

# SALFORD WALKING FESTIVAL

Salford Ranger Team 2024



exciting  
walks  
for all  
abilities

Over **40** autumn walks in Salford



Salford City Council

# WELCOME TO OUR SALFORD 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.



## TINY TOTS RAMBLE

**Every Friday throughout the year. Meet at 10.15am, Walk 10.30am to 11.30am**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



A walk for parents and carers with very young children. Stomping in puddles, feeding ducks, seeing donkeys, playing stick races on the bridge – anything can happen! Suitable for pushchairs, although paths sometimes muddy. Booking not required.



EVERY FRIDAY  
THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR



## SEPTEMBER STROLL

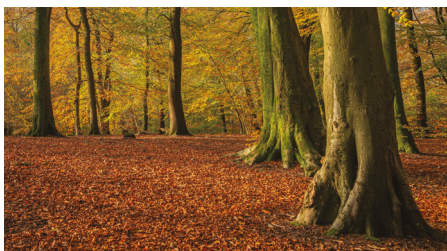
**Saturday 14 September,  
10am to 12.00pm**

Beesley Green Community Centre,  
Greenleach Lane M28 2QW



A wander with the Ranger down the loopline to lovely Dukes Drive and back via the canal and Worsley Woods. Approx 3 miles.

[LooplineCanalWalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://LooplineCanalWalk.eventbrite.co.uk)



## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 17 September,  
10am to 12.00pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



A moderate length walk, up onto Prestolee High Road, to Prestolee Locks and back along the canal. Booking not required.



## WETLANDS WANDER

**Monday 23 September,  
10am to 12.30pm**

Peel Park Ranger Base  
(Inside the park at the side of  
Maxwell Building), M5 4WT



Walk to Kersal Dale and Kersal Wetlands, to see the great flood alleviation scheme, before looping back along the river.

[WetlandsWander.eventbrite.co.uk](http://WetlandsWander.eventbrite.co.uk)



## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 24 September,  
10am to 1pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



Moderately challenging walk to Prestwich Clough, with a break in the old Phillips Park gardens. Bring a snack and drink. Booking not required.





## BLACKLEACH COUNTRY PARK TO MOSES GATE CIRCULAR

QUITE A  
LONG HARD  
WALK



**Sunday 29 September,  
10am to 2pm**

Blackleach Country Park,  
John St, Walkden M28 3TD



Bring lunch and drink for this 7 mile  
walk between two country parks  
Email [richard.marshall@  
salford.gov.uk](mailto:richard.marshall@salford.gov.uk)



## MONTON TO ECCLES LOOP

**Monday 30 September,  
10am to 1pm**

Dukes Drive Car Park,  
Parrin Lane, M30 8AP



Following the canal towards Eccles,  
then looping back across the Three  
Sisters and Worsley Golf Course,  
back to Dukes Drive. Bring lunch  
and a drink. [Montontoeccleswalk.  
eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)



## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 1 October,  
10am to 12.00pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



From Clifton to Queensmere  
and Livia / Silverdale, with a  
spectacular view over Manchester  
city. Booking not required.

## KERSAL EXPLORER

**Wednesday 2 October,  
10am to 1pm**

Kersal Moor Noticeboard,  
Moor Lane, M7 3WX



Down towards the wetlands, to Peel  
Park, and back, approx 6 miles.  
Email [richard.marshall@  
salford.gov.uk](mailto:richard.marshall@salford.gov.uk)





## MONTON TO BARTON LOOP

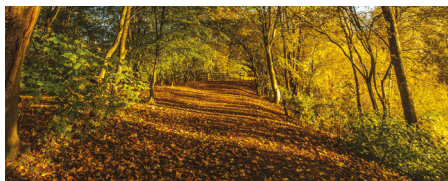
**Monday 7 October,  
10am to 1pm**

Dukes Drive Car Park,  
Parrin Lane, M30 8AP



To Barton Bridge Aqueduct,  
returning along the canal.  
Bring lunch and drink

**Montontobartonwalk.**  
[eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)



## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 8 October,  
10am to 1pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



To Moses Gate and back. Bring snack  
and drink. Booking not required.

## IRLAM TO CHAT MOSS CIRCULAR

**Sunday 13 October,  
10am to 3pm**

Irlam Train Station, Station  
Road, Irlam, M44 5AB

QUITE A  
LONG HARD  
WALK



Approx 9 miles long, mainly flat  
walking route across what used to be  
Mossland and now drained by huge  
ditches. Bring lunch and a drink.  
NB. parking for rail users only. Email  
[richard.marshall@salford.gov.uk](mailto:richard.marshall@salford.gov.uk)



## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 15 October,  
10am to 12.00pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



To Drinkwater park along the River  
Irwell. Booking not required.



## AWESOME AUTUMN

**Wednesday 16 October,  
10am to 12.30pm**

Blackleach Country Park,  
John St, Walkden M28 3TD



A gentle wander observing the sights and sounds of Autumn, along the looplines and back to Blackleach. Email [richard.marshall@salford.gov.uk](mailto:richard.marshall@salford.gov.uk)

## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 22 October,  
10am to 1pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



Onto the Outwood Trail, and across to the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal. Bring a snack and drink. Booking not required.

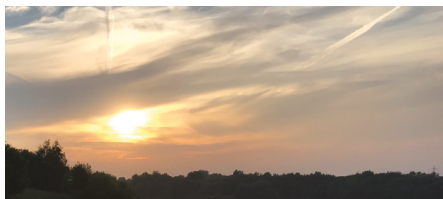
## WORSLEY WOODS NIGHT WALK

**Monday 28 October,  
7.30pm to 9pm**

Besley Green Community Centre,  
Greenleach Lane, M28 2QW



A walk in the woods at night, when the trees come alive. Bring a torch!  
[WorsleyNightWalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://WorsleyNightWalk.eventbrite.co.uk)



## IRWELL VALLEY WALK

**Tuesday 29 October,  
10am to 12.00pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



Hurst Wood, to enjoy spectacular views over Manchester.  
Booking not required.



# WELLBEING WALKS



## Salford Community Leisure Wellbeing Walks

aim to help people get active locally, are easy walks led by trained volunteer walk leaders. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of the walk, wear flat grippy shoes or trainers, suitable clothing for the weather and bring a bottle of water. No booking required. For further information contact [Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk](mailto:Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk)

THURSDAYS  
IN SEPTEMBER  
AND OCTOBER

## RHS WELLBEING WALK

Thursday 19 September,  
10.30am to 11.30am

The Welcome Building, RHS  
Garden Bridgewater, M28 2LJ



A 30 minute wellbeing walk and 30 minute strength and balance exercises. [Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk](mailto:Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk)

## WELLBEING WALK OF HOPE

Thursday 26 September,  
10am to 11am

Monton Green  
M30 8AP (near bench)



[Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk](mailto:Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk)

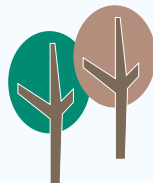
## STEP FREE WELLBEING WALK

Thursday 10 October  
10.30am to 11.30am

Media City Tram Stop,  
Salford Quays M50 2EQ



A step free walk around Salford Quays. [Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk](mailto:Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk)



## WORSLEY WELLBEING WALK

Thursday 17 October,  
10am to 10.30am

Worsley Leisure Centre,  
Reception M28 3AB



A gentle paced half hour walk.  
[Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk](mailto:Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk)

## PEEL PARK WELLBEING WALK

Thursday 31 October,  
10am to 11am

Salford Museum and Art  
Gallery, M5 4WU



Exploring Peel Park.  
[Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk](mailto:Jo.Bennett@scll.co.uk)

# HISTORY AND HERITAGE WALKS

## GARDENS OF EAST SALFORD

**Monday 16 September,  
11am to 2pm**

Crescent Meadow Car Park,  
off Meadow Road, M7 1RG



A walk to look at Peel Park's famous quattrefoil, Ordsall Hall's medieval inspired Gardens, and Ordsall Park.

[Gardenseastsalford.eventbrite.co.uk](http://Gardenseastsalford.eventbrite.co.uk)

## WALK TO WARDLEY HALL

**Wednesday 18 September,  
10am to 2pm**

Clifton Country Park,  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



A walk across Clifton Moss to historic Wardley Hall, where we get the tour inside this beautiful ancient house and its furniture. Catch a glimpse of the skull on the staircase! Bring a change of footwear for inside the house, and some cash to donate (suggested £5).

[wardleyhallwalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://wardleyhallwalk.eventbrite.co.uk)

## CUTTING THE ANACONDA

**Friday 4 October,  
10am to 12.30pm**

Greengate Square, M3 5AS



A one way, leisurely guided walk to Peel Park along the banks of the River Irwell, with the history of the disappearing snake thrown in.

Buses available back to the start

[CuttingtheAnacondaHistorywalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://CuttingtheAnacondaHistorywalk.eventbrite.co.uk)

## BRIDGEWATER WOMEN AND FRIENDS

**Thursday 10 October,  
10am to 12.00pm**

Beesley Green Community Centre,  
Greenleach Lane, M28 2QW



Through Roe Green, Worsley Woods, Worsley Delph and the Bridgewater Canal, learning about the part women played in the history of the area.

One way – buses available back to the start.

[BridgewaterWomenandFriendsHistoryWalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://BridgewaterWomenandFriendsHistoryWalk.eventbrite.co.uk)





## CANAL, CRESCENT AND CATHEDRAL

Thursday 17 October  
10am to 12.00pm

Meet at Princes Bridge, M3 5FY



A guided circular walk with lots of connections to Salford's rich industrial heritage.

[CanalCrescentandCathedralHistoryWalk.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/HistoryWalk)

## SWINTON HERITAGE TRAIL

Saturday 19 October  
10.30am to 12.00pm

Civic Centre, Chorley Road,  
Swinton, Salford M27 5DA



Join local historian Paul Sherlock for a walk and talk around the first half of the Swinton Heritage Trail.

[SwintonHeritageTrailHistoryWalk.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/SwintonHeritageTrailHistoryWalk)

## RIVER IRWELL AND CHAPEL STREET

Wednesday 30 October  
10am to 12.00pm

Meet at Greengate Square (next to Victoria Bridge), M3 5AS



A guided circular walk. Lots of history in an area much changed.

[RiverirwellandChaplestreetHistoryWalk.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/RiverirwellandChaplestreetHistoryWalk)

# MINDFUL WALKS



Easy mindful walks.

Booking essential visit

[natalierossiterwellbeing.co.uk/events](https://natalierossiterwellbeing.co.uk/events)

## RELAXATION, AWARENESS AND GROUNDEDNESS

## FOREST BATHING

Saturday 28 September,  
2pm to 4pm

Meet outside the visitor centre café,  
Clifton Country Park, M27 6NG



Immerse yourself completely in the surroundings of Nature.

## MINDFUL LUNCH WALK

Monday 30 September,  
1pm to 2pm

Peel Park, M5 4WU



Meditative wander around the park.

Meet in Peel Park, bottom of the steps near Museum and Art Gallery.



# BAT WALKS

Learn some fun bat facts and use a bat detector. Dress warm and bring a torch. Booking Essential. Walk led by Salford Ranger Team.

£2 adults. Free to under 16's and Salford Voluntary Ranger Volunteers.

VARIOUS  
LOCATIONS  
IN SALFORD



## BLACKLEACH BAT WALK

**Sunday 15 September,  
7.15pm to 8.30pm**

Blackleach Country Park,  
John St, Walkden, M28 3TD



Gentle walks looking out for bats. Meet by the Visitors Centre.

[BatWalkBlackleach.eventbrite.co.uk](http://BatWalkBlackleach.eventbrite.co.uk)

EASY  
ABILITY  
WALK



## WORSLEY WOODS BAT WALKS

**Wednesday 18 September,  
7pm to 8.30pm**

**Wednesday 25 September,  
6.45pm to 8pm**

Beesley Green Community Centre,  
Greenleach Lane, Worsley M28 2QW



Gentle walks looking out for bats. Meet by Beesley Green Community Centre.

[BatWalkWorsleyWoods.  
eventbrite.co.uk](http://BatWalkWorsleyWoods.eventbrite.co.uk)

[BatWalkWorsleyWoods2.  
eventbrite.co.uk](http://BatWalkWorsleyWoods2.eventbrite.co.uk)



## CLIFTON BAT WALK

**Sunday 22 September,  
6.45pm to 8pm**

Clifton Country Park  
Clifton House Road, M27 6NG



Meet by the Visitors Centre.

[BatWalkClifton.eventbrite.co.uk](http://BatWalkClifton.eventbrite.co.uk)

# FUNGAL FORAYS



## FUNGI WALK AND WORKSHOP

Wednesday 9 October,  
10am to 3pm

Blackleach Country Park,  
John Street, Walkden M28 3TD



Expert Dave Winnard, looking for the amazing shapes and colours of fungi. Booking essential.

[FungiWorkshop.eventbrite.co.uk](http://FungiWorkshop.eventbrite.co.uk)

## FUNGI WALK

Saturday 26 October,  
10am to 12.00pm

Beesley Green Community  
Centre, Greenleach Lane, M28 2QW



Expert Dave Winnard, looking at all types of fungi. Booking essential.

[WorsleyFungi.eventbrite.co.uk](http://WorsleyFungi.eventbrite.co.uk)

## FUNGI WALKS

Wednesday 23 October

Clifton Country Park, M27 6NG  
Meet outside the Visitor Centre



Slow ramble with fungi expert  
Dave Winnard. Booking essential.

10am to 12.00pm [fungiam.eventbrite.co.uk](http://fungiam.eventbrite.co.uk)

1pm to 3pm [fungipm.eventbrite.co.uk](http://fungipm.eventbrite.co.uk)

# BIRD WALKS



## BIRDS OF THE MOSSLANDS

Saturday 5 October,  
10am to 1pm

New Moss Wood, Moss  
Road, Cadishead M44 5JT



Across a range of habitats,  
farmland, woodland and  
wetland, in search of  
birds. Bring binoculars  
if you have them.



[birdcadmosseventbrite.co.uk](http://birdcadmosseventbrite.co.uk)

## BIRDS OF THE OLD RIVER

Saturday 12 October,  
10am to 12.00pm

Irlam Leisure Centre Car Park,  
Liverpool Road, M44 6BR



Through the park and along  
the old river, looking for sights  
and sounds of birds. Bring  
binoculars if you have them.

[birdsoldriver.eventbrite.co.uk](http://birdsoldriver.eventbrite.co.uk)

# HALLOWEEN TRAILS

EASY ABILITY HALLOWEEN WALKS

## SALFORD TREE TRAIL FOLKLORE WALK

Thursday 24 October  
12.00pm to 2pm  
Peel Park, M5 4WU



Discover the folklore around the Salford Tree Trail in Peel Park. Parking is available at Salford Museum and Art Gallery pay and display. [FolkloreSalfordTreeTrailWalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://FolkloreSalfordTreeTrailWalk.eventbrite.co.uk)

## PEEL PARK HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Monday 21 October,  
10am to 12.00pm  
and 1pm to 3pm  
Peel Park, M5 4WU



A Halloween Trail around Peel Park, suitable for children and families. Booking not required.

## DUKES DRIVE HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Wednesday 23 October,  
1pm to 3pm

Dukes Drive Car Park,  
Parrin Lane, M30 8AP



A Halloween trail around the park for children. Booking not required.



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Salford Ranger Team.  
Email [rangers@salford.gov.uk](mailto:rangers@salford.gov.uk)  
Clifton Country Park Visitor Centre,  
Clifton House Road, Swinton, M27 6NG