

Helmshore Viaduct & Park Road



Map Details:

Explorer: 287 SD 778/214

Grading: (C) Mild and medium gradients, possible steps

Length: 2miles

Time: 48 minutes

Start Location: Helmshore Textile Museum, Helmshore

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

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

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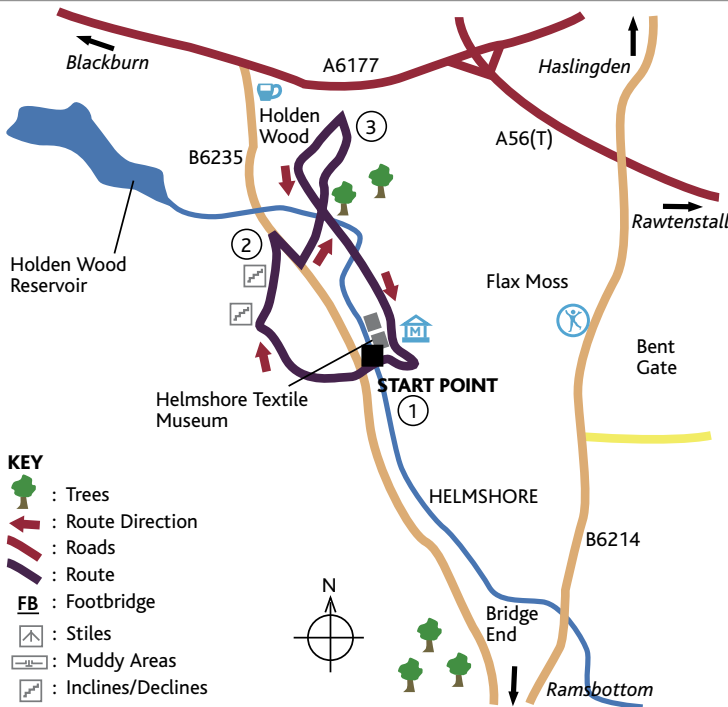
Start Location



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

Walks for Health Disclaimer

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Helmshore Viaduct & Park Road Route Description

- (1) Starting from the car park at Helmshore Textile Museum, exit the car park using the right hand path on the opposite side of the car park to the museum. Go through the gate and turn right up to the main road. Here turn left and follow the pavement, crossing over near Musbury Fabrics. Turn left and follow the pavement to the MOT garage, turn right here to follow the path round as it bends to the right past Gregory's café and also a set of terraced houses and a car park to your left. Keep on the path as it ascends up ahead of you, eventually bearing right and coming to a junction. Continue ahead leading to a gate and a stile. Cross over the stile or go through the gate to the stile ahead and cross and pass through between the two houses and follow the tarmacked road as it leads down and onto Holcombe Road B6235.
- (2) On emerging onto the road, turn right and cross to the opposite side and follow the road left down passed the terraced houses on your right till you come to an access road on your left before a set of cottages. Turn left at the access road following the path down under the bridge. The path leads round bending to your left, eventually coming to a gate here you need to turn right and follow the path along side the brook through the trees and keep to the main path as it now passes a caravan site on your left to the site entrance. Follow the road round onto Gas Street.
- (3) Turn left on reaching the post for a cycleway following the path which will drop down to a wooden bridge. Cross the bridge and keep ahead as the path ascends up and onto the viaduct. Follow this path and use the gates provided to the other end where a set of steps and a slope take you down to an access path. Take the slope down and turn right and pass the steps, turning right again through a small gate leading back to the car park at the museum.