



Rossendale School Sports Partnership's Weekly Walks

Every week we will release a local walk for you and your family to take part in.

Week2

Walk Number 2:

This 1 mile walk starts from The Whitchaff pub, on Bury Road, Edenfield. The walk is a mixture of road and footpaths with some small steps and should take between 20-35 mins.

Start the walk on Bury Road, outside the Whitchaff and head towards Rawtenstall (turn right if facing the pub). Walk along Bury Road until you reach a footpath sign on your left, almost opposite the Cherry Tree care home. This is a narrow, rocky path (be careful if it is still icy), with a few steps. This path brings you out near Ground Work. Cross the railway line and follow the footpath sign straight ahead between the trees. (Look for the Steam Train carving on the floor as you pass through). On reaching a stone sign ahead of you, turn right and head back uphill slightly, towards the trees to see if you can find a stone pillar, hidden in the bushes, with lots of carvings on it (part of the old Groundworks Garden). Now retrace your steps back to the stone post and head through the archway of branches out into the common. Follow the path right, towards the edge of the common with views to the River Irwell. Follow the path along the edge to the end of the common where you can pick up the path down to walk next to the river. At the end of the river path, emerge on Holme Lane and turn left onto the tarmac. Cross the railway at Townsend Fold Signal Box and continue up the road back to The Whitchaff.

Thanks to Abigail Thompson for sharing this walk.

If you have a go at this walk please send in photos, likewise please share any running or walking routes that you take part in so others can have a go.

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