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Whittle Dene

Access/entrances:

Three gateways give access to the bird hide, but not to reserves as access is restricted. The first is directly off the B6318, Military Road, alongside the hide. A narrow gate leads directly to a grassed area with picnic tables and the bird hide which looks out over the reservoir. The second is west of the bird hide, where a wider gate gives access to the Hadrian's Wall Footpath which runs alongside the reservoir to the hide.

Finally, a wide single gate gives access from the east, from the Hadrian's Wall footpath.

Parking is advised in the surfaced lay-by alongside the western gate, but take care as this is alongside a busy road.

Terrain:

Terrain is level around the bird hide, but the footpath from the western gateway is surfaced with rough, loose stone.

Paths:

The Hadrian's Wall footpath leads along the reserve which is suitable for walkers, but the surface of the path could be problematic for disabled people.

Facilities:

The bird hide is accessed by a flight of steps, and there are picnic tables surrounding.



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