

Walk: EOC 11
Location: **Talybont on Usk Reservoir Walk**

Distance (miles): 26.3
 Time (hours): 0.35
 Length of Walk: 3-4 hours to go all the way around (returning via minor road)
 Dates Walked: 22/03/2008
 Parking: Free (park on or near the dam)

Pop in to: Brecon or Talybont

Description: This is a most scenic walk around a fairly large reservoir so you need to allow plenty of time. Cross the dam, turn right and walk along the woodland paths, keeping the reservoir on your right.

At the bottom of the reservoir, you will walk off on a right hand path, through some farmland (maybe sheep in the fields so keep dogs on a lead). Having gone through the farm land, you will join the main lane heading back along the reservoir towards the dam. Keep the reservoir on your right. You will not need to walk along the road all the way back; we took a meandering path along the shore line, which was probably not a public footpath but it was very interesting.

There are also many woodland walks all around this area, so you can choose different parking areas and head into the woodland, higher up, and enjoy the views.

It is also possible to park the other side of the dam, but there is room only for a few cars. There is not much room on the roadside to park but you can find somewhere.

Pictures taken on 22/03/2008:

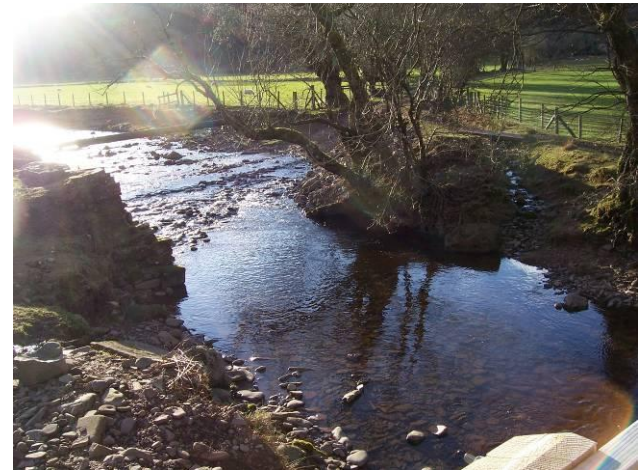
View from woodland path (lake is on your right)



About to enter the farmland to continue around lake



Crossing the farmland



Crossing the river at the far end of the lake (far end relative to the dam where you parked)



Returning through the fields (lake is on your right) to avoid walking all the way back along the road



Walking along the shoreline here, we were really making our own path through fields and woodland.

