

The Great Eccleston Way

A 15km walk on roads and footpaths around the boundary of the village.

Distance: 15km

Time of walk: 4hours



Start in the Square in Great Eccleston

Leave the Square past Pebby's Bakery (this will walk all those cakes off you have just had)

Turn left into Back Lane

And follow the lane and take the metalled fp to the A586

At the A586 turn right and follow the cycle path to join Raikes Road

This is a dangerous road crossing so carefully cross and keep on the cycle path

At White House Lane continue on the fp to the next bridge (White's Bridge)

Cross the a586 carefully and climb the stile on to river bank

Follow the river bank to Cartford Bridge

Cross the road carefully and continue to follow the river bank

The bank will turn S (left) to meet Wall Pool bridge and the A586

This is the water meadows and the site of an old water mill

Cross the A586 carefully and walk down wall lane

Keep on the road past Meadow Farm onto Elswick

At the end of the road turn left

Walk along the road to Beech Road and continue to the boot and Shoe PH

Continue on the road to Copp Lane

At this point the weary can turn into Copp Lane and follow the road back onto the Square in Great Eccleston

After Copp take the road on the left and follow this until you see a fp on the left
Take the fp to White Crosses to meet the road to lane Heads
When you meet the road turn left to Lane Heads then take the road on the right
Either follow this road to the road junction or walk along and take the fp on the right to join the
minor road and turn left
The two paths converge at Hollyovenbeck House
Take the fp by the house to join the river bank
Turn left and follow to meet the A586
Turn left and follow the fp / cycle path to Raikes Road
Then walk up Raikes Road to the Square