

# Lizzie's Lollop - led by Elizabeth Drake, a 9 year old girl commemorated in Kirkheaton churchyard.

My name is Lizzie Drake and my tale is full of woe,  
I was just one of seventeen who lived here long ago.  
Atkinson Mill is where we worked and when they let us go,  
They locked us in a tiny room that gave no space to grow.

Then one night as we tried to sleep a candle caught a drape,  
And as the fire crept up the stairs we tried to find escape.  
But though we called and tried our best, no help was there to find,  
Each girl's soul was laid to rest, our sadness left behind.

Then came a sir named Oustler who searched out all the facts,  
And fought with owners of the mills for the Child Labour Acts.  
So as you walk along the trail think of the seventeen,  
And see the paths that we'd have walked in the year 1818.

They say the best cricketers came from our own Kirkheaton,  
Mr Rhodes and Mr Hirst, neither could be beaten.



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## Kirkheaton Lizzie's Lollop

Kirkburton Parish Walks

A 6 mile rural and urban walk

**How to get there:**

By bus: 262 from Huddersfield  
By car: parking opposite the church, Church Lane HD5 0BH

Bus and train services are correct as of December 2011.  
Please check at [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com) for timetables.

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- Higgler Hike
- Fitton Frolic
- Hester's Haunt
- PC Dibb Dash
- Jessop's Jaunt
- Beaumont's Bolt
- Billy Sweep Saunter
- Molly Manse's Meander
- Wardroper Wander

Area covered by OS Landranger Sheet 110

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Look out for the Lizzie's Lollop Waymarker disc to help guide you around the walk

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