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: (D) Mild and medium gradients, steps, stiles 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
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Stations Road & Knacks Lane

Route Description

(1) Starting at the bottom of Station Road next to the bungalows and before the bridge, follow the road towards 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 farmers track lined on either side by dry stonewalls. Follow the track as is bends first left and then right past Lower Dunishbooth and up towards Higher Dunishbooth. The grassy track will eventually lead to a more firm path and to a T-junction. Turn left up the lane out to Knacks Farm. Turn left here down towards the bus turning point at edge of Catley Lane. Turn right up Rooley Moor Road and take the next right back along the lane to Knacks Farm. Here turn left down the lane but continue along this lane which will take you to Prickshaw. Pass through the village.

(3) At the next T-junction turn left passed Spring Mill Cottages and the remains of the old mill keeping to the right as the path divides and eventually coming to the old railway line. Turn right, through the gate and under the wooden bridge towards the large stone bridge ahead. Before reaching this, turn left up the slope, go through the gate and left again along the road back to the bottom of Station Road and end of the walk.