

125 anniversary run 'back to the future'

June 11th 2013

<u>Route details:</u>	Notes and alerts
Start St Mark's Church	Take care as you cross road down Church St (blind corner can be busy)
Very sharp left turn on to Dale St.	Stay on left side (no path opposite) until Royd street on right
Turn up Royd St and immediately left on to Crow Lane	
Left at mini roundabout stay on left side past Aldi and cross bottom of Scar lane at traffic lights	Cross at traffic lights on Market street to go over bridge on to left side of road through Milnsbridge
Join canal after going through Milnsbridge by Temujin restaurant	
Cross canal over lock gate bridge	
Turn left and follow canal to Chapel Hill	
Off canal at next lock and back on (30 metres on quiet road)	Muddy in places - no sun. Come prepared. Some low bridges, marauding ducks
Go under Road at Charlie Browns	Smell delicious curry
Canal from Longroyd bridge newly tarmaced up to Chapel hill.	Comes out at entrance to New Kirklees College. (Admire new College building)
Follow blue Huddersfield Canal tow path signs on to Colne Road by crossing Chapel hill at traffic lights	Take care busy junction
Go down Colne Road by Plumb Center	(be appalled at the horrible spelling of Centre)
Turn left on to Queen St South and then straight on (go on right hand side of Queen st south look for blue canal sign) to access canal again	Very narrow access down metal steps by mill building (on right hand side of Queen St south)
Go right through University campus.	
Go under Wakefield rd. (left under bridge) up steps then left to St Andrews Road at traffic lights	(Alternative to smelly underpass is up slope on to and across Wakefield road at traffic lights)
On St Andrews Road go left immediately through Premier inn car park to re-join canal	Sainsburys on far side of canal

Cross road by Quay street lift bridge	(white wheels next to tall chimney) Meet younger runners along this part of the canal coming from the track
Go under two bridges until you pass the retail park and see the incinerator ahead.	
Follow canal to Leeds rd playing fields	Feed, feeling satisfied after a good 5 mile run