

WALKING AND CYCLING ARE BOTH GREAT WAYS TO LEAD A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND SALFORD HAS SOME GREAT TRAFFIC-FREE ROUTES THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO EXPLORE THE AREA EITHER ON FOOT OR BY BIKE

The traffic-free network is over 28km long and connects to routes in neighbouring districts including Manchester, Trafford, Bolton and Wigan.

We have made a lot of improvements to the routes over the last few years including upgrading the surface, installing new signage and removing barriers to the routes are accessible to everyone. In 2017 we won the National Transport Award for Excellence in Cycling and Walking for the network.

There is an automatic counter which clocked over 260,000 people in the last 12 months on one section of Roe Green Loophole alone!

The routes can get very busy at times. They are designed for pedestrians and cyclists to share so please look out for each other and show consideration. For more information about the routes go to www.salford.gov.uk/trafficfreecycleroutes

DID YOU KNOW THAT THESE LINES ONCE SERVED IMPORTANT COLLIERIES?

Salford City Council has been bringing them back into use, providing opportunities for leisure, wildlife, education and safe off-highway commuting.

The loopholes link some of the city's amazing recreational areas such as Worsley Woods, the Bridgewater Canal and Blackwell Country Park and they are there for everyone to enjoy - short cuts to school or work, a place to jog or walk the dog, a long distance walk or simply a quiet way to discover Salford's countryside! Roe Green, Linnyshaw and Tyldesley Loopholes link to National Cycle Network Route 55.

Many of the routes have been built using former railway lines which have very gentle gradients - making them ideal for cyclists and walkers. Once you are on this network of loopholes, it is possible for you to travel for miles through Salford and to neighbouring districts.

CYCLE TO:
BOLTON/
FARNWORTH

LITTLE FULTON
Foot Centre

