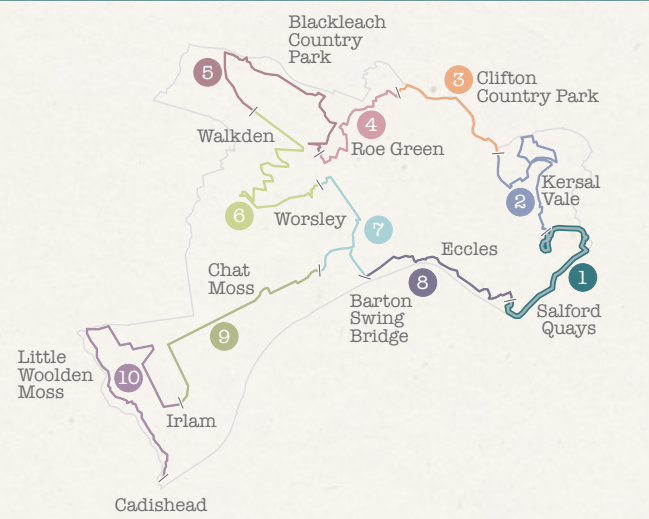


The Salford Trail is a new, long distance walk of about 50 miles/80 kilometres and entirely within the boundaries of the City of Salford. The route is varied, going through rural areas and green spaces, with a little road walking in between. Starting from the cityscape of Salford Quays, the Trail passes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

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	53, 79	24, 71, 73
Bus stop location	The Quays	Trafford Road
Tram/metro	Salford Quays	

During the walk

Bus Number	10, 27, 67, 71, 73, 92, 93, 97, 98, 100, 101
Bus stop location	Blackfriars Street
Tram/metro	Victoria, Exchange Square

End of walk

Bus Number	8, 26, 34-37
Bus stop location	Salford Crescent
Tram/metro	Salford Quays
Train	Salford Crescent

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 1



5 miles/8 km, about 2.5 hours

SALFORD QUAYS TO PEEL PARK

This first leg of the Salford Trail is mainly an urban walk taking you from the most modern development around Salford Quays alongside the Manchester Ship Canal and the River Irwell. You pass some very important historical buildings and sites, finishing at Peel Park, one of the first Victorian parks.



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MAP AND DIRECTIONS

At the moment (May 2017) it is not possible to walk some parts of this section of The Salford Trail.

Please note Diversions are **highlighted in bold** below and will not be way marked.

From the Salford Quays Metrolink stop facing the water, go left to the edge of St Peter basin and right on to the road (Merchant's Quay). Follow the water's edge to the small painted building at the end, about 50 metres. Go left here crossing to the left side of a small electricity sub-station, with a rockery in front of it. Pass by some cottages to reach the water's edge. This is South Bay. Turn left and continue around the Bay and then swing right. Take the second turning left and walk up to the end. Look out for signs to Ordsall Hall.

Diversion in place here because the canal towpath has collapsed:

Turn left and follow signs to Ordsall Hall walking towards the main road. Then turn left and walk down to the Ordsall Hall sign and traffic lights, cross here and walk on the left hand side of the road. Walk along again following signs for Ordsall Hall (ignoring Monmouth Park). In about 100 m you will see Ordsall Hall – a Grade 1 listed Manor House over 750 years old, which is well worth a visit. Carry on past the Hall till you reach Nine Acre Drive (on the left) cross the main road and turn right down the path opposite signposted Castlefield. You will then reach the Manchester Ship Canal.

Turn left to walk along the tow path of the Manchester Ship Canal. The next bridge you come to is the Woden Street footbridge, known locally as Mark Addy's Bridge. This is where the canal meets the River Irwell. Just after this, looking across the water, you can see where the River Medlock enters the Irwell, by the far end of some railway arches.

Continue ahead till you reach 'Trinity Way Footpath Diversion'.

Diversion in place here because of the construction of the Ordsall Chord Railway Link:

After walking up from the River you exit on to Trinity Way, turn right. Carry on along Trinity Way crossing Irwell Street, through New Bailey, crossing New Bailey Street, with Salford Central Station on your left and into Browncross Street ahead of you. Walk to the end of the street and turn right towards the river.

Turn left and walk along passing the Lowry Hotel and Trinity Bridge. Turn left at a signpost to come out on Chapel Street opposite Caxton Hall which has a terracotta façade. Cross the road carefully here and turn right along Gravel Lane with Sacred Trinity Church on your right. Cross the main road here, under the railway bridge and continue on Gravel Lane. Carry on passing the car parks to the junction with Greengate.

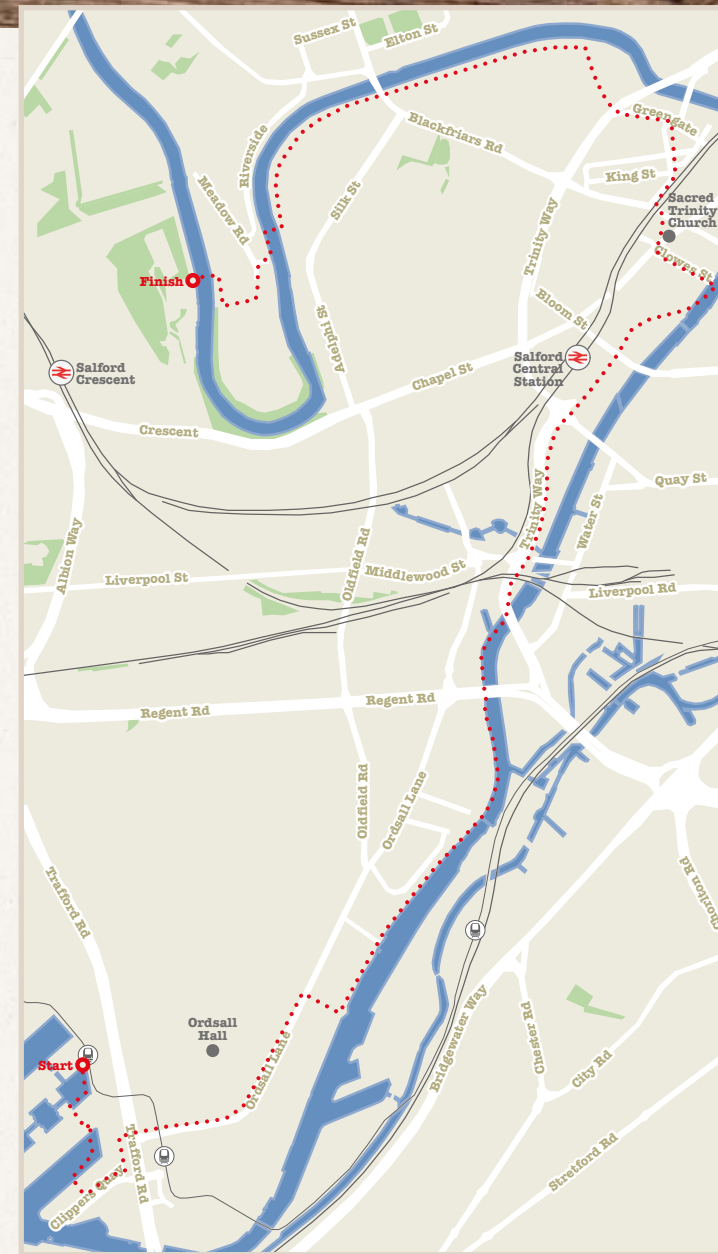
Diversion in place here:

Turn left at Greengate and follow the diversion on the left to reach Trinity Way. Cross Trinity Way at the lights and continue down the road ahead – Springfield Lane. You will reach the River Irwell.

Turn left and continue along the river edge towards Broughton Bridge. Go up the steps, cross the road and continue on the path ahead, on the same side of the river.

Eventually you will arrive at Adelphi Footbridge, which you cross over and go immediately left on a path behind some houses. At the end of the path you will meet a fence. Turn right and then left on to Meadow Road. Head towards The Meadows, which is a beautiful area of open space almost entirely enclosed by the river Irwell. You can either follow the river walk around the Meadows or turn right and right again heading towards a white bridge to cross the River. Turn left over the Bridge to reach Peel Park.

Turn left and walk up to the main road, where you will see the University of Salford and Salford Museum and Art Gallery.



If you want to continue on The Salford Trail turn right after the bridge and follow the path keeping the river on your right. See Leaflet 2.

When the original trail is walkable again the route will be updated at visitsalford.info/thesalfordtrail