

Helmshore Viaduct & Mill



Map Details:

Explorer: 287 SD 778/214

Grading: (B) Flat route, but with mild gradients likely

Length: 1½ miles

Time: 36 minutes

Start Location: Helmshore
Textile Museum, Helmshore

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

Health and safety tips for walkers

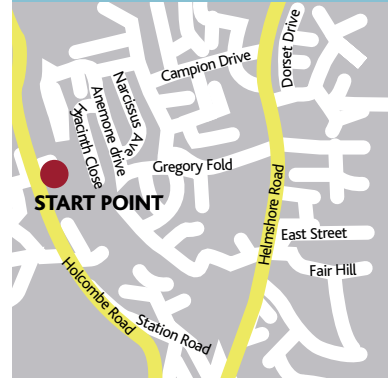
- Walkers are advised to wear suitable clothing and footwear, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, in sunny weather, waterproofs and layers in cold weather
- Keep to paths, leave gates as you find them
- Carry a mobile phone with you or advise someone where you are walking
- Dog walkers keep their dogs on a lead
- 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.

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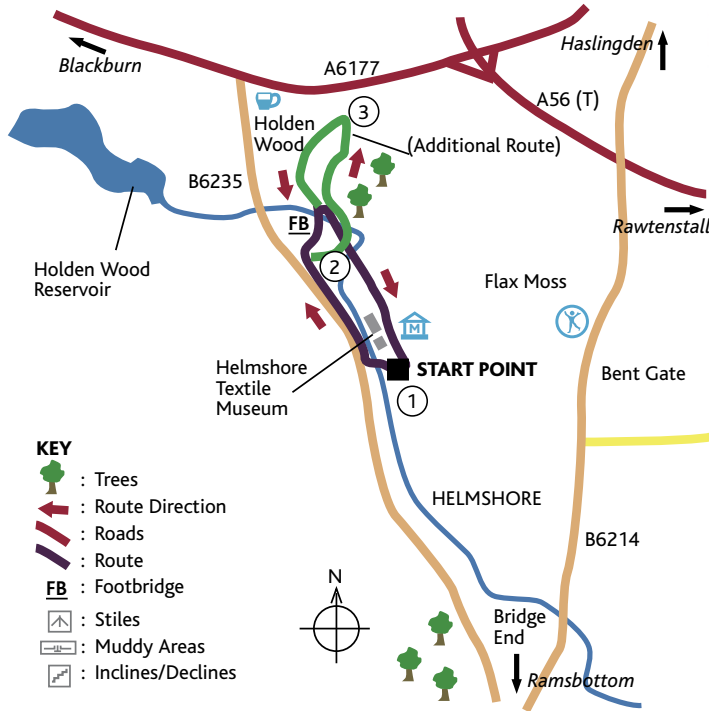
Start Location



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

Walks for Health Disclaimer

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Helmshore Viaduct & Mill Route Description

- (1) Start at the Helmshore Textile Museum car park. Exit via the main access to the car park onto Holcombe Road. Turn right to follow the pavement along Holcombe Road, B6235, past the Robin Hood Inn. Continue along until you reach a set of white terrace houses and a further set of terrace houses, which lie on the left hand-side of the road. Follow an access road to your right down to a tunnel.
- (2) (Short Route) Turn left down the track before the tunnel following the path over the horse bars and eventually reaches a small brook. On reaching the bridge turn right up a small incline and follow the path which runs along the old railway line. The path will pass through 2 gates before it finally divides left and ahead. Turn left and then right down the slope and just after the steps is a gate, turn right through the gate and down the path back to the car park and end of the walk.
- (2) (Long Route – green route) Keep head through the tunnel and follow the track round to the left till you come to a bridge, cross and turn right and follow the path as it head up and then past a pond. The path then runs up past the caravan park and at the top the path comes onto a road. Follow the road round and on reaching the cycle path sign on your left along with a fence.
- (3) Turn left here, following the path, down the slope and back to the bridge. Cross the bridge and then keep ahead up the incline and follow the path which runs along the old railway line. The path will pass through 2 gates before it finally divides left and ahead. Turn left and then right down the slope and just after the steps is a gate, turn right through the gate and down the path back to the car park and end of the walk.