



Horbury's QR Code Trail

The QR codes, which are activated by scanning with a smart phone, link to pages on our website where a host of relevant information can be seen.

The QR code trail provides a wealth of information about Horbury's most important buildings. The blue QR plaques give a wealth of information on the building itself, whilst red QR code plaques give you the history of a person associated with the building historically.

For anyone unable to join our guided walking tours a Virtual Tour of the QR code sites is available at www.horburycivicsociety.org.uk in the News Section or 'Horbury History QR Code Trail' on YouTube.

Discover the history of:

St Peter's Church, Horbury Hall, Queen Street, Tithe Barn Street, the House of Mercy, Town Hall and library, to name but a few.

Learn about the lives of:

Henry Fallas, William Sykes, Charles Hagenbach, T E Green and many more!

See the QR code map in Queen Street

**Please visit our Facebook page
for up-to-date information**

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This free event is brought to you by a group of volunteers, which include:

Horbury Civic Society

in conjunction with

**Horbury Village Partnership
Horbury & Sitlington History Group**

St Peter's Church

St Mary's Church

Hall Cliffe School

**Horbury Methodist Church
The owners of the old Lock up
Queen Street business owners**



Horbury Heritage Day is a free event to showcase the history of Horbury

There will be organised group and self-guided walks around Horbury and Horbury Junction, taking in many of our local heritage sites.

On Saturday 3rd October there will be a few buildings open for you to explore. As usual, Horbury has much to offer, from free car parking to great cafés, independent businesses & great heritage.

As with all outdoor events, our plans may change due to the weather. Please visit our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.



Horbury Heritage Day Guided Walks – Saturday 3rd October 2026

Walk

1

Horbury Town Centre

Circa 0.5 miles

Departing at 1pm from outside the library

Walk led by Helen Bickerdike

A walk around the town starting from the library steps, calling at: Town Hall including the old Council Chamber, United Free Methodist Church, Lydgate Manor, Methodist Church, Queen Street Tithe Barn Street including the old Lock Up, Horbury Hall, finishing at St Peter's Church. Don't forget to view the People's Museum in the library before the walk.



The old council chamber in the Town Hall will be open 10.30-11.30am & 1.00-2.00pm

Home of Horbury Urban District Council from 1903 - 1974



See or Facebook page for up-to-date details

Walk

2

Towards Wakefield – as far as Hickory's

Circa 1.0 miles

Departing 1pm from outside St Peter's Church

Walk led by Deb Nicholls

Starting from and finishing back at St Peter's, this walk meanders down Church Street, along New Street and into Carr Lodge Park before continuing down to the bottom of Benton Hill and back again. Whilst sharing details and memories of the various historical places and famous residents of Horbury.



Walk

3

From St Mary's Church to Broad Cut

Circa 1.5 miles

Departing 10.30am from outside St Mary's Church

Walk led by Sandra Jervis

Starting from St Mary's, a circular walk downhill to Horbury Junction and Broad Cut Lock. Featuring L&Y's mainline between Manchester & Leeds via Normanton, railway stations, Calder Vale pub, Soke Mill and Ford, the 'scary' bridge, Broad Cut Lock and Calder & Hebble Navigation, returning to St Mary's Church & Mission Hall. Refreshments & children's trail at St Mary's which is open 10-12.30pm

This year we are again delighted to include a rare look inside the old House of Mercy - one of Horbury's hidden architectural gems. You will be able to explore the Chapel of the Holy Cross, the old nuns' 'cells', the inner quad & the nuns' burial garth.

Open 10am-12pm (Courtesy Hall Cliffe School)

THE OLD LOCK UP TITHE BARN STREET 10-11AM

St Peter's Church, Horbury 10am – 3pm

Including Café with children's activities.

Visit John Carr's tomb in the crypt **plus**

10-12.30pm the bell ringing tower.

At **3pm** there will be a talk by **Dr Alaina Schmisser**, conservator of St Peter's mediaeval graves, entitled '**Beneath Our Feet: Burial, Memory & the Conservation of Churchyards**'.

THIS YEAR – DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF QUEEN STREET'S SHOPKEEPERS

Look for the posters in the shop windows in Queen Street – how many previous occupants can you remember? Then, learn about the shopkeepers from the 1911 census in the display at St Peter's Church. This compliments the new People's Museum display 'Open All Hours' which will run until the end of February 2027 in Horbury Library - normal opening hours apply.



The People's Museum – Horbury Library (10am-1pm) Don't forget to visit the new display in the library, '**Open All Hours**'.

Supported by The Friends of Horbury Library and the Village Partnership, the museum opened in May 2024 and run on a voluntary basis. All exhibits are loaned by local people.

If you have an item you would like to be considered for a future exhibition in the museum please email details to: horburyhistory@gmail.com or leave your details with the library staff.

All events are subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstances arising.

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