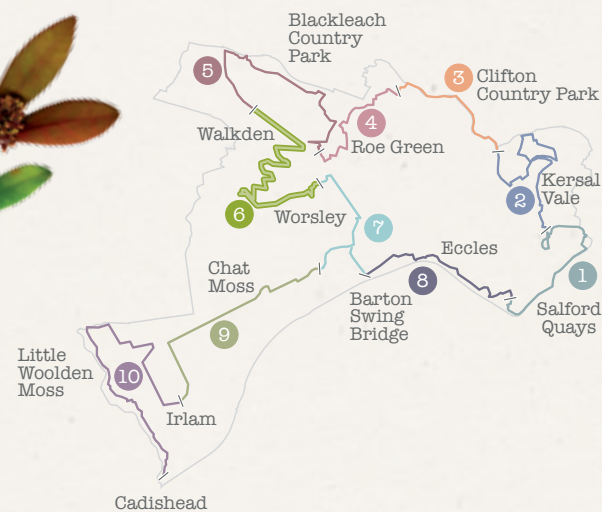


The Salford Trail is a new, long distance walk of about 50 miles/80 kilometres and entirely within the boundaries of the City of Salford. The route is varied, going through rural areas and green spaces, with a little road walking in between. Starting from the cityscape of Salford Quays, the Trail passes 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 six refers to the route from Walkden to Worsley.

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



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
Access it wherever you are.

Start of walk

Bus Number	35, 68	29, X39
Bus stop location	Walkden Road/ Salford College	Birch Road/ Lime Grove
Train	Walkden Station	

During the walk

Bus Number	V1, V2	34
Bus stop location	East Lancs Road	Leigh Road

End of walk

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

MORE INFORMATION

For information on any changes in the route please go to 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

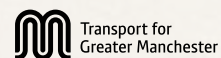
WALK 6



5.5 miles/9 km, about 2.5 hours

WALKDEN TO WORSLEY

This walk takes the route of now disused railway lines, known locally as 'loop lines'. It then crosses the East Lancs Road and joins the Bridgewater Canal for the final section leading to Worsley.



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MAP AND DIRECTIONS

From the station turn left, walk down to and cross Birch Road then before the bus stop, go down steps to join the loop line. Turn left and continue along the loop line passing under a wide red brick road bridge (A580). After 100m take a footpath to the right, up steps to reach a field. Cross this field and drop down to another loop line and turn right. Walk straight ahead passing under another wide road bridge for about 1200m, until you reach Newearth Road. Opposite you will see the start of the Leigh Guided Busway. Turn left onto Newearth Road and then left onto Longwall Avenue. You will shortly arrive at a well made path on your right beside Ellenbrook Primary School passing a small nature reserve on the left. Cross the road. Turn left and after 30m turn right on the grassy path following it to the edge of the A580 (East Lancashire Road).

Turn right and go along a wooded path beside the road to reach a major junction. Cross the dual carriageway and go down Ellenbrook Road reaching Leigh Road after about 500m. Turn right and after about 200m cross over into Boothshall Way; this leads to the basin, canal and The Moorings pub. Use the right hand path. Take the short road on the left just after the pub car park entrance, to reach the canal bridge. Cross this bridge and drop down to the left and follow the towpath (with canal on your left) to Worsley. Just before the road bridge take the right hand path up to the road and cross over to the bus stop.

