

Lovely views of Bradshaw Hall. See Combs Moss and Reservoir and take in Eccles Pike with its full panorama.

Follow Eccles Road between Kings Arms and Co-op and continue, over cross-roads at Higher Crossings and straight, uphill past Digleach Farm and Lydgate House to signposted footpath on left * . Walk diagonally across field and over wall stile, then diagonally left across field to the corner to cross stile by remains of stone wall. Over stile keep straight ahead, with ditch and trees on your right through next stile. Turn immediately right, keep close to hedge, follow the path to squeezer stile at **Bradshaw Hall**. Turn left through wooden gate onto the lane that passes the front of Hall.

Leave Bradshaw Hall by access lane and follow, passing the golf course on your right to main road. Turn left and walk for 150 metres, cross road to join signposted footpath, then straight ahead to the next stile onto the golf course. Cross golf course diagonally left, keeping left of drainage ditch and following marker posts towards corner formed by the hedge on the far side.

!!! Keep your eye open for golfers and golf balls while on the course !!!

Cross stile in the hedge and go straight ahead keeping hedge on your left, over stile alongside gate, through next gate and over next stile at end of field onto lane. Turn left then soon right onto next path, along back gardens of houses. Continue ahead to school fence, turn left with fence then right to go alongside school field with houses on your left. Turn right at small parking area to follow path to Long Lane. Cross road and turn left to soon join footpath on right to main road and turn right, under railway bridge back to **Market Place**.

* **Eccles Pike** is a further half a mile up the hill and offers far-reaching views of the surrounding area.