Kirkby Stephen Bench Walks

Kirkby Stephen Bench Walks leaflet provides mapped routes in and around Kirkby Stephen town with all the benches clearly numbered on the map.

- The map offers accessible routes for residents, visitors, families with young children in buggies and wheelchair users to explore most of our town.
- The mapped benches provide confidence of being able to walk a short distance with the knowledge of the next essential 'Bench' resting place as needed
- 'Happy to Chat' benches provide somewhere to stop for a chat or conversation if out walking alone.

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- Illustrated by Ann Sandell Design by 2 Bears Creative and Dennis Sisterson Printed by Cerberus Printing, Kirkby Stephen
- I. Two benches North Road & Hartley Road junction (one dedicated Johnstone)
- 2 Mill Gardens
- 3. Edensyde overlooking River Eden
- 4. Edensyde stone seat by KSGS
- 5. Eden Bridge
- 6. Brough Road opposite the cemetery
- 7. Three benches in the Cemetery (one dedicated Metcalfe)
- 8. Three benches in the new Cemetery (dedicated Hodgson. Keefe & Hird)
- 9. Brough Road corner with Middlesike Lane (dedicated Romney)
- 10. Redmayne Road
- II. Christian Head opposite Fire Station
- 12. Kirkby Stephen Health Centre
- 13. Christian Head outside Bloody Bones Lane
- 14. Christian Head car park picnic bench
- 15. Three benches Silver Street Gardens (dedicated Philipott & Bell))
- 16. Three benches North Road & Silver Street corner (one dedicated to Tom)
- 17. Market Street, side of Upper Eden Visitor Centre
- 18. Two sheep sculptures by Keith Alexander, Upper Eden Visitor Centre
- 19. Nateby Road & High Street junction
- 20. High Street, Centenary Chapel
- 21. High Street, Primrose Hill
- 22. Two benches Kirkby Stephen Primary School recreation (when open)
- 23. High Street, Town Head Cottages
- 24. Two benches Westgarth Recreation Park
- 25. Station Road & South Road corner
- 26. Jubilee Park summer house
- 27. Croglam Lane, Greenriggs (dedicated)
- 28. Fletcher Hill Park
- 29. Westgarth Road & Faraday Road junction
- 30. Westgarth Road & Westgarth Avenue junction
- 31. Westgarth Road outside The Close

- 32. Victoria Square
- 33. Two benches Frank's Bridge overlooking River Eden
- 34. Two benches along the footpath Frank's Bridge along the footpath (Chamber of Trade/Rotary Club)
- 35. Frank's Bridge built on the riverbank (dedicated Parrott)
- 36. Frank's Bridge, Hillsbottom entrance (Uter Pendragon Masonic Lodge)
- 37. Kirkby Hill stone seats
- 38. Gramsceugh half-way (dedicated Champion)
- 39. Gramsceugh top of path (dedicated Rushton)
- 40. Three benches Kirkby Stephen Local Links rear (when open)
- 41. The Cloisters benches
- 42. Kirkby Stephen Parish Churchyard (summer only)
- 43. Kirkby stephen Parish Church porch
- 44. Two benches in the Market Square
- 45. Stenkrith Park, top of park curved (dedicated Salter)
- 46. Two benches Stenkrith Park half-way down, left and right
- 47. Stenkrith Park overlooking the River Eden
- 48. Northern Viaduct Trust, Millennium Bridge
- 49. Northern Viaduct Trust, under road bridge picnic
- 50. Northern Viaduct Trust, near Poetry Stones
- 51. Northern Viaduct Trust near underpass
- 52. Two benches Northern Viaduct Trust, overlooking Podgill
- (one dedicated Walker)
- 53. Northern Viaduct Trust, platelayer's hut with display
- 54. Northern Viaduct Trust, picnic area below Podgill viaduct (steep steps)
- 55. Northern Viaduct Trust, signalmen's hut with display
- 56. Northern Viaduct Trust, sidings
- 57. Northern Viaduct Trust, Merrygill Viaduct
- 58. Hartley, Birkett Lane
- 59. Two benches overlooking Hartley Beck (one dedicated Croisdale)
- 60. Hartley, Merrygill House

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