



# Facilities and services

## Cycle repair/hire\* shops

<b>Burnley</b> Burnley Cycle Centre	01282 43398	<b>Oldham</b> J McDonald	016 624 7102
<b>Rawtenstall</b> Ride On*	07706 831101	<b>Todmorden</b> Holborow & Tapsfield-Wright	07706 814770
<b>Rochdale</b> Chris Paulson Cycles	07706 631206	<b>Keighley</b> Aireworth Vet Centre	01535 602988
<b>Hebden Bridge</b> Blazing Saddles*	01422 844435	<b>Halifax</b> Hilf & Partners	01423 354106
<b>Todmorden</b> Vale Cycles	07706 846598	<b>Clietheroe</b> Mearley Veterinary Group	01200 423763
<b>Burnley</b> Pendle Cycles	01282 778867	<b>Weatherhill</b> Weatherhill	09568 500416
<b>Burnley</b> On your bike	01282 428855	<b>West Yorkshire</b> Weatherhill	09568 500416
<b>Hebden Bridge</b> D.C Mansfield	01422 884397	<b>Weatherhill</b> Weatherhill	09568 500416
<b>Todmorden</b> Harry Ingham	07706 821148	<b>Public houses</b>	
<b>Bacup</b> Sam Sagar	07974 155645	<b>The Invercock Inn</b>	07706 378156
<b>Bacup</b> PK Lamb	07706 996071	<b>The Wine Press</b>	07706 378168
<b>Whitworth</b> Colin Thompson	07706 853384 / 07977 883375	<b>The Summit Inn</b>	07706 378011
<b>Whitworth</b> Alec Thorpe	07706 827310 / 07973 443116	<b>King William IV</b>	07706 322265
<b>Lancashire</b> Raymond Kay	01256 833095	<b>Burnley</b>	
<b>Halifax</b> B Thorne	01423 222279	<b>The Ram Inn</b>	01282 4218921
<b>Emergency services</b>		<b>Bay Horse Inn</b>	01282 437194
<b>In an emergency dial 999</b> There are Accident and Emergency units in Rochdale, Halifax and Blackburn.		<b>The Crooked Billet Inn</b>	01282 429040
<b>Horse transport</b>		<b>The New Delight Inn</b>	01422 846178
<b>Manchester</b> Boothroyden Horse Transport	01616 653 6483	<b>Fox and Goose</b>	01423 261269
<b>Huddersfield</b> R&K Horse Transport	01484 866600 / 07977 272823	<b>The White Lion</b>	01422 842197
<b>Rochdale</b> Martin Dewar	07706 373747 / 07901 521271	<b>Rawtenstall</b> Hair Leaves Arms	07706 215523
<b>Hebden Bridge</b> Willow Road Transport	01422 884095	<b>Rochdale</b> The Hare & Hounds	07706 372877
<b>Saddlers/repairs*</b>		<b>Todmorden</b> The Shepherds Rest Inn	07706 833437
<b>Milnrow</b> Bridge Saddlery	07706 645116	<b>Top Brink Inn</b>	07706 812696

Other services exist; please check for details before travelling.

**Getting to the Loop**  
The railway stations closest to the Mary Towneley Loop, at Smithy Bridge, Littleborough, Walsden, Todmorden and Hebden Bridge, are all served by direct trains from Leeds and Manchester (Victoria).

Bus services operate from Burnley/Bury to Water, Whitewell Bottom and Waterfoot on the Loop; from Rawtenstall to Waterfoot; from Rochdale to Walsden, Walmoe and Waterfoot; from Todmorden to Hebble Chapel, Walsden and Lumbutts (for link to Mankinholes); from Hebden Bridge to Blackshawhead (for Jack Bridge).

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**Tourist information centres**

<b>Rochdale</b> Rochdale TIC	01282 886060
<b>Burnley</b> Burnley TIC	01282 664421
<b>Hebden Bridge &amp; Canal VIC</b>	01422 843831
<b>Todmorden</b> Hollingworth Lake Visitor IC	07706 373621

For national train information visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
Tel: 0845 748 49 50



# The Mary Towneley Loop

# A guide to using the route

The Mary Towneley Loop is a section of the Pennine Bridleway National Trail for horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. It follows bridleways and byways or short sections of public road.

You will see the following coloured waymarking symbols on the Trail:

- National Trail
- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Byway

Footpaths linking onto the Trail are available for walkers only.

- Take warm and waterproof clothing and always allow for the worst weather.
- The Trail is steep and tough in places, so you need to be fit and prepared (horses and dogs need to be fit, too).
- In hot weather protect yourself from the sun and carry additional water. A collapsible bucket is also useful to draw water for horses.
- Be aware that some surfaces can become slippery in wet weather.
- Carry a map, food and water, and tell someone your plans.
- Cyclists should wear a helmet and carry a tool kit and spares.
- Horse riders should wear a helmet and reflective clothing.
- Carry some form of identification in case of emergencies.
- Please note that mobile phone coverage is not available for the whole of the Trail.
- It can be difficult to obtain a fairer at short notice and it is therefore recommended that horse riders carry a protective *Egri* boot.

## To avoid accidents and help conserve the Trail

- Pass other users and livestock with care and cyclists warn others of your approach before passing them.
- Cyclists must give way to horse riders and walkers.
- Fasten any gates that you open.
- Stay on the route, don't contaminate water and take your litter home.
- Be aware that vehicles have a legitimate right to use some sections of the route.
- Ride at a safe and controlled pace especially where your view is restricted.
- Walking, cycling or horse riding groups should not take up the whole width of the path and should leave space for others to pass.



The route is based on Ordnance Survey data with the assistance of the following organisations: Lancashire County Council, Greater Manchester Local Authorities, Calderdale Council, Todmorden Town Council, Burnley Town Council, Rochdale Council, Walsden Town Council, Littleborough Town Council, Hebden Bridge Town Council, and the Pennine Way Society.