## Jessop's Jaunt - led by Mary-Ann Jessop who made fireworks for her family firm in Lepton from aged 8 until she was in her 90s. THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T Follow the path, then turn right across the Go over another wood stile and follow the fence Continue up the road and up the hill, field to the woods. Follow the path to the left up to the farm, go through the farmyard to the take the second footpath signposted across the field, to the road and turn right. Miss Jessop, that's my name, road. Turn left up the road. through the woods. And through my trade I found my fame, Take the next footpath signposted left. I am the oldest in the land, To make whizzer pops and fizzle bangs! That's right! I make great fireworks! Making of cloth was often done, And have done all my life, Within the home, by everyone. I made them as a little girl, Children carded all the wool, And made them as a wife. Then when the basket top was full, The women started then to spin, My first whizz popper that I did make, Follow the path around Until the thread was fine and thin, Was at the ripe old age of 8, the farm down to the The men would then take up the loom, I made my final fizzle bomb, road and turn left. And weave the thread in the highest room. At the age of 91.



Walk to the second bend in the road and go through a gap on the left. Keep right and follow the path to a cul-de-sac and turn left. Cross over the main road

Turn left where the path forks, then cross a bridge up to the roads. Climb two small sets of steps then turn right.

Continue on the road and take the bridleway down on the right at the side of Rowley Lane Club. Follow the path to the road, cross over and take the signed footpath up the cul-de-sac opposite.

> At the top of the cul-de-sac, take the path in front of the house and carry on to the wood. Go straight ahead, veering slightly left around a big clump of holly.

Lepton, many years ago, Was quite a different place, you know, With the industrial revolution, Came lots of mills and production. The town was spotted with chimney pots, And of loud noises, there were lots; Hooters called the town to mill,





A coroner's report was writ, To say that John Long of Lepton born, Fell into a coal pit.

Coal mining in this area, Had been a worthy trade,

And an iron forge for ironstone, On this site was made.

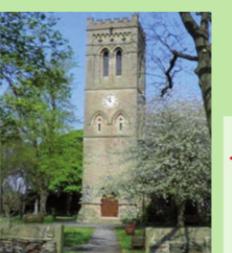
Continue way past the houses, to the bend in the road and take the path to the right. Follow the path down the hill.



Follow the path, through a kissing gate. Take the right path in the middle of the field to the kissing gate. Turn left down the road.

> Cross over the main road and take the footpath opposite.





Waymarker disc to help guide you around the walk

How to get there:

By bus: regular services from Huddersfield to the start

point in Lepton. See www.wymetro.com for details

By car: parking behind the church on

Green Balk Lane, off B6433



The first man to make fireworks, In this little town, Was known as Allen Jessop, And he soon found great renown. He used to sell his fireworks, From baskets door to door,

And the people of Lepton loved them so,

They asked for more and more.

And fire work tests were loud and shrill.

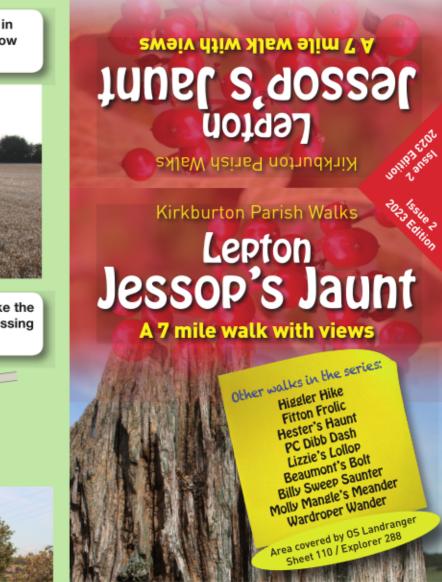
Follow the path up

back to the car park.

straight through the fields

to the road, turn left and

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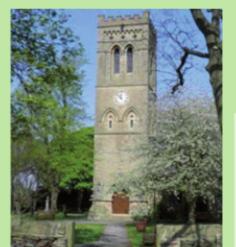




Start and finish

At the nouse tur left to the road.

At the corner take the left path signposted. Follow the path up the hill.







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