



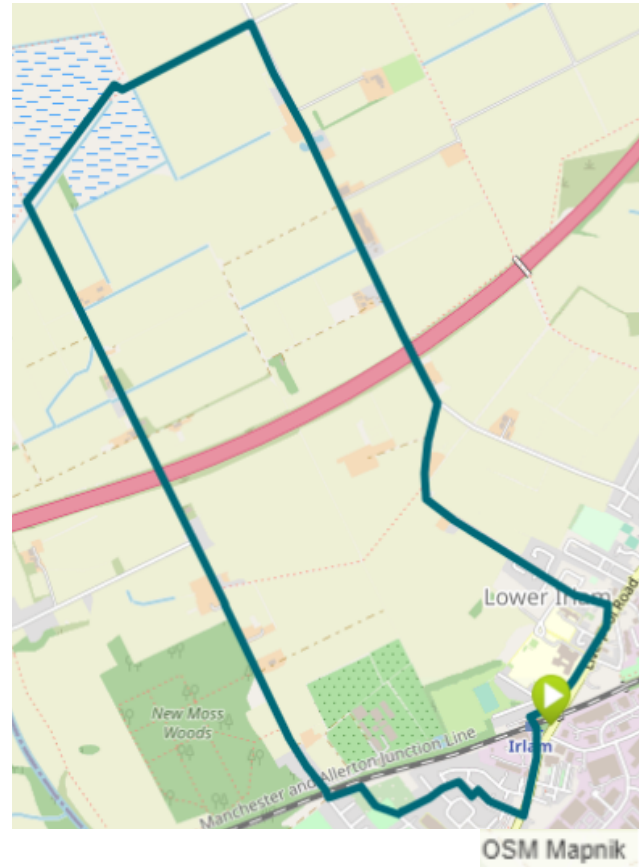
Points of Interest

Whether its before, during or after walking the Salford heritage loop make sure you stop in at the **Station Cafe, Irlam** Train Station. With a wide range of hot and cold foods on offer it would be a shame not to!

New Moss Wood is a habitat for a vast variety of wildlife filled with trees, grassland, seasonally wet ditches and even small areas of peat land.

Little Woolden Moss was used for peat extraction until 2012. The Lancashire Wildlife Trust worked hard to restore the site. Key mossland species such as Cotton-grass were reintroduced creating a wildlife haven!

Salford Heritage Timewalk Map



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4 Miles / 6.5KM
Trail starts and ends at Irlam Train Station





The Salford Heritage Timewalk takes you from Irlam Train Station to New Moss Wood and Little Woolden Moss.

- This trail starts and finishes at Irlam Train Station
- Parking is available at the train station M44 5AB
- Refreshments can be found in the station café



Scan the QR code to get the trail on Strava.

Route

Starting at **Irlam Train Station** go under the railway subway and turn right onto Liverpool Road. Continue along Liverpool Road for 200m and then turn right up Dean Road. Walk in a north-westerly direction for 180m on Dean Road and look out for a public footpath on the left that will take you to Allotment Road and follow this path past Jellicoe Avenue and Rivington Road. 180m after Rivington Road on your right is a public footpath through the allotments. Follow this to New Moss Road junction. Turn right over the bridge and it becomes Moss Road. Walk for 300m and you will have reached **New Moss Wood** car park .

New Moss Wood was used in agriculture as a market garden farm up until the 90's when it was purchased by the Woodland Trust, who created a broadleaf woodland. Feel free to explore New Moss Wood before continuing on with the trail. There is an Adventure Trail for youngsters and a Ghost Wolf Poetry Trail, a link for the trail can be found below.

Once you have finished exploring, turn left out of the car park and walk up Moss Road for 1.8km towards **Little Woolden Moss**.

You will walk past Woolden Road, cross over the M62 and past a number of wonderful farms to reach **Little Woolden Moss**. There will be a gate to a private road/public right of way at the end of Moss Road, continue on ahead.

There is a bridge leading into **Little Woolden Moss**, cross this and you will be in the nature reserve. Once in turn right and walk in an easterly direction for 450m. Please stick to the designated footpaths as the ground is boggy. Continue on until you reach the waymarker, from here follow the directions for Astley Road. It is possible to walk beyond this but this is the return point for Astley road. This will take you right and through the car park and out the gate.

You will come across a unique house on your right before turning right onto Astley Road / Four Lane Ends. Take care here, the road is full of potholes. Walk for a further 1.5km, crossing over the M62 again, until you reach Astley Road at the junction with Roscoe Road. Bear right.

Walk a further 1km to reach Liverpool Road and then turn right. Continue another 100 metres and veer right onto Station Road towards **Irlam Train Station**.

After completing this wonderful heritage loop stop of at the station café for a well deserved cup of tea and cake!

For Further information on the trail visit:

www.carbonlandscape.org.uk