



VISITORS' GUIDE

HOLM FIRTH



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE...

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WELCOME HOLM

Against the stunning backdrop of the Peak District National Park, Holmfirth is a thriving town. With speciality shops and markets, bespoke art and tempting treats, plus a packed events programme, Holmfirth is a great place to stay.

Fast flowing streams, moorland sheep, quaint weavers' cottages and impressive mills reflect Holmfirth's proud history of producing world class woollen yarns and cloths. But it's the valley's landscapes and villages which have brought the area fame as the star of BBC comedy '*Last of the Summer Wine*'.

Use the town centre map on page 6 to help you get around.

Accommodation

View our extensive list of accommodation online at: visitholmfirth.com or visit the local Tourist Information Centre.

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Sculpture by Mick Kirkby-Geddes

ART, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

A haven for artists and makers, find unique art in town centre shops and cafés, or visit galleries and studios around the area including:

- Ashley Jackson Gallery
- Booth House Gallery
- Multicraft Cabin

Masterclass anyone?

Metal working, felting, ceramics, sculpture, painting... explore your creative side and find a workshop (pre-booking only):

- The Sculpture Lounge
- North Light Gallery
- Felt Good Holmfirth
- Mick Kirkby-Geddes
- Creative Kirklees – the definitive guide to whose working creatively in the area
www.creativekirklees.com

For more information on events visit:
www.holmfirthevents.co.uk

Events

Some of the area's finest festivals and events are in Holmfirth or close by.

March	Huddersfield Literature Festival
May	Holmfirth Festival of Folk Holmfirth Film Festival
June	Honley Agricultural Show Holmfirth Arts Festival Harden Moss Sheepdog Trials
July	Holmfirth Duck Race Holmfirth Art Week Meltham Memories 1940s war time weekend
August	Huddersfield Food and Drink Festival
September	Holmfirth Food and Drink Festival South Pennines Walk and Ride Festival
October	Brass Factor Marsden Jazz Festival
November	Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival

For music, check out the *Picturedrome*, situated in the heart of Holmfirth, hosting chart names, past and present.



THE HOLM FIRTH OF COMPO

For 39 years Holmfirth was home to the longest ever running British TV comedy series.

Use this map to familiarise yourself with the area and to spot some of the town's most famous ***Last of the Summer Wine*** landmarks.

1 Nora Batty's steps

Nora Batty's Cottage

Tel: 07974 410568

www.nora-battys.co.uk

Please telephone to book your stay in this holiday cottage. The steps can be viewed from the outside.

2 TV location tour

Summerwine Magic Tour

Tel: 01484 687231

www.summerwine.tv

Open :

- Summer: Tues - Sun
- Winter: Sat - Sun

Tours from 11:00 (weather permitting),
Just turn up; no booking needed.

3 Ivy's café

Sid's Café

Tel: 07706 823855

www.sidscafe.com

Open: 10:00 - 16:30

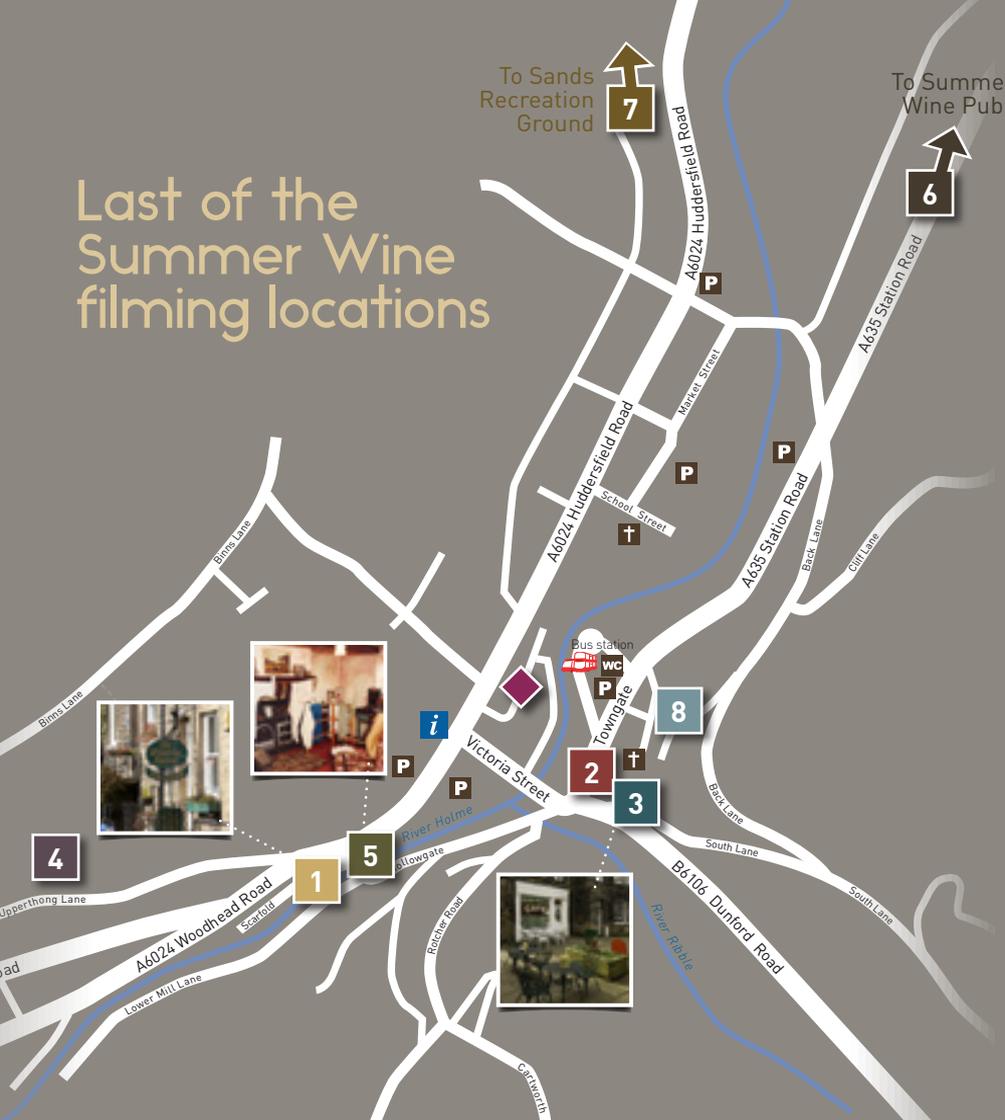
4 Bill Owen's resting place

St Johns Church

Upperthong Lane, Holmfirth, HD9 3BQ

Bill Owen, who played Compo, died at 5 Greenfield Rd at the age of 85 on 12 July 1999.

Last of the Summer Wine filming locations



5 Compo's home

Last of the Summer Wine Exhibition
Tel: 01484 766897
www.summerwine-holmfirth.co.uk
Exhibition open April to October:
10:30 - 15:30 weekdays
10:00 - 16:00 weekends
Closed Mon and Tues (except July to Sept).

Wrinkled Stocking Tea Room
Tel: 01484 681408
Mon - Sun 9:00 - 17:00
Closed Wednesday.

6 Summer Wine pub

The White Horse Inn
Scholes Road, Jackson Bridge, HD9 1LY
Tel: 01484 683940
www.thewhitehorsejacksonbridge.co.uk

7 Stone bridge

Sands Recreation Ground
Open: All Year

8 Local shop

Daisy Lane Books
www.daisylanebooks.co.uk
Open: Mon - Sat 9:00 - 17:00

Don't miss the independent shops at Norridge Bottom

A pair of brown hiking boots with red laces is positioned on a stone wall. The boots are the central focus, with the laces tied in a knot. The background is a lush, green field with tall grasses and a stone wall, all bathed in warm, golden light. The text 'THE LONG WALK... HOLM FIRTH' is overlaid on the image in white, with 'HOLM FIRTH' enclosed in a white square box.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

With the Peak District National Park on the doorstep it's well worth exploring the glorious countryside. Try some of our favourite walking and cycling routes:

- **Holme Valley Riverside Way** - a six-mile walk alongside the River Holme
- **A Walk with Ashley Jackson** - takes you through the landscapes which have inspired this artist's work
- **Digley Reservoir** - a local beauty spot and circular hour-long route
- **Walks in Pennine Yorkshire** - three circular walks from 2 to 10 miles, all starting in the centre of Holmfirth
- **The National Pennine Cycleway (Route 66)** - runs through the centre of Holmfirth
- **Holme Moss** - will test your cycling stamina as you attempt to follow in the tracks of *Tour de France* competitors along this challenging stretch

Download information and guides at www.kirklees.gov.uk/walking





HOLM FIRTH GROWN

WINE, TEA AND TREATS

With foodie treats around every corner, there's no better place to indulge. Award winning local produce includes:

Ice cream - *Longley's Coffee Shop*

Real Ale - *The Nook Brewhouse*

Wine - *Holmfirth Vineyard*

Cider - *The Pure North Cider Press*

Drink from china tea cups and enjoy homemade food, made from locally sourced produce at the *Oil Can Café*... part of the unique *The Carding Shed* retro themed vintage experience.

A sense of place

Pretty villages are dotted throughout the Holme and neighbouring Colne valley. Like Holmfirth, *Honley* is typified by cobbled streets, quaint shops and some fabulous restaurants. The canal-side village of *Slaithwaite* oozes art and creativity. And in Denby Dale, step back in time to enjoy a nostalgic steam ride through the South Pennines aboard the *Kirklees Light Railway*.

In Marsden visit *Standedge Visitor Centre* to learn about the building of our canals; see long-forgotten skills recreated at the *Colne Valley Museum* in Golcar; or simply be pampered from head to toe at *Titanic Spa* in Linthwaite.

With bowling, lasertag, a cinema, splash park and climb centre, *Huddersfield* is perfect for family fun.



Visitor Information

To find accommodation, book theatre tickets, or purchase souvenirs and postcards, contact:

Holmfirth Library and Tourist Information Centre

47 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JP

Tel: 01484 414868

holmfirth.tic@kirklees.gov.uk

www.visitholmfirth.com

Open:

Monday 09:30 - 19:00

Tuesday 09:30 - 13:30

Wednesday 13:00 - 17:30

Thursday 09:30 - 17:30

Friday 09:30 - 17:30

Saturday 10:00 - 16:00

Sunday 11:00 - 15:00 (April to Sept only)

Come back soon!

Pick up a free visitor guide from Holmfirth Library and Tourist Information Centre.



Getting here

For coach and car parking information visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/parking

Getting around

Regular daily bus services run between Huddersfield and Holmfirth and around the Holme Valley.

For timetable information call 0113 2457676

www.wymetro.com

Accessibility

Part of Holmfirth's charm are its cobbled and narrow streets, steep steps and quaint old buildings. Please contact attractions you'd like to visit to ensure your needs can be met.

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