

Explore the Rail Ale Trail

on the Huddersfield to Manchester Victoria Railway

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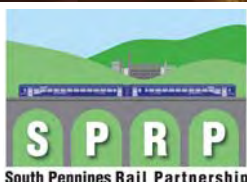




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Enjoy a traditionally brewed beer, lovingly hand pulled in an English pub and let us worry about the driving.



Travel on the Huddersfield to Manchester Victoria Line for stunning views of the South Pennines.

There is also rich history to explore, from the cotton mills through to narrow boats and beyond. The region is also rightly famous for its brewing heritage.

So why not stop and experience the hospitality of one of these great real ale pubs along the way?



Real ale, real pubs and spectacular scenery too!

And don't forget those discounts too!



So much more than just great beer!

Discounts available and special offers

Tunnel End Inn, Marsden

25p off first pint with valid rail ticket

The Railway, Greenfield

10p off first pint with valid rail ticket

The Swan, Slaithwaite

10p off first pint with valid rail ticket

The Wharfeside, Slaithwaite

10p off first pint with valid rail ticket

The Smithfield Hotel, Manchester

£2.50 off single room bookings

Bar Fringe, Manchester

4 pints of Hoegaarden for the price of
3 on Sundays

The Ash Tree, Ashton-under-Lyne

20% off food for groups of 10 or more

Head of Steam, Huddersfield

20% off food & 25p off first pint with valid
rail ticket

Huddersfield Art Gallery

Huddersfield Art Gallery presents an exciting programme of temporary exhibitions throughout the year, featuring the best of art, craft, photography and sculpture from regional, national and international artists. The permanent collection of over 2,000 works of art includes paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture representative of 20th century British art. Major works in the collection include Francis Bacon's 'Figure Study II', Henry Moore's 'Falling Warrior', as well as works by Stanley Spencer, Edward Wadsworth, and L. S. Lowry.

Visit www.kirklees.gov.uk for further information.

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

The Huddersfield Narrow Canal boasts Britain's longest canal tunnel, superb Pennine scenery and charming canal-side towns. The rebirth of the canal has become the outstanding success of canal restoration. A journey along the 20-mile canal reveals a waterway of startling contrasts from tranquil countryside to dramatic mills and historic industry. Situated midway along the canal, Standedge Tunnel is the longest, highest and deepest canal tunnel in Britain.

Visit www.standedge.co.uk or www.waterscape.com for further information.

The Chew Valley

The Oldham Way is one of many walks and trails around the Oldham and Saddleworth area and starts and finishes at Dove Stone reservoir. The spectacular area of Dove Stone is a popular spot for visitors and is easily accessible from the village of Greenfield. The war memorial on 'Pots and Pans' provides magnificent views and to the east is a vast area of open-access moorland where hikers can wander at will up to heights of about 600 metres.

Visit www.visitoldham.co.uk for further information.

The Portland Basin Industrial Heritage Centre

Set at the confluence of three canals, the Portland Basin Industrial Heritage Centre tells the social and economic history of the people of Tameside, with permanent, visiting and changing exhibitions. Set exhibits cover everything from cotton spinning to Fish and Chips!, including a fully-restored water wheel.

Visit www.tameside.gov.uk/museumsgalleries/portland for further information.

Manchester Museums

Manchester is crammed with museums on science, industry, social history and transport, many of which are now FREE to enter. Take your pick from the assortment of some of the best museums, such as The Imperial War Museum North, Museum of Transport, Manchester, The Tramway Museum, Urbis and Greater Manchester Police Museum.

Visit www.visitmanchester.com for further information.

National Rail Enquiries call: 08457 48 49 50

www.northernrail.org

The Head of Steam, St George's Square, Huddersfield HD1 1JB
www.headofsteam.co.uk 01484 454533

Situated on the western end of Huddersfield Station, its walls are adorned with railway memorabilia. The pub prides itself on using local produce for its food menu.

Real ales: Black Sheep, Deuchars IPA & guest ales.

Opening hours: Mon to Thurs 11 - 12.30am, Fri/Sat 11 - 2.30am, Sun 12 - 10.30pm.

Food served every day until 9pm.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

Directions: At Huddersfield Station.

The Kings Head, St George's Square, Huddersfield HD1 1JB
www.the-station-tavern.co.uk 01484 511058

The former Station Tavern, located on the eastern end of the magnificent Huddersfield Station, is planning to restore the pub to its former historic glory.

Real ales: Wide range of guest ales.

Opening hours: Mon to Sat 11.30 - 11pm, Sun 12 - 10.30pm.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11.

Directions: At Huddersfield Station.

The Grove, 2 Spring Grove Street, Huddersfield HD1 4BP
www.groveinn.co.uk 01484 430113

The Grove has recently installed a micro-brewery to brew its own beer, and also stocks over 200 bottled continental beers.

Real ales: TT's Golden Best & Empire's Grove Grog, wide range of guest ales.

Opening hours: Sun to Thurs 12 - 11pm, Fri/Sat 12 - midnight.

Facilities: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Directions: From Huddersfield Station, turn right, and head up the hill to Westgate. At the top, turn right, and cross the pedestrian crossing in front of The Olde Hatte pub. Turn right to the ring road and cross. After crossing, turn left, and follow the footpath alongside the car park. At the next junction turn right, and you will see The Grove ahead of you on the opposite corner.

The Swan, Carr Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield
01484 843225

The Swan is a welcoming community pub, which hosts its own beer festivals, and other events, raising money for local charities.

Real ales: TT's landlord, and 4 guest ales from Empire Brewers.

Opening hours: Mon to Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat/Sun 12pm - 1am.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

Directions: From the Manchester-bound platform, turn down the approach road, at the bottom go straight ahead, down to the end of the road and turn left. The Swan can be found on your left.

The Wharfedale Inn, Carr Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield
01484 847333

The Wharfedale Inn is set in the centre of Slaithwaite, minutes from the Huddersfield Narrow Canal. It showcases award winning Copper Dragon Brewery beers.

Real ales: Copper Dragon Best Bitter, Black Gold, Golden Pippin & Challenger IPA.

Opening hours: Every day 12 - midnight.

Food served Mon to Fri 12 - 2/5 - 8.30pm, Sat 12 - 8.30, Sun 12 - 6.30.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Directions: From the Manchester-bound platform, turn down the approach road, at the bottom go straight ahead, down to the end of the road and turn right. The Wharfedale Inn can be found on your left.

Tunnel End Inn, Waters Road, Marsden, Huddersfield HD7 6NF
www.tunnelendinn.com 01484 844636

Serving CAMRA real ales, the Tunnel End Inn is located in the heart of the South Pennines countryside, only minutes from the legendary Standedge Tunnel.

Real Ales: Black Sheep, TT's Landlord, and 2 guest ales.

Opening hours: Vary, please see website.

Food served: Fri/Sat/Sun lunchtimes, Fri & Sat evenings & bank holidays.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11.

Directions: From the Huddersfield-bound platform, at the top of the steps cross over the bridge, and head along Reddisher Road (signed for Tunnel End Inn and Hey Green Hotel). The Tunnel End Inn is located on your right after a ten-minute walk.

The Riverhead Tap, 2 Peel Street, Marsden, Huddersfield HD7 2BR
www.ossett-brewery.co.uk 01484 841270

This newly refurbished pub is located in the centre of Marsden village. An ideal location for experiencing some of Marsden's village events.

Real Ales: Ossett Brewery and Riverhead ales.

Opening hours: 12pm - 12am Food served: every day 12 - 9pm.

Facilities: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.

Directions: From Marsden Station walk down the hill towards the village centre, follow the road around to your left, and you will see the Riverhead Tap across the bridge.

The Railway, 14 Shaw Hall Bank, Greenfield
Tel 01457 872307

The gateway to Greenfield, surrounded by scenic views, beautiful hills, and pleasant valleys. A hidden gem of a watering hole.

Real Ales: TT's Landlord, Bombardier, Deuchars, and 2 guest ales.

Opening hours: Mon to Sat 12pm - 12.30am (1am Thurs to Sat), Sunday 12 - 10.30pm.

Food served: sandwiches available at weekends.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Directions: The Railway is directly opposite Greenfield Station.

The Britannia Inn, 217 Manchester Road, Mossley OL5 9AJ
01457 832799

Offering a wide range of good value food, this pub is ideally placed for a break in your journey, being located opposite the station. For Sport lovers, this is ideal, as they have a big screen and Sky Sports.

Real Ales: Marston's Burton Bitter & 6 guest ales.

Opening hours: Mon to Fri 3pm - 12am, Sat 11 - 12am, Sun 12pm - 12am.

Food served from opening time until 7.30pm (5pm on Sunday).

Facilities: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

Directions: From the Manchester-bound platform, turn left out of the station, and The Britannia can be found on your right.

Stalybridge Buffet, Platform 1, Rassbottom Street, Stalybridge SK15 1RF
www.bufferbar.freewebspace.com 0161 3030007

Located on the station, its reputation comes before it. Don't forget to try the famous black peas with your pie!

Real Ales: TT's landlord, Boddingtons & 6 guest ales.

Opening hours: Mon to Sat 11am - 11pm, Sun 12 - 10.30pm Food served 10 - 7pm.

Facilities: 1, 3 (until 7pm), 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11.

Directions: On Platform One at Stalybridge Station.

The Ash Tree, Wellington Road, Aston-under-Lyne OL6 6DA
01457 832799

Winner of the Tameside Food and Drink 'Best Pub Restaurant' Award. This Wetherspoons pub is open from 9am serving excellent value breakfasts.

Real Ales: Wide range of guest ales.

Opening hours: Sun to Thurs 9am - midnight, Fri/Sat 9am - 1am.

Facilities: 3, 5, 6, 9, 10.

Directions: From Ashton-under-Lyne Station, turn left along Wellington Road, and the Ash Tree can be found on the left.

Bar Fringe, 8 Swan Street, Manchester M4 5JZ
0161 835 3815

Manchester's original Belgian style bar, also selling a wide range of continental beers.

Real Ales: Local micro brewed beers.

Opening hours: Sun to Thurs 11.30 - 11pm, Fri/Sat 11.30 - 1am.

Facilities: 2, 5, 6, 9.

Directions: From Manchester Victoria Station, turn left into Corporation Street. At the end of the street, turn right on to Miller Street. Continue straight ahead, past the traffic lights, where the road becomes Swan Street, The Smithfield can be found on your right.

Marble Arch, 75 Rochdale Road, Manchester M4 4HY
www.marblebeers.com 0161 8325914

Listed as one of CAMRA's national inventory of heritage pubs. The back room overlooks the accredited Marble Brewery.

Real Ales: Selection of organic beers.

Opening hours: Mon to Sat 12 - 11pm, Sun 12 - 10.30.

Facilities: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

Directions: Leave Manchester Victoria Station by the side exit next to Metrolink. Immediately turn left, cross the tracks and follow the road up to the traffic lights at Ducie Bridge pub. Turn right up the hill (Miller Street) and at the traffic lights at the top of the hill turn right into Rochdale Road. The Marble Arch can be found on the left.

The Smithfield Hotel and Bar, 37 Swan Street, Manchester M4 5JZ
0161 8394424

Situated in the heart of the Northern Quarter. The Phoenix Brewery brews Smithfield Bitter especially for the pub.

Real Ales: Smithfield Bitter and 6 guest ales.

Opening hours: Mon to Sat 12 - 11pm, Sun 12 - 10.30.

Facilities: 2, 8, 9, 10.

Directions: From Manchester Victoria Station, turn left into Corporation Street. At the end of the street, turn right on to Miller Street. Continue straight ahead, past the traffic lights, where the road becomes Swan Street, The Smithfield can be found on your right.



For further information

The South Pennines Rail Partnership works with Northern Rail and other stakeholders to develop and promote the Huddersfield to Manchester Victoria Line, the Penistone Line and the Caldervale Line for the benefit of residents and visitors. Partnership members include Northern Rail, GMPTE, Metro, and other organisations.

For further information, please contact Rowena Chantler, the Community Rail Officer, on **07912 753817**.

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South Pennines Day Ranger

An ideal way to explore the South Pennines! Hop on and off the train as many times as you like (after 0845 Mondays to Fridays, any time weekends and bank holidays). **£13.00 Adults, £6.50 Children, £8.60 Rail Card Holders.**

Northern Rail operate the trains which run on the line, and many of the local train services that connect with the line at Huddersfield and Manchester Victoria.

All information in this leaflet is correct at time of going to print in March 2008.

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Textphone **08456 045 608**

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