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Walk Name:	LINACRE RESERVOIR & BRAMPTON
Distance:	5 mi 3.5 hrs
Terrain Type:	
Meeting Time	9.30am prompt @ sherwood Ranger
Standard	Easy
Walk Leader	Pauline Taylor
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LINACRE RESERVOIR & BRAMPTON

A circular 5mile route from Linacre Reservoir following paths and lanes through woodland and farmland with bluebells and wild garlic in abundance. 3 ½ hours

Start at Linacre Wood lower Car Park S42 7JW. **NOTE Car park charge applies. £3.00 per day.**

Follow woodland path at bottom of car park. When path meets T-junction, turn right.

Ignore path going over the dam but continue on bridleway along north shore of middle reservoir.

Follow waymark sign upwards through woods. At next marker take left path to drop down to wooden footbridge over one of the reservoir's inlets. Cross the wooden footbridge then climb stepped path up through the woods. Continue on this path to stone slabs crossing the stream.

Take the second wooden footbridge (stile at far end) and go straight ahead climbing through woodland path leading up to Wigley. Follow lane to crossroads. Turn left towards Old Brampton.

Opposite The Royal Oak pub, turn right down a tarmac bridleway. Follow this past Bagthorpe Farm and through the farm yard of Frith Hall down to river bridge. Follow track to Westwick Lane. Turn left.

Just before Broomhill Farm turn left on track down to river then continue up to Old Brampton. Turn left along the road, passing the church. Turn right by telephone kiosk onto cart track which descends to edge of Linacre Wood then swings to the right. At this point take the footpath to the left through field to woods. Descend one set of steps to bridle path. Turn left to follow path over dam between middle and lower reservoir.

Turn right and retrace steps to car park.