

West Route – Kirstall Bridge to Leeds Minster

Distance: 3miles

Start time: 10.00am Saturday 28th November, Arrive Leeds Minster for Noon for 12.30 service

Assembly Point: Kirstall Bridge, Meet at the junction of Wyther Lane and Broad Lane LS53BP

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Parking: Street parking in the area

Buses: Return Bus No 49

West Route - Walking the Leeds Liverpool Canal. The walk is along the canal and river, commencing just after Newlay Bridge on Pollard Lane.



Access the canal keeping the canal to your right side and walk towards Newlay Locks. Follow the footpath past Forge Locks and Kirkstall Lock.

Continue *over the B6157, Bradford Road and rejoin the footpath under Broad Lane, past Kirkstall Hall, under Wyther Lane.*a Google map suggests there is a path under the B6157 see image of Bridge 222

Continue towards Leeds centre edging Gotts Park golf course, by Aire Valley Marina, Armley Mills Museum and under Canal Road.

Bridge 224A under the railway line

Continue towards Spring Gardens Locks then Oddy's Locks and under Wellington Road, A58, [Bridge 225D].

Bridge 225C Viaduct Road

The path here goes onto Gotts Road briefly before resuming the path, by St Ann's Ing lock, then [Bridge 225G], under Whitehall road where the river again comes closer to the canal at Canal wharf.

Bridge 226 Wharf Approach

#Route1:At Wharf Approach turn left onto the road and follow it round then bearing right at the second junction to walk in front of the Fazenda eaterie. Take the bridge over the River Aire onto Sovereign Street. Turn right onto Swinegate, Call Lane, The Calls, High Court then Kirkgate.



OR

#Route2: At Wharf Approach, turn right then left onto Canal Wharf then on to Water Lane. Carefully cross Neville Street to resume the footpath, keeping the river to your left and the ASDA headoffice to your right. The path opens out to become Water Lane. At the curve in the road bear left onto Bridge End. Cross the next two dissecting roads onto Dock Street. At the bend in the road continue straight on taking the narrower road which will lead to a bridge over the river. Turn right onto The Calls and access the Minster grounds.

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