





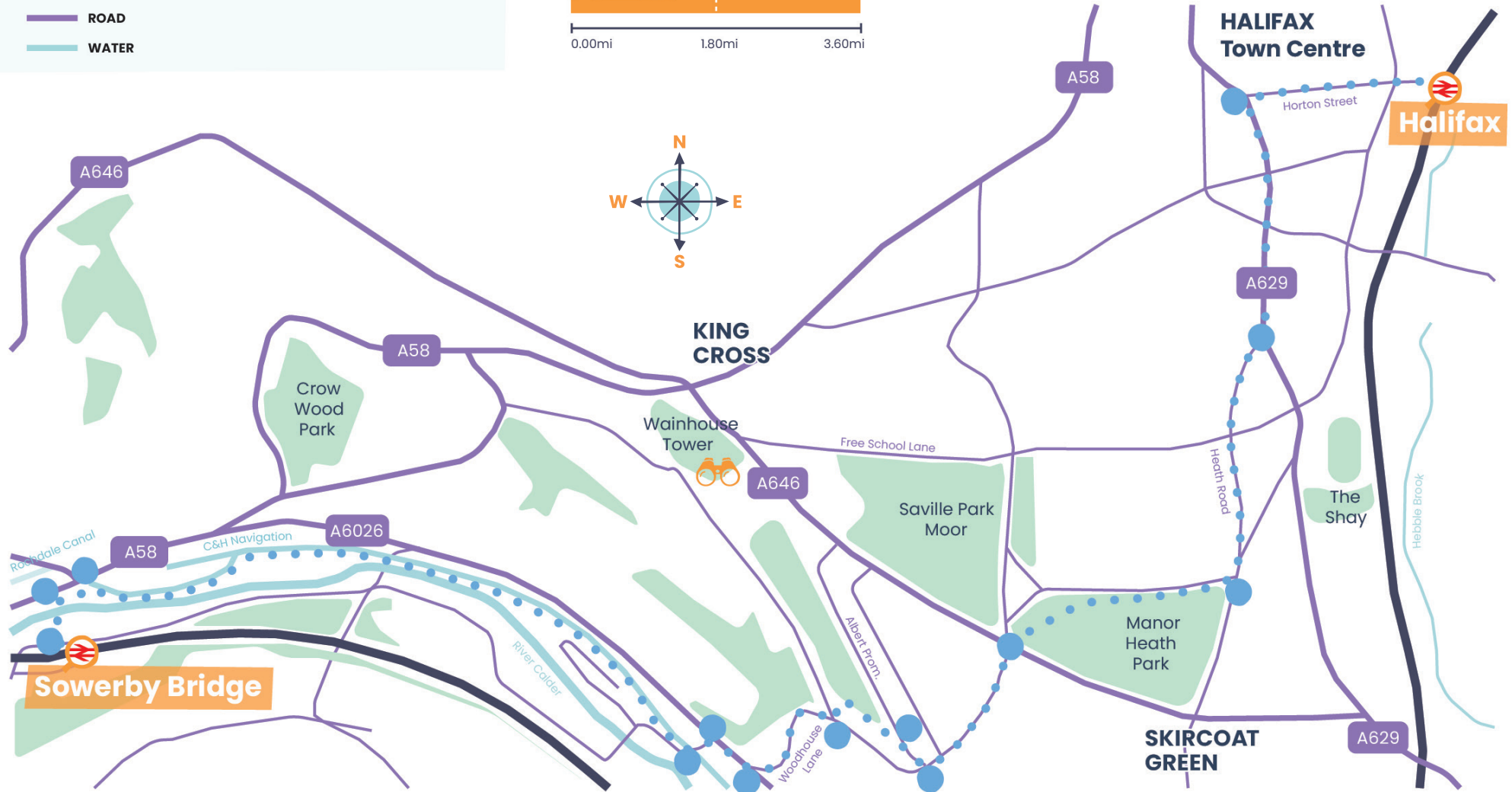
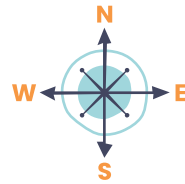
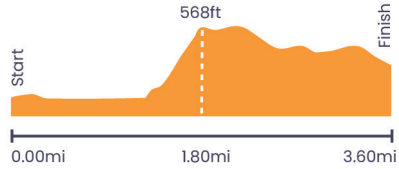


# Sowerby Bridge to Halifax

## KEY

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

Elevation  
Total Ascent: 407ft



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A walk connecting Sowerby Bridge railway station with Halifax railway station. This walk captures the joining canal network of the Rochdale Canal and Calder & Hebble Navigation before climbing from the valley floor through heritage and natural woodland.

Albert Promenade at the head of the woodland offers fantastic views down the Calder Valley. The walk then progresses through a more urban landscape before you reach Halifax.

- 1 Exit Sowerby Bridge Station from the Halifax and Leeds bound platform, locate the footbridge over the river Calder and cross the bridge.
- 2 Turn right onto Old Cawsey, at the end of Old Cawsey look for the path left linking to the Rochdale Canal towpath.
- 3 Turn right and follow the towpath for approx. 1.5 miles.
- 4 Exit the towpath onto Hollas Lane and head uphill to the junction with the A6026.
- 5 Use the pedestrian crossing and turn right along the A6026 for a short distance.
- 6 Turn left onto the cobbled road of Woodhouse Lane and follow up the hill.
- 7 Close to the junction of Scar Bottom Road look for the path through woodland, the path traverses and heads for the top of the woodland and Albert Promenade.
- 8 Head southeast on Albert Promenade to the junction with Birdcage Lane.
- 9 Turn left onto Birdcage Lane and follow to junction with Skircoat Moor Road A646.
- 10 Cross the road and walk on open moorland (fields) heading northeast to the junction of Manor Heath Road/Skircoat Green Road.
- 11 Turn left onto Skircoat Green Road which then becomes Heath Road. Follow for approx. ½ mile through the traffic lights and to the junction with the A629.
- 12 Turn left and follow the A629 wide footway to Halifax Town Centre.
- 13 At the junction by the Victoria Theatre use the pedestrian crossing to turn right and head down Horton Street to Halifax Station.