

MORE DAYS OUT

FROM ECCLES STATION.

(OR PATRICROFT IF YOU PREFER!)

The first fifty itineraries in ‘**Trips out from Eccles Station**’ have proved to be quite popular! Therefore I have produced fifty new ones in this companion volume, to be published to mark the 180th anniversary of the opening of Eccles Railway Station. I hope you get as much enjoyment from these as I did in researching them!

They 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 – but I’ve put a few in for hikers too.

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 hopefully you can’t get lost!

A ‘category one’ rail trip should cost 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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