

## Points of Interest

### Shepley

Shepley, meaning “a clearing where sheep are kept” is made reference to in the Domesday Book (1086) as Scipelei, an early derivation of the village name. In the 19th century Shepley was known as the “Richest village in England – a tailor’s paradise!”

Shepley Higglers were tailors, with shops at the back of their houses, a team of 8-12 girls would cut the cloth to match the orders collected during the day and stitch the suits. The opening of the railway in 1850 meant that Shepley ‘Higglers’ could travel further in a day selling completed suits to customers through extended finance schemes.

### Thunder Bridge

The pretty little hamlet of Thunder Bridge, once known as Pound Bridge is home to The Woodman Inn, worth a quick refreshment break!

### Stocksmoor

Perhaps best known for being the birth place of Ben Swift Chambers, a church minister who founded Everton Football Club. Buried in Shepley, his gravestone always has a blue & white scarf wrapped around it.

Mosaics at Stocksmoor Train Station celebrate the 20th anniversary of Penistone Line Partnership and pay homage to the music train.



## Overview of Walk

A short walk, taking you across the boundary into Shelley, past the location of two old corn mills, along Shepley Dike (also called Thunder Bridge Dike) to Thunder Bridge and up the hill to Stocksmoor village.

### Amenities

#### The Black Bull at Shepley

A slight detour from the Station and the start of our walk - the Black Bull is a local family friendly pub. Cask Ales coffee & cake, Live sports, dogs are allowed.

#### The Woodman Inn at Thunder Bridge

A family owned Country Inn & wedding venue. With roaring open fires, award-winning real ale, fine traditional pub fayre and a warm and friendly atmosphere.

#### The Clothiers Arms at Stocksmoor

A family and dog friendly traditional pub with a decking area for the summer months and an open fire for the winter months. Walk right from the Sheffield bound platform to the pub car park. It couldn't be nearer or more convenient.

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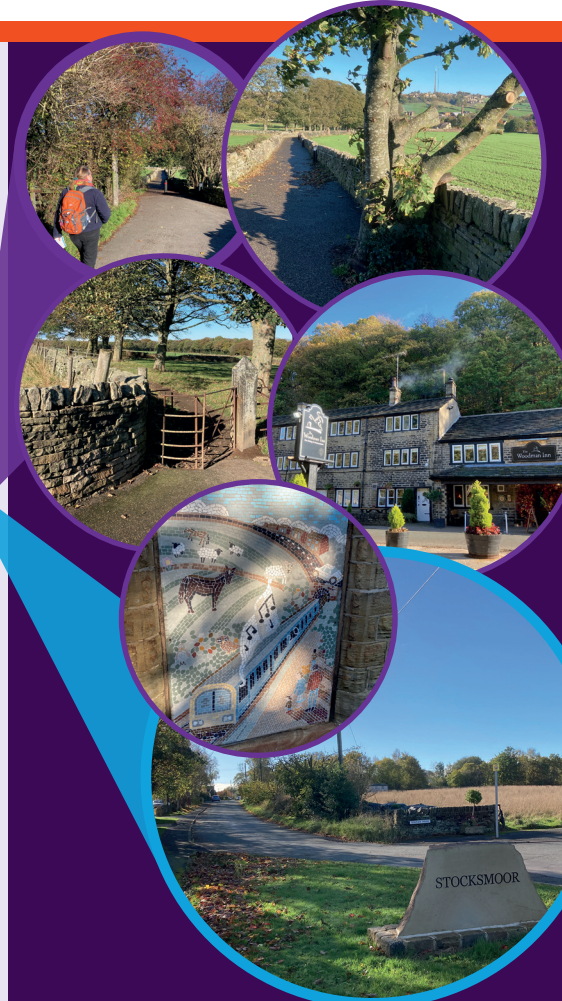


THE PENISTONE LINE TRAIL



# Shepley to Stocksmoor

Walk 11 - 1.5 miles/2.4 km



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## Route Guidance

- From Shepley Station overbridge, head downhill on a walled track known as Stretch Gate (public footpath sign).
- After 100 yards turn left through an iron kissing gate. Follow the left-hand wall through another kissing gate. Cross a wooden stile in a fence. Continue on the path to reach another kissing gate leading to Long Lane (public bridleway).
- Turn right here and follow the lane, you'll have a fine view of Emley Moor Mast to your right. The lane narrows as you approach the wood, continue on the track with a holly hedge to your right and field wall to the left.
- Descend through the wood, continue straight on ignoring paths to either side until you reach the road.
- At Corn Mill Bottom turn right passing Barn Cottage on the left. Cross Shepley Dike via the Grade II listed roadbridge and swing left uphill to reach the road at Dam Hill.
- Turn left down Dam Hill for 0.25 mile passing Corn Mill on your right to a T-junction with Thunder Bridge Lane. This is the hamlet of Thunderbridge. (The excellent Woodman Inn can be reached taking a short diversion right).
- Our route however continues with a left turn at the T-junction, over the road bridge and climbing steeply uphill on Birks Lane towards Stocksmoor.
- Turn right here and follow the lane, you'll have a fine view of Emley Moor Mast to your right. The lane narrows as you approach the wood, continue on the track with a holly hedge to your right and field wall to the left.
- Very soon you will arrive at The Clothiers Arms, enter the car park and pass around the back of the pub & beer garden keeping right, pass through a small wooden gate and cross the road to reach Stocksmoor Station opposite (for Platform 1 and trains to Sheffield). Turn right uphill for Platform 2 and trains to Huddersfield.



- At the brow of the hill a stone marker welcomes you to Stocksmoor, keep left on Station Road.
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