / trailhead

Millfields pay car park at southern end of Carsington Water (Big Lane, Carsington Water DE6 3JL; SK 250499; w3w: ///herb.brimmed.nest) £3 for 2 hrs or £5 all day). Limited roadside car parking in Kirk Ireton.

Coordinates:

DD: 53.047987, -1.602364

DMS: 53°02'52.8"N 1°36'08.5"W

UTM: 30U 593689 5878522

w3w: ///woof.many.morphing

Point of arrival

Circular route

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If starting from Millfields Lane Car Park, walk eastwards from the car park, keeping the lake on your left until you pick up the marked route (this approaches the lake via Hays Lane from Kirk Ireton). Starting from Millfields adds about half a mile to the walk. The walk around the eastern side of the lake doubles as a route for both cyclists and walkers; sometimes those paths coincide and sometimes they have separate trails. Continue to follow the marked trail anti-clockwise around the lake. You will find a number of information points on the circuit. When Oldfield Lane joins the trail from the right (at Upperfield Farm) there is a good view across the the Carsington Water Visitor Centre on the western bank of the lake. Continue around the deeply incised inlet (there are no short cuts!) and turn back west again following the water's edge fairly closely. The track swings north again and then NNE. There is more than one route here – both are possible but the higher one does not save any time or distance. Continue until the lake narrows to an inlet as you approach the B5035 Wirksworth to Ashbourne road. Watch out for a path on your right leading uphill across fields at 262531 (going SE). Follow this across two more fields over the brow of the hill and to the corner of the field where it emerges on to a road (Stainsboro' Lane) going due south. Ignore the first track on the left leading down to private woodland but take the path shortly afterwards on the left. Follow this with the field boundary on your left to reach the hamlet of Callow. Cross the minor road and take the path opposite going downhill and slightly west of south. The path rises and continues broadly south across several smaller fields but hugging the field boundary on the left before emerging on to Half Moon Lane. After about 300 m, take the road left (ESE). After about 100 m, take the footpath right. After about 200 m it is joined by another path from the right (now going SW). Shortly afterwards watch out for a path left through a narrow gap. Go down this path southwards, ignoring a fork left and a crossing path to reach the attractive village of Kirk Ireton. Turn right down the main street to pass the Barley Mow on your right (which unfortunately is evening only, at least for the present).

At the end of Main Street turn left (south) and watch out for a footpath on the right beside a house, leading west. Follow this path across fields for about half a mile until it reaches a road. Opposite is Hays Lane which leads westwards down towards Carsington Water. Carry on down here until you meet the trail around the lake and then turn left back to the car park at Millfields.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



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








Website

<https://out.ac/ww3rn>


















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Legend









Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Moorland
	Residential building area with single building
	Industrial real estate with single building
	Cemetery
	Golf course
	Sportsfield, stadium
	Stadium
	Open air pool
	Vineyard
	Petrograph
	Country border
	State border
	District border
	Contour line
	Special use area
	Nature reserve











Topographic single signs

	Summit cross
	Elevation spot
	Rock
	Cave
	Church
	Chapel
	Cemetery
	Palace/Castle
	Abbey
	Monument
	Ruin
	Mine
	Cairn
	Broadcasting tower
	Windwheel
	Water-/windmill
	Viewpoint

Streets and ways

	Freeway with number
	Highway with number
	State-, country-, districtstreet
	Village road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

Lifts, Railway

	Ropeway lift
	Gondola lift
	Chairlift
	Ski-, draglift
	Aerial ropeways
	Railway
	Suburban train
	Subway
	Tram
	Railway station