

Bridge End, Helmshore



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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Map Details:

Explorer: 287 SD 778/214

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

Length: 2 1/2 miles

Time: 60 minutes

Start Location:

Helmshore Textile Museum, Helmshore

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

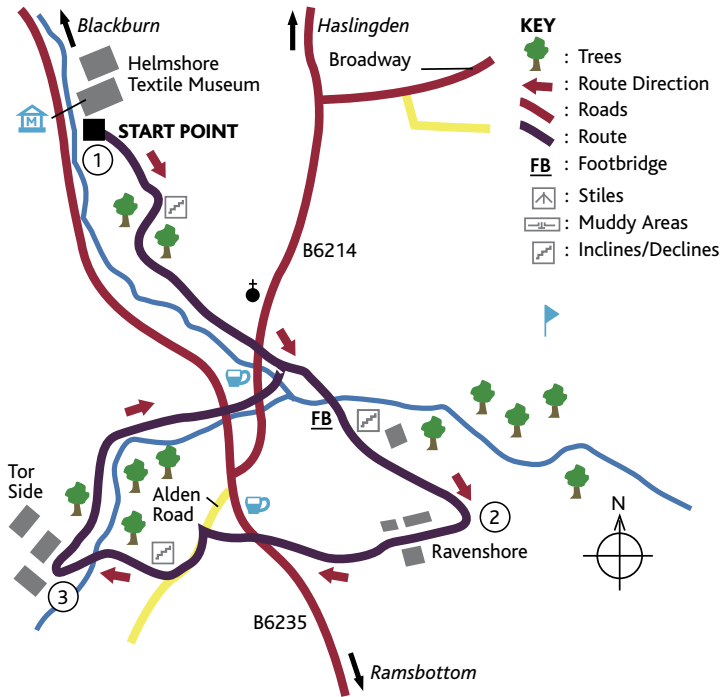
Start Location



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.



Bridge End, Helmshore Route Description

- (1) Starting from the car park at Helmshore Textile Museum, take the footpath at the far end of the car park leading to the left. Go through the gate and where the path divides three ways, go straight ahead. The path eventually leads down and round onto Bridge End Close and onto Station Road. At the bend cross directly ahead, so the river is on your right hand-side, follow the path up to Helmshore Road. Cross the road (*** beware of traffic**) and proceed up the track beyond Holme Vale. Follow this track down to the houses, cross over the bridge and continue up the stony path between the two fields and down to a house beyond. Continue along the path, past the house until the path divides slightly left and a track leads off to your right.
- (2) Turn right here passing Ravenshore Farm and eventually leading you to the main road, the B6214. Cross over and take the path ahead which leads onto Alden Road beyond the restaurant. Turn left on joining Alden Road and follow the track till the path forks here turn right down past the small woodland strip on your right.
- (3) Just before the houses at the bottom turn right onto a new estate, Sunny Bank Road. Follow the road down till the road forks just at the bridge and bear right under the bridge and along to the point at Holme Vale. Turn left, not far after the pub back onto Bowl Alley and retrace your steps using the path up to Bridge End Close and the path that will lead you back to Helmshore Textile Museum car park and the end of the walk.