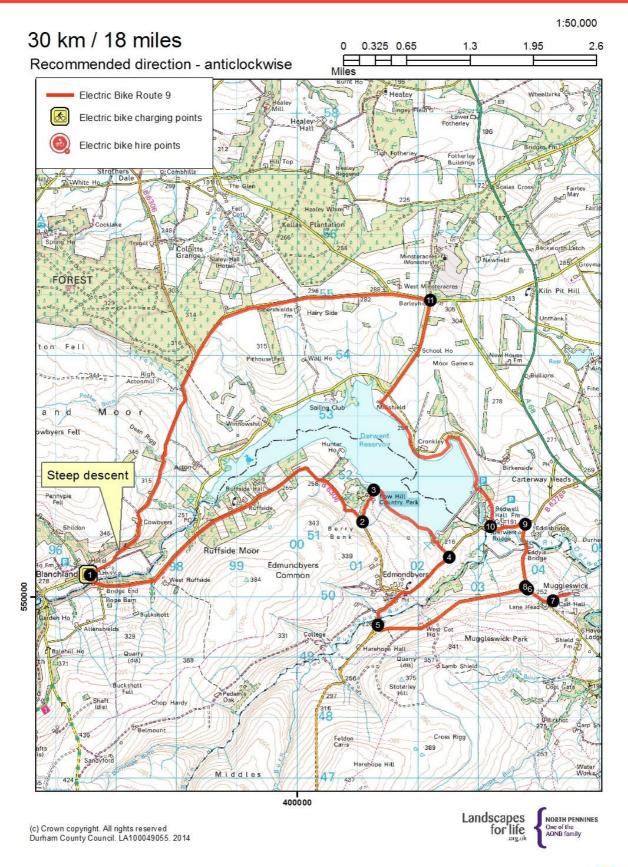
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Length: 18 miles (30km) Time: 2.5 – 3 Hours Start: Lord Crewe Arms [this is not a hire point]

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

- From the Lord Crewe Arms TL, over the bridge and out of Blanchland. Follow road for 3.5 miles
- 2. TL SP Pow Hill Country Park
- Follow the cycle path with the reservoir on your left
- TR onto road. TR at T-j onto B6278 and continue through to Edmundbyers, keeping left with the Punch Bowl pub on your right.
- Continue out of Edmundbyers and after crossing the cattle grid TL up the hill
- Detour to Muggleswick Grange
 - 6. After 2 miles TR at the fork in the road, head down the hill towards Muggleswick.
 - 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.
 - 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

- picnic area. Once at the picnic area TR to join the road. TR at T-j and continue to the top of 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



