

BLACKLEACH COUNTRY PARK AND RESERVOIR



This park is a green haven within the city where you can enjoy the countryside on your doorstep. Officially designated as a Local Nature Reserve in 2004, this site has also received the prestigious Green Flag award. Just half a mile north of Walkden town centre, it's an ideal place to take a stroll, enjoy a picnic, go cycling or fishing, feed the ducks or watch out for wildlife.

Blackleach Reservoir helped to supply water to the underground canal network during the mid-1700s, which transported coal directly to Worsley Delph. Over 100 species of birds have been recorded at Blackleach and forms a locally important site for over wintering birds and breeding birds.

LOOPLINES

Roe Green loopline runs from Roe Green to Bolton via Little Hulton and was originally opened in 1870 - it cut the cost of transporting coal into Manchester by 25%. It links Manchester to Bolton via Salford, with Linnyshaw Loopline near Anchor Lane in Little Hulton and also with Ellenbrook Loopline at Tynesbank in Walkden.

The Linnyshaw Loopline used to be part of a canal and horse-drawn tramway network and is now a recreational route between Little Hulton and Walkden. The route provides an alternative route around Walkden on the old railway lines, now cycle paths, along peaceful green corridors.

Tyldesley Loopline links to the multi-user path that has been built alongside the guided busway at Newearth Road.

WORSLEY WOODS



The woods occupy around 30 hectares of countryside, located beside the picturesque village of Worsley. The site can be reached from Salford's network of looplines or the historical Bridgewater Canal and has beautiful woodland to amble around with the Kempnough Brook flowing through.

For more information about cycling and walking in Salford including links cycle training, more detailed maps and resources to help you get more active please go to

www.salford.gov.uk/cycling

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If you have any questions or suggestions please email cycling@salford.gov.uk or call 0161 793 3646.

WORSLEY VILLAGE



Part of Worsley's historic centre has been designated a conservation area including the Packet House, a Grade II listed canal side building where people would go and buy tickets for the 'packet boat'. The centre of the village has a charm of its own with its traditional village green surrounded by half-timbered houses.

RHS GARDEN BRIDGEWATER



RHS Garden Bridgewater will transform the lost country estate of Worsley New Hall into a 154 acre garden adjoining the Bridgewater Canal. Due to open in June 2020 it will restore grandeur and colour to the site with a restored ten acre walled garden as the centrepiece alongside a new welcome building and lake and woodland and meadowland walks.

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