

THE HEBBLE BROOK (AREA 1)

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The Hebble Brook starts life at Ogden Reservoir and travels to Halifax town centre via Illingworth, Mixenden and Wheatley arriving under Burddock way just beyond the Dean Clough complex where it goes underground.

It passes under the main Dean Clough car park and reappears just under the main entrance to the Dean Clough Gallery from where it is channelled through the remainder of the complex, under the access road and on under North Bridge and the flyover. Here it goes back underground to pass below the old North Bridge Leisure Centre and Sainsburys not appearing again until just behind the Council offices on Muclture Lane. A short while later it dives below ground again not reappearing until it has passed the Minster, Matalan and the Nestle factory.

From here on to Salterhebble it stays mainly above ground and runs alongside for much of this length alongside the Hebble Trail created to appreciate it and the Canal works carried out along its lower reaches during the late 19th Century.

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