



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Explore Hebden Bridge

Discover this lovely old textile mill town on the Rochdale Canal. The spectacular scenery and quirky, independent shops, galleries and cafés in Hebden Bridge, ensure a great day out.



Little adventures on your doorstep



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From the Edge

A little bit of history

Hebden Bridge was, and still is, famous for the production of corduroy. It was once known as 'trouser town'! Packhorses took the cloth from the mills to the canal, and from there to Sowerby Bridge or Lancashire. Many of the old mills still stand, but most are now converted into studios and workshops.



Best of all
it's FREE!*


Five things to do at Hebden Bridge

- Take** a boat trip and discover more about the Rochdale Canal.
- Explore** the many art galleries and independent shops in the town centre.
- Pick up** a heritage trail and explore Hebden Bridge.
- Walk up** to the old packhorse bridge that gives its name to the town.
- Spot** old mill buildings and workers' cottages stacked up the steep valley.



Information

Albert Street
Hebden Bridge
HX7 8AH

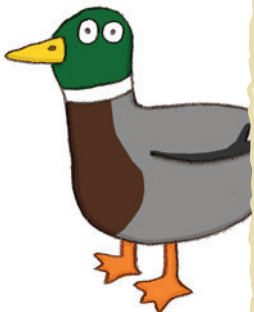
-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Pub
-  Information
-  Picnic
-  Boat trip
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

Did you know?...

Our lock gates are handbuilt by skilled carpenters in our workshops in the West Midlands and Yorkshire, from FSC Green Oak. Each one is unique and can take up to a month to make. Once built they last for about 25 years.



Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped produce these.

