

## 84. Win Hill and Ladybower

**Distance**      **16 miles/25.5km**

**Ascent**        **1440 metres**

**Start/finish**    **Fairholmes visitor centre, S33 0AQ**

Head north to the Derwent Reservoir dam, take one of the steep paths skirting to its R and turning L on the wide track at the top, following the reservoir north to reach Abbey Tip. Turn R here on the path up Abbey Brook and then up Sheepfold Clough to the summit cairn on Lost Lad. Follow this past Back Tor trig point, tracing the ridge around to the R over Dovestone Tor and along Derwent Edge all the way to Whinstone Lee Tor (7.6 miles/12.3km). Join the bridleway and follow it downhill and L around Lead Hill to the A57. Turn R and follow this then turn L on the A6013 down Ladybower Reservoir. Turn R across the dam then L down to the base of Parkin Clough. Turn R and follow the steep path to the summit of Win Hill (11 miles/17.7km). Continue over the back of Win Hill and then skirt around to the R onto the course of the old Roman road. Turn R at a path junction skirting the edge of the wood down to and across Haggwater Bridge. Continue on the path crossing the A57 and passing Hagg Farm then heading downhill and bearing R back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Head north to the Derwent Reservoir dam, take one of the steep paths skirting to its right and ascending to the wide track at the top.
0.5	0.8	Turn left and follow the reservoir north to reach Abbey Tip.
1.9	3.1	Turn right here on the path up Abbey Brook and then up Sheepfold Clough to the summit cairn on Lost Lad.
4.8	7.8	Follow this path past Back Tor trig point, tracing the ridge around to the right to Dovestone Tor.
5.8	9.4	Continue along Derwent Edge all the way to Whinstone Lee Tor.
7.6	12.3	Join the bridleway and follow it downhill and left around Lead Hill to the A57.
8.9	14.4	Turn right and follow this then turn left on the A6013 down Ladybower Reservoir. Turn right across the dam to the path junction on the western side.
10	16.1	Turn left down to the base of Parkin Clough.
10.3	16.6	Turn right and follow the steep path to the summit of Win Hill.
11	17.7	Continue over the back of Win Hill and then skirt around to the right to a path junction at SK168862 on the course of the old Roman road.
12.6	20.2	Continue north-west along the path turning right at the next junction and heading north-east downhill into woodland. Continue around a couple of zig-zags to Haggwate Bridge.
14.2	22.8	Cross and continue on the path to the A57. Cross and continue passing Hagg Farm and ascending to a path junction at SK163890.
14.8	23.8	Follow the path north-east downhill to the junction near Lockerbrook Outdoor Centre, turn right and head downhill to the road, turn left back to the start.