

## A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND BEAUTY

The Canal Pilgrimage is a gentle, mostly flat walk along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, linking Holy Trinity Church in Skipton with St Andrew's Church in Kildwick.

Walk in either direction. Take time to pray, reflect and enjoy the peace of this remarkable landscape.



**Distance**  
5 miles (8km)



**Walking Time**  
Around 2 hours



**Difficulty**  
Easy



**Terrain**  
Mostly flat  
canal towpath



**Return Journey**  
Regular buses  
connect Skipton  
and Kildwick



**Parking**  
Available in Skipton  
and at St Andrew's  
Church, Kildwick



**Toilets**  
Available in Skipton  
and in cafés in  
Kildwick

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



### WHAT TO WEAR

Wear comfortable footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.



### REFRESHMENTS

There are many cafés in Skipton. In Kildwick, Coffee & Crumbs, next to St Andrew's Church, offers refreshments and outdoor seating.



### DOGS

Dogs are welcome on the towpath and in our churches. Please keep them on a lead and be considerate to others.



### CARE FOR CREATION

Please take your litter home and help us care for this beautiful place.

*"The earth is the Lord's  
and everything in it."*

Psalm 24.1

### A SHARED PILGRIMAGE

The Canal Pilgrimage is a joint initiative between Holy Trinity Church in Skipton and St Andrew's Church in Kildwick. We hope it will bless your journey.

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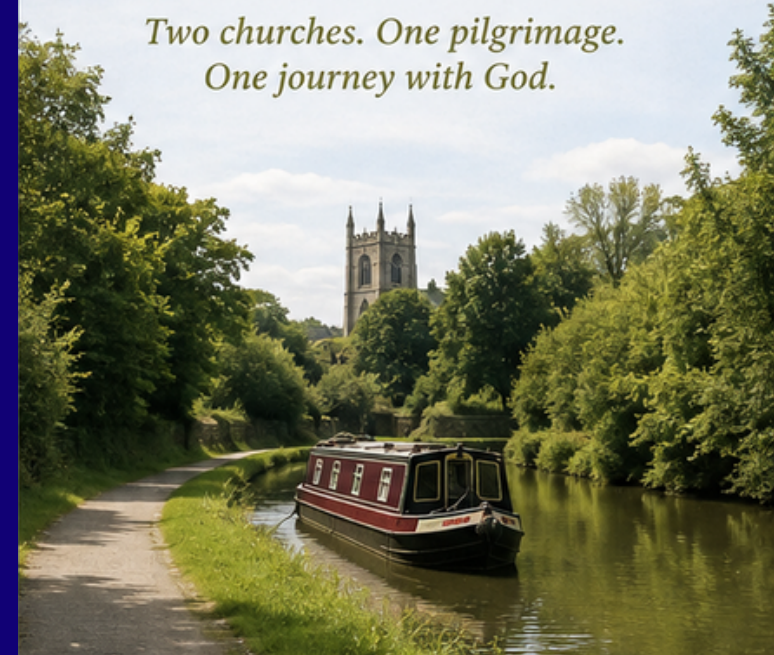
## THE CANAL PILGRIMAGE

Holy Trinity, Skipton & St Andrew's Kildwick

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A shared journey between  
Holy Trinity Church, Skipton  
and St Andrew's Church, Kildwick

*Two churches. One pilgrimage.  
One journey with God.*



Holy Trinity Church  
Skipton



St Andrew's Church  
Kildwick

## THE JOURNEY

*A gentle walk. A quiet heart.  
A faithful God.*

The Canal Pilgrimage links Holy Trinity Church in Skipton with St Andrew's Church in Kildwick, following the peaceful towpath of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal.

There is no right direction

Begin at whichever church is most convenient.  
Walk at your own pace.  
Let this be a journey of prayer, reflection and encounter with God.



### Through Skipton

Please follow the route shown here between Holy Trinity and the canal, as this avoids several flights of steps.

### SUPPORT THE CHURCHES ALONG THE WAY

If you have enjoyed this pilgrimage, please consider making a donation to help care for these historic churches and support their continuing life and ministry.

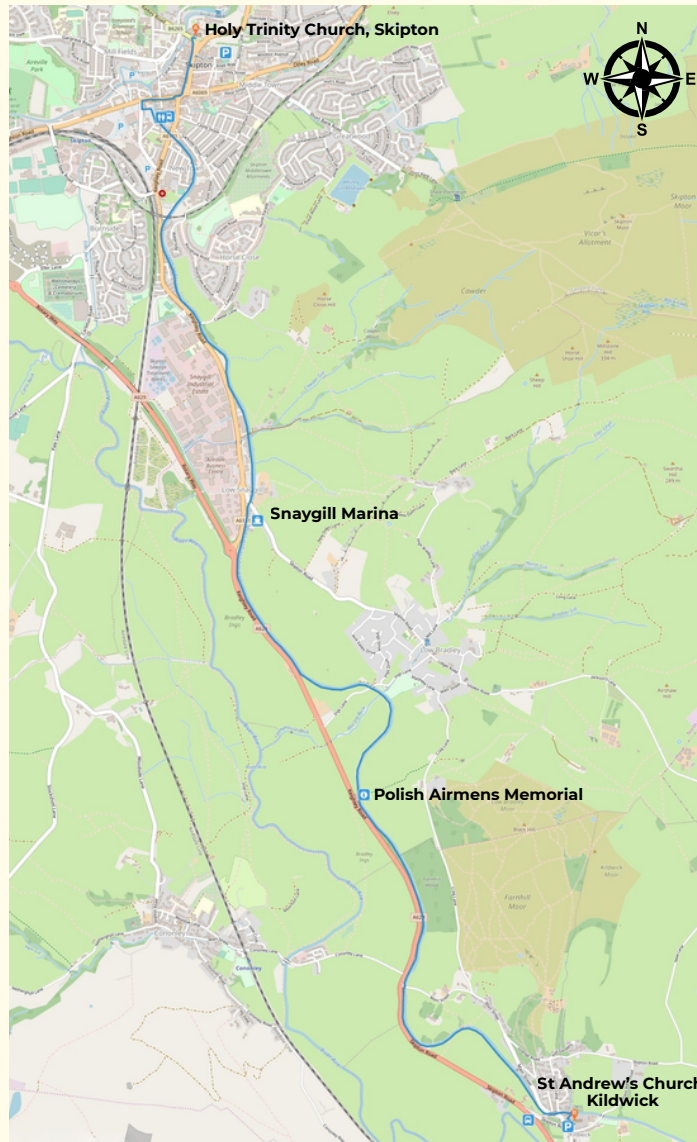
Holy Trinity, Skipton      St Andrew's, Kildwick



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## THE CANAL PILGRIMAGE ROUTE

*Holy Trinity, Skipton — St Andrew's, Kildwick*



*This peaceful stretch of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal is almost entirely flat and suitable for walking, and cycling.*

## ALONG THE WAY



### STILLNESS

As you walk, notice the rhythm of your footsteps. Where is God inviting you to slow down?



### WATER

The canal flows steadily through the landscape. Pray for God's peace to flow through your life.



### CREATION

Look up from the path. What beauty have you almost missed today?



### PEACE

Remember those affected by war and conflict. Pray that Christ's peace may shape our world.



### COMPANIONSHIP

The risen Christ walked unnoticed beside two travellers on the road to Emmaus. Ask him to walk beside you today.

### OUR PILGRIM CHURCHES

Both churches are places of welcome for pilgrims. Whether you begin or end your walk here, take a few moments of prayer and thanksgiving.