

**The Salford Trail** is a new, long distance walk of about 50 miles/80 kilometres and entirely within the boundaries of the City of Salford. The route is varied, going through rural areas and green spaces, with a little road walking in between. Starting from the cityscape of Salford Quays, the Trail passes beside rivers and canals, through country parks, fields, woods and moss lands. It uses footpaths, tracks and disused railway lines known as 'loop lines'. The Trail circles around to pass through Kersal, Agecroft, Walkden, Boothstown and Worsley before heading off to Chat Moss. The Trail returns to Salford Quays from the historic Barton swing bridge and aqueduct.



The map above shows the full Salford Trail route in relation to Salford's boundary. The route highlighted and marked as number seven refers to the route from Worsley to Barton or Brookhouse.

The Trail has been divided into sections, each accessible by public transport. There is a leaflet for each section describing the route and giving the transport options. These leaflets are available from your local Gateway Centre or you can download them from the website [visitsalford.info/thesalfordtrail](http://visitsalford.info/thesalfordtrail)

**LOOK OUT FOR THE SALFORD TRAIL WAYMARKER.**



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The new way to find direct bus services to where you want to go is Route Explorer.

 **Route Explorer** | [tfgm.com/route-explorer](http://tfgm.com/route-explorer)  
Access it wherever you are.

### Start of walk

<b>Bus Number</b>	33, 66, 68
<b>Bus stop location</b>	Barton Road/ Worsley Court House

### During the walk

<b>Bus Number</b>	22
<b>Bus stop location</b>	Monton Green

### End of walk (Route A)

<b>Bus Number</b>	19, 22, 52, 63, 100
<b>Bus stop location</b>	Barton Road /Barton Bridge

### End of walk (Route B)

<b>Bus Number</b>	10, 63
<b>Bus stop location</b>	Verdant Lane

## MORE INFORMATION

For information on any changes in the route please go to [visitsalford.info/thesalfordtrail](http://visitsalford.info/thesalfordtrail)

For background on the local history that you will come across on the trail or for information on wildlife please go to [thesalfordtrail.btck.co.uk](http://thesalfordtrail.btck.co.uk)

# WALK 7



**3.5 miles/6 km, about 2 hours**

## WORSLEY TO BARTON OR BROOKHOUSE

This walk goes through Worsley Woods to Monton and along the Bridgewater Canal to Barton Swing Aqueduct. An alternative route along the Salford Greenway leads to Brookhouse and Peel Green.



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## MAP AND DIRECTIONS

The walk starts at Worsley Green at the humpback bridge over the Bridgewater Canal. Cross the bridge onto the village green, going around the left side to reach the busy Worsley Road. Cross this and go up Mill Brow to the right of the row of offices and restaurants. This leads directly into Worsley Woods with fine views of The Aviary across Old Warke Dam. At the black and white Mock Tudor cottage turn right and then keep straight on to reach the steps down onto the 'loop-line'. Turn right, soon passing through a short tunnel and the abandoned Worsley railway station. Keep straight on to reach Monton in about 800m.

As the path slopes down to Monton Green turn right and cross over the Bridgewater Canal staying on the right side of Parrin Lane. Over the bridge turn right and drop down to the canal side and go back under the bridge and past the Waterside Pub with the Monton Lighthouse across the water. Follow the canal for 800m passing under a motorway **until a railway bridge\*** crosses overhead.

**There are two options here. A. To reach Barton Swing Aqueduct B. Walk 9 across Chat Moss.**

**A. To reach Barton Swing Aqueduct and the start of Walk 8 to Salford Quays:**

Continue on the canal towpath; it soon goes under the A57 road and is joined by a road on the right which the towpath eventually leads into. (At this point look along the canal - 100m away it enters the swing aqueduct to pass over the Manchester Ship Canal.) Go along the road to the nearby traffic lights and cross over Barton Lane to the Pocket Park - worth a detour to look at the canal and road swing bridges.

**This is the end of Walk 7 and the start of Walk 8 to Salford Quays.**

**B. \* To reach the beginning of Walk 9 across Chat Moss:**

Immediately under the railway bridge take the steps up to the path which runs alongside the railway. Continue straight along, keeping the railway embankment on your right and crossing two roads to reach a wide path between school playing fields and the embankment. Stay on this now wide path as it curves gently to the left in open countryside (Salford Greenway). As it nears the M60 motorway on your right it joins another path from the left and goes under the motorway, emerging into Brookhouse Avenue. Turn left and then right into Senior Road, At the end of Senior Road where it turns right and becomes Northfleet Road there is a short passage with seven concrete stumps at the end of it. Walk down the passage to emerge near the bus stop on Verdant Lane at the side of Brookhouse cemetery.

**This is the start of Walk 9 from Brookhouse to Irlam across Chat Moss.**

