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Landmarks

Take a walk around the village to discover the story of Saltaire through its buildings. While stepping into the past you'll also find the thriving village of today.

Saltaire
WALKING AROUND

History

Sir Titus Salt rose from modest beginnings to become one of the country's most successful industrialists, leaving this fine village as his legacy. Lockwood and Mawson designed the entire village in a classical style, inspired by the Italian Renaissance.



UNESCO World Heritage Site

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001, the last 20 years have seen Saltaire blossom into a renowned cultural destination. Events including The Saltaire Arts Trail and Living Advent Calendar contribute to a thriving arts scene while the annual Saltaire Festival attracts thousands of visitors every September.

CLOSE BY
Shipley & Baildon

Saltaire is within walking distance of both Shipley and Baildon, where you will find plenty of places to eat, drink, shop and stay. Shipley sits right next to Saltaire and offers fantastic transport links, an open market and various attractions including a swimming pool and bowling alley. Up the hill, Baildon has a small town centre that includes a number of pubs, restaurants and cafés. It also leads onto Baildon Moor, which is great for walking with some fantastic view points.



Getting to Saltaire

Bus

There are regular bus services to Saltaire from Bradford, Shipley and Keighley, including 662, 622 & 626. Plan a journey: www.wymetro.com

Rail

Take a train from Bradford Forster Square (10 min journey) or a train from Leeds (15 min journey).

Parking

Pay and display car parks in the village on Exhibition Road and Caroline Street, Salts Mill free visitors car park is accessed via Shipley use postcode BD17 7EF in your sat nav.

Visitor Information

Contact us for more information to help plan your visit including accommodation and special events.
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Heritage Trail
WALKING AROUND

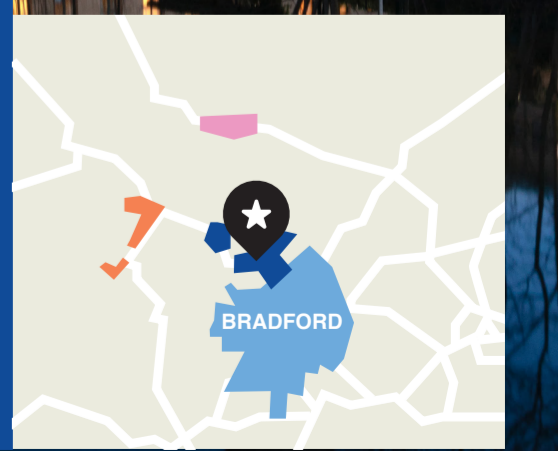


1 Our tour begins on the bridge over the railway line. Look down Victoria Road towards the countryside beyond the village. Salt's most influential idea was to relocate back to the Railway Bridge and look towards the mill chimney.
Can you feel a breeze behind you?
Salt was concerned about the harmful effects of smoke produced by factories and located his mill where the prevailing westerly winds would blow the smoke away from the village.
2 Church on the left until you reach the canal bridge. Despite its rural location Saltire was not isolated. Salt wanted to distribute his products quickly and cheaply so he chose a site with excellent transport links. The Mill was built beside the railway, the motorway of the nineteenth century. The Liverpool and there were good local connections.
Turn around and walk down the cobbled path around the village to Leeds and Henry Street. The three storey houses originally provided shared lodgings for single workers. Small front gardens and more spacious houses were provided for the 'overlookers', the foremen of the factory floor.
3 Roberts Park was included in Salt's plans from an early stage and it was completed in 1871. Retrace your steps back to the Railway Bridge and look towards the mill chimney.
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Salt was concerned about the harmful effects of smoke produced by factories and located his mill where the prevailing westerly winds would blow the smoke away from the village.
4 The Mill is clearly separated from the housing by the allotments where workers could grow their own food. This zoning approach was copied at other company towns and is echoed today by the grandest semidetached residences, row of overlookers' houses before finding home to the company's executives.
5 Continue to the junction with Albert Road. Here turn left uphill. First you will pass a square. Named in honour after the Queen, Victoria Road linked all the community facilities and important buildings together, creating another distinct zone within the village.
6 This grid pattern was chosen to use the available land efficiently. Although and Mawson ensured that their height in relation to the width of the road allowed each house to receive ample daylight.
7 You will soon reach two of the finest buildings in the village, the School on the left and the Institute, 10 on the right. They are set back from Victoria Road with an open space in front to form Victoria Square. Named in honour after the Queen, Victoria Road linked all the community facilities and important buildings together, creating another distinct zone within the village.
8 Continue along Victoria Road past the row of overlookers' houses before finding zebra crossing to cross Saltire Road.
9 Continue straight ahead and then walk left around the corner to reach Bingley Road. Continue along Bingley Road and then turn left into Victoria Road. Grouped around Alexandra Square are 6 the Almshouses.
10 Turn right onto Caroline Street. Here the front doors of the properties open straight onto the street indicating that they were areas located at regular intervals along the River Aire.
11 This pleasant green is one of several open areas of Victorian towns. Continue downhill until you reach the crossroads, where the former 8 Hospital building stands at the corner. Use the pedestrian crossings to continue along Victoria Road.
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14 teachers and the church minister. Originally they had fine views over open country. At the top of Albert Road, turn left and use the zebra crossing to cross Saltire Road.
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VISIT FOR
• Amazing arts
• Heritage buildings
• Wonderful scenery
• Independent traders

ABOUT
Saltaire

Saltaire takes its name from its founder, Sir Titus Salt and the River Aire, which runs through the village. Thanks to its preservation as a model village, Saltaire was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. Visit for spectacular architecture independent shops and restaurants. There is world class art on display at Salts Mill with one of the largest collections of David Hockney's, and all surrounded by countryside and moors.



www.visitsaltaire.com

Saltaire



Salts Mill and 1853 Gallery

Salts Mill is home to one of the largest collections of David Hockney's art. The 1853 Gallery located on the ground floor, houses a permanent exhibition of over 300 works by Hockney, demonstrating the large range of styles and techniques used by the Bradford-born artist. Continue through the mill onto the second and third floors where you will find 'The Arrival of Spring' by David Hockney - a 49-part detailed study of the changing seasons in Woldgate, near Bridlington, East Yorkshire and People & Process where objects and images take visitors through the history of Salts.

Salts Mill, Victoria Road, Saltaire, West Yorkshire BD18 3LA (Sat Nav Code BD17 7EF)
tel: 01274 531163
www.saltsmill.org.uk

ShIPLEY GLEN TRAMWAY

The ShIPLEY GLEN Cable Tramway is the oldest working cable tramway in Great Britain. The quarter of a mile long ride through gentle woodland provides a pleasant alternative to the steep path. Passengers can also visit the museum and sweet shop at either end.

Prod Lane, Baildon, Shipley, BD17 5BN
www.shipleyglentramway.co.uk



Saltaire United Reformed Church

A Grade-I listed building in the heart of Saltaire, the United Reformed Church is a site to behold. Completed in 1859 the church is an outstanding example of Italianate religious architecture. Sir Titus Salt is interred in the mausoleum.

Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3LF
www.saltairerc.org.uk



ShIPLEY GLEN

ShIPLEY GLEN is a lovely sloped area of woodland, rocks and heather that connects Saltaire with Baildon Moor, and makes for a great afternoon of exploration for the whole family.

Glen Road, Shipley, BD17 5EA

ROBERTS PARK

Green Flag Award Yorkshire in Bloom Gold

Located in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire, Roberts Park has a brilliant play area and skate park, as well as a beautiful bandstand where concerts are staged throughout the summer months. Come down for a stroll or relax on the grass and soak up the atmosphere.

Higher Coach Road, BD17 7LU
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



Grabbing a coffee

Café culture is thriving in Saltaire, head to Bingley Road where you'll find **The Quaffery** and **Tambourine Coffee** and more, or take a stroll down Victoria Road towards **Digin's Hut** and the iconic **Salts Diner**.

Pubs & Bars

At the end of the day, why not relax with a nice drink at one of Saltaire and Shipley's highly regarded and multi-award winning pubs, ale houses, and bars, including gems such as **Caroline Street Social Club**, **Fanny's Ale House**, **Cap and Collar**, **The Fox**, **Saltaire Brewery** and many, many more!



Restaurants

If you're looking to eat out, why not try **Salt Bar & Kitchen**, **Waterside**, **Aagrah**, **The Terrace**, or **The Boathouse**. If you're staying locally, there are many great takeaways, like **Jinnah Bistro** or **Shimla Spice**, amongst others.



Bingley & Baildon



MYRTLE PARK Parkrun

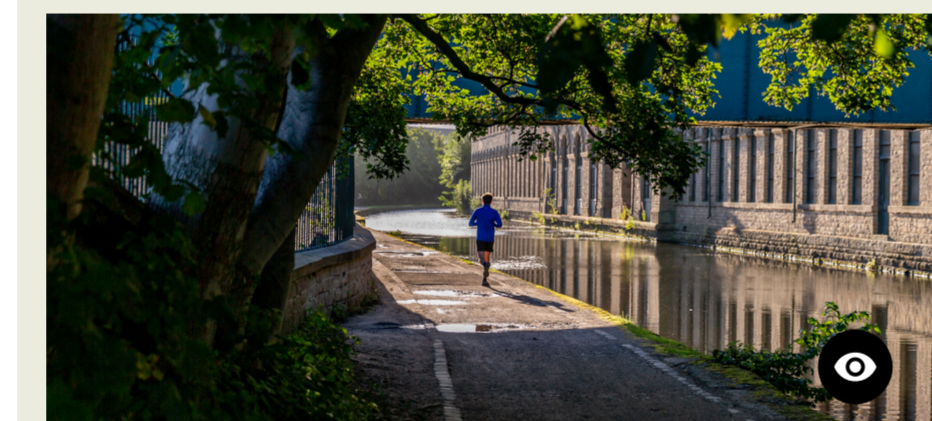
Myrtle Park is home to some of Bradford's most popular events, including the Bingley Show. There is also a host of leisure facilities including fishing, bowls, tennis and a play area.

Myrtle Grove, Bingley, BD16 2LQ
www.bradforddistrictparks.org

BRACKEN HALL Countryside Centre

Bracken Hall Countryside Centre, located on the edge of Baildon Moor, was established in 1981. Visitors are encouraged to investigate, explore and relate to the local natural history, archaeology, and social history through displays, themed activities and a wildlife garden.

Glen Road, Baildon, BD17 5EA
www.baildowntowncouncil.gov.uk/bracken-hall-countryside-centre



The Great Outdoors

There are numerous self-guided walks accessible for all abilities, including long distance hikes, or you can simply meander through **Roberts Park** and enjoy the beauty and tranquility.

Saltaire lies only a few miles from the 'Walkers Are Welcome' towns of **Baildon** and **Bingley**. When you arrive, you can expect to be greeted warmly by businesses that are familiar with your hiking needs.

For the more adventurous walker, try a stretch of **The Dales High Way** starting in Saltaire and crossing through to Ilkley before heading up to **Appleby** in **Westmoreland**.

Leeds Liverpool Canal

Saltaire makes for the perfect entrance point to the Leeds Liverpool Canal, a stretch of waterway surrounded by wonderful scenery, wildlife and cute places to visit.

If you're confident on a bike it opens up even more possibilities, putting you in reach of places like Skipton and Leeds. Just be sure to bring some repair kits just in case!

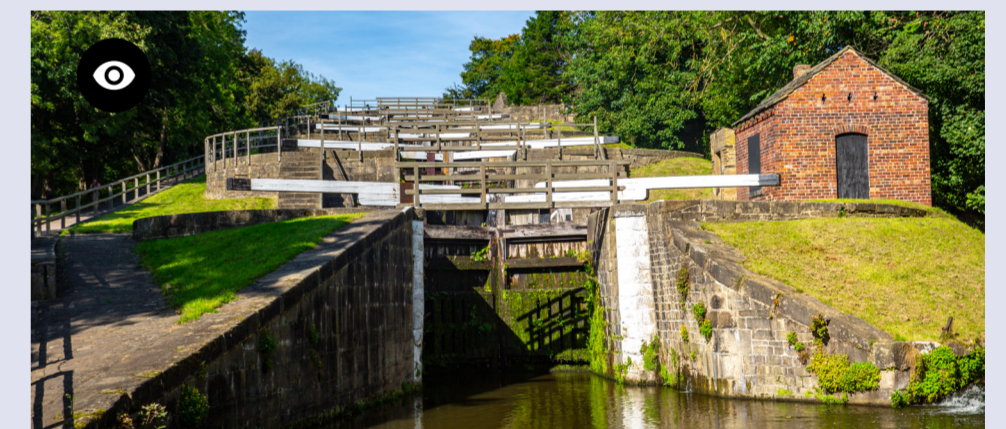


Shopping

Saltaire's retail offering is surprisingly diverse for such a small village, including a number of speciality stores and boutique shops. This is partly due to the magnificent **Salts Mill** building, which houses a variety of excellent stores such as **Early Music Shop** and **All Terrain Cycles**.

Radstudio, **Giddy Arts**, **Mr. Whetstone** and the **Saltaire Vintage Shop** are just a few of Saltaire's wonderful vintage, homeware, and gift shops along **Victoria Road**.

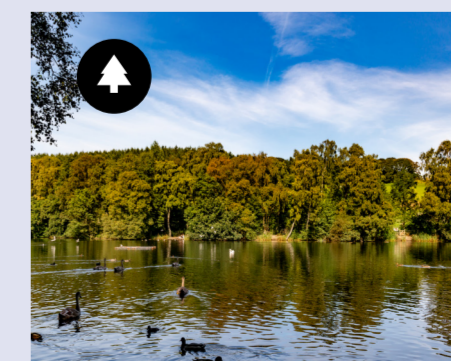
On Bingley Road, further up the hill, you'll find a variety of independent stores, including **Walk in Style** and **Dressed in Saltaire** selling quality fashion, **Evans of Saltaire** jewellers, **Too Nice To Use**, and **Serendipity** for unique gifts. If you are feeling creative call into **Salt Pots** where you can design and paint your own pottery.



Bingley Five Rise Locks

Bingley Five Rise Locks are one of the most spectacular features on the Leeds Liverpool Canal. They are the steepest staircase locks in the country and feature in the seven wonders of the waterways. The locks boast stunning views of the Aire Valley and there is a cafe and a private mooring site for boats waiting for you at the top. A little further down the towpath are the Three Rise Locks. Together they form a very popular spot to ride your bike, take a walk or enjoy a spot of fishing.

Beck Lane, Bingley BD16 4DS
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk



St. Ives Estate

The St. Ives Estate is a wonderful country park with woodlands and paths throughout. The Adventure Playground is a fantastic feature for the children, and Coppice Pond offers both fishing opportunities, and a chance to feed the ducks.

St Ives Estate, Harden, BD16 1AT
www.bradforddistrictparks.org