

BRIDGEWATER MARINA, BOOTHSTOWN



Boats feature strongly in Boothstown's history and the Marina with its moorings, boat hire and chandlery carry on that tradition. The area is also popular with walkers, cyclists and wildlife enthusiasts, attracted by the green space and nearby Chat Moss. Anglers are also retuning due to the reappearance of coarse fish in the canal and kingfishers have been spotted in Boothstown.

MONTON VILLAGE

Monton is home to one of the quirkiest landmarks in the area - Salford's only lighthouse, which sits beside the canal. The old railway loopline, which once carried coal and other goods through Monton during the Industrial Revolution, has been transformed for cycling and walking and now forms a popular link to the canal, Worsley, Roe Green and beyond.



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BRIDGEWATER CANAL



The Bridgewater Canal towpath in Salford provides a continuous five mile leisure route for walkers and cyclists along the historic waterway. There's never been a better time to explore it with improved towpaths, new information panels, convenient seating and beautiful green spaces. Established in 1761 the Bridgewater Canal was the first true canal and acted as a catalyst for the Industrial Revolution.

VICTORIA PARK



Opened in 1897 the Green Flag award winning Victoria Park is one of the most popular parks in Salford. It contains a wide range of facilities to enjoy including bowling greens, tennis courts, outdoor gym equipment, a children's play area, multi-use games area and attractive floral displays.

The main feature of the park is its beautifully restored bandstand - a grade two listed building built to commemorate the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.



BARTON AQUEDUCT POCKET PARK



Barton has a long association with crossing points. James Brindley's amazing stone aqueduct of 1761 took the Bridgewater Canal high up over the River Irwell and brought crowds to Barton to gaze at the sight of boats in the air. You can still see the foundations of the original aqueduct at the Pocket Park as well as the Victorian era Swing Aqueduct.

SWINTON GREENWAY

Swinton Greenway will provide a safe and attractive traffic-free route between Victoria Park in Swinton and Monton along the route of the former London and North Western Railway branchline between Patricroft and Clifton. Part of the route follows the former Clifton Hall Tunnel (known locally as 'Black Harry' Tunnel after its dark-whiskered foreman).

