

This route is described walking anti-clockwise and commences at Errwood Hall car park (SK 012 748 – Elev: 295m).

Turn left out of the car park towards the causeway, then turn right downhill and across the causeway. Turn left at the vehicular access barrier and downhill along the East side of the Fernilee Reservoir to the next causeway. Turn left along the causeway until you reach the end of the causeway, then turn left again.

Bear right up the road heading towards Oldfield Farm and left at the top of the road onto the Goyt Forest / Hoo Moor wide stoned vehicular track (that is the Midshires Way). Walk to the end until you reach The Street (the main road from Pym chair). Turn right uphill until you reach the official lay-by on the left which is invariably busy.

Pass through the gate at the lay-by onto the grass track and where that track splits at the finger post, bear right until you reach St. Joseph's shrine (small structure with conical roof). Continue along that track until the track drops down to a footbridge across the brook, then up the rough muddy steps, where you will emerge into an open area. Bear left until you will reach a crossroads on the track, with a fingerpost. Left leads quickly to Errwood Hall. Right leads to the Unknown Clough. Straight on leads through an interesting and meandering route uphill to Shooter's Clough.

Pond Number 2 is on that route (on your right) and indicated by the yellow dot. That is at the point on the trail where the track turns left uphill. The pond a busy place in season with Dragon Flies etc.

Continue uphill to the gateway in the drystone wall. Turn left downhill back to Errwood Hall car park.

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Distance: 10km (GPS)