Health and safety tips for walkers

- Walkers are advised to wear suitable clothing and footwear, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, in sunny weather, waterproofs and layers in cold weather
- Keep to paths, leave gates as you find them
- Carry a mobile phone with you or advise someone where you are walking
- Dog walkers keep their dogs on a lead
- Please take your litter home & keep the countryside tidy
- Obey and follow signs provided for your safety
- If walking in evening or dark periods, reflective or light clothing is advised to help make you more visible
- On roads where there is no pavement, it is advised to walk on the right hand side so on-coming traffic can see you.

Use the following website for further walks: www.visitrossendale.co.uk

Rossendale alive OUTDOORS
New Line Reservoir
Route Description

(1) From the picnic area off the A6066 (New Line) use the lower footpath at the end of the car park where two paths head towards an archway. Passing under the archway, continue along to another archway. Continue along the path which runs along the old railway line that ran from Britannia into Whitworth and passes a mill and a few farms up on the hillside. At the other end of the path a road crosses over the railway-line leading to farms on the hill above.

(2) (Short Walk) Here retrace the footpath back to the car park.

(2) (Long Walk – Green Route) Continue along the path emerging at a small car park a few yards from the Travellers Rest pub.

(3) About turn and retrace your steps to the road that crosses over the path and turn left up the road and right in order to take the path a little higher up from the main path. This path slowly ascends from the main track with a steep drop on your right. Follow the path till you come to a gate. Once through the gate, turn right across the bridge over the old railway-line and turn right again and follow the zigzag path down to the main path. Turn right again and follow the path back to the car park and the end of the walk.