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Walking for approximately 30 minutes a day is an ideal form of exercise that has a positive impact on health and well-being. These 3 walks have been designed to fit into your lunchtime.

These pleasant walks have also been designed to introduce some of our spectacular town centre buildings, green spaces and waterways. It is worth stopping every so often and looking around – you may be surprised how attractive our town is. We hope that these short walks will spur you on to exploring more of the town and encourage you to walk more for journeys to work, the shops and other purposes.

Parts of the town centre are busy with traffic. These walks have, in most cases, used pedestrian crossings. Please take care when crossing all roads.

For more information:

Kirklees Walking – contact the Sports and Activity Development Team on

- 01484 234 095
- www.kirklees.gov.uk/healthwalks

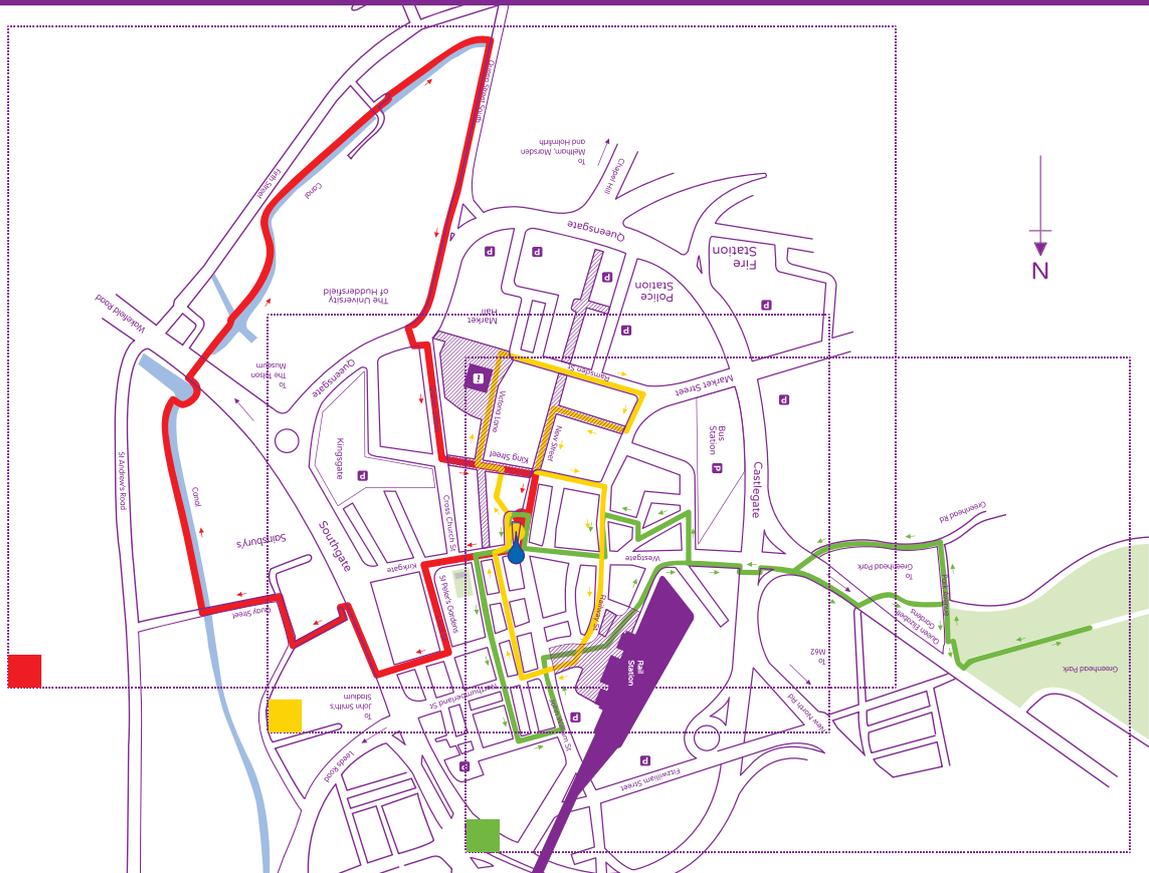


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Key:

- One way traffic flow
- Parking
- Pedestrian area
- Green Spaces Walk
- Culture Walk
- Water Walk
- Walk Start Point



Discover Huddersfield offers new ways to experience this amazing Yorkshire town, through guided walks, talks and trails. See Huddersfield at its very best: grand listed buildings and small independent shops; a place for radicals from the Luddites to the Sex Pistols; birthplace of Rugby League; a town rich in creativity, stories, heritage and the odd ghostly encounter.

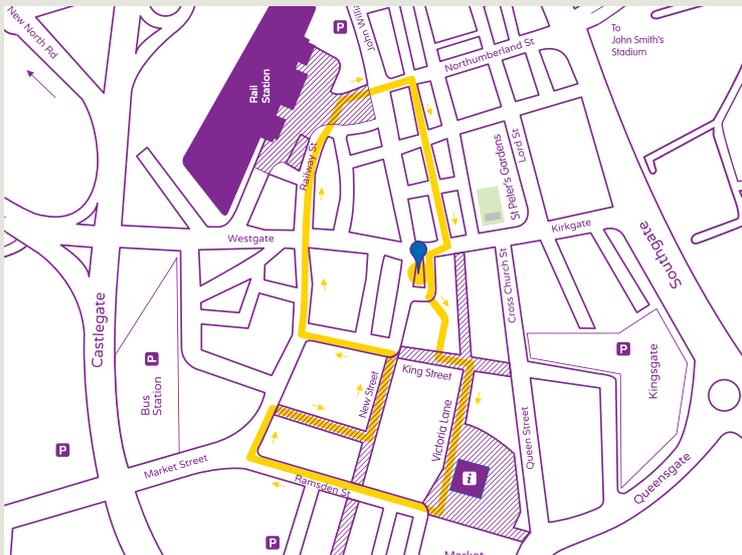
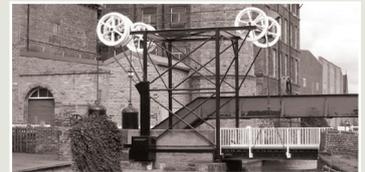


1 Green Spaces Walk

Start Location: Market Square Cross

From Market Square turn right into Kirkgate then left into Byram St. Pass the Parish Church to enter St Peter's Gardens, which is an old graveyard that has been landscaped. Seating in the gardens now provides an ideal lunch stop. Continue on Byram St. crossing Northumberland St. and into market area. Turn left on to Brook St. then left on to John William St. At traffic lights cross the road to enter St George's Square, passing in front of the Railway Station and Head of Steam to go up the narrow St George's St. Cross Westgate on the new crossing and go up Trinity St. Cross the ring road at the traffic lights and up a further section of Trinity St. Go left into Greenhead Rd. Turn right

into Park Avenue and follow to the entrance of Greenhead Park on the left. From the park go down Queen Elizabeth Gardens and through arch at end to emerge on Trinity St. Turn right to go down Trinity St. through traffic lights, right on to Upperhead Row and left down Half Moon St. Just before its end go into Fox St., then left on to Market St., crossing at the traffic lights then down Westgate and, finally, right back to Market Cross.

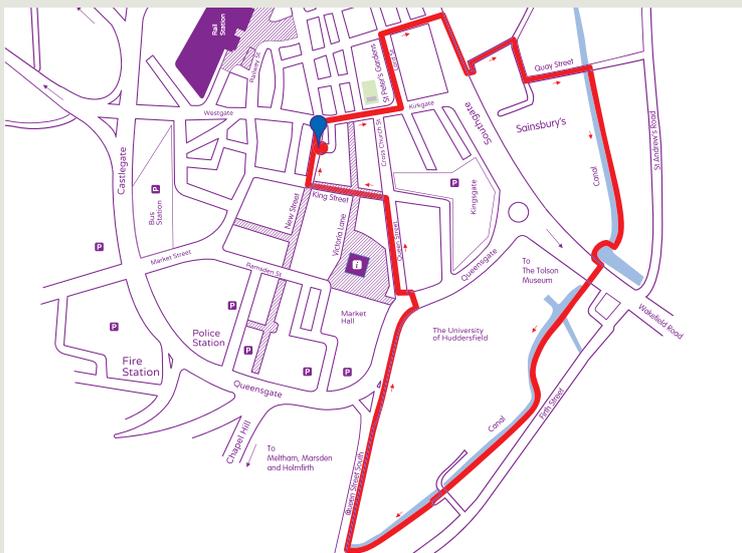


2 Culture Walk

Start Location: Market Square Cross

This cross is the oldest structure in the town centre, dating from 1671. Go down Market Walk at the side of the Royal Bank of Scotland, crossing King St. on to Victoria Lane passing The Albert Hotel to Huddersfield Library that was constructed in 1934. Turn up Ramsden St. to pass the Town Hall, built in 1878-81. Continue up High St. and right on to Market St. and right again down Imperial Arcade to join the pedestrianised New St. Turn left on New St., then left up Cloth Hall St. to Market St., then right. At the traffic lights turn right on to Westgate then left into Byram Arcade, constructed in the 1880s and now home to three levels of interesting shops. Go through the Arcade passing the Blue

Rooms restaurant and out left on to Station St. Turn left again to re-enter Westgate, going right up Westgate to the traffic lights, then right onto Railway St. Follow Railway St. to enter St George's Square. Huddersfield Railway Station, with its neo-classical facades, was built in 1850. Leave the square by Northumberland St. passing the George Hotel and noting the Victorian Market to the left. Go right into St Peter's Gardens and the Parish Church. Turn right into Kirkgate and left into Market Place to return to the Market Cross.



3 Water Walk

Start Location: Market Square Cross

From Market Square turn right into Kirkgate, then bear left into Beast Market and cross Southgate just before the forecourt of Sainsbury's petrol station to the bottom. Left onto Westgate then first right on to Quay St., crossing Locomotive Bridge (1865), which lifts to allow the passage of barges. Turn right along the canal towpath. This is the Huddersfield Broad Canal. Follow the towpath to the Aspley Basin - close to the junction between the Huddersfield Broad and Huddersfield Narrow Canals. At Aspley cross the Basin by the arched bridge. Go forward with a small car park to left and Sainsbury's in front. Turn left, then left again on to Wakefield Rd. Take

the steps down to left and under Wakefield Rd. Follow the Narrow Canal through the University where it is newly landscaped to where the canal towpath is blocked. Go up a set of metal steps to join Queen St. South to Queensgate. Cross Queensgate to enter Queen St., passing the Lawrence Batley Theatre on your right. Turn left into King St. then right into Market Place to return to the Market Square Cross.

