

# Gateway to recreation

- Four national recreation routes pass through this area: the Trans Pennine Trail, the Pennine Cycleway, the Pennine Bridleway, and the Pennine Way
- Much of the moorland is open access land, over which people have the right to roam. Please take care to observe local signing
- The Longdendale Trail from Hadfield to the Woodhead Tunnel is accessible to families and people with disabilities
- Please help us keep the Longdendale Valley special by following the Countryside Code

## Further information

Hadfield and Padfield Heritage Group <a href="http://www.HadfieldandPadfieldHeritageTrail.org.uk">www.HadfieldandPadfieldHeritageTrail.org.uk</a>	01457 865236
Glossop and District Heritage Society <a href="http://www.glossopheritage.co.uk">www.glossopheritage.co.uk</a>	N/A
Trans Pennine Trail <a href="http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk">www.transpenninetrail.org.uk</a>	01226 772 574
Visit Peak District <a href="http://www.visitpeakdistrict.com">www.visitpeakdistrict.com</a>	N/A
Peak District National Park Authority <a href="http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk">www.peakdistrict.gov.uk</a>	01629 816200
Ranger Service <a href="http://www.peakdistrictrangers.co.uk">www.peakdistrictrangers.co.uk</a>	01457 866239
High Peak Borough Council <a href="http://www.highpeak.gov.uk">www.highpeak.gov.uk</a>	0845 1294858
Derbyshire County Council <a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk">www.derbyshire.gov.uk</a>	0845 6058058
High Peak Rail Partnership <a href="http://www.hvhptp.org.uk">www.hvhptp.org.uk</a>	01629 538093
National Travel Line <a href="http://www.travelline.info">www.travelline.info</a>	0871 2002233
The Countryside Code <a href="http://www.naturalengland.org.uk">www.naturalengland.org.uk</a>	N/A



# HISTORIC GATEWAY IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN

This project is funded and supported by:



We hope that you, your families and friends will enjoy the trail for generations to come.

The Hadfield and Padfield Heritage Trail was officially opened in 2012 following a project by a group of local residents to celebrate the area's rich heritage. The trail, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and other local contributions, provides an opportunity for everyone who lives in or visits the area to enjoy its historical and environmental diversity. Hadfield and Padfield is the gateway to remarkable feats of engineering, historic buildings, and thriving woodland. Look at the map overhead to see how you can walk, cycle or horse-ride along the beautiful Longdendale Valley. On the way find out about Hadfield's contribution to the cotton industry, discover the Longdendale Chain – five reservoirs dating back to the mid 19th century – and see if you can spot the majestic grey heron drawn here by the water.

You can follow one of four colour-coded trails, and along each one you'll find a number of information boards that describe characteristics of the area you're in.

Just one of the many boards making up the trail



Did you know? In 1957, The Flying Scotsman made an unscheduled 30 seconds stop in Hadfield to drop off local soldier Dennis Chappell.

Look out for these waymarkers to keep you on track



Did you know? The Anglo-Saxon towns of Hetfield and Padeled, now Hadfield and Padfield, date back to about 650AD.