

Points to note

- Do not confuse the markers on the enclosed map with any way marker symbols you may see placed along the actual walk. The numbered markers shown on the map are to give approximate location on the route with the numbered written instructions.
- Part of the walk follows a good surfaced path along the river Aire. However the river can become swollen and areas flooded following heavy and prolonged rain. Always take care when walking by rivers and canals.

Places of interest

Bingley and Myrtle Park

Transport to walk

From Keighley catch the Bradford shuttle bus every ten minutes to Bingley. Ask for the stop at the Midland Hotel on Main Street.



The Keighley Walking Initiative

Grades of walks available:



Mild to moderate,
suitable for pushchairs.
Usually less than 3.5km.



Mild to moderate,
not suitable for pushchairs.
Usually less than 3.5km.



Moderate.
Usually less than 6.5km.



Hard.
Usually over 6.5km.

Walks For All

Myrtle Park

Walk

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Name

Myrtle Park

Distance

2 kms / 1.2 miles

Grade



Mild walking to explore Bingley
and Myrtle Park



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read this! This is your responsibility!

This leaflet shows a route utilising Public Rights of Way. Please follow the Countryside Code. In particular: keep to paths, leave gates as found, take litter home and keep dogs under control (www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk).

If you are new to exercise or have any existing medical condition or concerns check with your GP before undertaking physical activity. Check that the route is suitable for your level of fitness and that you have adequate resources for your planned activity.

Wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the conditions and time of year.

For details of further walks in your area see
www.sportkeighley.com or ring 01535 338718

For details of travel to walks see 'Journey Planner' at
www.wymetro.com

For details of further activity in the area see
www.aktivedirectory.org.uk

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The Route:

- 1 Facing the Midland Hotel across the road, turn right and follow Main Street back towards the Queens Pub and the crossing.
- 2 Cross over Main Street and turn right, walk on a little way until you come to the cobbled 'Ferrands Lane'. Turn left and walk down the lane to meet the river.
- 3 Turn left at the river and follow the path all the way on through the trees until you come to the large playing field in the park.
- 4 Turn left and walk up the path following the path round to the left up to the buildings. You will come to the buildings and the children's play area is to the right.
- 5 Go through into the play area and turn left to walk on and up to the birdhouses and café. Walk past the café and through the arch way passing the toilet block on your left and on past the war memorial on your right.
- 6 Walk straight along the path out towards the large buildings going through the gate with the large stone gateposts.
- 7 Continue to walk down and on slightly to you're right to walk back on to Main Street.
- 8 Here there are shops and cafes and bus stop back to Keighley.

