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
Prickshaw Circular

Route Description

(1) Starting at the bottom of Station Road next to the bungalows and before the bridge, follow the road ahead across the bridge over the old railway line and follow it round the bend. On the left hand-side before the car park on your left, is a stile over a wooden fence, cross over the stile and a small narrow path ascends up onto the field ahead of you as you emerge at the top of the slope and enter the open expanse of the field, turn right so that you are facing west towards a small group of tall trees and a stone wall. Follow this track directly across the field so Broadley is behind you and you will come to a stile.

(2) Cross over the stile onto a farmer track lined on either side by dry stonewalls. Follow the track as it bends first left and then right past Lower Dunisbooth and up towards Higher Dunisbooth. The grassy track will eventually lead to a more firm path and to a T-junction. Turn right here and follow this road down which bends to the right and into the small hamlet of Prickshaw. (Note that the small set of houses on your left are haunted, so keep an eye for a women and child watching from an upper window.)

(3) The road bends to the left and then double backs round to Broadley Fold. Follow the road round the houses, which then bears left onto a cobbled stone road which leads down back towards Spodden Valley. The road can get steep in places, but eventually levels out back onto the road that leads you over the bridge and back to Station Road and the start of the walk.