

**WORSLEY TO BARTON OR BROOKHOUSE**  
**WALK 7      3.5 M/6KM   about 2.5 hours**

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. Just after the viewing area, at the black and white building, 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 immediately 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.**

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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 good path between St Patrick's School playing fields and the embankment. Stay on this path until you come to the end of the green railings, at this point bear right, signposted to Brookhouse. At a Y junction take the left hand path (Port 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. Continue along Senior Road to the end, where it turns right and becomes Northfleet Road. Just here 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 Peel Green cemetery.

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

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