

C. At the sign for 'Field House', continue ahead and, level with the garage of 'Dene Cottage', turn left up a narrow but distinct path. Trust me, this really is a right of way.

The path becomes wider and shaded by mature trees. At a junction, do not turn right [bridleway, blue sign] but continue ahead [footpath, yellow sign]. Crossing a stream, continue left.

You will see the glimmer of water through the trees on your left as you are above a fishing lake.

At another track junction, bear left and stay on this track, ignoring a stile on the right. You get a better view of the lake.

D. You come back to the Toadsmoor Road. Cross over and go up 'Bussage Hill' for a short way and then turn first left along a narrow path with some good views, which will bring you back to the start.

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