

## Facilities and services

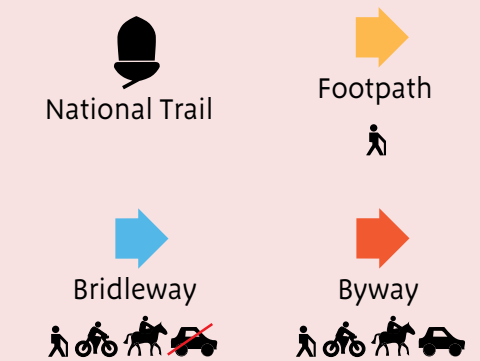
| Cycle repair/hire* shops   |                             | Vets  |                    |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>Burnley</b>   |                             | <b>Oldham</b>   |                    |
| Burnley Cycle Centre   | 01282 433981                | J N MacDonald   | 0161 624 7102      |
| <b>Rawtenstall</b>   |                             | <b>Todmorden</b>  |                    |
| Ride On*   | 01706 831101                | Holborow & Tapsfield-Wright   | 01706 814770       |
| <b>Rochdale</b>  |                             | <b>Keighley</b>   |                    |
| Chris Paulson Cycles   | 01706 633426                | Aireworth Vet Centre  | 01535 602988       |
| <b>Hebden Bridge</b>   |                             | <b>Halifax</b>  |                    |
| Blazing Saddles*   | 01422 844435                | Hird & Partners   | 01422 354106       |
| <b>Todmorden</b>   |                             | <b>Clitheroe</b>  |                    |
| Vale Cycles  | 01706 816558                | Mearley Veterinary Group  | 01200 423763       |
| <b>Burnley</b>   |                             | <b>Weather</b>  |                    |
| Pendle Cycles  | 01282 778487                | <b>National</b>   | free 0870 600 4234 |
| <b>Burnley</b>   |                             | <b>Lancashire</b>   |                    |
| On yer bike  | 01282 438855                | Weathercall   | 09068 500416       |
| <b>Hebden Bridge</b>   |                             | <b>West Yorkshire</b>   |                    |
| O C Mansfield  | 01422 884397                | Weathercall   | 09068 500417       |
| <b>Todmorden</b>   |                             | <b>Public houses</b>  |                    |
| Harry Ingham   | 01706 812148                | <b>Littleborough</b>  |                    |
| <b>Farriers</b>  |                             | The Moorcock Inn  | 01706 378156       |
| <b>Bacup</b>   |                             | Grid ref: 953 173   |                    |
| Sam Sagar  | 07974 155645                | The Wine Press  | 01706 378168       |
| <b>Bacup</b>   |                             | Grid ref: 938 154   |                    |
| P K Lamb   | 01706 878671                | The Summit Inn  | 01706 378011       |
| <b>Whitworth</b>   |                             | Grid ref: 946 188   |                    |
| Colin Thompson   | 01706 853884 / 07977 883375 | King William IV   | 01706 372265       |
| <b>Whitworth</b>   |                             | Grid ref: 927 171   |                    |
| Alec Thorpe  | 01706 852730 / 07973 443116 | <b>Burnley</b>  |                    |
| <b>Lancashire</b>  |                             | The Ram Inn   | 01282 418921       |
| Raymond Kay  | 01254 813095                | Grid ref: 875 285   |                    |
| <b>Halifax</b>   |                             | Bay Horse Inn   | 01282 437494       |
| B Thorne   | 01422 372279                | Grid ref: 875 323   |                    |
| Please note that it can be difficult to obtain the services of a farrier at short notice and it is recommended that long distance riders carry a protective 'equiboat' for their horse in case of emergencies. |                             |   |                    |
| <b>Emergencies</b>   |                             | <b>Hebden Bridge</b>  |                    |
| <b>For an emergency dial 999</b>   |                             | Pack Horse Inn  | 01422 842803       |
| There are Accident and Emergency units in Rochdale, Halifax and Blackburn.   |                             | Grid ref: 952 316   |                    |
| <b>Horse transport</b>   |                             | The New Delight Inn   | 01422 846178       |
| <b>Manchester</b>  |                             | Grid ref: 964 283   |                    |
| Boothroyden Horse Transport  | 0161 653 6483               | Fox and Goose   | 01422 842649       |
| <b>Huddersfield</b>  |                             | Grid ref: 986 273   |                    |
| R&R Horse Transport  | 01484 866620 / 07977 272823 | The White Lion  | 01422 842197       |
| <b>Rochdale</b>  |                             | Grid ref: 992 268   |                    |
| Martin Dewar   | 01706 377347 / 07901 521171 | <b>Rawtenstall</b>  |                    |
| <b>Hebden Bridge</b>   |                             | Hargreaves Arms   | 01706 215523       |
| Willow Royd Transport  | 01422 884095                | Grid ref: 836 248   |                    |
| <b>Saddlers/repairs*</b>   |                             | <b>Rochdale</b>   |                    |
| <b>Milnrow</b>   |                             | The Hare & Hounds   | 01706 372877       |
| Bridge Saddlery  | 01706 645146                | Grid ref: 913 166   |                    |
| <b>Rochdale</b>  |                             | <b>Todmorden</b>  |                    |
| Naylors Equestrian   | 01706 631909                | The Shepherds Rest Inn  | 01706 813437       |
| <b>Rochdale</b>  |                             | Grid ref: 954 232   |                    |
| Victorian Saddlery   | 01706 644490                | Top Brink Inn   | 01706 812696       |
| <b>Rossendale</b>  |                             | Grid ref: 956 235   |                    |
| M Miller   | 01706 853843                | <b>Getting to the Loop</b>  |                    |
| <b>Hebden Bridge</b>   |                             | The railway stations closest to the Mary Towneley Loop, at Smithy Bridge, Littleborough, Walsden, Todmorden and Hebden Bridge, are all served by direct trains from Leeds and Manchester (Victoria).  |                    |
| Moody Mares  | 01422 886060                | Bus services operate from Burnley/Bury to Water, Whitewell Bottom and Waterfoot on the Loop; from Rawtenstall to Water/Lumb; from Rochdale to Walsden, Wardle and Waterfoot; from Todmorden to Holme Chapel, Walsden and Lumbutts (for link to Mankinholes); from Hebden Bridge to Blackshawhead (for Jack Bridge). |                    |
| <b>Todmorden</b>   |                             | Other services exist, please check for details before travelling:   |                    |
| Fetlocks and Ponytails   | 01706 819100                | www.traveline.org.uk  |                    |
| <b>Tourist Information centres</b>   |                             | Tel: 0871 200 22 33   |                    |
| <b>Rochdale</b>  |                             | Journey planner for journeys by bus, train, coach   |                    |
| Rochdale TIC   | 01706 924928                | www.nationalrail.co.uk  |                    |
| <b>Burnley</b>   |                             | Tel: 08457 48 49 50   |                    |
| Burnley TIC  | 01282 664421                | For national train information  |                    |
| <b>Hebden Bridge</b>   |                             |   |                    |



# A guide to using the route

**The Mary Towneley Loop is a section of the Pennine Bridleway National Trail for horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. It follows bridleways and byways or short sections of public road.**

You will see the following coloured waymarking symbols on the Trail:



Footpaths **linking** onto the Trail are available for **walkers** only.

- Take warm and waterproof clothing and always allow for the worst weather.
- The Trail is steep and tough in places, so you need to be fit and prepared (horses and dogs need to be fit too!).
- In hot weather protect yourself from the sun and carry additional water. A collapsible bucket is also useful to draw water for horses.
- Be aware that some surfaces can become slippery in wet weather.
- Carry a map, food and water, and tell someone your plans.
- Cyclists should wear a helmet and carry a tool kit and spares.
- Horse riders should wear a helmet and reflective clothing.
- Carry some form of identification in case of emergencies.
- Please note that mobile phone coverage is not available for the whole of the Trail.
- It can be difficult to obtain a farrier at short notice and it is therefore recommended that horse riders carry a protective *Equiboot*.

### To avoid accidents and help conserve the Trail

- Pass other users and livestock with care and **cyclists warn others of your approach** before passing them.
- *Cyclists must give way* to horse riders and walkers.
- Fasten any gates that you open.
- Stay on the route, don't contaminate water and take your litter home.
- Be aware that vehicles have a legitimate right to use some sections of the route.
- Ride at a safe and controlled pace especially where your view is restricted.
- Walking, cycling or horse riding groups should not take up the whole width of the path and should leave space for others to pass.