

# **CALDERDALE HERITAGE WALKS**

## **NEWSLETTER – LATE FEB. 2016**

### **THE FLOODS**

As you'll be very well aware, parts of Calderdale had terrible floods in late November and December. That resulted in 3 of the 4 walks planned for that period having to be cancelled which is totally unprecedented in all the 13 years we've been doing these walks. By 17th Jan. we were able to do the walk in Hebden Bridge, but there was still much evidence of the damage caused by flooding. Let's hope there are no recurrences !

### **STILL TO COME**

There are still have 3 winter walks to come in late Feb. and March. They are 'Calico, Courts & Quakers' in the southern Halifax suburbs on 28 Feb., 'Mill Bank' on 13 March, and 'Lane Head' at Brighouse on 27 March. So we hope we might see you at one ( or all ?) of those walks.

### **THE NEW SUMMER PROGRAMME**

It runs from 3rd April on a weekly basis (plus Bank Holiday Mondays) to the end of October. A summarised version of the programme is on page 2. The fully-detailed, printed programme will be available free from Libraries, TICs, Museums and our other 'usual outlets' by the second week in March. Details will also be on our Website and on Facebook by early March. The price for our standard walks remains the same at £3 !

There are 6 new walks this summer, 3 of them in the 'Greater Halifax' area (one of which is in conjunction with the Halifax Great War Heritage Society), another new walk is in North-West Calderdale entitled 'Alcomden', and two are in the eastern part of Calderdale - at Norwood Green and Brighouse.

We are offering the Dobroyd Castle walk again as requested by quite a few people who missed it last summer. As usual, we also have our usual 'Outlaws & Nuns' walks at the Kirklees Estate on the last weekend in June. Those two special walks have to be pre-booked – but all others are 'Turn up and pay on the day', as usual.

The programme also includes some walks which have not been done for 4 years or more and we'll be repeating others which were new in the last 2 or 3 years, in case you missed them.

Due to a slip-up in compiling the printed programme, 2 walks do not show a starting time – but they both start at 2.15 p.m. - as do all summer walks, except 10 April and 25/26 June.

### **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS**

This is an extended weekend in early September when buildings of historic interest across the country which are not normally accessible by the public – are opened for 2 or 3 days. We know that many of those who come on our walks take advantage of that to see inside some of those buildings. So we've left that second weekend in September free. (It means our Guides can go to see those places too !)

### **COMING LATER**

We're told that major heritage happenings locally next autumn should include:

- The Piece Hall re-opening in Sept./ Oct. – a major heritage location back in use !
- Halifax library, archives and TIC, should relocate to their new building near Square Chapel about then.
- The Industrial Museum hopes to open more days from autumn onwards (details to be finalised).

We'll hope to give you more details on all those in due course.

### **FACEBOOK**

We are now on 'facebook' giving some added information about the walks and any last minute details.

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## PROGRAMME SUMMARY - APRIL TO OCTOBER 2016

DATE	GUIDE	SHORT TITLE	WALK AREA	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Sun 3 April	Margaret Nortcliffe	Historic Heptonstall	←	Heptonstall Museum open too
Sun 10 April	Jill Liddington	Suffragettes & Slaves #	West & North Halifax	<b>NEW</b> Morning + afternoon
Sun 17 April	Linda Croft	Crossleys in West Halifax	←	
Sun 24 April	David Millichope	World War 1 Trail *	Central Halifax	<b>NEW</b>
Sun 1 May	John Billingsley	Odd Tod	Todmorden	
<u>Mon</u> 2 May	Iain Cameron	Wainhouse Trail	Skircoat and around	Bank Holiday
Sun 8 May	David Nortcliffe	Burdock Way	North Central Hx	
Sun 15 May	David Nortcliffe	Hebden Br. 1750 -1900	←	
Sun 22 May	Anne Kirker	Barkisland	Upper Ryburn	
Sun 29 May	John Brooke	Cliffe Hill	Lightcliffe	
<u>Mon</u> 30 May	Iain Cameron	Wheatley Valley	←	<b>NEW</b> Bank Holiday
Sun 5 June	Linda Croft	Billy & Trigger	Todmorden	
Sun 12 June	David Millichope	World War 1 Trail *	Central Halifax	Repeat of 24 April walk
Sun 19 June	Jill Liddington	Votes for women	Hebden Br.	
25/ 26 June	D & M Nortcliffe	Outlaws & Nuns #	Kirklees Estate	Walks on 2 days. Must pre-book
Sun 3 July	Iain Cameron	Siddal	←	
Sun 10 July	Anne Kirker	Thimble by thimble	Sowerby Bridge	
Sun 17 July	David Nortcliffe	Alcomden	N.W. Calderdale	<b>NEW.</b>
<u>Sat</u> 23 July	Justine Wyatt	Lower Colden	West of Hebden Br.	A Saturday walk
Sun 31 July	Linda Croft	Dobroyd Castle	Todmorden	Pre-booking essential
Sun 7 Aug	Mary Twentyman	A stroll to Judy's Garden	Norwood Green	<b>NEW</b>
Sun 14 Aug	Iain Cameron	Bank Top	Edge of Southowram	
Sun 21 Aug	Linda Croft	Lumbutts & Mankinholes	←	
<u>Sat</u> 27 Aug	Justine Wyatt	The Hebden Valley	←	A Saturday walk
<u>Mon</u> 29 Aug	Iain Cameron	Wainhouse Trail	Skircoat and around	Bank Holiday
Sun 4 Sept	Anne Kirker	Triangle	←	
10/11 Sept	<b>No walk this weekend</b> so that heritage lovers can concentrate on 'HERITAGE OPEN DAY' locations.			
Sun 18 Sept	John Brooke	Transportation in Brighouse	←	<b>NEW</b>
Sun 25 Sept	Iain Cameron	Wheatley valley	←	Repeat of 30 May walk
Sun 2 Oct	Anne Kirker	Four squared in Halifax	←	
Sun 9 Oct	Mary Twentyman	Stocks and Chairs.	Stone Chair & Coley	
Sun 16 Oct	John Billingsley	Heptonstall Shadows	←	
Sun 23 Oct	David Nortcliffe	Hove Edge	←	
Sun 30 Oct	John Billingsley	Dark Halifax	←	
				<b>TOTAL 33 WALKS</b>

All walks start at 2.15 except those marked #.

The two walks marked \* are presented in conjunction with the Halifax Great War Heritage Society.

The normal summer programme leaflet with fuller details will be available via the usual outlets by the second week in March.

Full details will also be on our website from early March - [www.CalderdaleHeritageWalks.org.uk](http://www.CalderdaleHeritageWalks.org.uk).