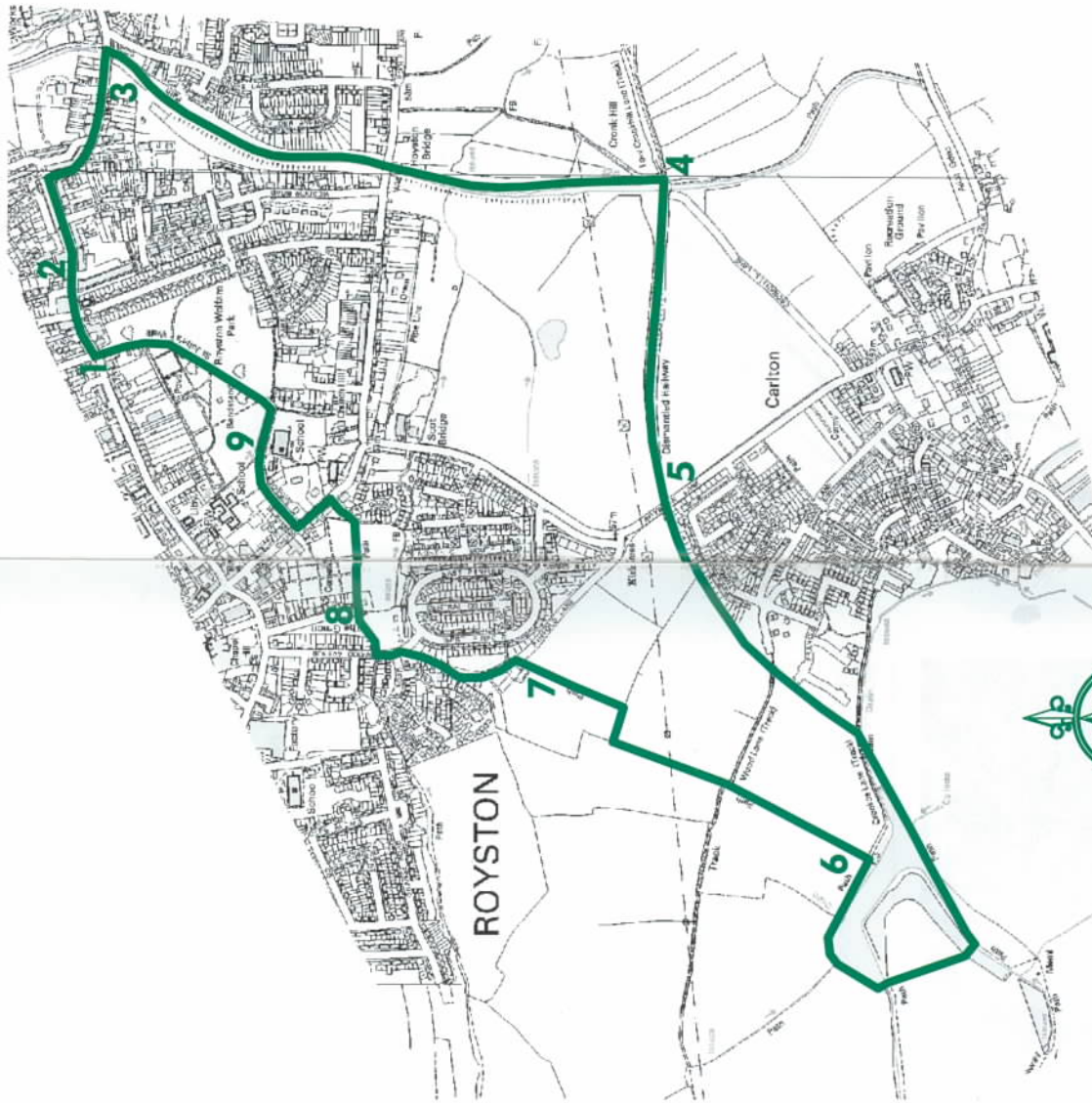


ROYSTON WALK

(4 miles - 7 km)

- 1 Parking is available at the entrance to Royston Park, Midland Road.
- 2 From here, walk west alongside the busy road towards the nearby section of the Trans Pennine Trail which has been developed over the last decade.
- 3 Head south alongside the route of the former Barnsley Canal opened in 1799 which linked the local collieries in Barnsley to the River Calder. For further information please have a look at the signboard before you join the TPT.
- 4 After passing through a series of gates and crossing the road at Church Hill, bear right over the bridge rejoining the footpath following the former Railway Line.

FORMER BARNLSLEY CANAL



TRANS PENNINE TRAIL - ROYSTON

- 5 At Royston Lane, carefully cross the busy main road immediately rejoining the footpath alongside the nearby residential area and head towards the reclaimed land at Athersley. Climb the hill if you wish and experience the magnificent panoramic view across Barnsley, and stop for break beside the fishing pond.
- 6 Continue on around the pond, crossing the footbridge as you go, and bear left onto the footpath heading towards Royston. Cross the main track cutting through the field and head towards the fenced enclosure where you bear right then left heading for Pinfold Lane.
- 7 Go through the gate and bear left through the residential area onto Redwood Avenue.
- 8 Cross here and walk along the top side of the Recreation Ground towards the Church on Church Street.
- 9 Here, bear left uphill then right into Vicarage Lane heading for Royston Park. Finally, bear left onto St. Johns Walk through the Park and the end of your journey.

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