

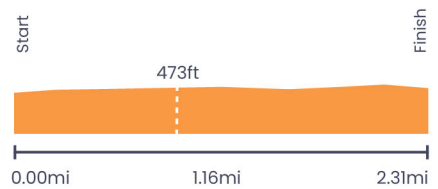
# Castleton to Rochdale



## KEY

-  RAILWAY STATION
-  MAIN WALKING ROUTE
-  TRAINLINE
-  ROAD
-  WATER

Elevation  
Total Ascent: 54ft

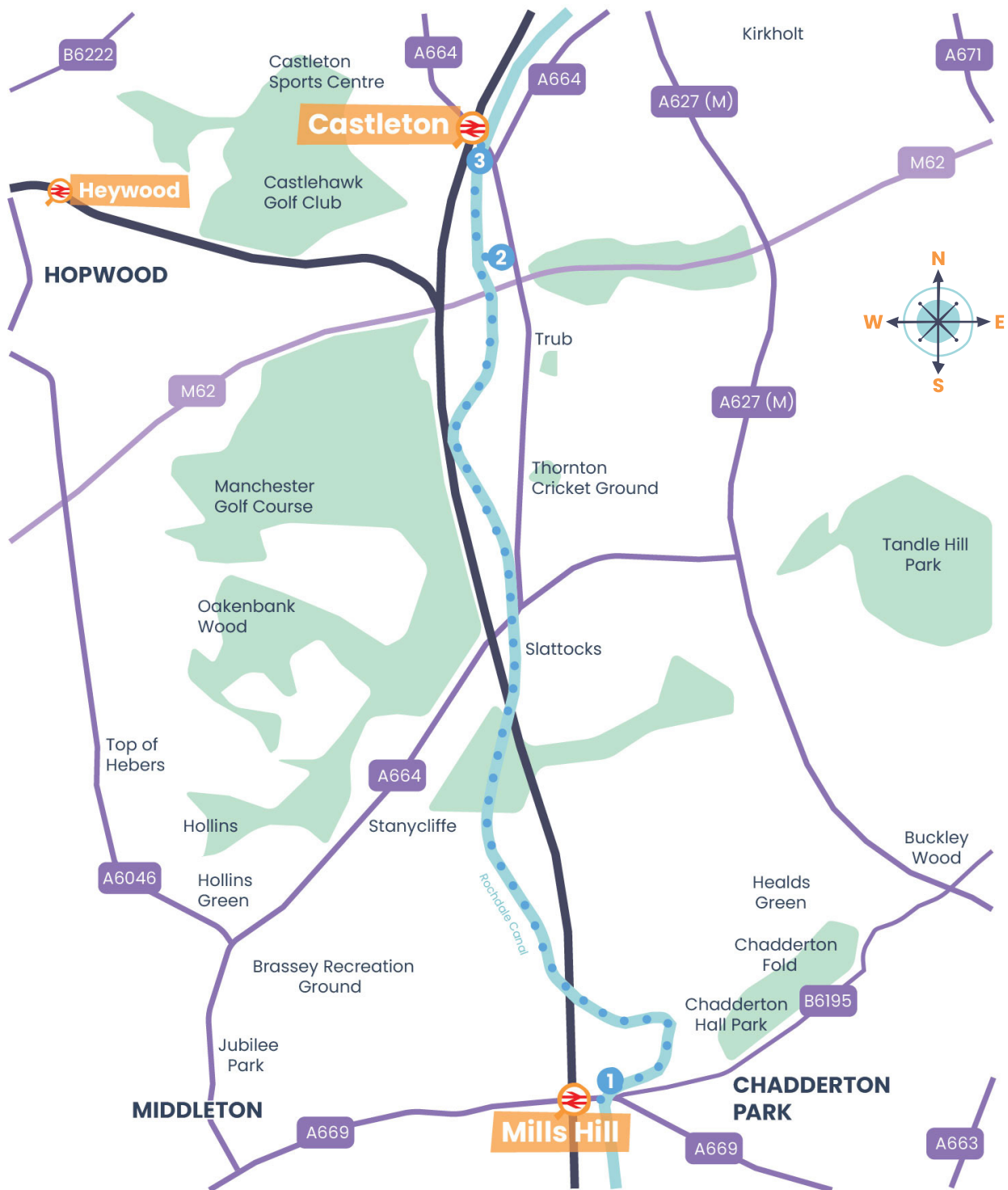


## Castleton to Rochdale

An easy walk along the Rochdale Canal towpath from Castleton to Rochdale.

- 1** Exit Castleton station and locate the canal towpath to the east of the station. Follow the canal towpath northeast for approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.
- 2** Exit towpath onto Gorrels Way, turn right and head under the motorway. At the junction of Gorrels Way and Queensway cross the road and keep left with the roundabout on your right. Use the staged pedestrian crossing to cross Edinburgh Way. Turn left on local path network and then right back onto the canal towpath.
- 3** Follow canal towpath for approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile
- 4** Note canal towpath changes sides.
- 5** Exit the towpath right onto Oldham Road and locate the crossroads of Oldham Road/Crawford Street. Turn left onto Durham Street and follow for a short distance, turn right onto Miall Street and arrive at Rochdale Station.

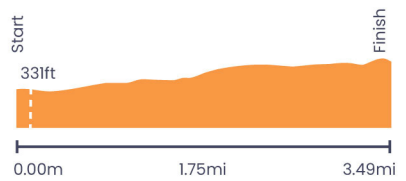
# Mills Hill to Castleton



**KEY**

- RAILWAY STATION
- MAIN WALKING ROUTE
- TRAINLINE
- ROAD
- WATER

Elevation  
Total Ascent: 126ft



## Mills Hill to Castleton

This railway station walk connects Mills Hill to Castleton using the Rochdale Canal Towpath.






Take some steps in history, as like many railways close to a canal, the canals carried vital materials to construct the railways.

- 1** Exit Mills Hill Station and head east for a short distance on the A669. Turn left onto the canal towpath and follow for approx. 3 miles. Note: towpath changes sides to the canal.
- 2** At the lock cross the bridge and make sure the canal is on your right-hand side. Head under Manchester Road A664 and exit left off the canal towpath.
- 3** Take Maltings Lane heading south and turn right onto A664, arrive at Castleton Station.

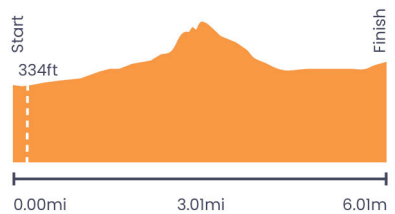
# Mills Hill to Castleton via Tandle Hill



**KEY**

-  RAILWAY STATION
-  MAIN WALKING ROUTE
-  TRAINLINE
-  ROAD
-  WATER

Elevation  
Total Ascent: 470ft



## Mills Hill to Castleton via Tandle Hill

This walk follows the Rochdale Canal before climbing to higher ground using the local bridleway network and the highest point of the walk at Tandle Hill.

The views from the trig point at Tandle Hill are fantastic. The route then descends on a different collection of paths to the Rochdale Canal towpath and heads north to Castleton.

- 1 Exit Mills Hill Station and head east for a short distance on the A669. Turn left onto the canal towpath and follow for approx. 1 mile
- 2 Turn right onto the bridleway and head east over the bridge. Continue on the bridleway until you reach the motorway A627 (M)
- 3 Follow the bridleway under the motorway and continue through a small hamlet until you reach woodland.
- 4 As the bridleway bends to the right look for the path to the left and follow Tandle Hill Country Park local path network to triangulation point.
- 5 From the triangulation point head northeast and look for the footpath to the left take the footpath and follow to Thornham Lane.
- 6 At Thornham Lane turn left onto the bridleway, follow Thornham Lane to Rochdale Road A664.
- 7 Turn left onto Rochdale Road A664 and look for the entry point onto the canal towpath to your right.
- 8 Follow the canal towpath north for approx. 1 mile.
- 9 At the lock cross the bridge and make sure the canal is on your right-hand side. Head under Manchester Road A664 and exit left off the canal towpath.
- 10 Take Maltings Lane heading south and turn right onto A664, arrive at Castleton Station.