



Radcliffe Market and Outwood trail

A short walk in the outwood trails, take in the trees & wildlife & sculptures

Distance 2.8 kilometers / 1.7 miles

Duration 1 hour and 15 minutes

WC

Public loos



Refreshments

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Parking



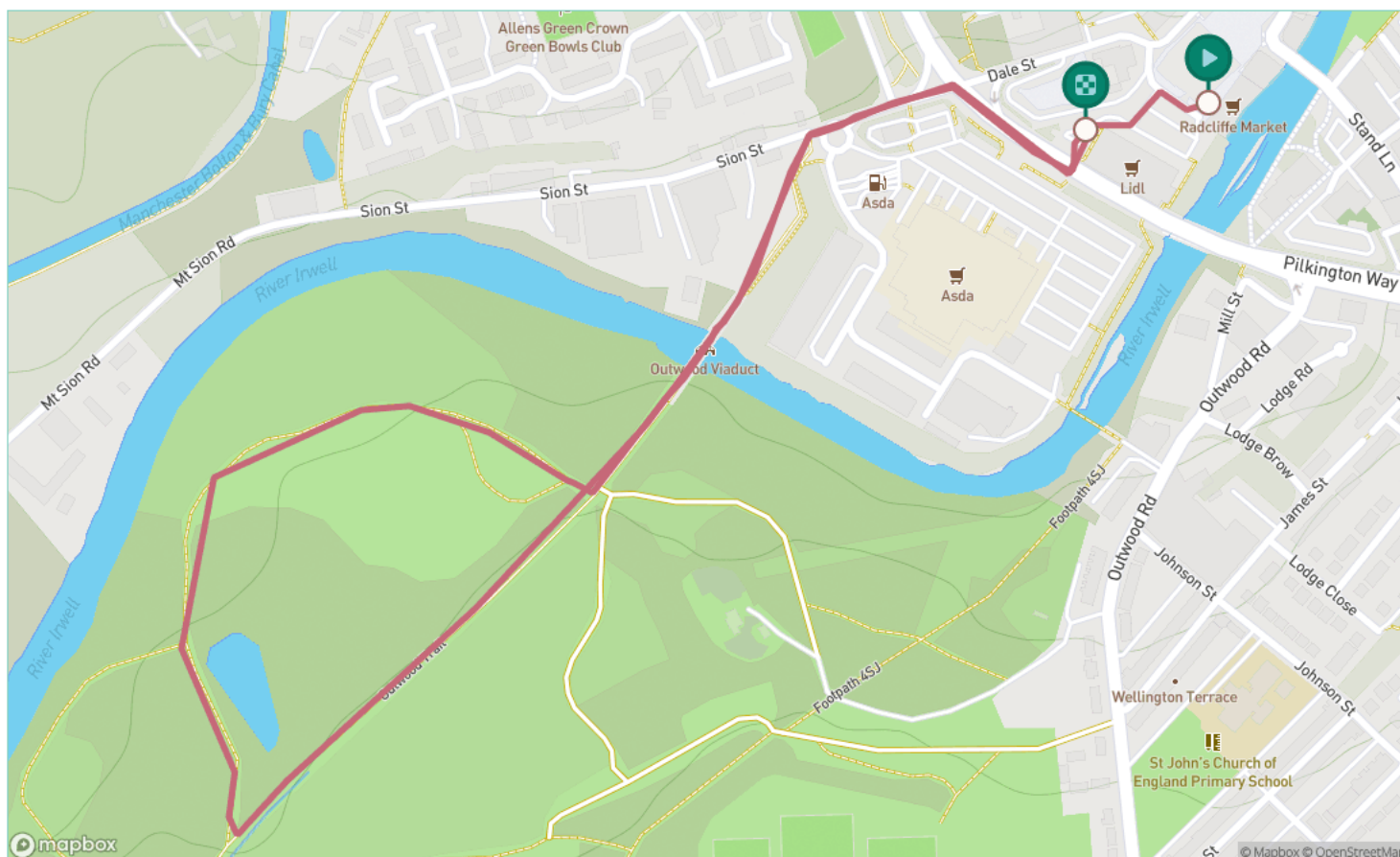
Hilly & steep

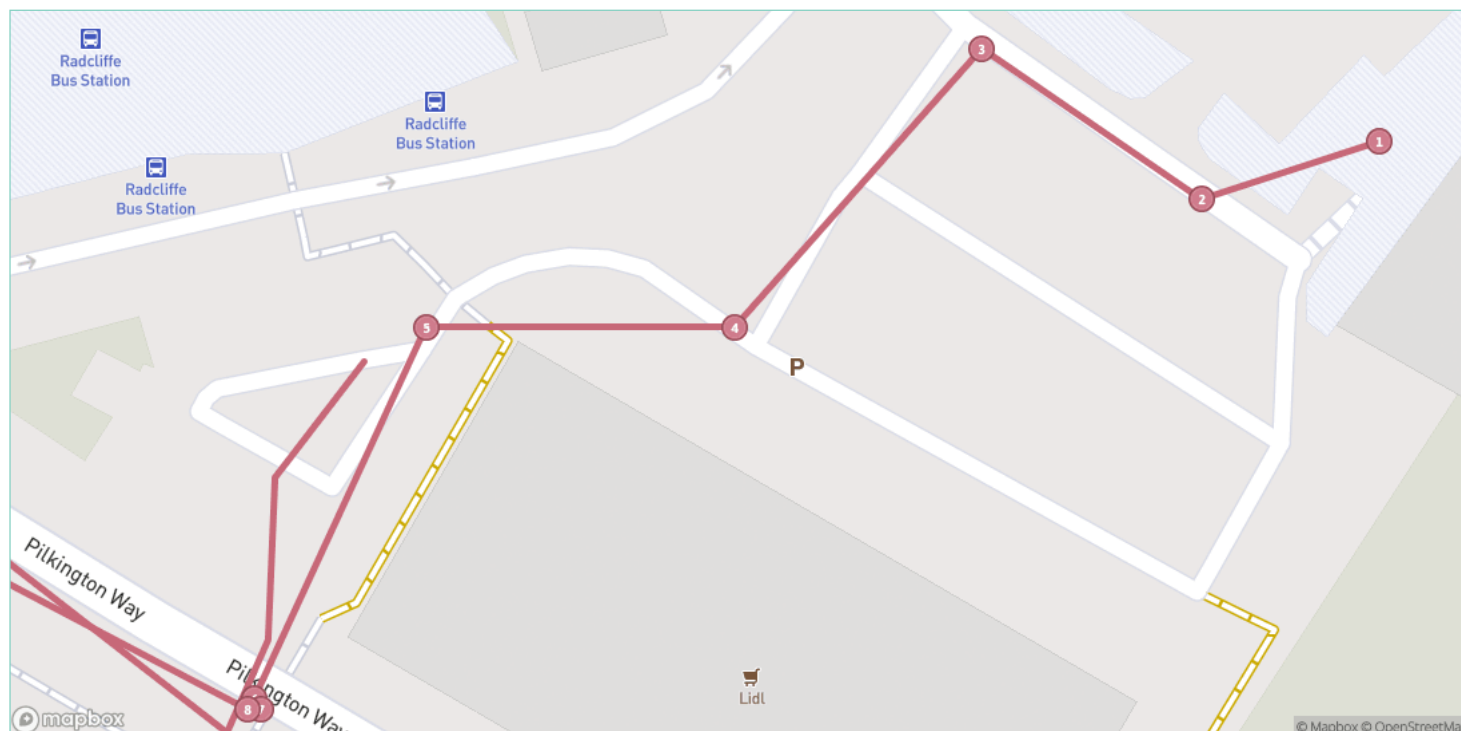


Dog friendly



Child friendly





Step 1: Start the route at Radcliffe Market where there is lots of parking and access to toilets

Step 2: Cross at the dropped curb and tactile paving. Beware of the road works going on along the path so you may need to go into the road slightly

Step 3: Cross to your left at the next set of tactile paving

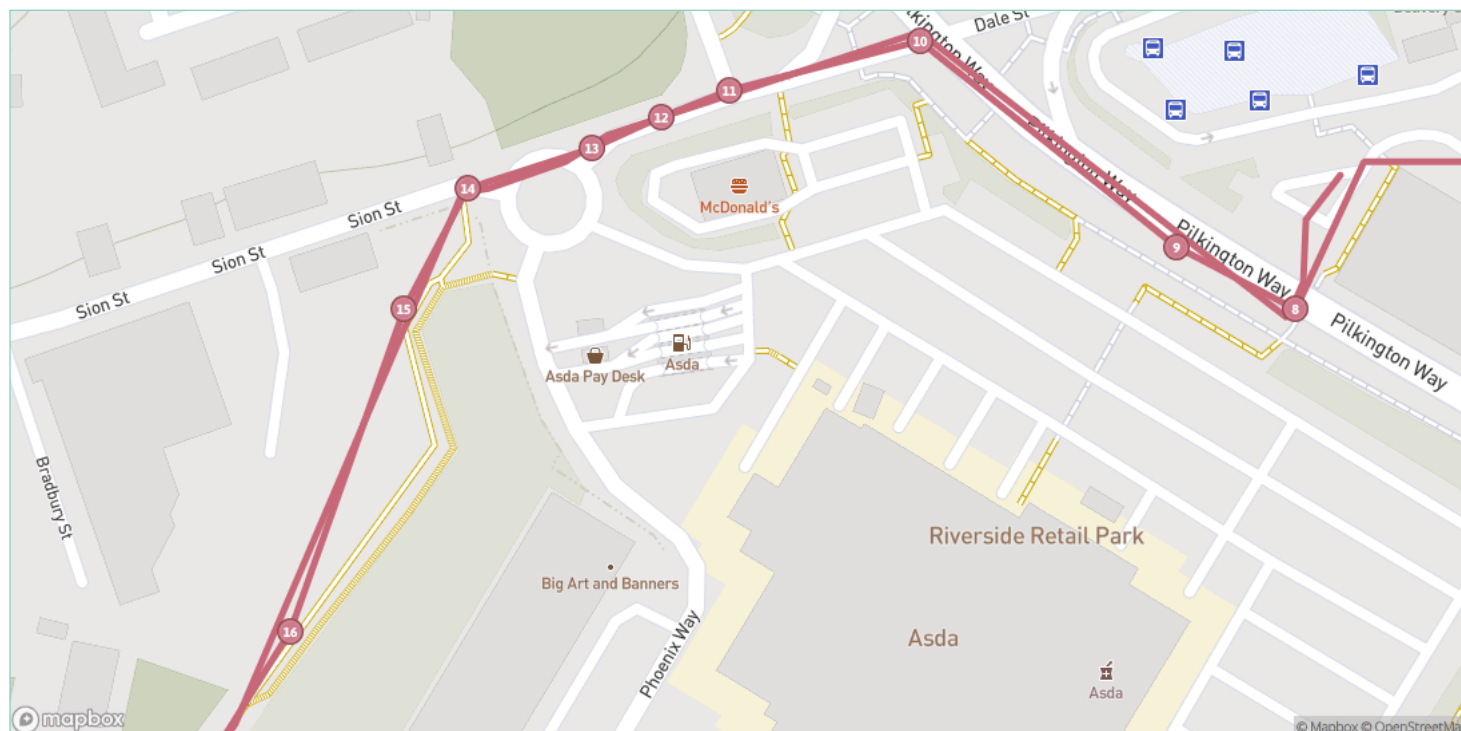
Step 4: Continue down the pavement past Lidl to your left

Step 5: Continue past the bus station on your right using the fence to your right as a guide if needed

Step 6: Go left at the end of the path to walk Alvin side the main road.

Step 7: Continue on past the St Johns Primary School sign

Step 8: Cross over at the tactile paving towards ASDA. This road is a busy one.



Step 9: Once over, head right towards McDonalds at the top of the road and go left towards the crossing

Step 16: Follow the grainy path left up a slight incline

Step 10: Cross at the next crossing. There is no signalling here to indicate when to cross.

Step 11: Once over, head left

Step 12: Cross over to the other side of the road via the tactile paving, following the signs ahead for Manchester to Salford Cycle Route

Step 13: Follow the path round which does become slightly narrow due to the overhanging bus see and sign post ahead

Step 14: Cross over at the tactile paving to get to the Irwell sculpture trail /outward nature trail / Salford Manchester cycle route

Step 15: Go right up the path which has both a ramp (right) and steps (left)



Step 17: Head right up the path

Step 18: Head over the blue bridge aka The Shakey Johnny or outward viaduct

Step 19: The route along the bridge is wide, smooth with fences either side

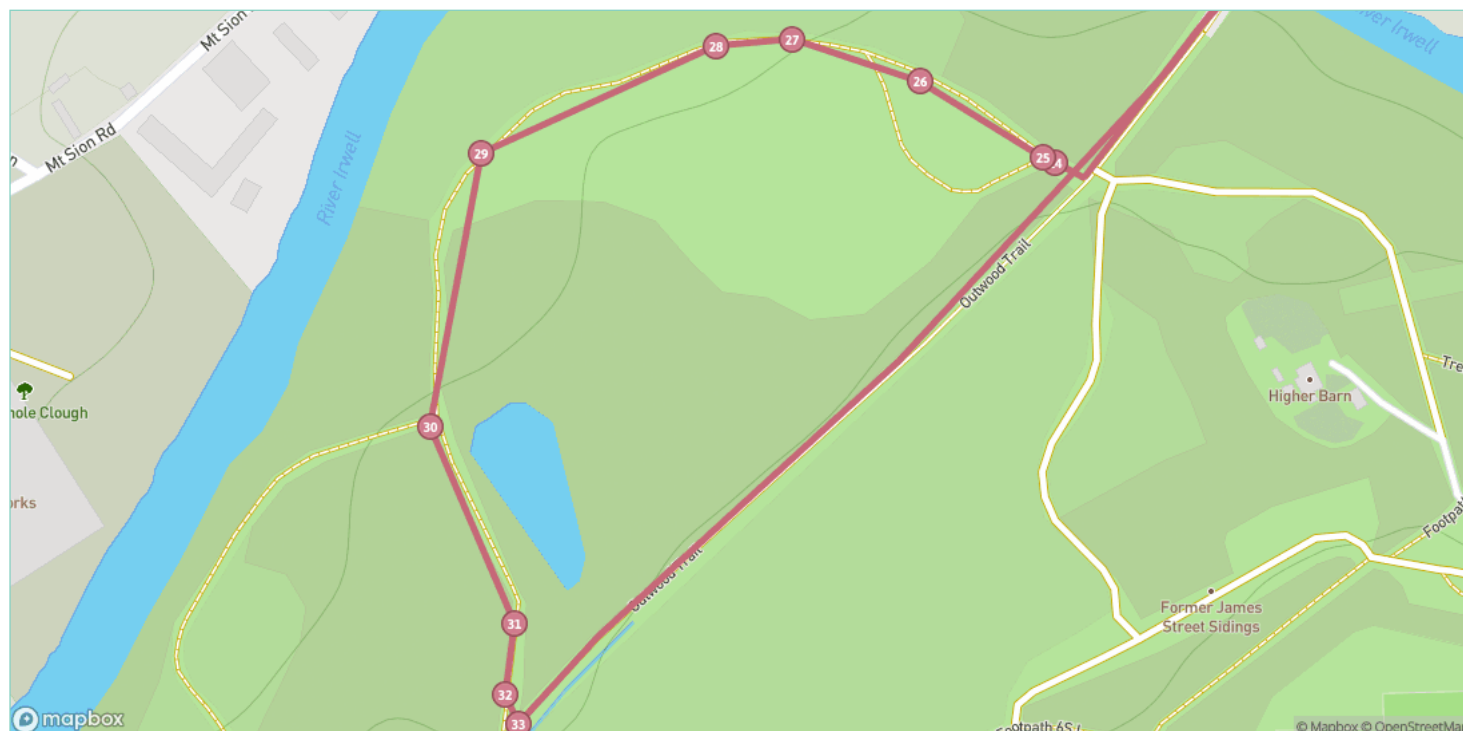
Step 20: Straight on, there are sometimes bars along the floor and a chicane to the left. Both may make it difficult for a wheelchair to get through

Step 21: If you're able to continue, head on down the path which becomes slightly more uneven and muddy

Step 22: There are information points along the path to guide you through the trail

Step 23: Going straight on offers a smoother trailer. Going right for the nature trail is more uneven and may be difficult for some to use.

Step 24: The trail does become a bit more narrow and uneven as you head down an incline



Step 25: Bear left to get to the Granite Doorways sculpture or carry on straight to continue the route

Step 26: There are some overhanging trees along this trail and the ground does become slightly more uneven and muddy

Step 27: Continue down the path which does become slightly more even – you may even see deer and rabbits at the right time of day

Step 28: Further in, the path begins to take a fairly steep decline

Step 29: It does become really mucky in places

Step 30: Head up the steep incline. Be aware of galloping horses!

Step 31: At the top of the incline, the path becomes more even but is still quite muddy

Step 32: The path narrows up a slight incline with small plants either side



Step 33: At the top, go left and head down the much more even path. Going right there are various paths to sculpture to discover

Step 40: Cross overinflated at the tactile paving, be aware there is no central crossing point or signalling

Step 34: Head along the path with does become wider

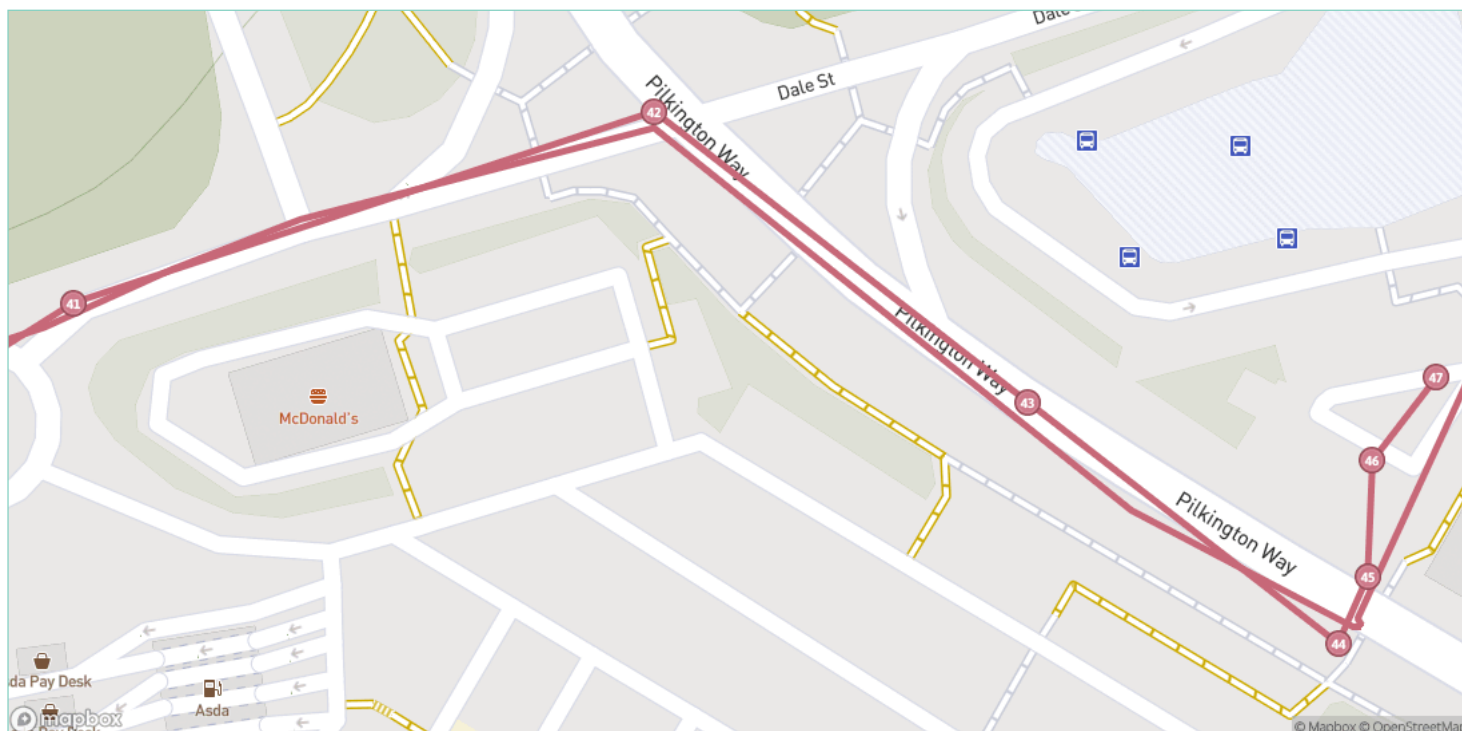
Step 35: At the end of the path, you'll be back at the blue bridge / outward viaduct from the start of the trail

Step 36: Head over the bridge, remember that sometimes there are bars on the floor and the chicane to the right is quite narrow

Step 37: Head down the decline towards the main road

Step 38: At the bottom of the path, turn right at the tactile paving

Step 39: Cross over the tactile paving to get to the other side of the road



Step 41: Head on the pavement around the side of McDonalds, following the path round

Step 42: Follow the fence around to go right towards ASDA on the right and bus station on the left

Step 43: Continue down the pavement towards Radcliffe Market

Step 44: Cross at the tactile paving and signal crossing to Lidl

Step 45: Go left once you've crossed over

Step 46: Go right at the corner of the Lidl car park and fenced bushes and continue towards Radcliffe Market

Step 47: You've reached the end of this route