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S P O N S O R E D W A L K

Part of a scheme to raise £4000 to purchase the railway to the  
Middleton Broom Colliery and to convert the premises there into a  
Museum and Depot.

" A W A T E R W A L K "

S A T U R D A Y O C T O B E R 1 1 t h .

departing Neville Street Arches, under Leeds City Station, and pro-  
ceeding via the Leeds and Liverpool Canal towpath to Keighley. A  
descriptive route leaflet, First Aid Points and Refreshment Centres  
will be provided.

Meet 9.30 - 10 a.m. - drop out points at Kirkstall (3m), Rodley  
(6m), Apperley Bridge (8½m), Shipley (13m), Bingley (16m), Riddlesden  
(19m), Keighley Station (20m). COME even if you don't feel able to  
walk ALL the way. There are good public transport services back to  
Leeds - we supply details. Opportunity to ride on a Worth Valley  
Steam Train.

Please help by enrolling plenty of sponsors for this worthwhile  
project - a leaflet gives details - time is short.

The Middleton Railway Trust wishes to make it clear that this  
Sponsored Walk has been made possible by the generous co-operation  
of the British Waterways Board. Those participating are asked to  
exercise care while on the Board's property and to note that, whilst  
supervision will be exercised, neither the Board nor the Trust can  
accept responsibility for loss damage or injury to persons or  
their property.

SPONSORED WALK

DETAILS OF SPONSORS

Name of Walker.....

Address of Walker.....

<u>Sponsor's Name(s)</u>	<u>Sponsor's Address(es)</u>	<u>Amount per Mile</u>
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This is to certify that.....(Walker's Name)

has completed.....miles. Steward's Signature.....

Payment to J. Edwards, 11 Drummond Court, Far Headingley, Leeds 16,

J. Bushell, 12 Trelawn Crescent, Headingley, Leeds 6, or

D. Hebden, 10 Lingwell Avenue, Middleton, Leeds 10.

# Sponsored Waterwalk.

ORGANISED BY 1758 MIDDLETON RAILWAY TRUST IN AID OF THE APPEAL  
SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1969

**START**

BELOW  
CITY  
STATION

STEAM CRANES  
ON CO-OP WHARF  
(limit of Commercial  
Navigation)

Note route of disused  
railway serving industry  
on Kirkstall Rd.

Kirkstall Power Station -  
Canal wharf disused -  
Rail served - one modern  
Fowler + 1 Hudswell diesel.

**CHECKPOINT**

Kirkstall Forge at one time  
connected with nearby Abbey.  
Henry de Lacy II a steam  
loco at Middleton came from here

WATER LANE

N ←

Former Canal Company (L+L)  
Offices

CANAL OPENED 1777

RLB (Leeds City Junction)

RLB (Leeds Central & NR + NER  
RB Goods - note former NER MPD)

RLB (NER Leeds - Harrogate)

RB Armley  
RLB (Mid. Leeds Skipton)

Armley Park.

RB

RB KIRKSTALL

3 m.

L Bramley Falls Woods (Quarry  
L supplied stone for EUSTON ARCH!)  
L (Newlay)

RB Famous Crane Works Clyde Crane  
+ Booth (Built Middleton Cranes  
here)

SRB



# CHECKPOINT

Refreshments - buses to Leeds + Bfd + Ring Rd. (Checker has details)

Four Bridges

# CHECKPOINT

Esholt Sewage Works

Note renowned railway with active Steam Cranes and two locomotives  
A diesel replacement is due here soon

Maintenance Yard

Engine Shed

# CHECKPOINT

Buses and Trains to Bradford - Leeds and Keighley

RB = ROAD BRIDGE

SRB = SWING ROAD BRIDGE.

RLB = RAILWAY BRIDGE

L = LOCK

SRB RODLEY

RB Ring Rd

SRB

RB APPERLEY BRIDGE 8½ m.

buses to Leeds/Keighley  
Bradford

RLB - Near Thackley Tunnel End  
M.R. and Apperley Br.

RB Viaduct. (Scene of famous accident in 19C.)

RLB Esholt Rly.

SRB SHIPLEY 13m

FORMER BRANCH TO BRADFORD

RB - Aqueduct over Bradford Beck.

NOT TO SCALE

JB 10/69



Sir Titus Salts Model  
Village built in the 19C.  
Note Mills, Church, Housings etc  
Park leads to the Glen  
Tramway (rope hauled)  
and Baildon Moor.

SALTAIRE 13½ m  
(Note Bradford Trolley Bus Route).

RB

RB

L Hirst Wood

SRB

{ Dowley Gap Aqueduct  
for bridging River Aire

CHANGE OVER BRIDGE

CHECKPOINT →

Refreshments - transport  
to Leeds from town - ½ m  
ahead (Rail or Bus)

RB

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BINGLEY 16 m  
(An excellent collection of Model  
Steam Engines is on view at  
the library)  
Station

L 3 rise

L Famous Bingley Five Rise Locks  
The Eight locks lift the Canal  
90 ft. and there are then 17  
lock-free miles.

RB

SRB

East Riddlesden Hall - a National  
Trust property built in 1648

**CHECKPOINT** → SRB

LEAVE CANAL HERE →

↓ 108 miles to Liverpool

THANK YOU FOR WALKING

DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN  
THE SMALL FORM AND TO GET THE LARGE ONE  
INITIALED BEFORE YOU GO. OUR CHECK OUT WILL BE AT  
THE WORTH VALLEY SIDE OF KEIGHLEY STATION

Riddlesden - 19m

KEIGHLEY STA.

20m

**FINISH**

PARK →

TOWN →

**WORTH VALLEY TRAINS** depart at 14.35  
16.15 (arr back 17.20) and 17.55 return by bus 12 from Haworth Sta.

**B.R. TRAINS** Leave Keighley for Leeds at 14.51, 15.51  
17.27 18.25 19.54. Leave for Bradford at 15.03 16.19 17.42  
18.36 20.07. All call at Bingley 5mins and Shipley 10mins  
after the above times. FULL FARE TO LEEDS Keighley 3/- Bingley 2/9 Shipley 1/9

**BUSES.** West Yorks Keighley - Leeds (31) follows our route  
and runs half hourly  
Ask the Checker for further details.