

# Wakefield District Health Walks

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# Featherstone

## Library to Site of Old Factory



Allow 50 minutes



A easy, circular walk, mainly on good footpaths and roadside pavement.

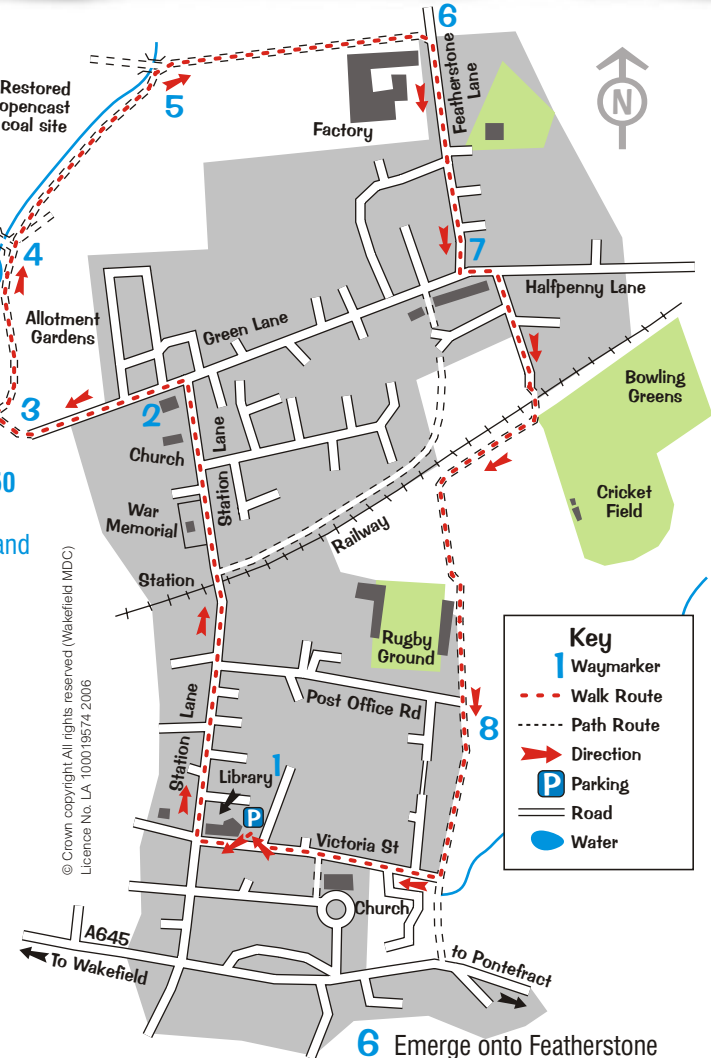


3.2 km / 2 miles



Services **144, 146** and **177** (Castleford to Pontefract) and services **180** and **181** (Normanton circulars) operate via Station Lane. Services **145, 149** and **150** operate along Wakefield Road between Wakefield and Pontefract.

- 1 Start at Featherstone Library - parking available. Turn right and walk up Station Lane and over the railway level crossing to the Featherstone Hotel.
- 2 Turn left after passing the Featherstone Hotel and walk to the end of Green Lane.
- 3 Cross over the wooden bridge and turn right, follow the path past the Allotments to the small lake.
- 4 Take the right hand path, which follows the drainage ditch, and walk as far as a small stone bridge.



- 5 Turn right and follow the path alongside a housing estate and a large factory on your right hand side.

- 6 Emerge onto Featherstone Lane, turn right and walk to the next main road junction which is known locally as Cressey's Corner.

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**7** Turn left into Halfpenny Lane and then right. Pass over the railway level crossing and follow the path past the Rugby Ground.

**8** Follow the path between the allotment gardens and turn into Victoria Street. Complete the walk by returning to the Library.



Featherstone Hotel  
(See Waymarker 2)



Allotment Path  
(See Waymarker 3)



Drainage Channel Bridge  
(See Waymarker 4)



Restored Opencast Coal Site  
(See Waymarker 5)

# Health Notes

Try to walk for 30 minutes every day

**Remember walking can:**



Make you feel good



Give you more energy



Help you sleep better



Help you reduce stress



Keep your heart strong



Reduce blood pressure



Help manage your weight



Improve your life expectancy

Wakefield Healthy Transport Project is working to encourage people to carry out more of their journeys on foot or by cycle to improve the environment and their health.

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