

DISCOVER Haworth

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ABOUT Haworth

Home of the famous Brontë sisters, Haworth attracts visitors from around the world to explore the sites that inspired their iconic works.

Discover the timeless charm of Haworth, where cobbled streets, a historic parsonage, and sweeping moors create a captivating atmosphere. Renowned for its literary heritage, the village is also a vibrant hub for independent shops and cafés. Visit Bradford UK City of Culture 2025, for an unforgettable experience!



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Haworth Highlights

Itinerary Essentials

Take the slow train to Brontë Country for a relaxing break. Stay in Haworth, a nearby village, or the Pennine hills. Visit the Brontë Parsonage Museum to explore the home of Charlotte, Emily and Anne, then wander through the village that inspired their work. Immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere of this historic location.

Top picks for your visit:

- Pop in to the Haworth Old Post Office – from where the sisters posted their completed manuscripts
- Enjoy a drink at The Black Bull – a favourite watering hole of their brother Branwell Brontë
- Explore St Michael and All Angels Church – all the Brontë family (apart from Anne) are buried here at the parish church where Patrick Brontë was vicar for 41 years
- Bring a picnic and enjoy the panoramic views of Parsons Field just steps from the Parsonage

Stay and explore:

- Check out the latest exhibition at Cliffe Castle Museum
- Book your tickets this summer for a unique performance of the Railway Children on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway
- From delicious pub grub to the best curries and elegant afternoon teas, you'll find some fantastic dining choices around Haworth and Brontë Country
- Join the Haunted Haworth Ghost Walk for a spine-tingling adventure through the village's ghostly spots!





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Walk to Top Withens

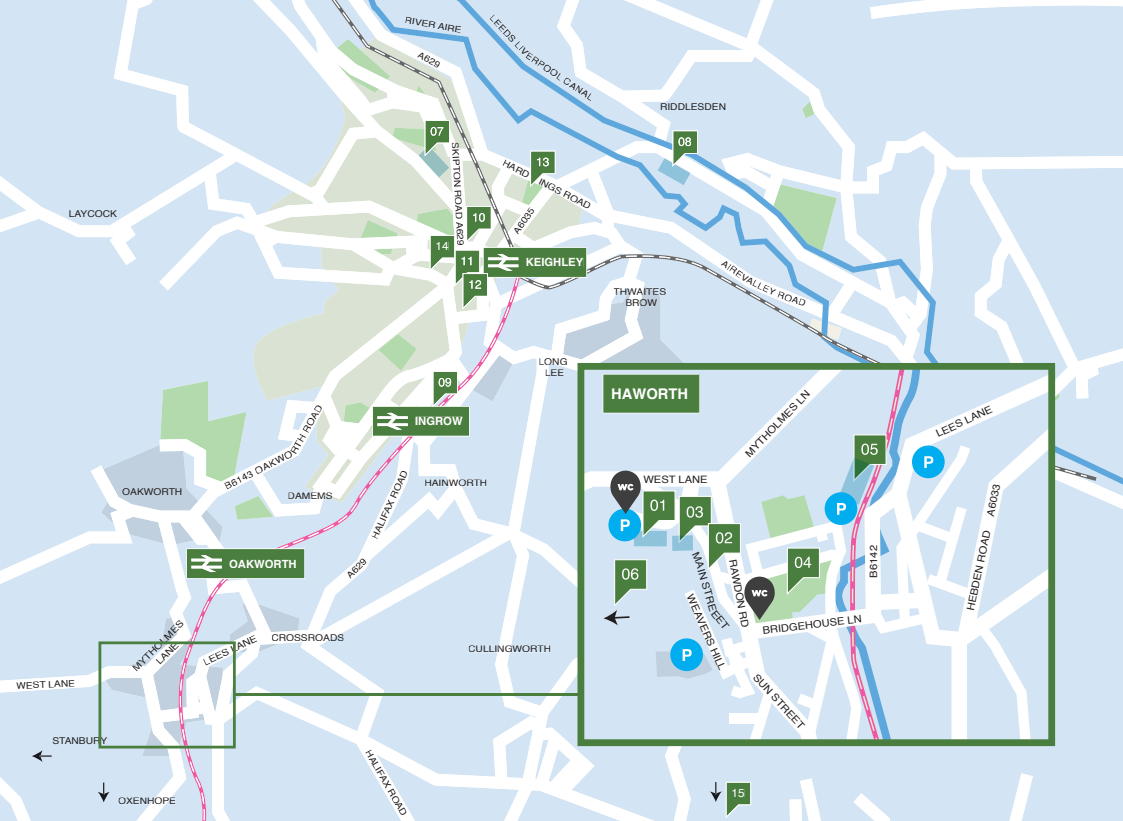
Start your walk to Top Withens in Stanbury, for a 4.5-mile walk that takes you across the famous Brontë moors. The route passes a number of locations with Brontë connections, including Penistone Crag – thought to have been a favourite haunt of the Brontës, and described by Emily Brontë in *Wuthering Heights* as the meeting place of Cathy and Heathcliff, and Ponden Hall, renamed by Emily as Thrushcross Grange.

The ruined farmhouse Top Withens is one of the most iconic locations in Brontë Country. Situated on top of the windswept moorland, it

is said to have been the inspiration for the Earnshaw family house in *Wuthering Heights*.

This walk is suitable for most reasonably fit occasional walkers, and is best enjoyed as a full day's activity. Dress for the outdoors, including comfortable boots, take a map and don't forget your packed lunch!

Haworth and Keighley are 3.5 miles apart and are connected by a regular bus service, Brontë Bus B1, B2, B3. You can check timetables in advance, online at: www.transdevbus.co.uk/the-keighley-bus-company/



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Shopping in Haworth and Brontë Country

Explore the indie shops and galleries on Main Street, Haworth, for nostalgic treats, design-led gifts, and unique finds. Visit Keighley for high street names and market bargains.



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Food & Drink

Savour the flavours of Yorkshire with a range of dining options in Haworth and the surrounding area. Choose from classic tearooms, cosy pubs, elegant bistros and award-winning curry houses.



Explore the diverse food scene!

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01 Brontë Parsonage Museum

This elegant Georgian house was home to the Brontë sisters and is furnished with their possessions, evoking the atmosphere of their time.

Church Street, Haworth, BD22 8DR
www.bronte.org.uk



04 Central Park

A beautiful park with a flower garden, play area, bowls, bandstand, and a monthly artisan market—perfect for relaxation and enjoyment.

Haworth, Keighley, BD22 8QE
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



02 Haworth Main Street

Wander along the steep, picturesque street in Haworth, featured in TV shows and films, with charming shops, cafés, and pubs. Enjoy scenic views of the surrounding countryside and historic landmarks.

Main Street, Haworth, BD22 8DP



03 St Michael and All Angels' Church

This Grade II* listed church in Haworth, linked to the Brontë family, features striking architecture and a stained-glass window honouring Charlotte.

Church Street, Haworth, BD22 8DR
www.haworthchurch.co.uk



05 Keighley & Worth Valley Railway

The KWVR heritage railway runs from Keighley to Oxenhope through Brontë Country, offering vintage steam train journeys and events year-round.

Haworth, Keighley, BD22 8NJ
www.kwvr.co.uk



09 Rail Story

Explore The Carriage Works' restored carriages, featured in TV and film, and The Engine Shed, showcasing steam locomotive history.

Ingrow Station, South Street, BD21 5AX
www.railstory.co.uk



14 Keighley Playhouse

Experience a range of live performances, from drama and comedy to musicals, in a welcoming, vibrant atmosphere in Keighley.

1 Devonshire St, Keighley, BD21 2BH
www.keighleyplayhouse.co.uk



10 The Picture House

Enjoy a wide range of films, from the latest blockbusters to indie favourites, in a cosy, historic cinema setting.

132 North St, Keighley, BD21 3AF keighley
www.nm-cinemas.co.uk



Keighley

The town centre offers high street stores, independent retailers, cafés, and restaurants, with excellent transport links to the local area.

Keighley Town Centre, BD21 3RZ
www.keighley.gov.uk



08 East Riddlesden Hall

A 17th-century manor house owned by the National Trust, featuring a blend of 17th-19th century furniture and family-friendly gardens with natural play areas.

Bradford Road, Riddlesden, BD20 5EL
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



07 Cliffe Castle Museum

Set in a grand park, this museum features Victorian rooms, art, natural history, and the "Ice Age Now" exhibition, part of Bradford 2025.

Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, BD20 6LH
www.bradfordmuseums.org



07 Cliffe Castle Park

Explore this beautiful park in Keighley, featuring marble fountains, terraces, a children's play area, a café, and restored glasshouses.

Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, BD20 6LH
www.bradforddistrictparks.org

Haworth – A Historic Village to Explore!

Let us guide you through everything Haworth & Brontë Country has to offer.

How to Get Here

Haworth is easily reached by bus from **Keighley** and **Hebden Bridge**, with train links via **Keighley** with **Bradford**, **Leeds** and **Skipton**. Parking includes several pay-and-display car parks, including **West Lane** by the museum and a coach park off **Sun Street**. There is a Clean Air Zone in Bradford, with no charges for passenger cars.



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What's On in Haworth?

Haworth hosts year-round events, from the **Steampunk Weekend** and **Beer & Music Festival** at the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway to the **Brontë Festival of Women's Writing**. December brings special celebrations, and 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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