

## Route 5. A walk from Mortomley to Thorncliffe Woods

Distance: 2 miles

Time: Allow 1 hour

Map: Ordnance Survey Explorer 278 Sheffield and Barnsley

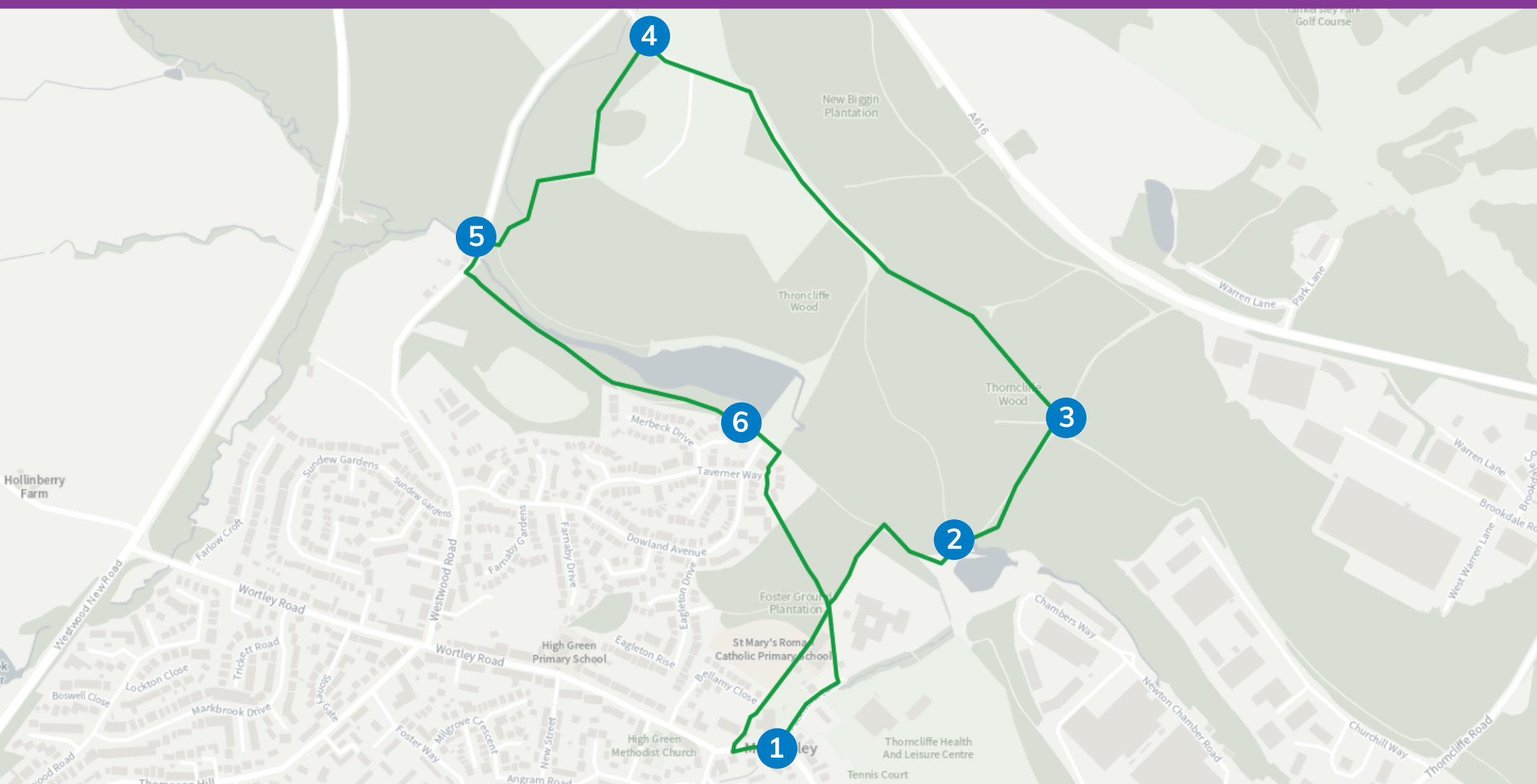
Start: Ecclesfield Parish Council Offices, Mortomley Lane, High Green S35 2HS

Public Transport: For information on public transport ring the South Yorkshire Traveline on 01709 515151 or visit [www.travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com)

Public Toilets: None on route

Refreshments: St. Saviours Church sometimes offers drinks and cakes but it is advisable to enquire in advance.

Level of difficulty: Moderate. A walk through mature woodlands. Mostly surfaced paths with steep up and down hill sections. Sections of the walk can flood so boots or stout shoes are advisable when wet.



### The Route

Points of interest are shown in bold

- 1** From Ecclesfield Parish Council offices go down Packhorse Lane and continue straight down the public footpath to the right of High Green Development Trust. Turn left after passing through the A-frame gate at the bottom of the hill. Follow the green metal fence enclosing the pond round to the right.
- 2** At the end of the green metal fence take the wide surfaced path which goes up the hill to the TPT sign (Transpennine Trail).
- 3** Turn left and continue on the TP trail through the woods to an A-frame gate beside a metal gate at the end of the woods. Continue straight on, ignoring a wooden stile on your left, to follow the path around the outside of the grassy field, keeping the fence on your left.
- 4** When you reach the woods take the path on the left leading steeply down the hill. Follow the path down to the bottom of the hill, turning right at the bottom to join the road (Greaves Road) at Westwood Bottom. Please note: This path is very slippery when wet. An alternative is to go straight down Greaves Lane and follow the road next to the footpath. This alternative route may still be muddy depending on the weather.
- 5** Turn left onto the road and almost immediately left again onto a public footpath by the side of the stream. Follow the path through the woods.
- 6** **Westwood Dam** appears on your left. On reaching the houses on the right take the path which leads beside the fence to a gate into a car park area by the dam wall. Cross the car park to the path opposite and carry straight on through the trees.  
  
At a junction with another path turn right and follow the paved public footpath up behind St. Mary's Catholic Primary School to emerge on to Mortomley Lane.  
  
Turn left to return to the starting point.