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Coodshaw, Rossendale BB4 8DD

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# Accommodation

It is signposted (follow the National Trail Acorn) with easy to use gates and special The Trail follows a mix of old railways, packhorse routes and newly created tracks. favourable. However be prepared for anything from torrential rain to hot sunshine! The best time to complete the Trail is April to October when the weather is more

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tracks sweeping into valleys with gritstone walls, mill chimneys and canals offering - you will encounter open moorland and hidden reservoirs, ancient packhorse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. Take a journey through the South Pennines Welcome to the Mary Towneley Loop – an ideal short break destination for horse

# The Mary Towneley Loop



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Distance: 75 km (47 miles). National Trails are **Time required:** two days by bike, three great places to visit as to four days on horse or foot. they pass through

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Start point: a circular route – choose your starting point according to your transport needs. Mountain-bikers in particular may find it best to travel the Loop anti-clockwise. The route is physically challenging because it climbs up and down the steep-sided South Pennine valleys.

**Access:** there are good public transport links and several car parks along the route. Horse riders can use some of the car parks for loading and unloading horses. Please see map and/or website for further details on car parks.



Lady Mary Towneley riding on the hills above

grass tracks, stone setts, stone causeways, aggregate paths and some quiet roads. User-friendly gates, Pegasus crossings at main roads and clear signposting. The route is hilly and steep in places.

**Terrain:** a variety of surfaces including

**Trail maintenance:** please report any problems you encounter on the Trail to the Pennine Bridleway Ranger on 01282 868409 or the PBW team (see back page).

**Events:** are listed on the website; you can add details of your event via the website or by phone (see back page).

### Maps and Guides:

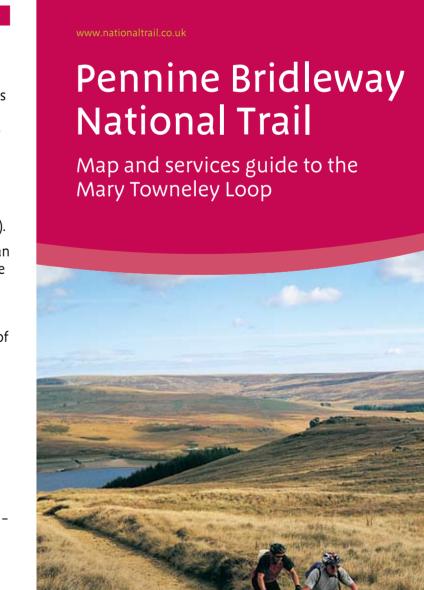
Pennine Bridleway Holiday Guide. Free of charge from PBW team (see back page)

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1:40,000 Map of the Pennine Bridleway -Derbyshire to the South Pennines. ISBN 185137406X. Price £9.95. Contact www.harveymaps.co.uk Tel: 01786 841202.

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Lady Mary Towneley long dreamed of the idea for a long distance route over the Pennines for horse riders and campaigned for the Pennine Bridleway National Trail for many years. Sadly she died on 13 February 2001 after a long and bravely fought illness. The Mary Towneley Loop is dedicated to her memory.



# The Pennine Bridleway is a new National Trail purpose built for horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. The route is being opened in stages; the Mary Towneley Loop opened in 2002, Derbyshire to the South Pennines in 2004 and the Settle Loop in 2005. The section between the Mary Towneley Loop and Cumbria is due to open in 2012, making a total distance of 200 miles.

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Rochdale Chris Paulson Cycles	01706 633426	Keighley Aireworth Vet Centre	01535 60298
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<b>Todmorden</b> Vale Cycles	01706 816558	Clitheroe Mearley Veterinary Group	01200 42376
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Top Brink Inn

Todmorden

The Hare & Hounds

The Shepherds Rest Inn

Getting to the Loop

The railway stations closest to the

Mary Towneley Loop, at Smithy Bridge,

from Leeds and Manchester (Victoria).

Littleborough, Walsden, Todmorden and

Hebden Bridge, are all served by direct trains

Bus services operate from Burnley/Bury to

Water, Whitewell Bottom and Waterfoot

on the Loop; from Rawtenstall to Water/

Chapel, Walsden and Lumbutts (for link

Blackshawhead (for Jack Bridge).

Journey planner for journeys by bus,

to Mankinholes); from Hebden Bridge to

Lumb; from Rochdale to Walsden, Wardle

and Waterfoot; from Todmorden to Holme

Other services exist, please check for details

Rawtenstall

Rochdale

07977 272823

01422 842649

01422 842197

01706 215523

01706 372877

01706 813437

01706 812696

In an emergency dial 999

There are Accident and Emergency units in Rochdale, Halifax and Blackburn

#### Horse transport

Manchester Boothroyden Horse Transport 0161 653 6483

Huddersfield R&R Horse Transport 01484 866620 /

Rochdale Martin Dewar 01706 377347 / 07901 521171

<b>Hebden Bridge</b> Willow Royd Transport	01422 884095
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Hebden Bridge	

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<b>Burnley</b> Burnley TIC	01282 664421		
<b>Hebden Bridge</b> Hebden Bridge & Canal VIC	01422 843831		

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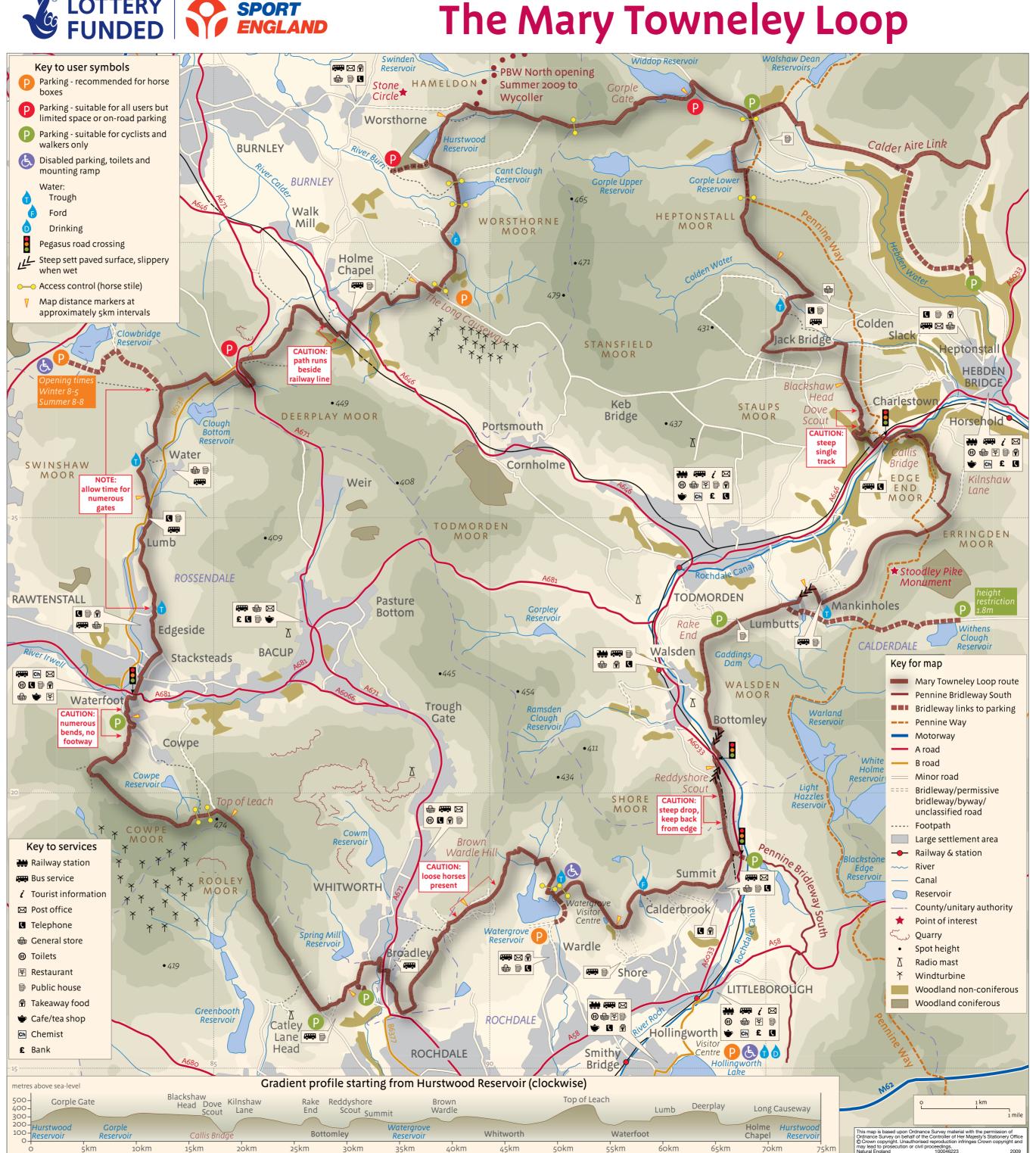
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# A guide to using the route

The Mary Towneley Loop is a section of the Pennine Bridleway National Trail for horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. It follows bridleways and byways or short sections of public road.



Bridleway

Footpaths linking onto the Trail are available for walkers only.

Byway

- Take warm and waterproof clothing and always allow for the worst weather.
- The Trail is steep and tough in places, so you need to be fit and prepared (horses and dogs need to be fit too!)
- In hot weather protect yourself from the sun and carry additional water. A collapsible bucket is also useful to draw water for horses.
- Be aware that some surfaces can become slippery in wet weather.
- Carry a map, food and water, and tell someone your plans.
- Cyclists should wear a helmet and carry a tool kit and spares. ■ Horse riders should wear a helmet and
- reflective clothing.
- Carry some form of identification in case of emergencies.
- Please note that mobile phone coverage is not available for the whole of the Trail.
- It can be difficult to obtain a farrier at short notice and it is therefore recommended that horse riders carry a protective *Equiboot*.

#### To avoid accidents and help conserve the Trail

■ Pass other users and livestock with care and cyclists warn others of your approach before passing them.

Cyclists must give way to horse riders

- and walkers.
- Fasten any gates that you open.
- Stay on the route, don't contaminate water and take your litter home.
- Be aware that vehicles have a legitimate right to use some sections of the route.
- Ride at a safe and controlled pace especially where your view is restricted.
- Walking, cycling or horse riding groups should not take up the whole width of the path and should leave space for others to pass.