

CLECKHEATON CC

DOWN YOUR WAY

5 FACTS ABOUT CLECKHEATON (THE TOWN)

1. Cleckheaton is approximately 198 miles from London.

2. Cleckheaton is 9 miles south west of Leeds.

3. The manufacture of machinery for carding and spinning wool has been the most prominent trade in Cleckheaton.



4. The town is home to the biggest curry house in the world.

5. In 1905 the Savoy cinema seated around 1,200 people.



BIG IN CLECK!

CLECKHEATON FOLK FESTIVAL

Cleckheaton hosts this festival every year. People gather to enjoy Irish traditional music.



FARMERS MARKET

This is held on the first Saturday of every month. This is popular with people seeking locally-produced organic products such as soaps, plants, wines and food.



AROUND THE TOWN

THE TOWN HALL



The Town Hall today



The Town Hall in 1905

THE FISHING LAKE

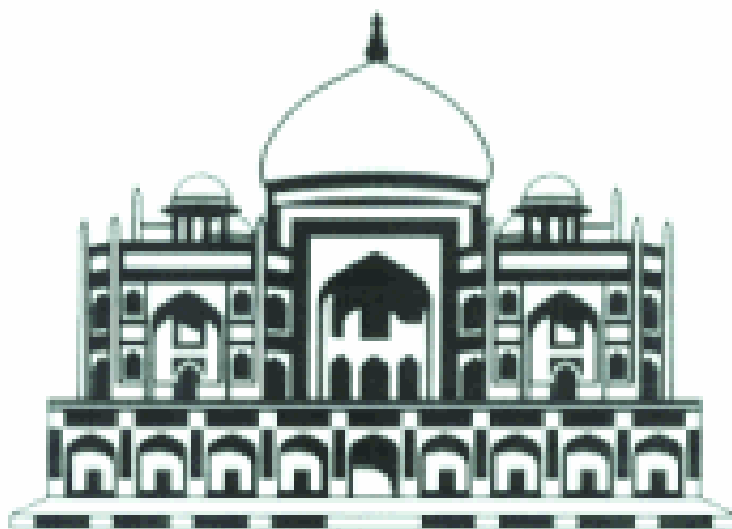


This lake is around one and a half acres in size and has two ponds - top and bottom. There are reeds, overhanging trees, an island of reeds, and lilly beds scattered around both lakes (£28 per plant!)

The water is managed by the Spenborough Angling Club.

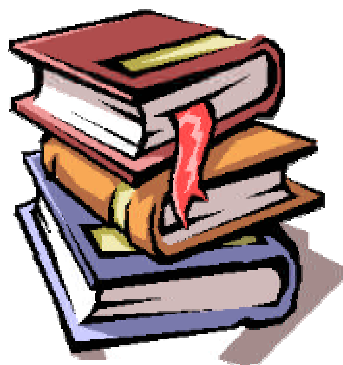
LOCAL RESTAURANTS

There are cosy Indian restaurants that cater for a grateful neighbourhood...and then there's Aakash, in Cleckheaton, the world's largest curry house, able to squeeze in a cool 900 people!



THE LIBRARY

The town library is a significant focal-point for the local community.



THE CHURCH

Cleckheaton's Romanesque church (c.1120) was rebuilt in 1820.

But the original font, though damaged and repaired, survives: a very interesting example of Rustic Romanesque.

Several vigorous rural carvings - mainly tympana - were carved in the North of England at about the same time.



LOCAL CRICKETING RIVALS!



Spens Victoria Cricket Club is located close by – just up Spens Lane in the direction of Gomersal.



Liversedge cricket ground

Liversedge, Scholes and Gomersal cricket clubs are also in the vicinity.

180 NOT OUT!

KEY DATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF CRICKET IN KIRKLEES

1825: Lascelles Hall Cricket Club founded.

1842: Dalton play Sheffield for £30.

1867: *Huddersfield Examiner* publishes scores or reports on 209 matches featuring 107 different teams.



1868: Fartown ground leased by Huddersfield St. Johns C.C.. Savile Ground, Dewsbury, hosts game between All England XI and United All England XI.

1873: Batley legend Louis Hall makes Yorkshire bow.

1883: Lumb Cup and Heavy Woollen Cup born.

1886: Huddersfield Cricket Association is formed.

1887-9: Dewsbury Savile C.C. win hat-trick of Heavy Woollen Cup titles.

1892: 10 Clubs take part in inaugural Huddersfield & District Cricket League competition.