

Section 2: Uppermill to Stalybridge

Distance 6 miles (9.6 km)

Time 3 hours.

- 1 Cross over the main A670 road and continue down the Huddersfield Narrow canal towpath, passing lock 20, until the bridge 80 is reached, go under this bridge and turn sharp left up the steps to Chew Valley Road, turn right over the river bridge and go right along the riverside path.
- 2 On reaching the wooden river bridge cross it and continue on up the slope then at the top turn right along the old Friezland Railway track for about half a mile (1 Km).
- 3 At the end of the track cross the A635 and go diagonally right across the lay-by then up a path to the B6175, Huddersfield Road. Cross the road and continue along the old railway track for another half mile. Just before a cutting, take the path forking right down to the rejoin the Huddersfield Narrow Canal.
- 4 Continue along the towpath for over a mile to reach Scout Tunnel. Either walk through the tunnel or take the path over the top to rejoin the towpath, go along the towpath until a road bridge No 96 is reached.
- 5 Go under the bridge and before the locks go left up the steps then diagonally right up the slope to follow the Staley Way. Near the end of Staley Way go down the slope and just before a canal bridge turn right down the steps to the canal.
- 6 Continue left along the towpath under the road bridges, past Tesco on the left, to reach Stalybridge marina at Armentieres Square.