

## Points of Interest

### Victoria Quays

Victoria Quays is a large canal basin in Sheffield which was constructed 1816-1819 as the terminus of the Sheffield Canal and includes the former coal yards of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway.

### Straddle Warehouse

The Grade II Listed building dates from the early 19th century and was built to enable goods to be lifted directly from canal boats into the warehouse.

### The Sheffield & Tinsley Canal

Opened in 1819 to link the city with the navigable River Don. The canal achieved fame in 1997 by starring in the opening scenes of the comedy film The Full Monty.

### Five Weirs Walk Route

Our route takes in part of The Five Weirs Canal Walk which is a surfaced path and cycleway starting from Lady's Bridge, at Grey to Green in the Castlegate district of the city centre. It stretches for 7.5 km along the River Don to the Meadowhall shopping centre, passing the five historic weirs from which it takes its name.

### Tinsley Flight Locks

Originally there were 12 locks in the Tinsley flight but locks 7 & 8 were combined into a single lock to make room for a new railway bridge in 1959. Water for the locks comes from the River Don via electric pumps.

## Overview of Walk

Leaving Sheffield, the railway tunnels under the cliff, and crosses the canal to forge its route to Meadowhall on the other side of the Don Valley. We walk high above the traffic before following the tranquil Sheffield and Tinsley Canal to Meadowhall.

## Amenities

### True Loves

Waterside Bar & Delicatessen.

### Meadowhall Interchange

Public conveniences, café & shop.

### Meadowhall Shopping Centre

Just 0.2 miles away (6/7 minutes walk on a covered walkway crossing Meadowhall Road & River Don), Meadowhall Shopping Centre has an abundance of restaurants, cafes, shops and leisure facilities.

*\* Please check for opening times and availability prior to your visit. Information correct at time of print.*

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THE PENISTONE LINE TRAIL



# Sheffield to Meadowhall

Walk 1 - 4.7 miles/7.5 km



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## Route Guidance

- 1** From Sheffield Station Travel Centre take the stairs and footbridge following the sign for 'Trams'. At the exit turn left along the footbridge parallel to the tram tracks.
- 2** After about 150 yards pass a flight of steps then a footbridge in quick succession on your left. On meeting a ramp coming up from the left, turn right across the tram tracks. Turn left and with the tracks now on your left, walk over the bridge. Below is Park Square roundabout.
- 3** By some seats near 2 trees turn left to cross the tracks again at a 'Tramway Look Both Ways' sign and keep straight on. The path swings down to the left and then right to descend some steps and onto a footbridge over the traffic below. Having crossed the road the footbridge forks, take the right hand one across a second footbridge. The building ahead is Exchange Place Studios. Descend steps to Wharf Street and the entrance to Victoria Quays canal basin is ahead of you.
- 4** Enter the basin passing the Terminal Warehouse on the right and Merchants Crescent on the left. Beyond are a café, toilets, and information boards. The Best Western Quays Hotel is to the left and Straddle Warehouse to the right. Walk down beside the old railway viaduct until you reach archway 15. Cross the 2 footbridges opposite and turn left onto the towpath of the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal.
- 5** Follow the towpath for approximately 2 miles passing The Olympic Legacy Park on the opposite bank. On approaching the arena (also on the opposite bank) pass under Pothouse Bridge (No. 11).
- 6** When level with the arena leave the canal towpath up the ramp to the right to reach Tinsley Park Road. Turn left and left again across a footbridge over the canal and right down the ramp to rejoin the towpath with the canal now on your right.
- 7** As you approach the Tinsley flight of locks you will see the large Ikea building. Go down and under a main road. Ahead is Tinsley viaduct carrying the M1 across the Don Valley. Before reaching it turn left at the signpost for the Five Weirs Walk/Trans Pennine Trail (TPT).

- 8** Meadowhall. Cross the footbridge over a railway line to reach Meadowhall South/Tinsley tram stop.
- 9** Cross the tram tracks and turn right at the signpost, along the Five Weirs Walk (the red section is for cyclists). Follow this path towards Meadowhall along the River Don. On passing M&S turn right over the footbridge within sight of Hadfields Weir. Turn right, use the Pelican Crossing to cross the road and turn right along the pavement towards the interchange.

Turn first left into the bus station section of the Interchange and enter the building where a café and public conveniences are available. Follow signs to the Train Station.

