6. Day Zero

A new concept to help us shop more ethically. Pop along with any bag, jar or container and fill up all manner of foodstuffs. Also offers a refill station for household cleaning and hair/body care products. Offers simple swaps for your household to use less plastic and reduce the amount of food and waste you throw away. The Zero stands for zero packaging, aiming for zero waste.

30 High Street Buxton SK17 6EU
dayzeroshop@gmail.com
www.dayzeroshop.co.uk @dayzeroshop

7. Scrivener's Book Shop

A pilgrimage for literary fans, with over forty thousand books on five floors. As well as unusual and handmade greetings cards and earrings, book kits, new & old maps, prints and sheet music, they sell everything from antiquarian and collectable books to modern fiction and children's picture books. On the ground floor, their Booksellers cheerily give advice and information and their Bookbinders restore and repair treasured books and make books to order.

42 High Street Buxton SK17 6HB T: 01298 73100
scrivbooks@hotmail.co.uk @ScrivenersBooks

8. Thomas Theyer Foundation (TTF)

A fundraising shop for the charity TTF sells first class outdoor clothing, footwear and sporting equipment. Stock includes anything from walking boots and running shoes, to jackets, bicycles and even occasionally a wetsuit. All items are excellent quality donations or brand new.

1 London Road Buxton SK17 9PA T: 01298 70071
www.thomastheyerfoundation.org.uk @TTFCharityShop

Remember to respect the social distancing guidelines.

9. Pig & Pepper

Tiny bakery producing handmade artisan breads, cakes, scones and pastries. Named after Chapter 6 of Alice in Wonderland, they take dreamy inspiration to combine apparently random ingredients like their Croissage Rolls and Irish soda bread with treacle and honey, both won National Great Taste Awards in 2019; a Croissage Roll is an exotic vegetarian or meat sausage roll in croissant pastry. Selling coffee, cheeses and deli-goods, they also run a regular baking school.

9b High Street Buxton SK17 0PG T: 07546 321 167
pigandpepper@outlook.com @pigandpepperBuxton

10. Potters

Buxton's only remaining department store specialises in your favourite brands of men's and women's clothing and homeware with excellent traditional customer service. Their ornate stairway instantly reminds of Buxton's rich heritage.

8 Terrace Buxton SK17 6DR T: 01298 23113
www.pottersofbuxton.co.uk @PottersBuxton

11. Hargreaves

A specialist home store downstairs, with high end cooking equipment and premium items for the living room and dining room. Upstairs has an Edwardian Tea Room with interesting old cabinets containing antiques and historical information about this 150 year old family business. The shop specialises in fine china, crystal and glass.

16/18 Spring Gardens Buxton SK17 6DE T: 01298 23083
www.hargreavesofbuxton.com @hargreavesbuxton

12. The Arches

Featuring up to ten independent trading units and a café inside a former cornmill, each under their own archway. There are specialists in stylish interiors and unusual gifts, including glassware, handmade teddy bears, candles and lotions, Japanese silk work and jewellery and artwork by local craftspeople. It is a unique retail space.

1a Fairfield Road Buxton SK17 7DJ T: 07764 725 180
support@thearcheshome.com @TheArchesHogshawmill

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This is a sad fact, sad as our idea was to help these extraordinary places with this leaflet.

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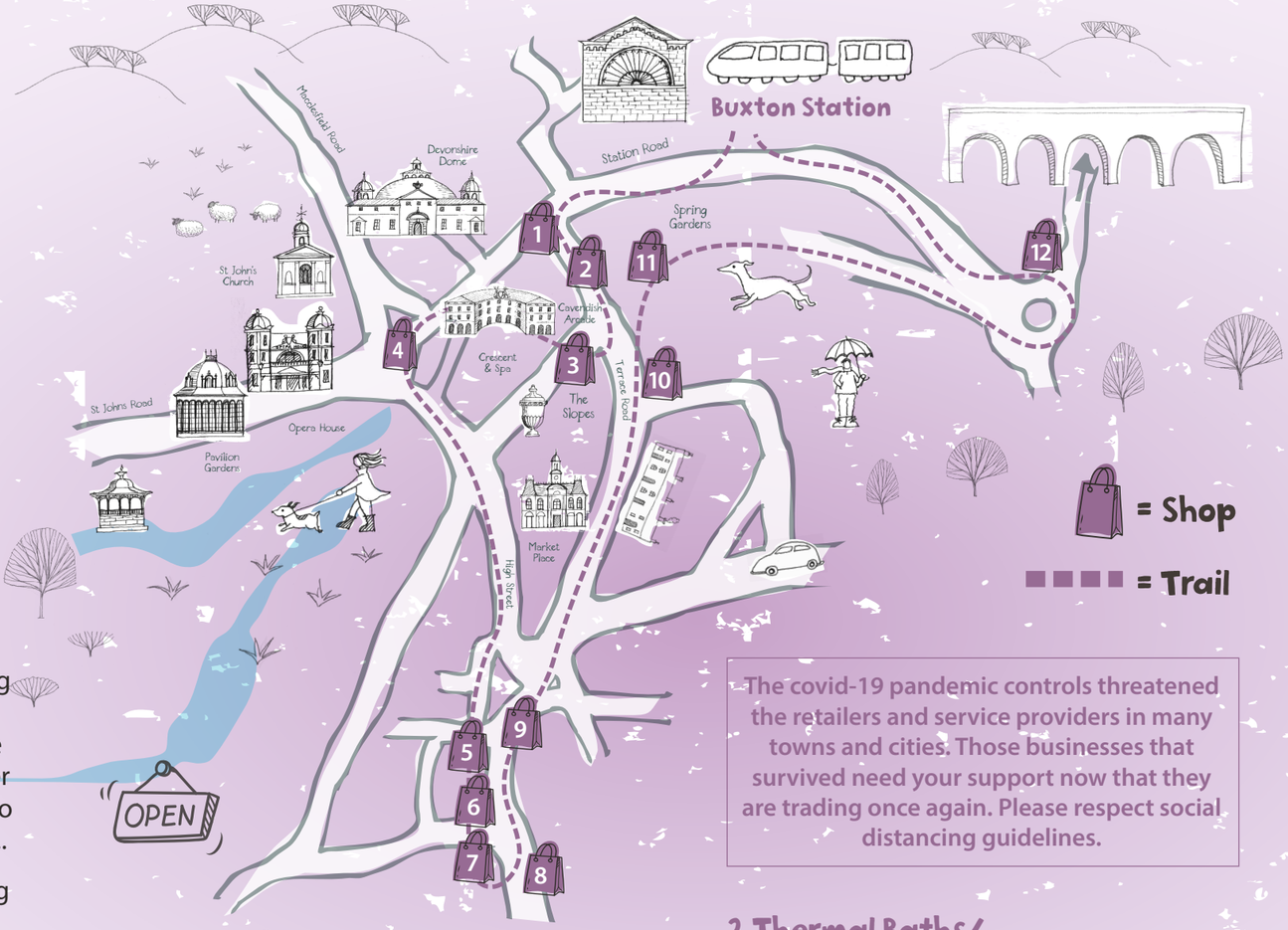
Rail Retail Trail

Rail Retail Trail:
Quirky Buxton Shops Trail

After the Coronavirus Covid-19 had forced retailers in Buxton to literally *shut up shop*, now is the time to visit our lovely town to find a bargain in some of the most interesting shops in the north. Housed in unusual buildings or selling rare products, all of these places will provide a warm welcome, whether you're browsing or buying. The same can also be said for all the other great places in town...

Come by train to enjoy a wonderful shopping spree at these quirky independent shops in our fine historic spa town. Buxton Station is in the town centre and the rail journey is one of England's most scenic. Timetable at **www.northernrailway.co.uk**

This trail of hidden gems has been created by Friends of Buxton Station, May 2020.



The covid-19 pandemic controls threatened the retailers and service providers in many towns and cities. Those businesses that survived need your support now that they are trading once again. Please respect social distancing guidelines.

1. Clowes the Chemist

With a clue in the title, this is a modern dispensing pharmacy. However, the huge antique medicine bottles and many shelving units, labelled in ancient apothecary script paint a picture of snake oil salesmen, magical pills and superstitious alchemy. Established in 1875, this Victorian "druggist" retains a spellbinding charm.

4 Cavendish Circus Buxton SK17 6AX T: 01298 23218
www.cloweschemist.co.uk @C.R.Clowes and Son

2. Thermal Baths/ Cavendish Shopping Arcade

Featuring 16 independent trading units, wrapped in 1850's Minton tiles and sitting snugly beneath the largest stained glass window in Europe, there's something to cover most tastes. From high end bespoke jewellery to bars of toffee-flavoured hand crafted soap. From personalised greetings cards to vintage clothing…and so on.

The Crescent Buxton SK17 6AT
@CavendishArcadeBuxton

3. Buxton Pump Room

Incorporating Buxton Visitor Centre, take a sip of the famous natural thermal Buxton Water from the cute fountain inside the glorious Grade II listed Pump Room or fill a bottle to take away as a healthy gift. The Pump Room has a selection of gorgeous gifts, local products, stationery and cards inspired by The Crescent and Buxton's spa heritage, as well as leaflets and information on how to make the most of your stay in the area.

The Crescent Buxton SK17 6BH T: 01298 214 577
visitorinformation@buxtoncrescenttrust.org
@BuxtonCrescentHeritageTrust

4. Buxton Pudding Emporium

Situated beneath the numerous archways of The Square, the finest hand-made heritage puddings, cakes and desserts are sold alongside fabulous foods from local passionate artisan producers. They also sell high quality home and giftware, all with a foodie angle. Supplier of the Original Buxton Pudding and Chatsworth range.

4 The Square Buxton SK17 6AZ T: 01298 214 154
@BuxtonPuddingEmporium

5. Symposium Antiques & Arts

The weirdest and wackiest vintage, rare and collectable gifts. Described as "a little shop of beautiful things," it always seems to contain something different on each visit. For example, one time, we saw original art, miniature metal animated robots, a teapot in the shape of a bunch of leeks and a 1957 one-armed bandit.

6A High Street Buxton SK17 6EU T: 0770 336 9633
@symposiumantiques

The Crescent development (opposite item 3) will include some retail units within the Grade I structure, completed in 1789. No details yet known, but if they're trading, they'll be worth a look!