

Railway trips

TRIPS OUT

FROM

ECCLES STATION.

For longer than I am prepared to admit I've taken little trips out from Eccles or Patricroft stations to blow the cobwebs off. I've compiled these as a handy source of inspiration for when you have some leisure time and I hope you'll find something enjoyable for yourself (or for with friends or family).

These fifty trips out are intended mainly to be pleasurable rather than challenging. Most of the walks can be fitted into a morning, an afternoon or an early evening in summer.

Although maps are helpful for the walks they are not necessary for all of them as I have tried to make the instructions absolutely clear as to which routes to take. However I would recommend strongly that you take a map on the countryside and hill walks so that you can't get lost!

A 'category one' rail trip costs no more than the cost of the Greater Manchester Rail Ranger ticket for the day. A 'category two' rail trip costs no more than twice the cost of a Greater Manchester Rail Ranger day ticket. And so on for category three etc.

Sometimes the whole cost of the day including travel, admission and meals is given in the same terms so a 'category four' total trip out would cost as much as four rail ranger tickets in total.

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