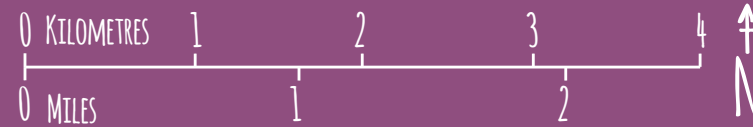


STAGE 13: HUDDERSFIELD TO DEWSBURY



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

John Smith Stadium, Huddersfield

Home of Huddersfield Town Football Club and Huddersfield Giants Rugby League Club.

Dewsbury Museum

Located in Crow Nest Park, the museum is a great place to discover Dewsbury's proud history and heritage.

Holroyd Park

A great local amenity with multi-activity games area, playgrounds and bowling.

Country Park and Nature Reserve

The River Spen runs through Dewsbury Country Park and the Lower Spen Local Nature Reserve where you might glimpse a kingfisher darting along the river.

To find more attractions visit www.visithuddersfield.com



JOHN SMITHS STADIUM

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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 and 69, so just follow the signs.

TAKE CARE!

- ⚠ Share the path. Give way to pedestrians and wheelchair users.
- ⚠ There are some on-road sections at Mirfield, Ravensthorpe and Huddersfield.
- ⚠ Busy crossing at Bog Green Lane (B6118).



TAKE A BREAK!

Whether you want tea and cake, a pint of real ale, or a hearty meal, the town centres in Huddersfield, Mirfield and Dewsbury are full of places to eat and drink. Alternatively, grab some delicious local produce and stop off for a picnic along the route.

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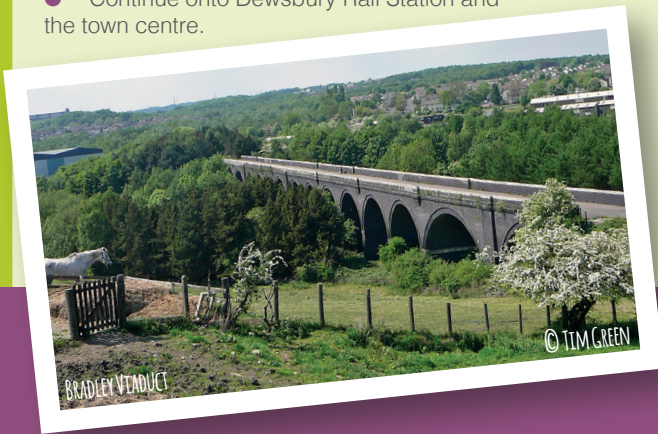
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Huddersfield to Dewsbury

Huddersfield to Dewsbury 19 miles return journey (9.5 miles each way). This is approximately 3 hours.

This route takes you from Huddersfield, with its beautiful mix of Georgian, Victorian and neo-classical architecture, and birthplace of Rugby League, to the minster town of Dewsbury. The majority of the route follows peaceful traffic free greenways and a riverside path through a wooded agricultural landscape and urban greenspace.

- Exit Huddersfield Railway Station, passing the statue of Harold Wilson, and follow signs to National Route 69 on a short on-road section to join the Birkby Bradley Greenway. As the path emerges from woodland it provides a good view of the John Smith Stadium and Dalton Bank Nature Reserve.
- After crossing Leeds Road, you join the Calder Valley Greenway on National Route 66 and travel over Bradley Viaduct which has 15 high arches of blue brick above the River Colne and Huddersfield Broad Canal.
- Once over the viaduct, you can take a short detour by public bridleway and footpath to Dalton Bank Local Nature Reserve which has a mix of conifer and native woodland.
- Then it is peaceful traffic-free pedalling as the route continues to Colne Bridge.
- You continue on to Mirfield, where there are some on road sections as you travel through the town centre. You rejoin the former rail corridor through an arched gateway.
- In Ravensthorpe the route passes through Holroyd Park. You take quiet residential streets to join the Spen Valley Greenway passing the Lower Spen Nature Reserve and Dewsbury Country Park.
- The route follows the River Calder for a very pleasant stretch. A bridge takes you across the Dewsbury flood alleviation channel and gives you an excellent view of the river and weir.
- Continue onto Dewsbury Rail Station and the town centre.



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**

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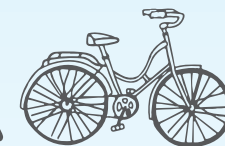


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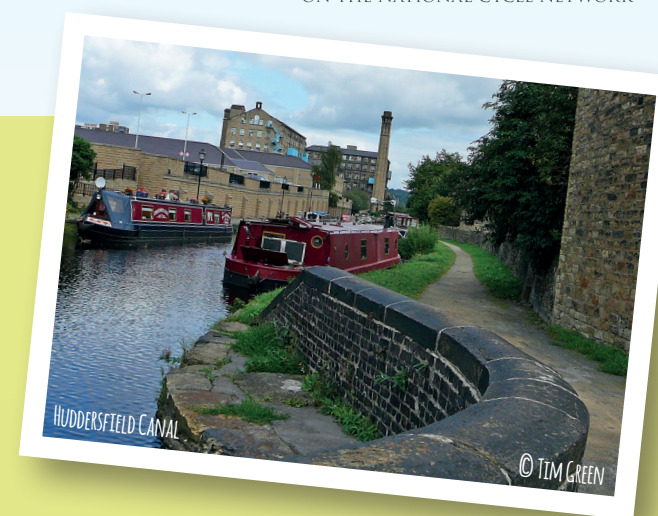
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