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

Map Details:
Explorer: OL21 SD 881/161
Grading: (B) Flat route, but with mild gradients likely
Length: 2 miles
Time: 48 minutes
Start Location:
Station Road, Broadley

Time & distance are an estimate, use as a guide only

Start Location

Bus Service: Contact Rossendale Transport on 01706 212337 for more information.

Walks for Health Disclaimer
The route on this leaflet was assessed in December 2005; Groundwork Rossendale takes no responsibility for changes to the route. All routes are on public rights of way. The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing. Landowners, Groundwork Rossendale and partners accept no liability for accidents on these walks. Persons participating in the walk do so at their own risk.
Healey Dell & Lower Fold

Route Description

(1) The starting point is at the bottom of Station Road before the bridge. Head down the road baring left along the main path and take the access gate on your right down to the rail track. At the end of the slope as the path levels out and joins the main track, turn left and pass under the bridge and then a gate. Follow the path as it crosses over the viaduct and winds its way towards Lower Fold. Follow this till you reach, a stone bridge on your right which was the original bridge for the railway till subsidence meant the present bridge your standing on was built.

(2) (Short Route) Here turn about and retrace your steps back the way you have come to complete the short walk.

(2) (Long Routes – Green Route) For the longer route, continue along the path till you reach the cycle sign and a lane below. Here about turn and retrace your steps back over the viaduct and under the bridge. Here continue along just past the slope you came down and take the first path to your right which drops down over the river. Turn right again and the path takes you back out onto Station Road. Turn left and lead up the road to end the walk.