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Thurcroft	2 Miles 3.2 Km	Thurcroft Nr. Rotherham	OS 111 Sheffield & Doncaster

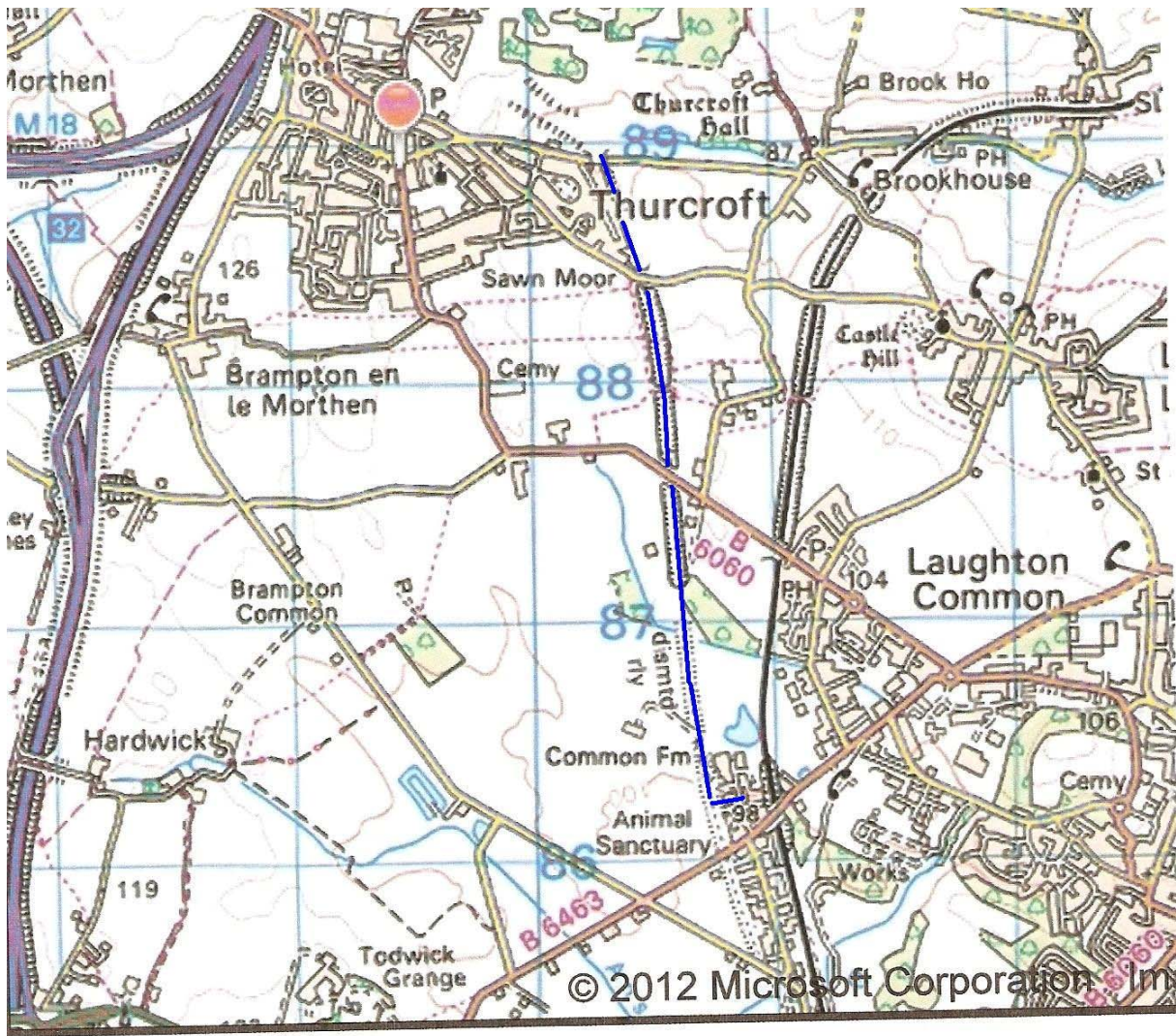
This walk in Thurcroft is along the Old Mineral Line Trail and is known as an easy going trail and is suitable for all including wheelchair users and is a nice way to explore the beautiful country side around.

- **Facilities** – All facilities nearby in Thurcroft
There is a small amount of roadside parking available which is on Steadfold Lane in Thurcroft
- **Café** – There are public houses and cafes in village of Thurcroft.
- **Toilets** – No toilets on the route.
- **Path** - The trail provides access for all and is a good tarmac surface and is suitable for all types of wheelchairs. There are plenty of benches on the route for you to have a rest. Also on the walk map it shows the various access points on the trail and is a forward and back walk.
- **Information** – See the leaflet of the walk on the website.

Tel. No. –

- **Website**- Thurcroft
Easy going trail - www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200102/walking/909/access_for...
- **Directions** – Thurcroft is close to the M1 junction 32 – look for the B6060 and turn into Thurcroft – and through Thurcroft the start of the walk is just before Brookhouse.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Roche Abbey – Ulley Country Park – Langold Lake – Thrybergh Country Park – Rother Valley Country Park – Laughton Church

Map



Thurcroft, Rotherham53.3943214416504 -1.2575500

Leaflet Walking Route

access the trail from Laughton Road, but can access from all other points.

stocking up on supplies in local shops or supporting a local business by having lunch there. For help on organising guided walks contact 01709 822168.

Footpath

Map not to scale



The Less Physically Able



This trail provides access for most people, especially those with mobility impairments. We have tried to provide a trail that practically anyone can use, however, as with all our users you should be responsible for your own safety and well-being whilst visiting the countryside – dress appropriately and if in doubt do not continue.

It is graded a Zone 1 route on the *By all Reasonable Means* grading system for all points save rest points which we have supplied every 500 metres (as opposed to the criteria 300 metres).

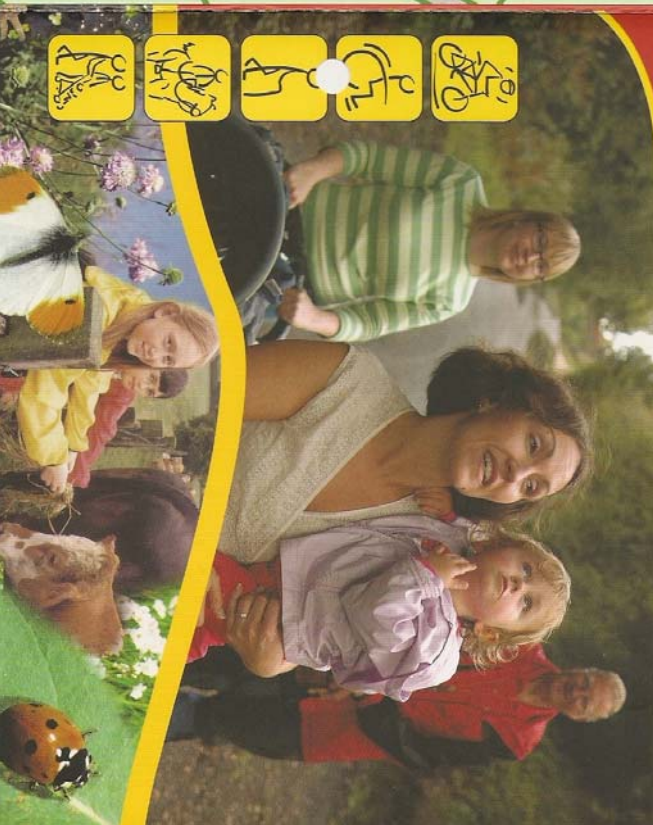
As an old railway, there are some open culverts on the way, we therefore **do not recommend this route for those with serious sight issues unless accompanied**. There are no tapping rails at the time of publication.

Those with hearing issues should beware that other users may be encountered, although the route does not cross any roads, and in the case of cyclists and riders these may be moving at speed.

In all cases, give us a call if you have any concerns or want any information – 01709 822168.

If you have a dog please do not let it foul the trail.

Todwick Road B6463



Easy Going Trail No.1
 The Old Mineral Line Trail
 at Thurcroft
 A Miles without Stiles route

Rotherham Streetpride
 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
 Economic & Development Services

An easy way to explore the beautiful countryside 'on your doorstep'

The 2 mile long Old Mineral Line Trail welcomes practically everyone to the countryside – from wheelchair users to horse-riders, cyclists to walkers.

The Trail has been specifically designed for the less able, the elderly and people with young families – it is tarmaced throughout its length, and is broad and clear. You may meet other users, including cyclists and horse-riders, the young, the old and the less physically able so please bear this in mind as you use the route.

- You do not need to read a map.
- You do not need fancy equipment.

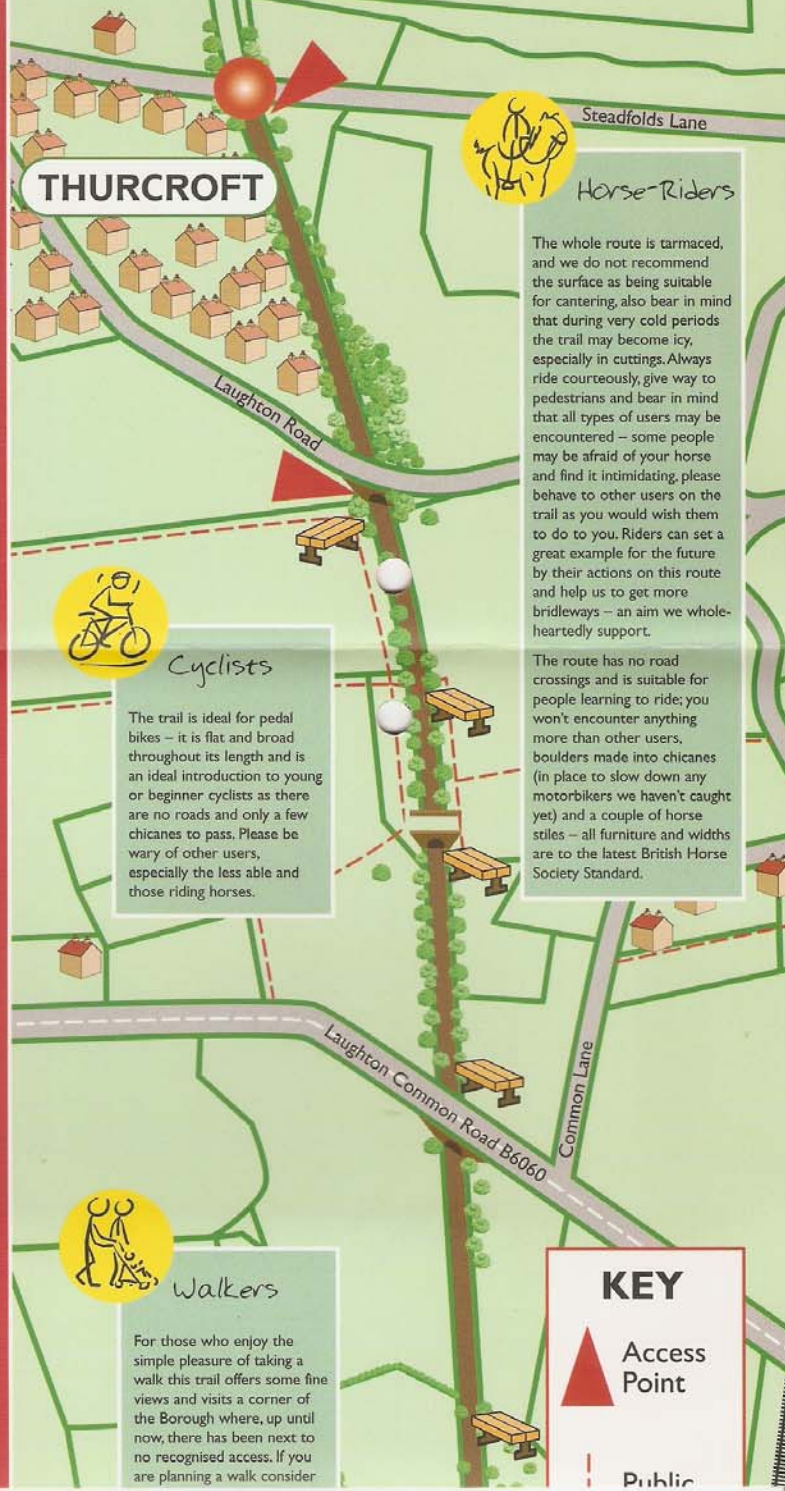
Just follow the Doorstep walk and ride waymarks.

Miles without Stiles

An initiative which began in the Lake District National Park, the idea for this family of routes is straightforward – you will be able to go for miles without encountering a stile or man made obstruction. Each of these routes is graded for those with disabilities against the national *By all Reasonable Means* guidelines – a copy of which can be downloaded at www.countryside.gov.uk.

The approximate location of benches is marked on the map, as well as where you can access the trail. At the time of printing horse-riders cannot

The Old Mineral Line Trail at Thurcroft



THURCROFT

Steadfolds Lane

Horse-Riders

The whole route is tarmaced, and we do not recommend the surface as being suitable for cantering, also bear in mind that during very cold periods the trail may become icy, especially in cuttings. Always ride courteously, give way to pedestrians and bear in mind that all types of users may be encountered – some people may be afraid of your horse and find it intimidating, please behave to other users on the trail as you would wish them to do to you. Riders can set a great example for the future by their actions on this route and help us to get more bridleways – an aim we wholeheartedly support.

The route has no road crossings and is suitable for people learning to ride; you won't encounter anything more than other users, boulders made into chicanes (in place to slow down any motorbikers we haven't caught yet) and a couple of horse stiles – all furniture and widths are to the latest British Horse Society Standard.



Cyclists

The trail is ideal for pedal bikes – it is flat and broad throughout its length and is an ideal introduction to young or beginner cyclists as there are no roads and only a few chicanes to pass. Please be wary of other users, especially the less able and those riding horses.



Walkers

For those who enjoy the simple pleasure of taking a walk this trail offers some fine views and visits a corner of the Borough where, up until now, there has been next to no recognised access. If you are planning a walk consider

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▲ Access Point

- - - Public

Location

