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Saltaire

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ABOUT Saltaire

Saltaire takes its name from its founder, Sir Titus Salt, and the River Aire, which runs through the village.

Explore Saltaire, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with stunning architecture, independent shops, world-class art, and scenic walks. With Bradford named UK City of Culture 2025, now's the perfect time to visit! Discover David Hockney's masterpieces at Salts Mill and enjoy vibrant events like the Saltaire Arts Trail and the Saltaire Festival – set against a rich cultural backdrop.



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Saltaire Stroll

Itinerary Essentials

Arrive in Saltaire by train; the station is right in the centre of the village, from where it's easy to start exploring everything this UNESCO World Heritage site has to offer.

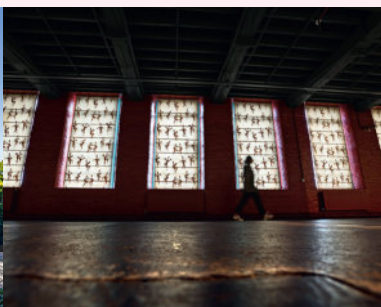
Laid out in a grid, it's easy to find your way around. Pick up the relaxed vibe and take your time to get to know this historic gem on the edge of the city.

Top picks for your visit:

- Salts Mill has been transformed into a haven for art, culture, and leisure. With so many spaces to explore, you'll find something different every time you visit.
- The Peace Museum has recently relocated to Saltaire creating a unique and thought provoking space.
- Take a walk up Victoria Road to Bingley Road to find more independent retailers, cafés and bars to take you from daytime to evening.

Keep exploring:

- Hop on the Shipley Glen Tramway for a gentle ride up the hill to explore Shipley Glen, which then connects to routes across Baildon Moor and beyond.
- Relax in the serene surroundings of the Leeds Liverpool Canal with a walk to Hirst Wood Lock.
- Enjoy a curry at the Aagrah in Shipley, established in the town in 1977, it's one of several great eateries you'll find locally.



Saltaire Village Heritage Trail



The Trail begins on the bridge over the railway line, offering views down Victoria Road towards the countryside. Sir Titus Salt envisioned relocating his business to a greenfield site to escape Bradford's overcrowded, unhealthy conditions. Architects Lockwood & Mawson designed the village grid layout, creating space for Salt's factory.



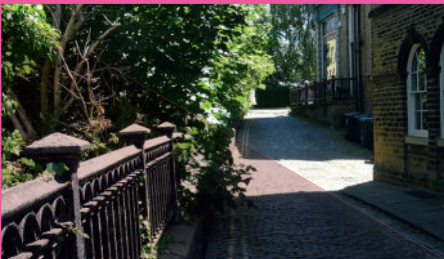
03 Roberts Park

Continue downhill along Victoria Road, passing the Saltaire United Reformed Church to the canal bridge. Despite its rural location, Saltaire was well-connected by the railway, Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and local roads. Turn left to cross the River Aire via the footbridge. Salt planned Roberts Park (1871) to promote workers' health.



05 Salts Mill

Retrace your steps to the Railway Bridge, where the mill chimney is visible. Salt positioned the mill to ensure westerly winds would blow smoke away from the village. The mill is separated from housing by allotments where workers grew food. This zoning approach became a model for other company towns.



Saltaire Village

Walk down the cobbled Albert Terrace, then left onto William Henry Street, where three-storey houses were for workers and larger homes for foremen. Turn right onto Caroline Street, where lower-paid employees' houses open onto the street.



10 Victoria Hall

At the Albert Road junction, turn left uphill, passing the 'overlookers' and executive homes. Cross Saltaire Road at the zebra crossing, walk along Bingley Road, turn left onto Victoria Road, passing the Almshouses, School, and Institute (now Victoria Hall), finishing at the railway bridge.



Saltaire Village

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Shopping in Saltaire

For a unique shopping experience, explore Gordon Terrace and Victoria Road, home to creative spots like **Giddy Arts** and **RadStudio**. Don't miss Salts Mill, a treasure trove of independent shops, antiques, art, books, and fashion.



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Food & Drink

Enjoy a variety of dining options in Saltaire, from traditional cafes and local pubs to modern eateries and international cuisine. Savour delicious meals at **Rumpus Burger**, **Aagrah**, **Tapas Tree**, and **Salt's Diner**.



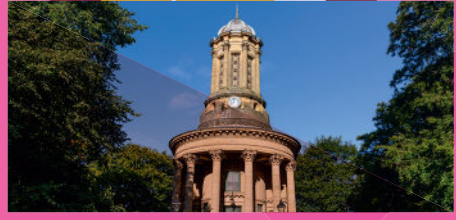
Explore the diverse food scene!



05 Salts Mill and 1853 Gallery

Salts Mill, a 19th-century textile mill, features shops, galleries, dining, and an extensive David Hockney collection.

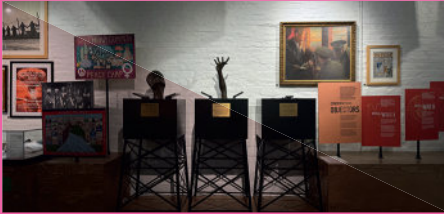
Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3LA
(Parking: BD17 7EF)
www.saltsmill.org.uk



02 Saltaire United Reformed Church

The Grade-I listed United Reformed Church, completed in 1859, is an impressive example of Italianate architecture with Sir Titus Salt's family mausoleum.

Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3LF
www.saltaireurc.org.uk



05 The Peace Museum

Explore inspiring exhibits on global peace movements, activism, and the history of nonviolence in a unique, thought-provoking setting.

Salts Mill, Victoria Rd, Saltaire, BD18 3LA
www.peacemuseum.org.uk



11 Caroline Street Social Club

The Live Room at Caroline Street Social Club offers intimate live music performances, featuring both local talent and touring artists in a cosy setting.

Caroline Street, Saltaire, BD18 3JZ
theliveroom.info



04 Shipley Glen Tramway

Britain's oldest working cable tramway offers a scenic ride through woodland, complete with a museum and a traditional sweet shop, adding to the charm of this historic experience.

Prod Lane, Baildon, Shipley, BD17 5BN
www.shipleyglentramway.co.uk



03 Roberts Park

Located in Saltaire's UNESCO World Heritage Site, Roberts Park offers a play area, skate park, bandstand, and scenic walks.

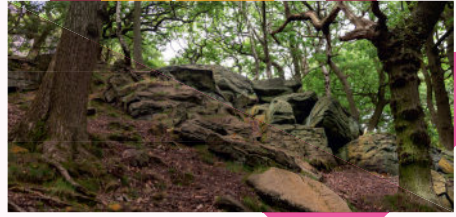
Higher Coach Road, BD17 7LU
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



14 Bracken Hall Countryside Centre

Situated on the edge of Baildon Moor, visitors can explore natural history, archaeology, social history, displays, activities, and a wildlife garden.

Glen Road, Baildon, BD17 5EA
www.baildowntowncouncil.gov.uk



13 Shipley Glen

Explore interesting rocks, beautiful views, and tranquil trails, perfect for nature lovers and those seeking a peaceful outdoor escape.

Glen Road, Shipley, BD17 5EA
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



12 Leeds Liverpool Canal

Saltaire is the perfect base for exploring the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, with wildlife, scenic views, Hirst Wood aqueduct, and cycling routes.

Saltaire, BD18 3LE
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk



15 Bingley Five Rise Locks

Visit the UK's steepest staircase locks on the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, with stunning Aire Valley views and a charming café for a peaceful break.

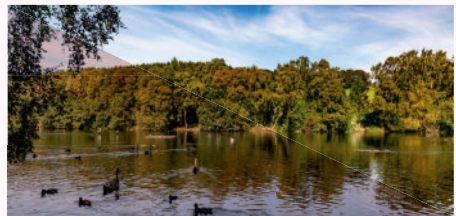
Beck Lane, Bingley, BD16 4DS
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk



Saltaire Brewery

Located by the Leeds-Liverpool towpath, Saltaire Brewery offers a refreshing pint of Saltaire Blonde, with tours and events year-round.

Dockfield Rd, Shipley, BD17 7AR
www.saltairebrewery.com



St Ives Estate

Spanning 217 hectares, this vast woodland park is the largest in the Bradford district, with walking trails, a coppice pond, and adventure play.

Harden, Bingley, BD16 1AT
www.bradforddistrictparks.org

Saltaire – A UNESCO World Heritage Site to Explore!

Let us guide you through everything Saltaire has to offer.

How to Get Here

Saltaire is easily accessible by train from Bradford **Forster Square** and buses (routes 662, 622, 626) from **Bradford, Shipley, and Keighley**. Parking is available at **Exhibition Road, Caroline Street, and Salts Mill** (via Shipley, postcode BD17 7EF). There is a Clean Air Zone in Bradford, with no charges for passenger cars.



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code for details

What's On in Saltaire?

Saltaire hosts cultural events year-round, including the **Bradford Dragon Boat Festival, Saltaire Festival, and the Saltaire Living Advent Calendar**. With Bradford named UK City of Culture 2025, even more exciting events are on the way.



Find out
what's on

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