



BURNLEY EMBANKMENT LEEDS & LIVERPOOL CANAL.

Rightly selected as one of the Seven Wonders Of The Waterways, Burnley's canal embankment runs quite straight for a mile across the middle of the town at rooftop level, spanning Yorkshire Street by an aqueduct.

The claim that many townspeople are unaware of the canal above is purely apocryphal.

The sight of rows of slate-roofed streets and hundreds of chimneys from the canal is awe-inspiring. During World War 2, the canal was drained every evening and refilled in the morning in case a German bomber managed to hit the canal with catastrophic consequences.