



## **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.**