

“Hill of Rosenclowes”

Sunday 11th March

Led By Geoff Millington



Your Leader

TITLE	HILL OF ROSSENLOWES
DISTANCE	11 MILES
GRADE	HILLY
START	SJ 9579 7135 RIDGEGATE RESERVOIR

An 11 mile walk which starts from Ridgigate Reservoir in Macclesfield Forest

This walk takes in some of the finest Gritstone Trail heights as well as open country, forest and lake areas. We climb Foxbank to visit the ridge on which the iconic Sutton Tower at 402m (1319 ft) commands 360 degree views and then descend via Pethills and Kinderfields.

Sutton Tower is notable because it was originally conceived as part of the 1950s 'Backbone' chain designed to provide the UK and NATO with survivable communications during nuclear war. Not to be missed if conditions are clear because the panoramas are visually stunning throughout.

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