



# THE WAKEFIELD WAY

## A 70 MILE WALK AROUND WAKEFIELD'S RURAL BOUNDARY



### Walk around the Wakefield Metropolitan District.

This 70 mile walk takes the walker through attractive undulating countryside of fields and woodland, stretches of water, country estates, charming villages and unexpected views. The walk visits places of historical interest and sites of Wakefield's industrial past.

The Wakefield Way is split into 11 walks and can be walked in a number of stages:

- 1 **ANGLERS COUNTRY PARK to Notton.** Distance 6.23 miles (10km)
- 2 *Notton to Bretton.* Distance 6.51 miles (10.47km)
- 3 *Bretton to Horbury Bridge.* Distance 8.52 miles (14.16km)
- 4 *Horbury Bridge to Kirkhamgate.* Distance 5.47 miles (9.61km)
- 5 *Kirkhamgate to Stanley.* Distance 6.59 miles (10.6km)
- 6 *Stanley to Castleford.* Distance 7.2 miles (11.82km)
- 7 *Castleford to Pontefract.* Distance 3.59 miles (5.76km)
- 8 *Pontefract to Thorpe Audlin.* Distance 7.3 miles (11.8km)
- 9 *Thorpe Audlin to South Elmsall.* Distance 5.3 miles (8.47km)
- 10 *South Elmsall to Hemsworth bypass.* Distance 7.14 miles (11.5km)
- 11 *Hemsworth Bypass to ANGLERS COUNTRY PARK.* Distance 6.41 miles (10.31km)

Download all the walks from  
[www.ramblersyorkshire.org](http://www.ramblersyorkshire.org)

THE WAKEFIELD WAY has been devised and waymarked by the Wakefield Group of the Ramblers' Association with the sponsorship of Wakefield Council's Health Improvement Team. The walk is based upon a route originally suggested by Douglas Cossar of the Ramblers' Association in 2004. The Wakefield Way was adopted by the Ordnance Survey in 2018.

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**Adults should aim to be physically active for a minimum 150mins per week, and children active for an hour every day.** Walking is one of the easiest ways to build activity into your life.

For more information see  
[www.wakefield.gov.uk/walking](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/walking)