

Eighteen GLOSSOP – SHOPS, MARKET, CAFES.

Glossop is an attractive, small, stone built town nestling in the edge of the Pennines. There is a decent old-fashioned shopping street, an old market hall (open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays), a number of cafes/restaurants and various traditional public houses worth visiting. The architecture of the town displays the influence of the estate of The Duke of Norfolk.

Take the train to Manchester Victoria and from there a tram to Manchester Piccadilly Station. From here catch the train (usually platform two) to Glossop.

Alight at Glossop.

At the front of the station The George Inn is facing you and to the left of you is The Star. *This is a Good Beer Guide Pub with an excellent range of real ales.*

Turn right and you will see that the main part of what was once a fair sized country railway station is now the Coop Supermarket.

Turn immediately right and this quiet street has on it a few shops, coffee bars and The Partington Theatre.

At the Moon and Sixpence turn left and this will take you on to the main road shopping area with shops to browse.

Look along to your right first and then double back along this main road towards the town centre.

On the left is the large Norfolk Arms. *Now acquired and renovated by Joseph Holt.*

Cross the main road here. *You will see a fine old chemist shop with its patronage coat of arms.*

Enter the front of the old market hall. *The market is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Behind the market hall outside on the right is the open market.*

Walk up by the side of the Norfolk Arms to return to the railway station.

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 FOOD & DRINK, ARCHITECTURE, SHOPPING
 RAIL FARE: category one.

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