



Yorkshire Jewish Heritage Walking Tours in April and May 2016

Jewish Heritage in Ilkley – A Mayor, a Bridge Builder, a Foreign Consul and the Kindertransport. Who were they and what were their links with the town?

Sunday April 3rd at 11.00

Meet outside the NatWest Bank, 19 The Grove, Ilkley LS29 9TA

Little Germany, the Wool Exchange and Bradford City Centre - a walk through the Historic Merchant Quarters of Bradford, see the buildings and hear about the lives of Bradford's merchants who built the great Victorian city.

Thursday 7th April at 14.00

Meet by the statue of W.E. Forster outside the Broadway Shopping Centre, Well Street, Bradford, BD1 5NE

Explore the Leylands and Lower Chapeltown – the areas that were once the heart of the Leeds Jewish community – see what is left of the former Jewish quarters and hear how the immigrants were a key force in the growth of Leeds.

Sunday 10th April at 11.00

Meet at the Wade Lane entrance to the Merrion Centre, Leeds, LS2 8NJ

Jewish Harrogate – life in a spa town, visit the synagogue and other sites of Jewish interest in the town and hear the fascinating stories we have discovered about the Jewish boarding houses and the early Jewish settlers.

Sunday 17th April at 11.00

Meet outside Bettys Café, Parliament Street, HG1 2QU

Politics, Textile, Rugby League and the Cinema - The Jews of Huddersfield. Meet by the statue of Harold Wilson, outside Huddersfield

Railway Station, HD1 1JB

Thursday April 21st at 14.00

Follow Bradford's Jewish Heritage Trail – Historic Synagogues, the Merchants' Houses, the Kindertransport Hostel and other sites of Jewish interest.

Sunday May 8th at 11.00

Meet at the entrance to Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Lister Park, Bradford, BD9 4NS

Walks are taken by Nigel Grizzard and will last approximately 1½ hours and each cost £5.

To reserve your place or for further information email bradfordjewish@gmail.com, all are welcome.

We also offer customised group tours and lectures to local interest groups. Email us to discuss your requirements.



Walkers on our Harrogate tour enjoying the sun and the fresh air. Sunday March 20th. (Photo by Ruth Baumberg)

Nigel writes:

We've had a fabulous series of tours in January, February and March meeting friends and old and new. Our tours have visited places where no-one was aware of the Jewish connections. This was especially so in Harrogate, Huddersfield and Ilkley.

Please come and join us on our walks – make new friends, get some exercise and learn about Jewish life in Yorkshire and then go for coffee and cake afterwards.

If you've been on one of tours come on the others and most important tell your friends. Walkers have come from Israel, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, London, Teesside and of course Yorkshire. If you've got family or friends staying bring them along.

Nigel Grizzard