BATON OF HOPE

ROUTE AND EVENTS

LEEDS 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025

8.30-9am

1. Welcome event at BARCA LS13 3TJ: Speeches, breakfast refreshments and musical performances to welcome the baton bearers and set them walking off together

Leeds Liverpool Canal
Baton passes through at approx **09.35**

10.30am

2. New Wortley Community Centre LS12 1LZ: Welcome event with refreshments for baton carriers

10.00am

3. St Matthews Community Centre LS11 9NR: "Men's Talk" a free theatre performance by men with lived experience of mental health struggles. (Open to all). Greet the arriving baton, around **11.00** with its departure around 11.20am

11.50am

4. Leeds Train Station: Baton passes through at approx **11.50**

12.10pm

5. Civic Hall: Lord Mayor welcomes the baton. Photocall and media opportunity

1.10pm

6. Holy Trinity Church at Boar Lane: Attendees of the Mindful Employer network conference will welcome the baton as it passes through

City Square
Baton passes through at approx **11.55**

1.30pm

7. Time for Young People LS2 7EQ: An organisation supporting young people with their mental health will welcome the baton as it is handed over

1.50pm

8. Joshua Van Leader Exhibition LS2 7BT: Mixed media art-work by a young man who sadly died by suicide (Open to all). Also on show is the Yorkshire "Speak their Name" Quilt, a beautiful tribute to those lost to suicide

2:20pm

9. Leeds City College: Welcomes the baton as it is handed over

2:35pm

10. Carers Leeds: Welcomes the baton as it is handed over

2:55pm

11. The Becklin Centre: Welcomes the baton as it is handed over

3:20pm

12. St James's Hospital: Staff welcome the baton as it is handed over at their new wellbeing garden

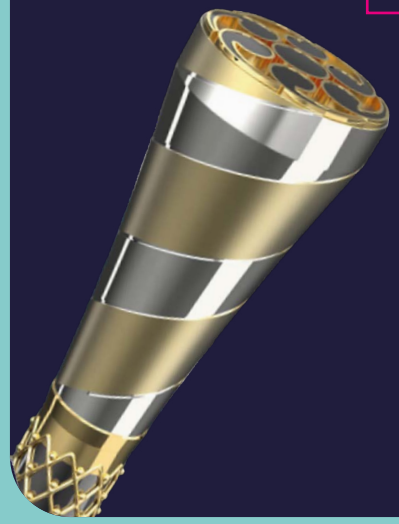
4.00pm

13. The Compton Centre LS9 7BG: Brief stop for a comfort break

5:15pm-7pm

14. The Old Fire Station, Gipton LS9 6NL: Finale event for baton bearers with food and drink, thank you speeches, creative activities, musical performances, and time to reflect on the day

Wykebeck Valley Park
Baton passes through at approx **16.45**



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