



HAWORTH

and Brontë Country



Haworth is a small historic town in the City of Bradford metropolitan borough of West Yorkshire, England. Historically part of the West Riding of Yorkshire, it is located in the Pennines, 3 miles (4.8 km) southwest of Keighley and 10 miles (16 km) west of Bradford. The surrounding areas include Oakworth and Oxenhope. Haworth is today a tourist destination known for its association with the Brontë sisters and its preserved heritage railway.

THINGS TO DO IN HAWORTH



THE BRONTË MUSEUM – HOME OF THE BRONTË SISTERS

<http://www.bronte.org.uk/>

The Brontës were a nineteenth-century literary family associated with the village of Haworth. The sisters, Charlotte (born 21 April 1816, in Thornton near Bradford), Emily (born 30 July 1818 in Thornton), and Anne (born 17 January 1820 in Thornton), are well known as poets and novelists. Their stories immediately attracted attention, although not always the best, for their passion and originality. Charlotte's **Jane Eyre** was the first to know success, while Emily's **Wuthering Heights**, Anne's **The Tenant of Wildfell Hall** and other works were later to be accepted as masterpieces of literature.

Their home, the parsonage at Haworth in Yorkshire, now the Brontë Parsonage Museum, has become a place of pilgrimage for hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.



PENISTONE HILL COUNTRY PARK

<http://mediafiles.thedms.co.uk/Publication/YS-Brad/cms/pdf/PenistoneHillHeritageTrail.pdf>

One of a series of easily accessible countryside sites near Haworth.

179 acres (72 hectares) of undulating grass and heather moorland with many paths. Situated 1/2 mile to the west of the Brontë village of Haworth. An ideal 'Walking for Health' site.

BRONTË WATERFALL

The Brontë Waterfall is a small waterfall located about a mile south west of Stanbury, near Haworth, West Yorkshire, England. The area surrounding the waterfall is mainly moorland and farmland but is part of Brontë Country. It is an area of outstanding beauty and famous for its association with the Brontë sisters. Below the falls can be found an old stone bridge named *Brontë Bridge* across South Dean Beck.

HAWORTH STEAM TRAINS

<http://www.kwvr.co.uk/>

http://www.visitbradford.com/Bronte_Country/inspiration/steam-train-day-trips.aspx

Travel back in time on the Steam Railway. The Railway is perhaps most famous for its role in the 1970 film version of Edith Nesbit's story *The Railway Children*.

Over the years, the Railway has appeared in many TV and film productions including *Yanks*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *Last of the Summer Wine*, *Treasure Hunt*, *Sons and Lovers*, *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em*, *Poirot*, *Born and Bred*, *The Royal*, *Where The Heart Is*, *A Touch Of Frost*, *Songs Of Praise*, and *Pink Floyd's The Wall*.



SHOPS TO VISIT IN HAWORTH

Rose & Co. Apothecary <http://www.rose-apothecary.co.uk/>

Mrs Beightons Sweet Shop <http://www.mrsbeightons.co.uk/>

The Souk <http://thesoukhaworth.wix.com/the-souk-front-page-slides>

Oh La La Vintage <http://www.ohlalavintage.co.uk/>

Oates and Wiles <http://www.oatesandwiles.co.uk/>

There are also many pubs and restaurants in the town.

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