Walsden Walk SHADE Gauxholme Viaduct **GAUXHOLME** Lumbutts Road Spring Wood Walsden Henshaw Wood Wood Knowsley Wood Inchfield Road Birks Wood Total Ascent: 187ft **KEY** 606 ft **RAILWAY STATION** MAIN WALKING ROUTE SIGHTSEEING TRAINLINE 00 ROAD WATER 1.27 mi 0.00mi 2.54 mi

Walsden Walk

An easy walk around the Walsden area taking in the Rochdale Canal, Walsden Water, historic buildings and views of the steep sided valleys.

- Exit Walsden Station on the east side and use the Zebra Crossing to access Alma Road. Turn right onto the Rochdale Canal towpath and follow for approx. ½ mile.
- 2 At St Peters Gate exit the towpath left over the bridge and follow the road climbing slightly through the woodland passing the church.
- 3 Before the road u turns, take the footpath to the left climbing slightly to Heather Bank
- 4 Follow Heather Bank, this becomes Henshaw Road.
- At the junction turn right onto Hollins Road, follow Hollins Road for approx. ½ mile. Look for a right folk onto Knowlwood Road and follow to the junction with the A6033.
- 6 Use the zebra crossing and turn right heading north along the A6033.
- 7 Turn left onto Oak Street and follow until the end of the road and entry point onto the Rochdale Canal.
- 8 Turn left and follow the canal towpath for approx. ¾ mile until you reach the A6033.
- 9 Cross the A6033 and locate the canal towpath, follow the towpath south back to Point 1 Alma Road and access to Walsden Station.