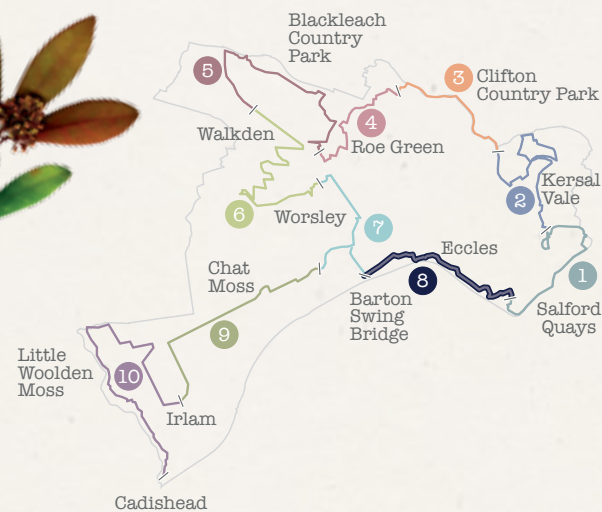


The Salford Trail is a new, long distance walk of about 50 miles/80 kilometres and entirely within the boundaries of the City of Salford. The route is varied, going through rural areas and green spaces, with a little road walking in between. Starting from the cityscape of Salford Quays, the Trail passes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

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	19, 22, 52, 68, 100
Bus stop location	Barton Road /Barton Bridge

During the walk

Bus Number	10, 19, 22, 33, 52, 63, 67, 68, 100
Bus stop location	Eccles Bus Station
Tram/metro	Eccles Interchange
Train	Eccles Station

End of walk

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

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

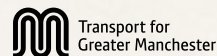
WALK 8



3.5 miles/6 km, about 2 hours

BARTON BRIDGE TO SALFORD QUAYS

This final stage of the Trail passes under the Bridgewater Canal and runs parallel to the Manchester Ship Canal, passing through Eccles, to finish at the Salford Quays tram stop.



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MAP AND DIRECTIONS

Before you start off take a look at the Pocket Park. Walk along the board walk to the end where you will get a good view of the Ship Canal, Swing Aqueduct and Swing Road Bridge.

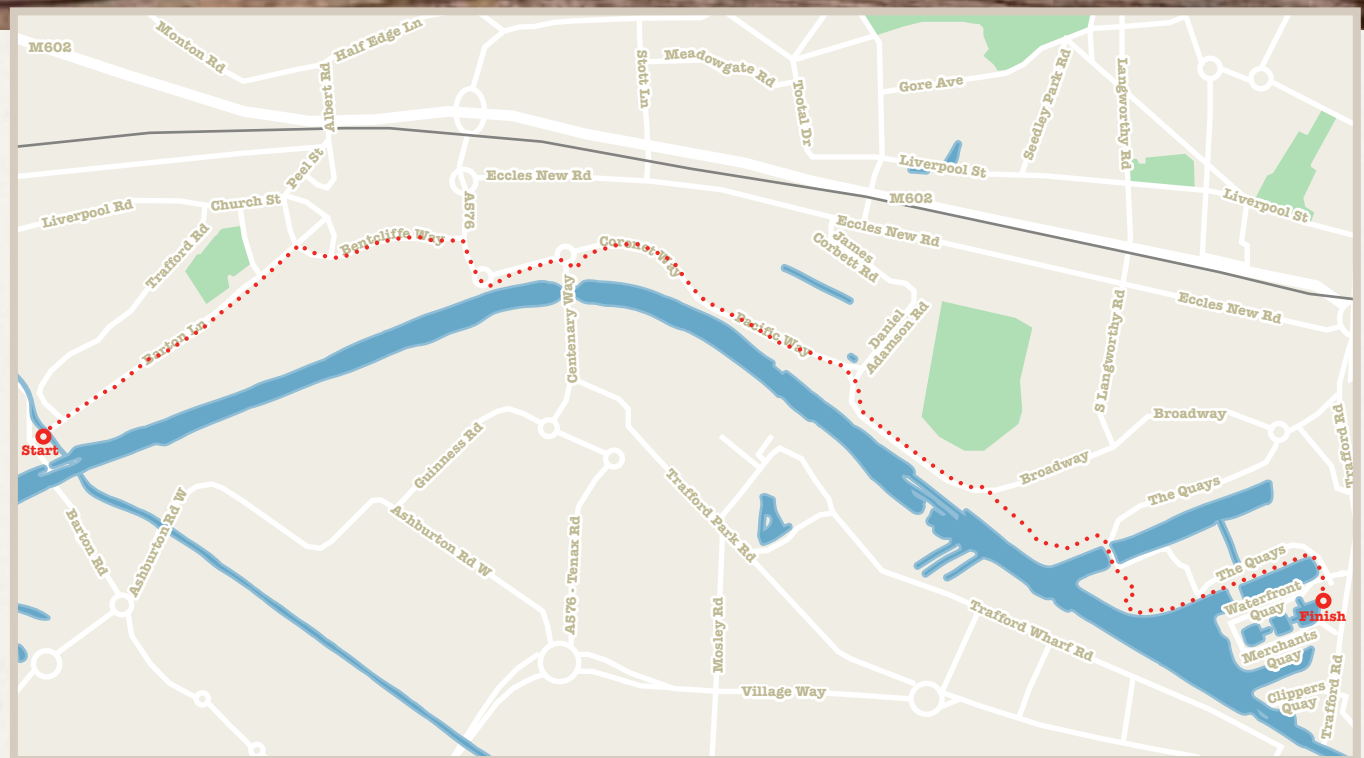
From the crossroads and traffic lights near the end of Barton Bridge go down Barton Lane on the right hand side, passing underneath the Bridgewater Canal. Pass the King's Head and continue onwards along Barton Lane towards Eccles.

For an interesting variation alongside the Ship Canal

Turn right 100 m past the King's Head into Grand Union Way and then right into Havenscroft Avenue. Go left into Caldon Close and then walk along the path by the side of the Ship Canal. At the end the path swings back into Caledonian Drive. Take the first right up Blisworth Avenue. At the end there is little "snicket" that you pass through into Harecastle Avenue. Take the first left down Newry Road and the turn right up Kiel Close. Carry on, emerging onto Barton Lane and turn right. You are now back on the Trail.

Continue on until you see the Royal Oak just before Eccles town centre. Turn right here and walk along the footpath. At the mini roundabout cross the road to the right of it and carry straight on passing Morrisons on your left. This is Bentcliffe Way. Soon come to the traffic lights and Gilda Brook Road. Turn right here to the next roundabout then cross Lankro Way and go left along the pavement. You will soon see the Ship Canal on your right.

At the next roundabout carry on passing, but not crossing, the Centenary Bridge. Continue onwards passing Allied Mills "Coronet Flour Mill". You are on Coronet Way. Cross over a railway bridge with the Ship Canal very obvious on your right and a sewage works on the left.



After passing the sewage works the road bears right and the footpath ends. Cross over to the other side of the road. There is a sign for Ordsall and Media City UK parking.

Carry on until the traffic lights and turn right across the road, signed Media City UK. Go straight ahead heading for the BBC building. Pass between the BBC and the Landing building to enter the large open area. Go diagonally left here to the Media City tram stop. Walk down the left hand platform passing the Blue Peter Garden. At the end of the platform turn right across the tracks, cross Huron Basin and head for the distinctive Lowry building. Carry on past the Lowry but do not cross the bridge ahead, instead pass to the left of it towards the water. Walk along the waterside passing the Salford Quays operation tower. Go up some steps to cross a bridge over the Mariner's Canal and go back to the

waterside again.

This is Ontario Basin. Walk to the end of the Basin and turn right. About 200 yds ahead of you is the Salford Quays tram stop which is the end of the Trail.

