

CALDERDALE HERITAGE WALKS

NOVEMBER 2018 TO MARCH 2019

Our winter programme has fortnightly walks plus an extra one at Christmas. The majority are on Sundays, though 2 are on Saturdays. All start at 1:30pm. No pre-booking, just turn up and pay the Guide – it's £3 (all ages).

★ Indicates a new walk. 🐕 Not suitable for dogs. ♿ Wheelchair accessible

SATURDAY 3RD NOV.

MURDER SITE TO GIBBET ★ ♿

A look at the rich and varied heritage of west central Halifax, including People's Park, the Workhouse, the Hanson Lane Bomb site, West Hill Park Model Village, and many Crossley connections. Hear about the tragic deaths of Mary Hackett and Emily Pye, view the location of a fatal boiler explosion, and see one of Mackintosh's early warehouses. Finally – the story of The Gibbet. Duration: just over two hours

Meet David Glover at Lister Lane Cemetery Gates, Lister Lane, HX1 5JL at 1:30pm

SUNDAY 18TH NOV.

SOWERBY BRIDGE

A walk around the centre to trace the town's development from Domesday to today.

Meet David Cant outside the Moorings at the canal basin HX6 2AG at 1:30pm.

SUNDAY 2ND DEC.

LANE HEAD & ITS BUILDINGS ♿

This area was fields in 1840 but by 1890s it was a wide range of Victorian houses, pubs, a school and a fine library & art gallery and it carried on evolving.

Meet Ian Philp at 1:30pm at The Rydings Art Gallery & Library off Halifax Road, Brighouse. HD6 2AF

SUNDAY 16TH DEC.

HISTORIC HEPTONSTALL

Before Halifax took over, it was the local centre for the cloth trade with a long history and fascinating buildings.

Meet Margaret Nortcliffe at 1:30pm by the Bowling Club car park at Heptonstall HX7 7LT.

SUNDAY 30TH DEC.

SPRING HALL TO SALTERHEBBLE ♿

How both sides of Huddersfield Road developed – especially the housing – between 1860 & 1910. But many other interesting facts, views & buildings too.

Meet David Nortcliffe at 1:30pm by Spring Hall mansion off Huddersfield Road, Halifax HX3 0AQ

SUNDAY 6TH JAN.

HEBDEN BRIDGE 1760 – 1910

At the start of that period there were around half a dozen buildings but the Industrial Revolution changed all that. We'll look at various aspects of the area's expansion.

Meet David Nortcliffe by the Tourist Information Centre on A646 at 1:30pm. HX7 8AF

SUNDAY 20TH JAN.

HALIFAX HOSTELRIES 1

Halifax hotels and inns have been renowned for centuries for a variety of reasons – good and bad! Find out more as we look at some of them, and may even call in one or two!

Meet Anne Kirker outside Bull Green House at the top of Bull Green, Halifax at 1:30pm, HX1 2EB.

SUNDAY 3RD FEB

ODD TOD

Straddling a historically fluid county border, Todmorden has acquired a name for strange, eccentric and sometimes dark historical (and contemporary) happenings.

Meet John Billingsley by the postbox at the viaduct end of Todmorden Town Hall, OL14 5AQ at 1:30pm.

SUNDAY 17TH FEB.

TODMORDEN IN 1800S

A look at how improvement in transport links in the 19th century changed the town dramatically and helped development of industry in the town

Meet Anne Mealia at 1:30pm by the entrance to Todmorden rail station, OL14 7AA.

SUNDAY 3RD MAR.

THE NORTH SIDE OF ELLAND.

Elland goes back at least to 1086 yet in 1760 much of this land was open land. But, in the century which followed, we'll show how the arrival of a canal, railway, new roads, industry and morehousing changed things radically,

Meet Ian Philp at 1:30pm by St Mary's Parish Church, HX5 0BW.

SUNDAY 17TH MAR.

'WHAT'S A FOOT?'

Luddendenfoot is now a shadow of its former self. Once an industrial village with mills, a station, its own Co-op, several pubs and a couple of thousand people. What happened?

Meet David Cant outside the Civic Centre on Station Road HX2 6AG at 1:30pm.

SATURDAY 30TH MAR

FINE HALLS FOR MEN, SMALL FLATS FOR WOMEN

Stories of gracious houses to the south of the town centre, some now vanished. Includes a look at the Flats for Women sponsored by local Soroptimists in 1938, the site of Halifax's first Railway Station, the home of Charles Dickens' father-in-law, and the tale of Mrs Haigh of Lower Shaw Hill who was buried alive!

A circular walk, lasting just over two hours. Meet David Glover outside the former Magistrates' Court facing Harrison Road, HX1 2AF at 1:30pm.

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