

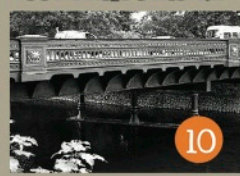
BRANTHWAITE BROW

Home to the Famous 1657 Chocolate House and Kendal Unitarian Chapel. Look out for lots of historical information.



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VICTORIA BRIDGE



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This bridge is known locally as Batman Bridge - can you work out why?

KENDAL MUSEUM

Founded in 1796 it includes a collection of local archaeology, history, geology as well as natural history collections from around the world.



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CASTLE DAIRY

Now a fine dining restaurant, the Castle Dairy is one of the most historic buildings in Kendal. Its museum is open some afternoons (please search online for further details).

KENDAL HISTORY TRAIL



KENDAL KEY

- Museum
- Church
- Eatery
- Theatre

Circular route - start at any number

MARKET PLACE

The Market Place was once entered from Highgate by two lanes, Cheapside and Mercers Lane. Between them stood shops with the market cross and the pillory outside them in Highgate. The stocks stood behind the shops and the Moot Hall, serving as town hall and court room, was on the corner of Mercers Lane. In 1754 the shops were replaced by a chapel, a covered market and, underground, the "Black Hole", a dungeon used until 1830.

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STRICKLANDGATE

BLACK HALL

Kendal's first Alderman lived here in 1375. The house was modernised in 1810 and in 1869 became a brush factory with the sign of a bristly hog.

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Wander down to the end of the main street.

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KENDAL LIBRARY

STRICKLANDGATE TO ALLHALLOWS LANE

Explore the centre of Kendal, the modernised yards and buildings with historic links.

Turn right up Allhallows Lane, and right again to find Quiggins Kendal Mint Cake factory on Low Fellside.

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HIGHGATE - MASTERS TEA ROOMS AND ZION CHAPEL.

Stay on the right of the street as you head back towards Kirkland. Look out for the Masters Tea Rooms and Zion Chapel, Shakespeare Theatre and Brewery Arts Centre.

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KIRKBARROW LANE

The very narrow entrance to Kirkbarrow Lane from Kirkland is called T'Crack. The lane is an ancient pathway to the Anchorite Well, Kendal's earliest religious site, and to the old burial ground on Kirkbarrow.

KIRKLAND BUILDINGS AND YARDS

of 1889, historian and writer of the "Annals of Kendal", and Mayor of Kendal in 1848.

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K VILLAGE HERITAGE CENTRE

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ROMNEY'S HOUSE

George Romney, one of the most important painters in the 1700s, lived here before and after residing in London.

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NETHER BRIDGE

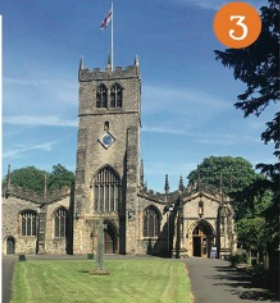
The route south out of Kendal from Kirkland originally crossed this bridge towards Lancaster and eventually London. In 1376 Edward III made a grant of 'pontage' the right to charge tolls, to "the good men of Kirkeby in Kendal for three years in aid of their bridge which is broken down..."

The underside of the bridge shows the original packhorse bridge on the downstream side, a middle section added in 1772 when the turnpike road south was built, and an upstream section added in 1908.

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PARISH CHURCH

Kendal Parish Church is a grade 1 listed building with an unusual 5 aisle construction and generous window area. Have a look around this beautiful building, full of historical treasures.

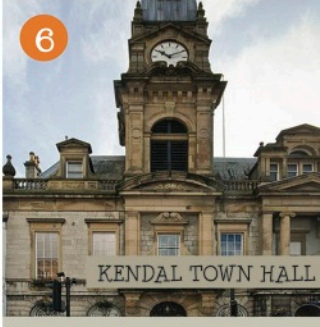


STRAMONGATE - QUAKER TAPESTRY

Visit the wonderful Quaker Tapestry Museum and Friends Meeting House which celebrated its bicentenary in 2016. Then walk over the late 18th Century Stramongate Bridge bringing you to Wildman Street.

7 FINKLE STREET

Explore this pedestrianised street, have a look along New Shambles - full of quirky artisan shops nestled between Finkle Street and the Market Place. Notice Berry's Yard on your right too.



HIGHGATE BUILDINGS & YARDS

There used to be 150 yards in Kendal to facilitate the wool based industries in the town. They were often named after the owner of the main house, usually at the top of the yard. Look out for plaques at the head of the yards, and on the buildings along Kirkland and Highgate.

4 ABBOT HALL ART GALLERY & MUSEUM OF LAKELAND LIFE & INDUSTRY


Some of George Romney's portraits hang in this grade 1 listed villa, along with contemporary and historic artworks.







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Legend has it that the world famous Kendal Mint Cake was invented in a kitchen mis-hap and is the result of glacier mints gone wrong!

Kendal Parish Church is a Grade 1 listed building - the nave is 800 years old.



For over 160 years high quality shoes and boots were manufactured at Kendal's 'K' Shoe Factory.

The Heritage Centre at K-Village tells the story of shoe making in Kendal.

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KENDAL'S FIRST MARKET CHARTER WAS GRANTED IN 1189 UNDER RICHARD I WHO USED THE MARKET LEVY TO HELP FUND THE CRUSADES.



Kendal earned its nickname Auld Grey Town not because of the weather (surprisingly!) but because of the limestone used in the construction of many of its buildings.



CATHERINE PARR



BISTRO & COFFEE HOUSE

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STRAMONGATE

The family of Henry VIII's sixth wife, Catherine Parr, lived at Kendal Castle.

From 1792, Kendal became a centre for the manufacture of snuff. The tobacco used was brought by packhorse over the fells from the Cumbrian port of Whitehaven.

NEW SHAMBLES

New Shambles is an ancient lane linking Market Place with Finkle Street.

Shambles were places where butchers slaughtered animals and displayed and sold the meat. Blood and offal ran down the sloping yard to the river. Slaughtering ceased in New Shambles in the 19th century when a town abattoir was opened.

The old butchers' shops were open-fronted with wooden shutters that were drawn down to make a counter. The last butcher's shop in New Shambles has glass windows to protect the meat.

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KENDAL'S MOTTO: "PANNUS MIHI PANIS" MEANS "WOOL IS MY BREAD".

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THE WOOL TRADE FROM THE 14TH CENTURY ONWARDS BOOSTED KENDAL'S INDUSTRY AND PROSPERITY.



Green cloth manufactured from wool was known as Kendal Green and worn by archers in the battle of Agincourt, and foresters mentioned by Shakespeare in Henry IV.

