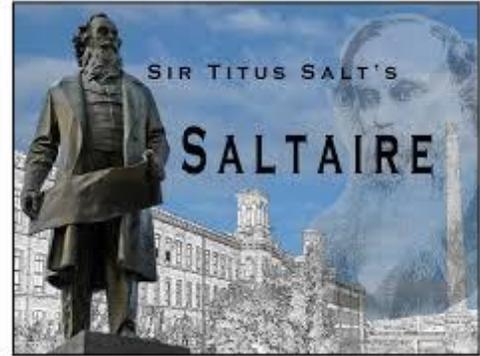


Buckden Walkers

Sunday 24th March 2013

The first of our '888' walks ~ 8 miles in 8 Dales over 8 Sundays.

Airedale



Airedale: Titus Salt built his vision of an industrial village beside the engineering triumph of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal.

The walk, which is generally easy going underfoot, will start from the car park at Hirst Wood and proceed for two miles along the canal towpath to the Five Rise Locks.

After traversing open moorland above Eldwick and a short section of the Dales Way Link, the walk returns through Shipley Glen, where relief is available by taking the Glen Tramway (fare £1; concessions 50p), and then onto Saltaire where Salt's historic model streets are evident.



Some time should be available, if desired, to look in on the shopping, cafes and especially the Hockney Art Gallery housed in the refurbished Salt's Mill.

Departure from The Buck Inn by 10 am., with the hope of starting the walk by 11 am.

Car sharing. Bring a picnic lunch. Dogs welcome. Please be prepared to use a lead.

For further information concerning the walk, contact Mr John Milnes (01756) 761 390 or David & Susan Lusted on (01756) 760 877

For those intending to travel direct to Hirst Wood car park, it is along Hirst Lane, next to Hughes Bakery, post code BD18 4NQ (for satnav-ers). Alternatively, Skipton, Keighley then take A650 (Bingley Road); approaching Saltaire roundabout look out for The Old Tram Shed on left; at roundabout take first exit into Hirst Lane. Car Park 400 yards on left.