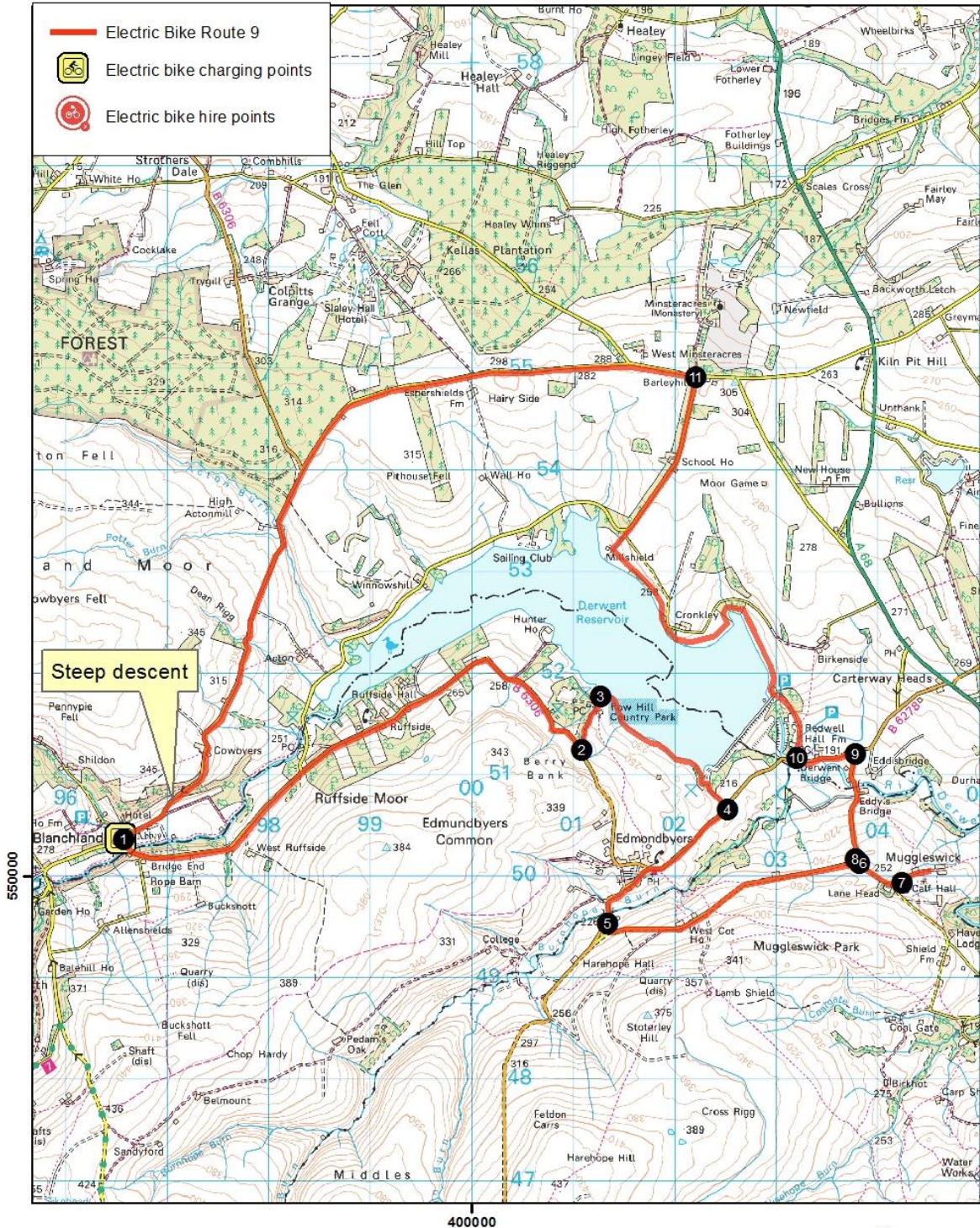
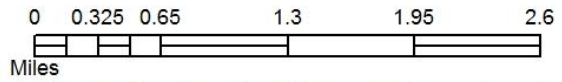


Route 9: Blanchland, Muggleswick and Derwent Reservoir

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30 km / 18 miles

Recommended direction - anticlockwise



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Route 9: Blanchland, Muggleswick and Derwent Reservoir

Length: 18 miles (30km) **Time:** 2.5 – 3 Hours
Start: Lord Crewe Arms [this is not a hire point]

Key: **R** = Right | **L** = Left | **TR** = Turn right | **TL** = Turn left | **SP** = Signposted | **T-j** = T-junction

1. From the Lord Crewe Arms TL, over the bridge and out of Blanchland. Follow road for 3.5 miles picnic area. Once at the picnic area TR to join the road. TR at T-j and continue to the top of the hill
2. TL SP Pow Hill Country Park
3. Follow the cycle path with the reservoir on your left
4. TR onto road. TR at T-j onto B6278 and continue through to Edmundbyers, keeping left with the Punch Bowl pub on your right.
5. Continue out of Edmundbyers and after crossing the cattle grid TL up the hill
11. TL onto B6306 SP Blanchland. Stay on the road for 3 miles back to Blanchland, follow the road round to the left to the Lord Crewe Arms

Detour to Muggleswick Grange

6. After 2 miles TR at the fork in the road, head down the hill towards Muggleswick.
7. At the fork TL through the gate SP Grange Farm Riding Stables. Muggleswick grange is to your right. Return out of Muggleswick the way you came.
8. TR at the fork SP Shotley Bridge Cross the cattle grid, head down the hill and over the bridge which crosses the River Derwent.
9. TL at the T-j onto B6278, [option to TL into the Derwent Reservoir and Northumbrian Water Visitor Centre]
10. TR at the top of the hill along the cycle path by the reservoir, SP to Millshield

