

OCTOBER WALKING FESTIVAL

2021



EXCITING
WALKS
FOR ALL
ABILITIES

OVER 20 AUTUMN WALKS IN SALFORD

Salford City Council



WELCOME TO OUR OCTOBER WALKING FESTIVAL



**Packed full of
exciting walks
for everyone.**

This leaflet highlights
the various walks that
will be taking place
around in Salford.
There are long, short
and differently themed
walks to suit all abilities.



All information correct at
time of going to press.



EVERY
FRIDAY
THROUGHOUT
OCTOBER

TINY TOTS RAMBLE

Every Friday throughout Oct.
10.15 am meet, 10.30 am start.
Clifton Country Park, Clifton
House Road, M27 6NG.



An easy ramble around the park
for young children and the parents
or carers, splashing in puddles,
hugging the fairytale sculptures,
playing with sticks over the river.
Walk led by Salford
Ranger Team.

GREAT
FOR
KIDS



INCLUDES CAKE,
REFRESHMENTS
AND A CHURCH
DONATION

COAL, CANAL AND CAKE

Saturday 2, 16, 23, 30 October, 2pm start
Worsley Delph, School Brow, Worsley, M28 2NL.



A moderate guided walking tour £16 per person includes
cake, refreshments and a donation to St Mark's church.

Worsley Village was once the hub of a thriving industry built upon
the coal belonging to the Duke of Bridgewater in the 18th Century.

We follow the path of history and heritage from the Duke and
his canal to his descendant the Earl of Ellesmere.

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FITNESS, FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FRESH AIR

NORDIC WALKING

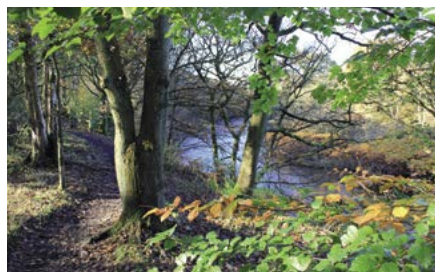
Every Sat 9.30am-1pm
Clifton Country Park, Clifton House Road, M27 6NG.



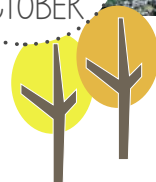
Also Thursdays 10am-12.30pm
at varying Salford venues.

Nordic Walking turns a walk into a workout without you even realising. It is suitable exercise for almost everyone as it is tailored to the individual. Done correctly, it is total body walking that strengthens and tones. The groups motto is 'Fitness, Fun, Friendship and Fresh Air'. Intensity/Speed - Sessions tailored to suit everyone. Sessions led by Parks and Pathways Nordic Walking. Check website for start times.

parksandpathwaysnordicwalking.co.uk or call 07738 931710
www.facebook.com/parksandpathwaysnordicwalking



EVERY
SATURDAY
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WET EARTH HERITAGE TRAIL

Sat 2 Oct, 10am start
Clifton Country Park, Clifton House Road, M27 6NG.



A moderate guided walk around the park, explaining the Wet Earth history and how it came to look this way today. Book at rangers@salford.gov.uk

WORSLEY WONDER

Sat 2 Oct, 11am start
Worsley Delph, School Brow, Worsley, M28 2NL.



A moderate guided walk led by Bridgewater Canal Guided Tours. In Worsley village, what you see isn't ancient but it is historic. What you can't see today is historic but not ancient. Intrigued? So you should be, but all will be explained. We will see bollards without boats and basins without taps but with plugs in strange places. Find out more about a fabulous history of the Bridgewater Canal and Worsley Village that includes a Queen, a Duke, several Earls and even Maharajah who walked all the way from Edinburgh. £12 per person. visitsalford.info/what-to-see-and-do/october-walking-festival/



WORSLEY WOODS

Sun 3 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm
Beesley Green Community Centre.



A moderate autumnal walk through the woods and looplines. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk

IRWELL VALLEY WALK

Mon 4, 11, 18 Oct, 10am
Meet 10am at Clifton Country Park M27 6NG.



A circular walk around the beautiful and historic Irwell Valley. Book at rangers@salford.gov.uk

CLIFTON BAT WALK

Mon 4 Oct, 6.30pm-8.30pm
Clifton Country Park, Clifton House Road, M27 6NG.



A moderate ability late walk searching for bats. Bring a torch. Have a go at using a bat detector. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team, £3 adult, £1.50 per child payable on the night, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk





KERSAL WETLANDS

Wed 6 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm

Meet at the end of South Radford Street.



A moderate walk from Kersal Dale to Kersal Wetlands looking for signs of Autumn. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team rangers@salford.gov.uk

BLACKLEACH BAT WALK

Wed 6 Oct 6.30pm-8.30pm

Blackleach Country Park, John St, Walkden.



A moderate evening walk searching for bats. Bring a torch. Have a go at using a bat detector. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team, £3 adult, £1.50 per child payable on the night, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk



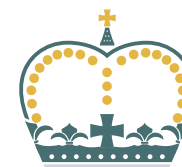
A RIGHT ROYAL TOUR -VICTORIA'S VOYAGE

Fri 8 Oct, 12.30pm

Includes stops and canal cruise.
Hall Bank, off Worsley Road, Patricroft, Eccles, Manchester M30 8LR.



Starting at Hall Bank, Patricroft, we take a guided walking tour along the Bridgewater Canal to the new RHS Garden Bridgewater, built on the site of the now former Worsley New Hall, following the route taken by Queen Victoria when she came to visit in October 1851. After a stop for a comfort break and optional refreshments, we continue the short distance to the Bridgewater Marina at Boothstown where we will board the Francis Egerton cruise boat for our return journey to Patricroft. Learn about 260 years of history and innovation - a Scotchman with a secret, engineering-enthusiast noblemen, a businessman who has a real lighthouse 38 miles from the sea and the tale of an errant elephant are a slice of our encounters on the day. Contact and booking Elizabeth Charnley **07979 232817**.



WALKING IN ROYAL FOOTSTEPS

Sat 9 Oct, 1pm

The John Gilbert, Worsley Brow, Worsley, Manchester, M28 2YA.



On Queen Victoria's visit to Worsley in October 1851, she visited the (newly built) St Mark's Church and took a stroll in the Earl of Ellesmere's woodland park.

Join Green Badge Tourist Guides Michele Thompson and Elizabeth Charnley as they recreate the Queen's tour with a visit to the church and a stroll in the woods – see the modern-day view through the eyes of its royal visitors and the Ellesmere family 170 years on.

Hear stories and see the sights as we follow the route from one of the few remaining parts of a once great stately home to and enjoy a stroll in the woods that once were owned by the Earls of Ellesmere. Contact and booking Elizabeth Charnley **07979 232817**.

The route will involve some steps and woodland paths.

Please wear suitable shoes or boots plus dress for the weather.





FUNGI WALK

Sat 9 Oct, 10am-12pm
Meeting at Dukes Drive Car Park, Monton, M30 8AP.



An easy walk searching for the weird and wonderful shapes and mushrooms of Autumn. Walk Led by Dave Winnard, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk



THE KERSALS

Sun 10 Oct, 10am
Kersal Moor, near St Paul's Church, Moor Lane, M7 3WX.



A long circular walk starting at Kersal Moor, and passing Kersal Dale, Kersal Wetlands, the river Irwell and Drinkwater Park. Approx 7 miles. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team. rangers@salford.gov.uk



THE KERSAL ASCENT

Tues 12 Oct, 10am-1pm
Meet outside Salford Museum and Art Gallery, M5 4WU.



From the lowest point to the highest peak in Salford, this walk takes you upstream and up a steep slope to Kersal Moor. Wander back down through the streets, lost in Time. Bring water and a snack for the hill! Walk led by Salford Ranger Team, book rangers@salford.gov.uk



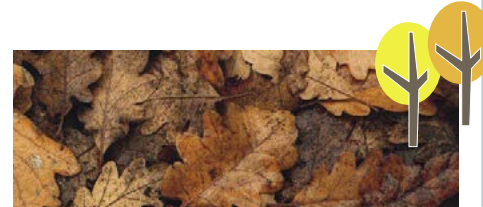
A HILL WALK

MINDFUL AUTUMN WALK

Sun 17 Oct, 10am
Kersal Dale.



A moderate immersive mindfulness in nature experience to help you feel connected to your environment and improve your wellbeing. A series of mindful activities in the theme of the season will evoke feelings of relaxation, awareness and groundedness. Walk led by Natalie Rossiter. visitsalford.info/what-to-see-and-do/october-walking-festival/



MINDFUL LUNCH WALK

Mon 18 Oct, 12.30pm
Peel Park, M5 4WU.



An introduction to walking as a mindful practice. You'll be guided in simple mindfulness in nature techniques to help you feel calm and present. Walk led by Natalie Rossiter. visitsalford.info/what-to-see-and-do/october-walking-festival/

RELAXATION,
AWARENESS AND
GROUNDEDNESS





BIRD SPOTTING WALK

Tues 19 Oct, 10am start

New Moss Wood Car Park, New Moss Road, Cadishead, M44 5JT.



A moderate walk with bird expert David Steel through farmland, woodland and finally mossland, to Little Woollen Moss Nature Reserve. Any donations to Lancashire Wildlife Trust. Book through rangers@salford.gov.uk



BLACKLEACH TO WORSLEY WOODS

QUITE A LONG HARD CIRCULAR WALK



Wed 20 Oct, 10am

Blackleach Visitor Centre, John St off Bolton Road, Walkden M28 3QQ.



A long circular walk from Blackleach to Worsley Woods via the looplines. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team rangers@salford.gov.uk

KERSAL WETLANDS

Sat 23 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm

Meet at the end of South Radford Street.



Join expert guide Dave Winnard for a moderate natural history walk around Kersal Wetlands. £3 per adult, £1.50 per child payable on the day, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk



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SALFORD VOLUNTEER

RANGERS 10 MILER

Sun 24 Oct, 10am-3pm

Clifton Country Park.



Join the annual Salford Volunteer Ranger walk of 10 miles through the historic and beautiful Irwell Valley. Bring a packed lunch and some water. This is a hard walk. Any donations on the day to Salford Voluntary Rangers. Book through rangers@salford.gov.uk

FUNGI WALKS

Mon 25 Oct, 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

Clifton Country Park.



Can you tell your boletus from your agarics? Join us on the hunt for some weird and wonderful fungi in the woodlands. Walk led by Dave Winnard, £3 adult, £1.50 per child payable on the day, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk

WILD MONSTERS FAMILY TRAIL



GREAT FOR KIDS



Wed 27 Oct, 1pm

Duke's Drive Car Park, Monton, M30 8AP.



Can your little ones find all the Bridgewater Monsters hiding in Duke's Drive? Free spotting sheet and fun activities for families to complete as you move around. Self led walk organised by Salford Ranger Team.

SALFORD TREE TRAIL

Sat 30 Oct, 10am-12pm

Peel Park, M5 4WU.



Discover the folklore around the Tree Trail in Peel Park. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team, book at rangers@salford.gov.uk

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact
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Swinton, M27 6NG

