

## Points of Interest

### Penistone Station

Together with the Holmfirth Branch Line, the H&SJR was formally opened on 1 July 1850. The first train to Penistone was so overloaded with carriages and passengers that the engine came to a standstill in Thurstonland Tunnel. After splitting the carriages into two separate sections, the engine was able to take the first section through to Penistone Station before returning to collect the stranded passengers in the second section.

### Watermeadows Park

A lovely little park with an old stone bridge over the river Don which skirts two sides of the park, the imposing Penistone Viaduct forming another border.

### Gunthwaite Hamlet

The settlement can be traced back over 1,000 years. Sights include Gunthwaite Dam & Spa, a sulphur-rich spring by the side of Carr Lane. Gunthwaite Hall has a 16th century Grade I listed close-studded cruck barn, still in agricultural use today.

### Views of Emley Moor Masts

Emley Moor Transmitting Station - a local land mark since the 1960's, There are currently two masts, a temporary one has been erected whilst the main one undergoes repairs.

### Denby Dale - The Pie Village

Denby Dale was famous for a tradition of baking giant pies. The first Denby Dale Pie was made in 1788 and was said to celebrate the recovery of King George III from a bout of 'madness'.

## Overview of Walk

This section of the route goes through the hidden and beautiful Gunthwaite valley, passing by Gunthwaite Hamlet with its great timber framed mid 16th century tithe barn; onto Denby Dale the Pie Village with its mills, chimneys and viaducts.

Until the early 1800s, Denby Dale was known as Denby Dikeside. Improved transport links meant industry flourished in the dale and dwellings were built for the workers.

## Amenities

Public toilets at Penistone Bus Station.

Numerous shops, cafes, and pubs are available in Penistone with a market each Thursday and Saturday.

Penistone Paramount Cinema is worth a visit and famous for its Compton Organ.

Slight detour to The George Inn at Upper Denby

Springfield Mill, The White Hart, various cafes and a Fish & Chip Shop are available in Denby Dale.

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

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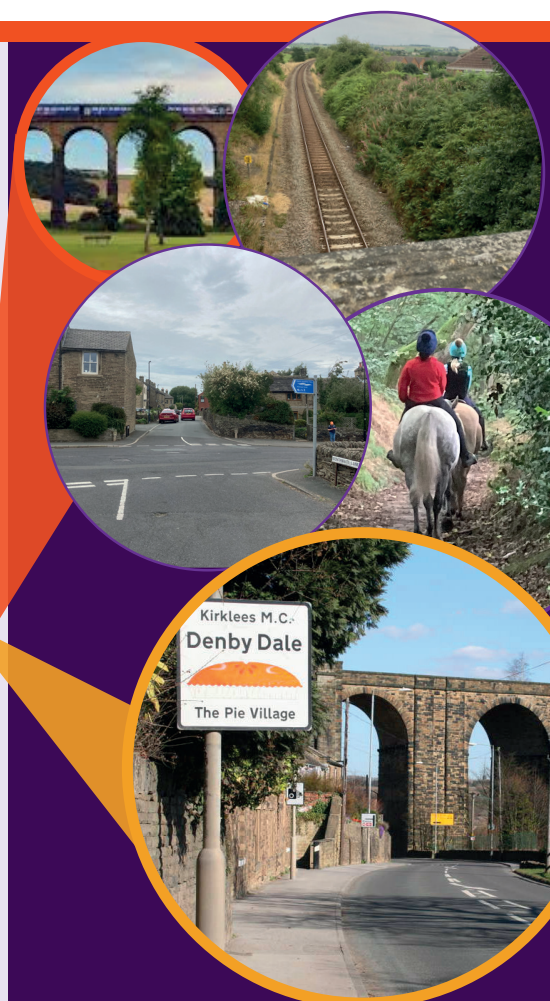
THE PENISTONE LINE TRAIL



# Penistone to Denby Dale

Walk 9 - 6.2 miles / 10 km

Huddersfield  
Lockwood  
Berry Brow  
Honley  
Brockholes  
Stocksfoot  
Shepley  
Denby Dale  
Penistone  
Silkstone Common  
Dodworth  
Barnsley  
Wombwell  
Elsscar  
Chapelton  
Meadowhall  
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## Route Guidance

- At Penistone Station go to the Barnsley end of platform 2 on the old Great Central Railway platform and pass through a gap in the Trans Pennine Trail fence. Turn right and take the tarmac path in the Penistone direction.
- 200 yards after passing over Sheffield Road on a steel railway bridge (and adjacent to steps and a ramp to Penistone Community Centre & Town Centre) look for the wooden steps to the right leading down to Wentworth Crescent. Turn right at the foot of the steps and follow Wentworth Crescent down to its junction with Wentworth Road.
- Turn left at the junction along Wentworth Road. Pass the concrete bollards blocking the road to vehicular traffic and turn immediately right at the public bridleway sign down Water Hall Lane to Barnsley Road. **After going through the old stone gap to the left of the gates, a short diversion is possible by crossing the packhorse bridge over the River Don on your right to visit Watermeadows Park, and view the impressive 29 arch Penistone Viaduct.**
- Cross Barnsley Road (A628) into Well House Lane. Ascend crossing over the railway bridge then cross the busy Halifax Road (A629). Very slight right to either climb the steps (which can often be overgrown) or turn left at the public bridleway sign onto Acre Lane, follow the bridleway bearing right at the 3 way junction until it emerges on Cat Hill Lane.
- Turn left to go down Cat Hill Lane to Gunthwaite Bridge. Turn left again and follow Carr Lane beside Gunthwaite dam on your left to the road junction with Broad Oak Lane. At the road junction take the bridleway straight ahead of you to Gunthwaite Hall.
- Emerge at Gunthwaite Hall Farm, keep right to follow Gunthwaite Lane through the farm buildings and then over the railway bridge to Upper Denby.
- At the crossroads with Upper Denby Dental Care to your right, cross over the B6115 into Bank Lane and continue straight ahead towards Denby Dale.
- As the housing ends at Broomfield House & Broomfield Cottage, you will come to a public bridleway sign ahead in the direction of Emley Moor Television Mast visible on the skyline, keeping to the right of the allotments and huts.

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- Keep descending the bridleway to emerge beside the railway viaduct where you cross Barnsley Road (A635) and follow a footpath 112ft beneath the viaduct, climbing up steps straight ahead to cross Wakefield Road (A636).
- Ascend more steps to a gap in the wall, cross over Wakefield Road to stone steps built into walls opposite, at the top of these steps veer left to find a footpath to your left leading through old red gates and passing underneath the line directly to the station platform at Denby Dale.

