

STAGE 4: KEIGHLEY TO SALTAIRE



BIKE HIRE

Bike & Go is available from Shipley and Bradford railway stations.

www.bikeandgo.co.uk

TAKE CARE!

Share the path. Give way to pedestrians and wheelchair users.

Take care at the road junctions just past Micklethwaite and Riddlesden.

KEY

- Slow Tour route
- On-road / Traffic-free
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- Café / Pub
- Shop
- Railway with station
- Cycle hire
- Access point
- Take care here
- Attraction



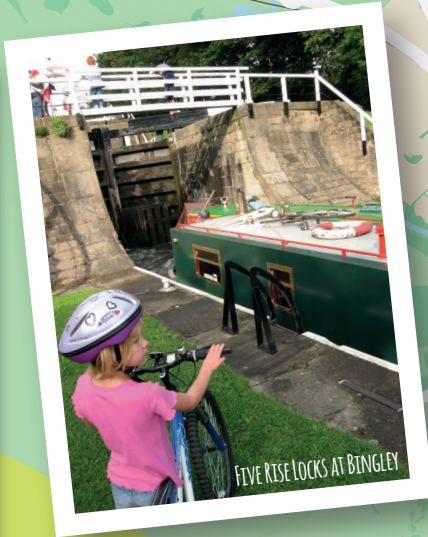
ENJOY THE SLOW TOUR ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK!



The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes in Yorkshire.

It's been inspired by the Tour de France Grand Départ in Yorkshire in 2014 and funded by Public Health Teams in the region. All routes form part of the National Cycle Network - more than 14,000 miles of traffic-free paths, quiet lanes and on-road walking and cycling routes across the UK.

This route is part of National Routes 696 and 66, so just follow the signs.



FIVE RISE LOCKS AT BINGLEY

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

East Riddlesden Hall

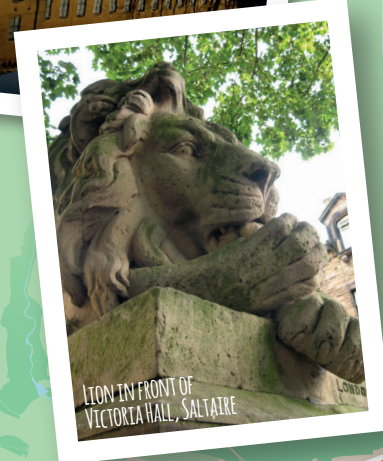
A 17th-century manor house with stunning gardens and a tearoom selling sandwiches, cakes and drinks.

Five and Three Rise Locks

Built in 1774 these are an engineering masterpiece. The locks operate as a 'staircase' flight in which the lower gate of one lock forms the upper gate of the next.

Saltaire

Named after Sir Titus Salt, this UNESCO World Heritage Site has fine architecture and a number of historic landmarks to admire.



LION IN FRONT OF VICTORIA HALL, SALTAIRE



TAKE A BREAK!

- Five Rise Locks Café, Bingley has cycle parking and offers a varied menu. It's open Tuesday-Sunday.
- The Fishermans Pub, Bingley is right on the path and is great place to grab some food and watch the barges and wildlife pass by.
- Saltaire has a wealth of cafés and Vickers, Interludes and Jeanette's Cakery are all highly recommended.



KEIGHLEY TO SALTAIRE

Keighley to Saltaire 12 mile round trip (6 miles each way). This is approximately 3 hours.

This popular ride travels along the Leeds Liverpool canal towpath, taking you from the market town of Keighley, with its delightful steam railway, to Saltaire, a Victorian model village and UNESCO world heritage site. Along the route you can spot a wealth of industrial heritage.

- Exit Keighley station, turn right and right again and follow National Route 696 signs towards Bingley along quiet roads past Dalton Mills, a former textile mill, and along the banks of the River Worth. At Riddlesden, you pick up the traffic-free towpath of the Leeds Liverpool canal.
- You can take a short detour off the towpath here to visit the National Trust property of East Riddlesden Hall, before continuing to Bingley.
- At Bingley, spend some time admiring the Five and Three Rise Locks, spectacular listed staircase locks, built in 1774.
- Continue along the towpath and cross the River Aire on the stunning Dowley Gap Aqueduct with its seven arches.
- From here, it's a short cycle to Saltaire. The Victorian model village boasts a major art gallery, independent cafes and shops. Over the river is the delightful Roberts Park, with a playground, picnic area and café, and a Victorian tramway to the local beauty spot of Shipley Glen.
- Retrace your route to Keighley, or hop on a train back from Saltaire station.



FIVE RISE LOCKS, BINGLEY

OVERVIEW MAP



Keighley to Saltaire

SLOW TOUR OF YORKSHIRE

ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK



The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes across Yorkshire on the National Cycle Network.

The routes have something for everyone, whether you are a family, new to cycling or a regular cyclist. You can take public transport to the start of most routes and hire bikes there too.

**Tourist attractions ● heritage sites
cafés and pubs ● picnic spots ● canals
museums ● playgrounds ● artwork**

If you like this route, try out the other 20.

Download your free maps at
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ENJOY A GREAT CYCLING DAY OUT... AT YOUR OWN PACE!

