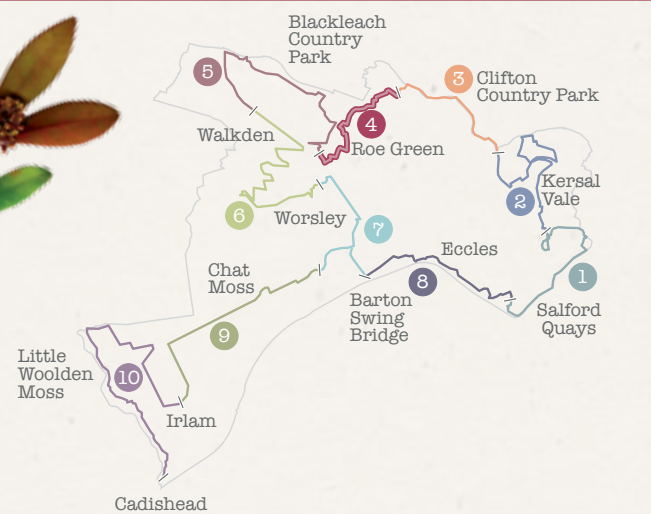
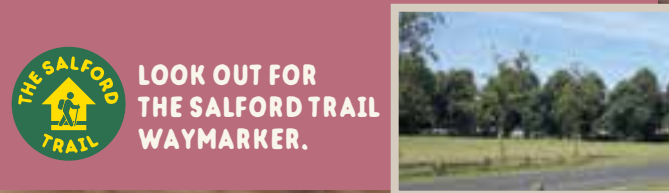


The Salford Trail is a new, long distance walk of about 50 miles/80 kilometres and entirely within the boundaries of the City of Salford. The route is varied, going through rural areas and green spaces, with a little road walking in between. Starting from the cityscape of Salford Quays, the Trail passes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

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	8, 22
Bus stop location	Manchester Road, St Annes's church

During the walk

Bus Number	29, 36, 37, 38, X39
Bus stop location	Manchester Road/Larch Grove
Train	Moorside station (1/2 miles off route)

End of walk

Bus Number	35, 68
Bus stop location	Roe Green Post Office

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 4



3 miles/6 km, about 1.5 hours

CLIFTON TO ROE GREEN

Whilst fairly near motorways for much of its length, this short section introduces the walker to quiet and peaceful areas of Salford.



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MAP AND DIRECTIONS

With your back to St Anne's Church, cross the main road and turn right. Turn left by the letterbox alongside Clifton Court down Moss Colliery Road.

At the end of Moss Colliery Road continue straight ahead, where the road becomes a lane, passing some cottages on the right. Continue straight ahead along the path until you reach a farm on the right. Turn left here alongside a field. Follow the path until you come to a signpost. Turn left here towards the footbridge over the M62 motorway. On the other side of the motorway go down the steps to the right.

Follow the path right around the edge of the field which runs alongside the motorway. Continue straight ahead until you come to a farmyard, which is used as a storage for caravans.

Cross the farm, heading straight ahead to the gate. Continue out of the gate straight ahead onto a wide tarmac lane.

Follow the lane to its end and cross the A6, turning right and walking towards the motorway overhead. Turn left into Wardley Hall Road just before the motorway. Wardley Hall at the end of the road is the residence of the Bishop of Salford.

Turn left before the hall and walk down to the cemetery. There are toilets here. Turn left just before the cemetery gates along a path which goes round the edge of the cemetery and emerges onto the East Lancashire Road.



Turn right and go 200m to cross at the traffic lights which control the motorway slip road and the dual carriageway. Then turn left to reach the final motorway slip road. This does not have traffic lights. **CROSS WITH CARE.**

There are two routes here (A) and (B):

(A) Turn left and almost immediately right to a stile and a short path and cross another stile to enter Wardley Woods. Turn left in the woods and continue for 200m to a fork just past a pond on your left. Turn right here and soon cross over a small stream by a long narrow stone bridge. Then cross another stream by a wider stone bridge and go up a short slope and in 75m reach a path crossing. Turn right here to reach a gate leading out of the wood. You are now in Hawthorne Drive.

(B) A longer route which follows the original Public Right of Way continues along the main road for 200m to the large pylon. Go through the narrow path here and go down Richmond Drive. At the bottom turn right across the fields to join the path through Wardley Woods to Hawthorne Drive.

Go ahead and where Hawthorne Drive turns sharply to the left keep straight forward on a path with the motorway high up on your right. After 100m, ignoring a cul-de-sac on your left, drop down to Greenleach Lane. Turn right here, pass under the motorway and cross the lane at the refuge. It is 200m to Roe Green Post Office and the bus stop.

