

Getting here

TRAIN: Excellent train connections from Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Burnley. Save petrol and arrive in Hebden at our grade 2 listed historical station complete with its independent café.

CAR: Parking is well sign-posted as you enter the town (and located on the map inside). Look for the Long Stay signs.

BUS: 10 minute service along the Upper Calder Valley/Halifax. Hourly buses from Huddersfield and Keighley; try the 500 service over the moors to Bronte's Haworth, and Worth Valley steam railway only 30 minutes away. Our network of little buses from the station gets you up to the moors.

FOOT OR CYCLE: Walkers ARE welcome and the Pennine Way passes above the town and the new Pennine Way loop passes through the town. The Calder Valley Cycle Way comes through Hebden. Bikes can be hired at the train station. See www.bikeandgo.co.uk.

COACH: Parking available in the town

BOAT: Canal moorings available in the centre of Hebden.

Staying here

Now you're here STAY OVER... don't just be a day tripper. You'll miss out on the entertainment, the bars and restaurants and the quiet of a country morning. Then you can fit in that walk or pub lunch that you didn't get round to yesterday or explore a little further. Relax into a stop-over in Hebden.

A wide range of accommodation – hotels, B and Bs, inns, hostels, self catering or camping - can be found at www.hebdenbridge.co.uk/accommodation or get help from the Tourist Information Centre 01422 843831 email hebdenbridge@ybtbic.co.uk

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Events and festivals

HEPTONSTALL PACE EGG PLAY APRIL 3RD
Annual Performances of traditional Easter Play

ANNUAL DUCK RACE ARPIL 6TH
Buy a duck and see if it wins.

PIANO FESTIVAL APRIL 17TH – 19TH
www.Hebdenbridgepianofestival.com

**OPENING OF THE PENNINE WAY
HEBDEN BRIDGE LOOP** APRIL 25TH
Combined with Walking with History event:
www.hbwalkersaction.org.uk/pennine-way.html

BURLESQUE FESTIVAL APRIL 30TH – MAY 3RD
www.hebdenbridgeburlesquefestival.co.uk

**TOUR DE YORKSHIRE COMES
THROUGH HEBDEN** MAY 3RD
www.letour.yorkshire.com
Beer and Cider Festival at the Town Hall this weekend.

HEBDEN BRIDGE FOLK ROOTS FESTIVAL MAY 15TH – 17TH
Replacing the award winning Blues Festival with numerous local bands. www.efestivals.co.uk/festivals/others2015/hebdenbridgefolkroots

PENNINE SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 25TH – 30TH
www.penninespringmusic.co.uk

HANDMADE PARADE JUNE 7TH
www.handmadeparade.co.uk/hebden-bridge-parade

ARTS FESTIVAL JUNE 26TH – JULY 5TH
www.hbaf.co.uk

OPEN STUDIOS JULY 3RD – 5TH
www.hebdebridgeopenstudios.org

VINTAGE CAR RALLY AUGUST 1ST – 2ND
www.hebdenbridge-vintageweekend.org.uk

**SOUTH PENNINE WALK
AND RIDE FESTIVAL** SEPTEMBER 5TH – 20TH
www.walkandridefestival.co.uk

TED HUGHES FESTIVAL OCTOBER 23RD – 25TH
www.theelmettrust.org (DATES TBC)


Just a few of our packed calendar of events; there are many more at www.hebdenbridge.co.uk/events



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HEBDEN BRIDGE 
PICTURE HOUSE

Opened in 1921, the much loved and thriving Picture House screens the best of arthouse and mainstream films with spacious seating and frequent specials including Elevenses, Parent & Baby screenings and family-friendly weekend and holiday Matinees. The film programme is enhanced by live events and satellite broadcasts of theatre, ballet and opera, complemented with great value homemade cakes and hot drinks served in a proper china mug.

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THE WHITE LION HOTEL IS A RENOVATED GRADE II LISTED COACHING INN, SET ON A RIVERSIDE LOCATION IN CENTRAL HEBDEN BRIDGE. FINE FOOD SERVED DAILY 12-9PM.

FINE COUNTRY PUB DINING
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Eat well, drink well

Hebden Bridge, for a town of its size supports more cafes, pubs, and restaurants than many other much larger places – another ingredient for a great day out. TEN pubs within the Town Centre... ancient inns, welcoming hostelrys with log fires, a pub with canal side seating, lively music venues, wine bars... not to mention the three social clubs in the town. FIFTEEN CAFES within the Town Centre... NO Starbucks, NO Costa... just friendly local proprietors serving good coffee, tea, cakes, breakfasts, snack lunches and more. There are cafes in ancient mills, by the canal, in the park, along the river, everywhere. PLENTIFUL RESTUARANTS all reasonably priced but serving quality, often local ingredients: Italian (two), Thai, Greek, Turkish, Vegetarian (two), Indian, Fish and Chips, English...

Shop 'independently'

In place of the usual chain stores that dominate most towns the vast majority of shops in Hebden are independent local outlets often selling local produce and art works.

In Hebden Bridge you will find bookshops, record shops, comic shops, jewellery shops, antique shops, outdoor clothes shops, kitchen shops, lots of dress shops, many high quality charity shops, unusual gift shops not to mention decent butchers, bakers, greengrocers and wholefood stores. And art galleries.

BUY local bread, local meat, local cheese, local veg, local crafts, local art.

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Intriguingly creative

Hebden Bridge is a small market town nestled in the middle of the Yorkshire Pennines... with a difference.

From the old stone bridge that gives the town its name, look across a stone-tiled roofscape of old coaching inns and Victorian chapels, up to distinctive double-decker houses ascending steep valley sides, and then to the woods and moors beyond - all within easy reach. There are water wheels, 'wavy steps' onto the Hebden Water where you can feed the ducks, cafes galore, interesting little shops, art galleries, opportunities for many walks and bike rides, and hundreds of quirky stone steps - where do they lead?

WANT TO EXPLORE A SPECIAL PLACE; SOME FRESH AIR IN YOUR LUNGS; MAGNIFICENT VIEWS?

There are 3-4 trains an hour from Manchester, Leeds and Lancashire. And Hebden is a town bursting with creativity so check out all the events you can come to this year - including the new Tour de Yorkshire!

Discover so much more about Hebden Bridge at www.hebdenbridge.co.uk/visitors with weblinks to much of what's listed in this brochure, and a PDF copy to download.



Don't miss...

THE VISITOR CENTRE Locally produced arts, crafts & gifts & much more. Fun interactive display about the Rochdale Canal. Explore the town with the self guided route pack.

THE BRIDGE The old packhorse bridge recently celebrated its 500th Birthday. Can you spot the old inscriptions on the bridge recording various repairs? This leads to...

THE BUTTRESS Steep cobbled old packhorse trail to Lancashire goes via Heptonstall. Climb up part of the way for fabulous views.

DOUBLE DECKER HOUSING These unusual tall houses cling to the hillsides; the other side of the top half opens onto a different street.

RAILWAY STATION A gem! Don't miss the historic exhibition in the waiting room. Can you spot the white & red roses?

FUSTIAN KNIFE This sculpture in St George's Square commemorates the fustian industry which the town was internationally famous for.

WORKING WATER WHEEL in Innovation Café Hebden Bridge Mill, St Georges Square.

ROCHDALE CANAL Watch boats go through the lock on the aqueduct crossing the River Calder (look over the side for the curious carved head) or call in at the...

BOAT TRIP on the Canal from Stubbing Wharf. 30 min turn up & go cruises from 12pm weekends & school hols. Also afternoon tea, Sunday lunch, Curry trips www.hebdenbridgecruises.com

MILLENNIUM CLOCK (Opposite Town Hall) Astrological style clock paid for by public subscription.

CALDER HOLMES PARK Popular Skateboard Park, superb children's playground, outdoor exercise machines

MARINA The former canal basin built in 1893 now a great spot to watch boats & the noisy geese & ducks (Duck food on sale at Visitor Centre 50p).

PICTURE HOUSE Entertaining the town since 1921 & retaining many of its original features, the cinema hosts a mix of Art house and mainstream films.

MARKETS Flea market Weds; General market Thurs (opposite the Town Hall); Farmers Market 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month (off St George's Square); Craft Market 2nd Sunday of each month; Holme St Craft & Collectors indoor market every Weds & Sunday.

THE TRADES CLUB Shortlisted by NME as one of Britain's Best Small Venues www.thetradescub.com

THE LITTLE THEATRE An excellent local theatre. Try to catch one of its plays in April, June, October and November. www.hebdentheatre.moonfruit.com/home/4574274790

AND FROM HEBDEN IT'S SO EASY TO EXPLORE A LITTLE FURTHER:

GO WALKING. See www.hbwalkersaction.org.uk or the TIC for suggested walks.

HARDCASTLE CRAGS National Trust estate in a beautiful wooded valley with deep ravines, tumbling streams & waterfalls, an easy 30 minute walk up the Hebden Water. At the heart is Gibson Mill a former cotton mill now restored as visitor centre & cafe.

HEPTONSTALL Delightful historic village full of interest. Museum open weekends April - Oct. Poet Sylvia Plath is buried in new graveyard. Delicious tea room. Self guided trail £1.95.

UP TO THE MOORS Save yourself the effort and catch a bus up to the 'Tops' where you're free to roam the moors as you please. Or walk to Stoodley Pike, the folly which dominates the southern horizon. Maps and guides for walkers available at the TIC.

MYTHOLMROYD Explore the home town of Poet Laureate Ted Hughes, just down the valley. Or walk through the woods up to his old house at Lumb Bank above Hebden.

