

## Heywood Co-op event, Sat 16th August

Heywood library, 11 am - 1pm & Guided walk: 2pm

The Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society was founded in 1850 and its history can be now traced on the new heritage trail. Pop in at the library to learn more about the Society in Heywood. This is the home town of Charles Howarth, a founding member of the Rochdale Pioneers.



A guided walk will be organised and start at 2pm at Heywood library (duration 45min to 1hour).

\* Booking essential: vic@link4life.org

## Milnrow Co-op event, Sat 23rd August

Milnrow library, 10 am - 12 noon & Guided walk: 12 noon

The development of the Co-operative societies in Milnrow, Newhey and Odgen reflect many aspects of the optimism and commercial skills of early Co-operators. The volunteers will present this trail which highlights the significant part played by the Co-ops in the lives of people in this area.

A guided walk will be organised and start at 12noon at Milnrow library (Milnrow section: duration 45min).

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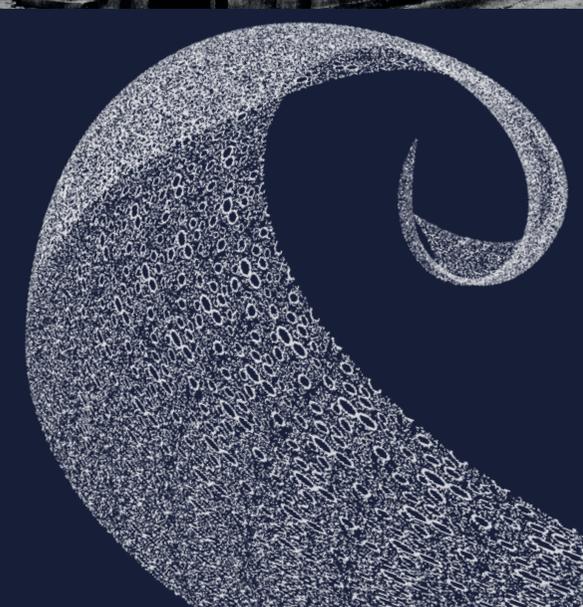
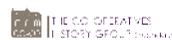
Discover more about the Co-op Heritage trails and Information leaflets, and download the brochures at:  
[www.rochdalepioneersmuseum.coop/cooperheritagetrails](http://www.rochdalepioneersmuseum.coop/cooperheritagetrails)

Connect, Keep learning, Take notice, Give, Be active.  
Get your **Five ways to wellbeing** by walking the trails.  
Explore the Five ways at: <http://fiveways.rochdale.gov.uk>

Booking essential  
Guided walks will be organised at the Littleborough, Heywood and Minlrow events. To avoid disappointment, pre-book by contacting the Visitors Information Centre:

 01706 924928

 vic@link4life.org



## Littleborough Co-op event, Wed 30th July

Coach House, 11am - 1pm & Guided walk: 1pm

Pop in at Littleborough Coach House to discover the history of Littleborough Co-operative Society, which started just 6 years after the Rochdale Pioneers started their Co-op in Toad Lane. The Co-op was present in all aspects of the every day life of the residents of Littleborough. During the event, the volunteers will tell you more about the Society and its branches.

A guided walk will be organised and start at 1pm at the Coach House (duration 1 to 1.5 hrs).

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## Co-op trails event, Wed 23rd July

Number One Riverside library, 12 noon - 3pm

Come along at lunchtime in the library to discover the heritage walking trails. The volunteers will be here to give you information about the guided walks taking place this summer. Copies of the 3 heritage trails and the 3 information leaflets will also be available.



Ask for information about the Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect, Keep learning, Take notice, Give, Be active.

## Wardle & Smallbridge Co-op event, Wed 13th Aug

Wardle and Smallbridge Community Centre, 10am - 3pm

In Wardle, the buildings constructed by the Co-operative Society contributed to the character of this small village. In villages of Smallbridge, Hurstead and Greengate, several Co-operative Societies and their stores played a positive role in the development of these areas. During this event you will discover these stories and the volunteers will be pleased to tell you more about the importance of the Co-op.



## Middleton Co-op event, Sat 26th July

Middleton Jubilee library, 2pm - 4pm

The Middleton and Tonge Co-operative Society has a great history in Middleton. The information leaflet gathers very interesting facts and reveals historic photographs of the former co-op buildings which gave the town its character.



For those interested, the volunteers will show you the iconic co-op buildings in Middleton town centre.



The Co-operative buildings have been marked up to help you find your way!

The volunteers of The Co-operative History Group (Rochdale) have worked in collaboration with Rochdale Council, Link4Life and Rochdale Pioneers Museum to identify the buildings and sites linked to the different Co-operative Societies created in the borough. As a result of this work, Co-operative buildings were linked together to create heritage trails in Heywood, Littleborough and Milnrow. Information leaflets also tell the history of the Co-operative Societies in Middleton, Wardle and Smallbridge.

## Co-op trails launch event, Sat 19th July

Rochdale Pioneers Museum, 12 noon - 4pm

The volunteers welcome you to discover the fantastic guided walks they have created, which will take you to the co-operative buildings which have been preserved in Rochdale Borough.

Take this opportunity to discuss with them and pick up the leaflets. During the event, take some time to discover Rochdale Pioneers Museum and the special exhibition on Co-operative Wholesale Society artefacts organised for the occasion in the loft.

*Cakes and refreshments will be served.*

