

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Walk on Thursday 1st August 2024

Start: 10am Finish: c. 12pm
Length c. 3 kilometres or c. 2 miles
Cost: Members £1, Guests £2

Walking through a Post-Industrial Landscape: Part 2

Walk led by Dr Kenneth Jackson



Dr Jackson continues his examination of Skipton's industrial past which began last year in Skipton woods. This walk takes us along the canal corridor through an intensely urban landscape searching for evidence of the cotton textile industry.

Although Belle Vue Mills have found alternative uses, the textile industry in Skipton is now represented mainly by a fragile and rapidly disappearing landscape which is archaeological in character. Skipton did have other manufacturing industries, and these will be considered, along with roads, public utilities, and nineteenth century working-class housing.

Information for the walk: Meet at the seats outside the main customer entrance to Morrisons' store. Finishing point is in Keighley Road opposite Christ Church.

Terrain: The walk will be on busy roads and canal towpaths please exercise usual care and caution. Participants are expected to take responsibility for their own safety.

Equipment: Boots are essential and clothing for the day's weather.



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Because this walk is in urban public spaces, we have to restrict numbers. Please register your interest via uwhg.enquiries@gmail.com