

What to expect

Holy Trinity sits at one end of this delightful historic village. Use your imagination to travel two hundred years back in time to see the church as it was then, complete with a nave roof and a tower higher than today.

The building you see now, mostly dates from the 17th century but it was old even then. The first mention of a church here is from the 13th century. The church was rebuilt in 1491 and again in 1684. As with all ancient churches, it contains bits and pieces from earlier times—it even includes stones bought by Thomas Wentworth from the sale of Monk Bretton Priory.

Take some time to explore the interior of the church with its impressive chest tomb of 1587, monuments and memorials to the Wentworth family and the Fitzwilliam crypt in the bowels of the building.

In days gone by the churchyard was reserved solely for the use of the family at Wentworth Woodhouse and the path is lined with the graves of the servants. About halfway down you will see the tomb of the Birams, three generations who served the family. Uncle Benjamin Hall, his nephew Joshua Biram and his son Benjamin Biram ran the agricultural and industrial enterprises of their masters and were held in high regard by both their employers and the estate workers.

Walk around and explore the many headstones telling the story of past residents of the village.

Distance: 3m/5miles

Duration: 2 hours

Difficulty Easy— mostly on flat pavements and paths

Further information

Some houses in the village are around 300 years old and most were built to house estate workers in the 18th century.

As you enter the parkland you will pass Octagon Lodge, a former gatehouse and down the path are the stables built for the 2nd Marquis of Rockingham.

Further along you will see the impressive Palladian east front of Wentworth Woodhouse with the family motto across the pediment. There is another house behind. The west front is a red brick Baroque style mansion, built by the First Earl in 1723.



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A Wentworth Wander

Explore this historic estate village with its two churches.

Along the way

Points of interest

1. Holy Trinity Church, Wentworth
2. Mechanics Institute
3. Octagon Lodge
4. Wentworth Stables
5. Wentworth Woodhouse
6. Wentworth Garden Centre
- 7 "New" Holy Trinity Church

Pubs

- George and Dragon
Rockingham Arms

Key



CCT church



Rest Spot



Point of interest



Restaurant



Parking



Stile



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Accommodation

