

# LONG LANDS

## Jethro's Route

Make like local hero Jethro Tinker and escape to his beloved Brushes Valley, especially beautiful when spring has sprung! You'll see plenty of wildlife including pheasants and grouse, and vibrant purple rhododendrons right along the water's edge in early summer.

Choose a clear day for panoramic views across the whole of the Peak District, all of the North West and even into Wales. Park at Oakgates car park and walk towards Walkerwood Reservoir to begin.

Allow 3 hours+



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1. The reservoir is flanked by heathery hills, perfect playgrounds for Jethro's beloved butterflies!



2. The banks of the reservoirs and weirs support lots of varied, lush plantlife.



3. In summer, leafy trees provide shady respite for walkers and wildlife along Brushes Road.



4. At the top of the Brushes Road, you'll find evidence of the quarrying for gritstone.



5. You'll get great views of Manchester in the west – even on a grey day you can clearly see the city skyline.

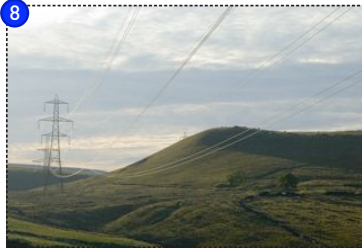


6. Ferns and heathers make for dense foliage all around the water's edge.

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7. An old farm building stands over Swineshaw Reservoir.



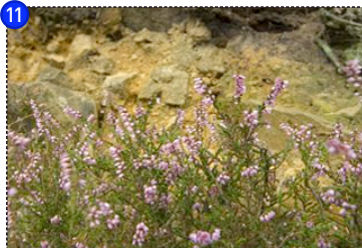
8. Pylons span the moorlands between town and city – here crossing Lees Hill towards the Tame Valley.



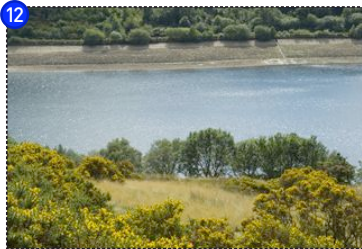
9. Looking out towards the moorland of the northern Peak District, cotton grass sways in the summer breeze.



10. Horses graze on the lush farmland of the Pennine Bridleway.



11. The moorland can look harsh and bleak in places, even in summer, but life is everywhere!



12. Bright golden gorse and meadow grasses run down the hillside to Walkerwood Reservoir, and the finishing point for your walk.