



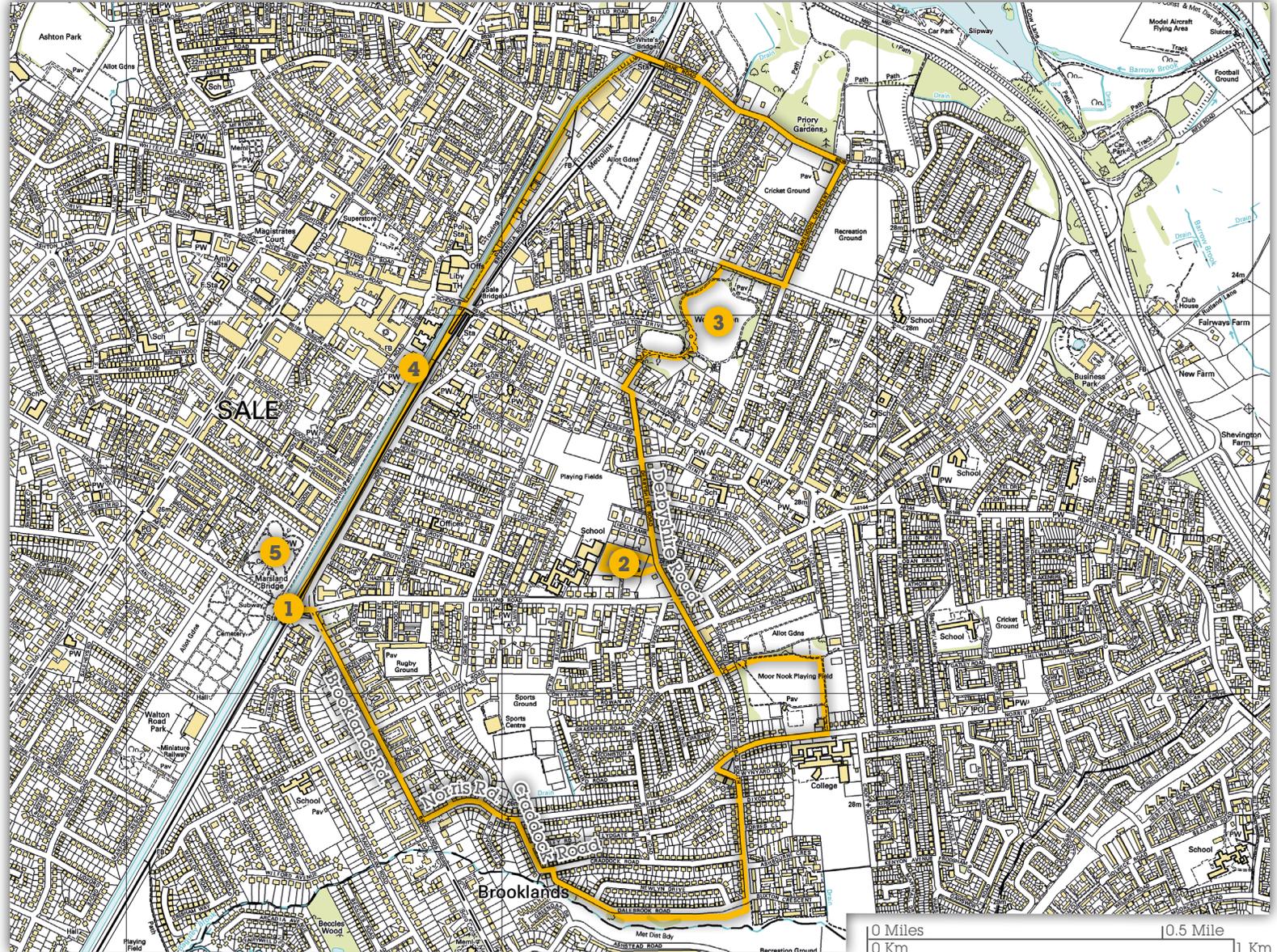
THE PARKS OF SALE

 Distance: 7.5 km / 4.7 miles  Allow 2 hours

ACTIVE TRAFFORD GREENSPACE

This walk is one of ten exciting routes designed to help you explore some of Trafford's most beautiful countryside and parks on foot.

Trafford supports a diverse range of open spaces from the historic Longford Park, to visitor attractions such as Sale Water Park and Dunham Massey. Recreational routes, such as the Trans Pennine Trail and Bridgewater Way, pass through the borough's heart, linking local communities and visitors to the Mersey Valley and beyond.



WALK DESCRIPTION

This circular route takes walkers on a journey through some of the finest parks in Sale. It starts at Brooklands Metrolink and follows the footpath along Baguley Brook before re-joining Derbyshire Road South. The route then passes through Moor Nook Park and Walkden Gardens. From here, walkers are encouraged to visit Worthington Park and Priory Gardens where they will discover 'The Wizard of Worthington Park' and an impressive avenue of mature beech trees. The final section guides people along the Bridgewater Way between The Bridge pub and Sale Cemetery.

ACCESSIBILITY

This route is accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs. Those with limited mobility are advised to walk along Dalebrook Road instead

using the public footpath adjacent to Baguley Brook. Dane Road is an appropriate alternative to the unsurfaced paths in Priory Gardens.

TOILETS

None.

START POINTS

Brooklands Metrolink Station, M33 3SQ (recommended)

Priory Gardens, M33 2LX

TRANSPORT LINKS

Metrolink: Brooklands / Dane Road

Car: Street parking available

POINTS OF INTEREST

1 Brooklands Station: The station is named after Samuel Brooks, a Victorian banker and cotton merchant. Brooks sold the

land to the railway company on the understanding that it would be named accordingly.

2 Walkden Gardens: The park is known locally as 'The Secret Garden'. Sale Old Hall's 19th century Dovecoat is a focal point, having been rescued from its original site and reconstructed within the gardens in 2003-04.

3 Worthington Park: The Park has been popular for recreation since Mrs. Mary Worthington donated the land in 1900. It contains a number of original features, including a bandstand and bronze bust of local physicist, Dr. J.P. Joule.

4 Bridgewater Canal: The Bridgewater Way is often described as England's first canal. Almost 20km of the canal lies within Trafford, connecting residents and visitors to the Trans Pennine Trail.

5 Sale Cemetery: This Victorian cemetery was designed by Manchester architect William Wilson in 1862. Enjoy the 'butterfly' layout of this Grade II listed site.



Baguley Brook



Sale Cemetery



The Wizard