

Malham Tarn circular

Distance: 7km (4.5 miles)

Barriers

Parking: Car park near Malham Tarn

Other transport: Malham Tarn shuttle from Settle in summer

Toilets: nearest toilets are at Malham National Park Centre

Refreshments: nearest are in Malham village

Route description

This route explores the area using open access land thanks to the National Trust.

Turn right out of the car park and walk along the road. After 300m, at the first road junction, take the left fork signed to Malham. Continue along this road, passing High Trenhouse on your right. Go across the next crossroads and take the gate on your left to cross the field and head towards the smelt mill chimney ahead.

From the chimney continue in a similar direction for about 100m to the corner of the field. Continue with the wall on your left, to another wall at the brow of a hill. Go over a stile and turn left, continue until the land begins to descend. At the foot of the hill a track leads to a gate in a wall to your left.

Follow the path across Dean Moor until you reach the road at Water Sinks. Cross the road to join the Pennine Way to head towards Malham Tarn. This path leads to the gravel track around the Tarn, which is followed past Tarn House. After passing the house look out for an unmade track on your left, and follow this. After a short while you reach the road at a gate, turn right to return to the car park.

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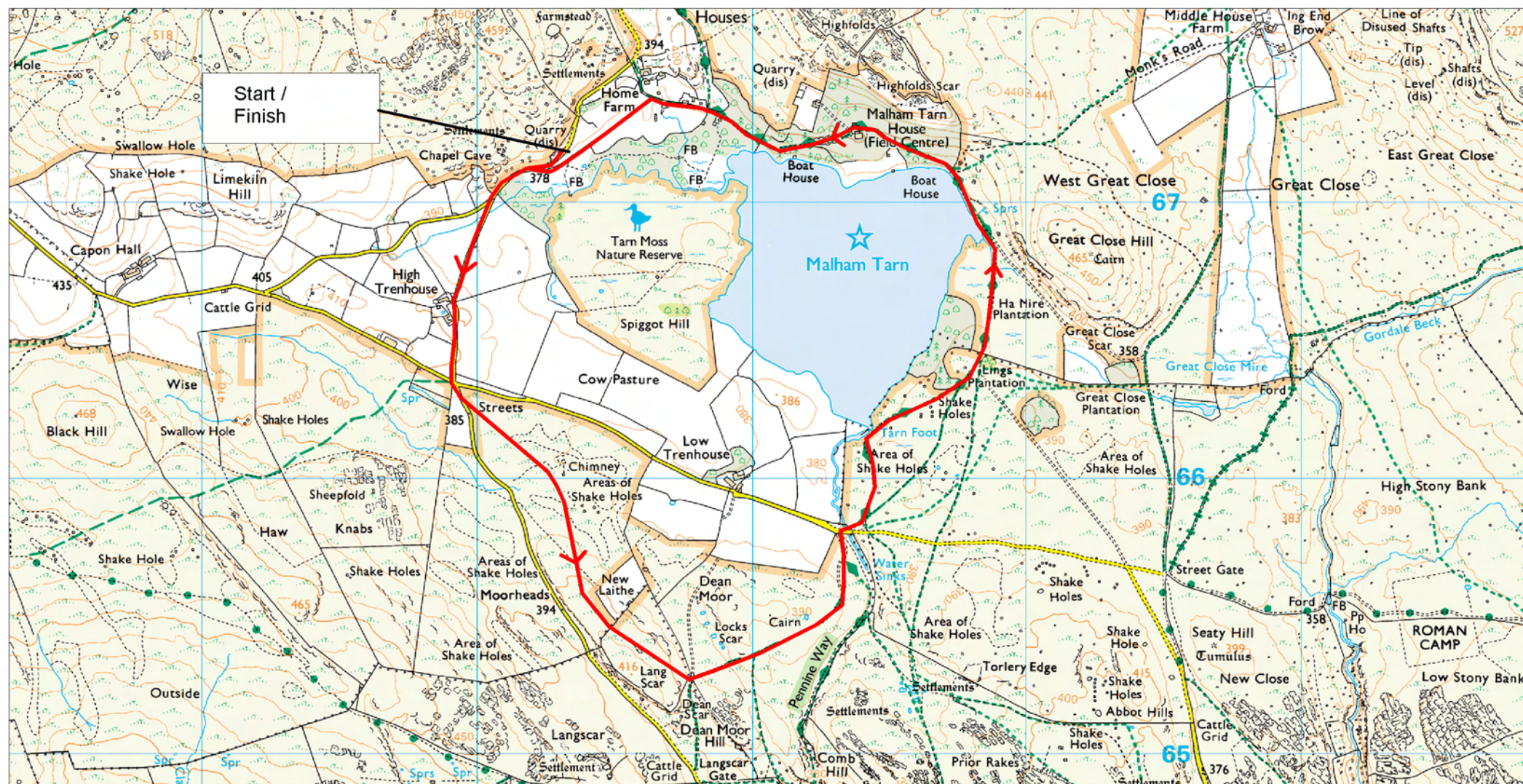
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