

Railway Walk

Foxfield Station to Broughton Station 2.2km/1.4miles

- 1 Cross the main A595 outside the station. Turn left and walk on the pavement to the corner. Cross the main road again to the pavement on the opposite side (0.2km)
[The line to Broughton left Foxfield Station and curved to the right, now under the Industrial Units.]
- 2 Turn right, follow the road to the junction with Foxfield Road, signposted into the village(1.0km)
[The short-lived direct line from Whitehaven met the line from Kirkby opposite the buildings at Sandgate]
- 3 Cross the main road and the village road and turn right into the lane just after the house at Bush Green. This is called the Occupation Lane and is not a Public Right of Way but is extensively used as a path to Broughton. **IT MAY BE QUITE MUDDY SO USE FOXFIELD ROAD AS AN ALTERNATIVE**
[The line crossed the road here with a level crossing]
- 4 Follow the lane into the village. (1.0km)
[The line is on your right. The estate houses are on the site of the goods yard. The station buildings, now private houses, are after the narrowing of the lane.]
- 5 Continue to the road junction. Here, was the signal box and another level crossing. Across the road, the line continued towards Coniston. It is open for the next 1.5km under and over bridges, through a cutting and passing the ponds at Broughton Towers.

