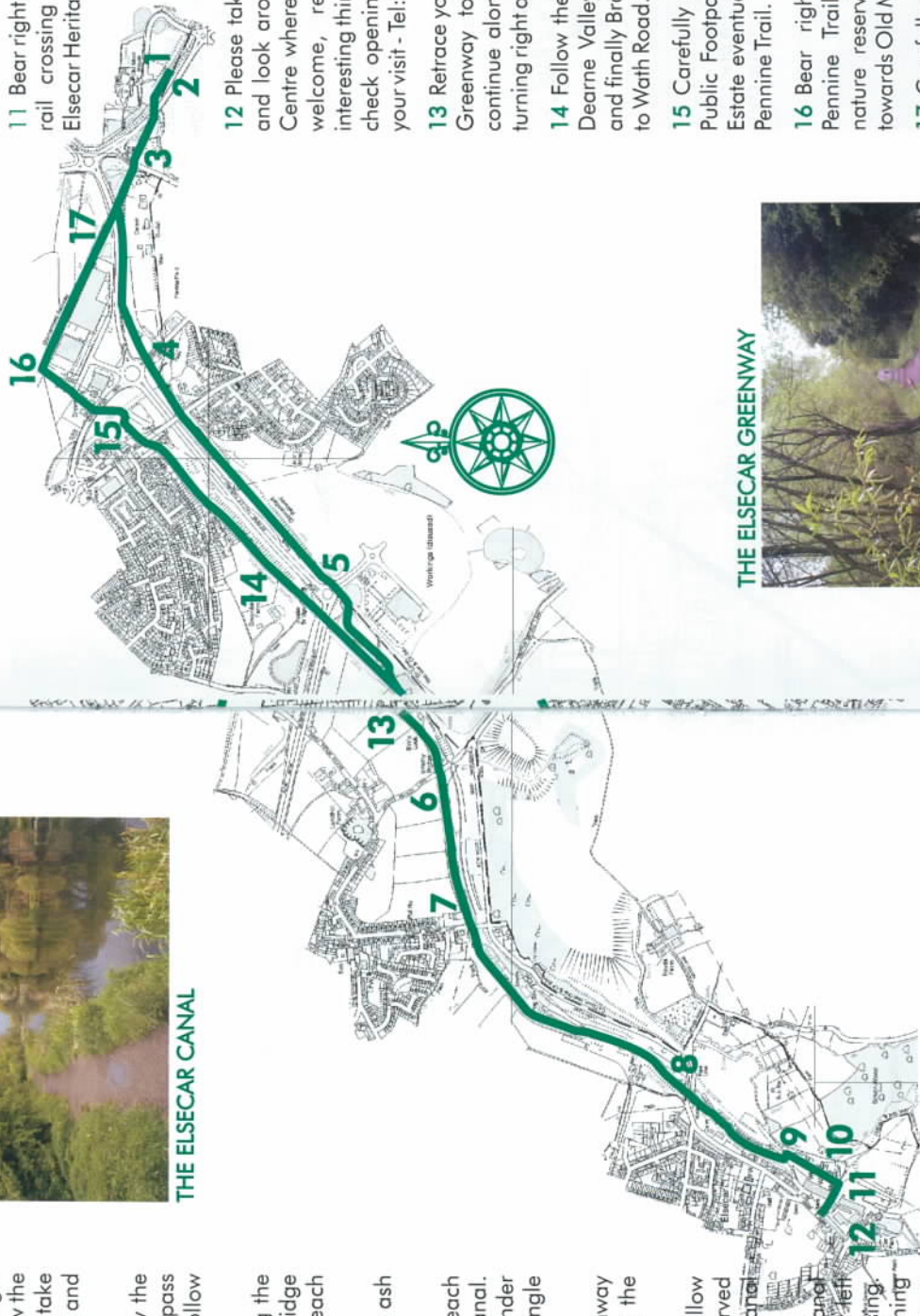


- 1 Parking is available at the Old Moor Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre.
- 2 Cross the bridge over Knoll Beck adjacent main car park and bear right onto the Trans Pennine Trail. Follow the Trail under the road bridge, then take the right fork over the bridle bridge and head for Pontefract Road.
- 3 Carefully cross over and follow the Trail; immediately before the underpass join the Elsecar Greenway and follow the path to Wath Road.
- 4 Cross over and continue along the Greenway underneath the road bridge at Brampton Road until you reach Cortonwood.
- 5 Cross over then follow the wide ash path past the pond on your left.
- 6 After a short distance you will reach the now disused Elsecar Branch Canal. Follow the path beside the canal under Smithy Bridge heading towards Tingle Bridge Lane.
- 7 Cross over and follow the Greenway past the Canal Basin and along the Canal bank to Wath Road.
- 8 Cross over and continue to follow the path past the lock with the preserved steam railway on your left and the canal on your right.
- 9 Just before the end of the Canal Basin, opposite a willow tree, bear left and head towards the Rail Crossing. Check that no trains are approaching before you cross the railway and pass through the gate at the far side.



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10 Bear right; walking along the path adjacent to the railway, with the site of the preserved Newcomen Beam Engine on your left.

11 Bear right at the next road across the rail crossing and head towards the Elsecar Heritage Centre.

12 Please take the opportunity to stop and look around the Elsecar Heritage Centre where you will receive a warm welcome, refreshments and many interesting things to do and see. (Please check opening times before you plan your visit - Tel: 01226 740203).

13 Retrace your journey back along the Greenway to Smithy Bridge. Here, continue along the towpath instead of turning right away from the canal.

14 Follow the towpath underneath the Dearne Valley Parkway, Intake Bridge, and finally Brampton Road until you get to Wath Road.

15 Carefully cross over and follow the Public Footpath through the Industrial Estate eventually returning to the Trans Pennine Trail.

16 Bear right here onto the Trans Pennine Trail, passing Gypsy Marsh nature reserve on your left, heading towards Old Moor Wetland Centre.

17 Carefully cross over Pontefract Road then cross over the bridle bridge and bear left down the path under the flyover and the end of your journey.

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