



We're the charity that looks after 2,000 miles of canals and rivers. We believe life is better by water and the more time you spend there, the happier and healthier you can feel.

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 Hebden Bridge 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



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.

Hebden Bridge
Exploring Hebden Bridge along the canal is an enjoyable experience with beautiful structures such as the Crossley Mill dockyard.

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.

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

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

22 miles to Manchester

15 miles to Leeds





Hebden Bridge

Directions to Rochdale Canal from Hebden Bridge train station: 4-minute walk

From platform 2, exit the train station into the car park and walk along Station Road; keep walking until you reach a bridge. Turn left onto the path to reach 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. The town grew rapidly as a hub of textile production during the Industrial Revolution and was nicknamed the 'Trousers Town'.

Exploring Hebden Bridge along the canal is an enjoyable experience. There are beautiful structures such as Crossley Mill dockyard, as well as an array of wildlife. The Calder River also runs parallel to the Rochdale Canal, with the two even crossing by an aquaduct.

If you keep following the canal for 0.4 miles, you will come to the mouth of Hebden Beck. An old bridge crossed the beck to link Halifax with Burnley. This is where the name Hebden Bridge came from.

With the town centre around a 4-minute walk from the canal, there are plenty of independent shops, cafés and pubs in Hebden Bridge for you to explore.



Walking distance along the towpath to nearby towns with stations

Halifax	▶ 7.5 miles
Sowerby Bridge	▶ 5.5 miles
Todmorden	▶ 4.6 miles
Mytholmroyd	▶ 1.5 miles



Canal towpath



Directions from station to canal

