

'Life for a Life'™

DOVESTONE RESERVOIR

Greenfield, Saddleworth, Nr. Oldham



Dovestone Reservoir was opened for the 'Life for a Life' scheme on Friday 17th September 1999. United Utilities has made available to 'Life for a Life' many acres of some of the most beautiful and picturesque land in the region exclusively to the scheme. Whilst all of the 'Life for a Life' Memorial Forest sites are renowned for their incredibly high landscape value, the site which

is considered to be outstanding for its beauty is Dovestone Reservoir, Greenfield, which is accessed from the main A635 Holmfirth Road. This has become a truly premier site. The planting areas are on the edge of the Peak District National Park and overlooking the spacious Dovestone Reservoir itself. The area is famous for its popularity with serious fell-walkers and hikers. The famous Pennine Way stretches through the Pennines to the Carlisle border, connecting up with the beautiful and equally famous Longdendale Valley trail which changes its name to the Pennine Way when reaching the Dovestone. The first trees in this Memorial Forest were initially planted in September 1999.

Therefore the Forest is now beginning to mature and adding to the splendour of this tranquil and peaceful location.



Dovestone Reservoir with its majestic mountainous hillsides and beautiful valley floor is comparable with the most beautiful areas in the region. Many donated benches have been installed for the convenience of the many visitors to Dovestone in general but in particular to the 'Life for a Life' Memorial Forest which has developed onto the peninsular jutting out into the Reservoir itself. This location abounds with wildlife of all species and the splendour of the location has added value in the early spring when the many varieties of wild flowers are in bloom.



This location is highly recommended, however access to parts of this site are extremely steep and are therefore not suitable for elderly or disabled persons. It is recommended that stout shoes are worn when visiting.

"Love Someone – Miss Someone – Help Everyone – Plant A Tree"