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Thanks to our generous supporters, we're working with volunteers and communities to transform our canals and rivers into spaces that can be enjoyed by everyone, every day.

Explore our canals by train

Explore the Calder & Hebble Navigation and the Rochdale Canal using the Calder Valley Line

Discover Halifax waterfront

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Rivers, canals and railways often run alongside one another, offering the perfect opportunity to explore our waterways by train. Hop off the train at any of the main stations on the Calder Valley Line and you are just minutes from the towpath. Visit Hebden Bridge, the famous market town in the Upper Calder Valley, or Sowerby Bridge, where the Calder & Hebble Navigation and the Rochdale Canal meet on the edge of the Pennines.

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Five reasons to explore the Calder & Hebble Navigation and the Rochdale Canal

- Get those steps in, walk in the fresh air and keep fit
- Walk one way, catch the train back - trains run every 15-20 minutes in each direction between Manchester Victoria and Leeds on the Calder Valley Line
- Enjoy a spot of wildlife watching - ducks, herons, kingfishers and even otters live along the canal
- Take in the sights of many unique canal boats and if you're lucky, see the locks in action
- Enjoy the many waterside cafés, pubs and restaurants

Calder Valley Line

Calder & Hebble Navigation and the Rochdale Canal

Hebden Bridge

The market town of Hebden Bridge is nestled in the Upper Calder Valley and gives a glimpse of the stunning woodland hills surrounding the town. Exploring Hebden Bridge along the canal is an enjoyable experience with beautiful structures such as the Crossley Mill dockyard.

If you follow the canal for 0.4 miles, you will come to the mouth of Hebden Beck, where once a bridge crossed to link Halifax with Burnley, contributing to the town's name.



Halifax

This is where the Calder & Hebble Navigation meets the River Calder at Salterhebble. Here you'll be able to see the beautiful Salterhebble lock keeper's cottage.

Todmorden

The station in Todmorden is a 5-minute walk from the canal, where you will pass several shops and bars. Along the canal you'll come across a restaurant which has a balcony overlooking a beautiful fish mural.

Todmorden

Hebden Bridge

Mytholmroyd

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A 5-minute walk from the station along Scout Road will take you to the canal, past beautiful, historic monuments.

Sowerby Bridge

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Here you'll find Tuel Lane Lock, the UK's deepest lock.

15 miles to Leeds

22 miles to Manchester





Directions to the Calder & Hebble Navigation from Halifax train station:

From the main entrance of the train station, walk straight ahead and turn left into Church Street. Walk to the mini roundabout, then onto Prescott Street until you reach Skircoat Road. Turn right and at the first bus stop catch the Huddersfield Town Centre bus. After 3-5 minutes by bus, you will pass a Brewers Fayre pub. Hop off the bus at the next stop to walk slightly back up the hill towards Brewers Fayre and you will see the entrance to the Calder & Hebble Navigation.

Halifax is a wonderful place to start your journey along the Calder & Hebble Navigation. Visit the famous Halifax Piece Hall and learn how, in the 18th century, merchants and buyers met to buy or trade woollen goods. Discover how this magnificent hall helped to cement Halifax as one of West Yorkshire's key towns for the cotton, wool and carpet industries.

If you fancy watching some sport, head to the famous Shay stadium, home to both Halifax Town football club and Halifax Panthers rugby league who regularly play on either a Saturday or Sunday.

Halifax is where the Calder & Hebble Navigation meets with the River Calder at Salterhebble. This small branch from the canal is one of the shortest locks on a connected inland waterway. You'll also be able to see the beautiful Salterhebble lock keeper's cottage, as well as a guillotine lock.



Walking distance along the towpath to nearby towns with stations

- Sowerby Bridge 5 miles
- Mytholmroyd 6.5 miles
- Hebden Bridge 8 miles
- Todmorden 12 miles



Canal towpath



Directions from station to canal

