

STAGE 11: HEBDEN BRIDGE TO BRIGHOUSE



TAKE CARE!

- Share the path. Give way to pedestrians and wheelchair users.
- Take care at the road junctions just past Brearley and through the short narrow tunnel at Mytholmroyd.

KEY

- Slow Tour route
- On-road / Traffic-free
- National Cycle Network
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- 66 National Cycle Network route number
- Café / Pub
- Restaurant
- Railway with station
- Bike shop / Cycle hire
- Access point
- Take care here
- Attraction
- Picnic spot



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Hebden Bridge
This pretty market town is a wonderful, quirky and creative place that's great to explore.

Packhorse Bridge over Hebden Water.
The pretty medieval bridge is what Hebden Bridge takes its name from.

Cromwell Bottom Local Nature Reserve, Elland.
Rich in plants and wildlife, the reserve attracts many birds including kingfisher, long tailed tits and woodpeckers. Please note cycles are not permitted in the nature reserve.

Harrison Lord Art Gallery, Brighouse.
Specialising in contemporary original artwork and crafts.



ENJOY THE SLOW TOUR ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK!

The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes in Yorkshire. It's been inspired by the Tour de France Grand Départ in Yorkshire in 2014 and funded by Public Health Teams in the region. All routes form part of the National Cycle Network - more than 14,000 miles of traffic-free paths, quiet lanes and on-road walking and cycling routes across the UK.

This route is part of National Route 66, so just follow the signs.

TAKE A BREAK!

- The Jubilee Refreshment Rooms are found on the forecourt of Sowerby Bridge Railway Station and offer a range of light bites and snacks.
- Dusty Millar Inn and Coiners Restaurant, Mytholmroyd provides a range of snacks and larger meals.
- No 43 Coffee House, Brighouse is a great spot to grab a coffee and cake.



BIKE HIRE

The Bicycle Den in Hebden Bridge is open Wed – Sun and is very close to the start of the route. It also has a café to pick up refreshments. www.thebicycleden.co.uk or 07912627483

Bike and Go is available at Hebden Bridge Train Station www.bikeandgo.co.uk

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HEBDEN BRIDGE TO BRIGHOUSE

Hebden Bridge to Brighouse 25 mile return journey (12.5 miles each way). Approximately 3-4 hours.

This scenic ride takes you from the bustling town of Hebden Bridge, using the towpaths of the Rochdale Canal and the Calder and Hebble Navigation, before joining quiet country lanes heading into the market town of Brighouse. There are a number of train stations along the way so it's easy to shorten the route.

- Exit Hebden Bridge Station; turn right following the cycle path.
- Follow National Route 66 signs to Mytholmroyd, where Ted Hughes the poet laureate was born. Here you'll also find the infamous Cragg Vale, the longest continuous incline in England. Staying in the valley, head up the ramp signposted to Mytholmroyd station.
- Follow the towpath to the picturesque market town of Sowerby Bridge, where you travel on road before joining the towpath of the Calder and Hebble Navigation.
- Turn right at the Salterhebble canal junction past the lockkeeper's cottage and through the tunnel – don't forget to ring your bell! Continue on the towpath.
- In Elland the route crosses to the other side of the canal. Follow the road around and over the bridge, turn left down Gas Works Lane, follow the path and turn left between the houses to go back onto the canal bank.
- Continue on the towpath, passing Cromwell Bottom Local Nature Reserve, to Brighouse where there are many cafés and shops.
- To return by train, follow the signs for the railway station. Alternatively you can retrace the route back to Hebden Bridge.



OVERVIEW MAP



The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes across Yorkshire on the National Cycle Network.

The routes have something for everyone, whether you are a family, new to cycling or a regular cyclist. You can take public transport to the start of most routes and hire bikes there too.

**Tourist attractions ● heritage sites
cafés and pubs ● picnic spots ● canals
museums ● playgrounds ● artwork**

If you like this route, try out the other 20.

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