



Radcliffe Market & Springwater Loop

A lovely jaunt, around local park & nature reserve trails & trees water & wildlife what more can you ask for

Distance 4.5 kilometers / 2.8 miles

Duration 1 hour and 55 minutes



Water feature



Public loos



Refreshments



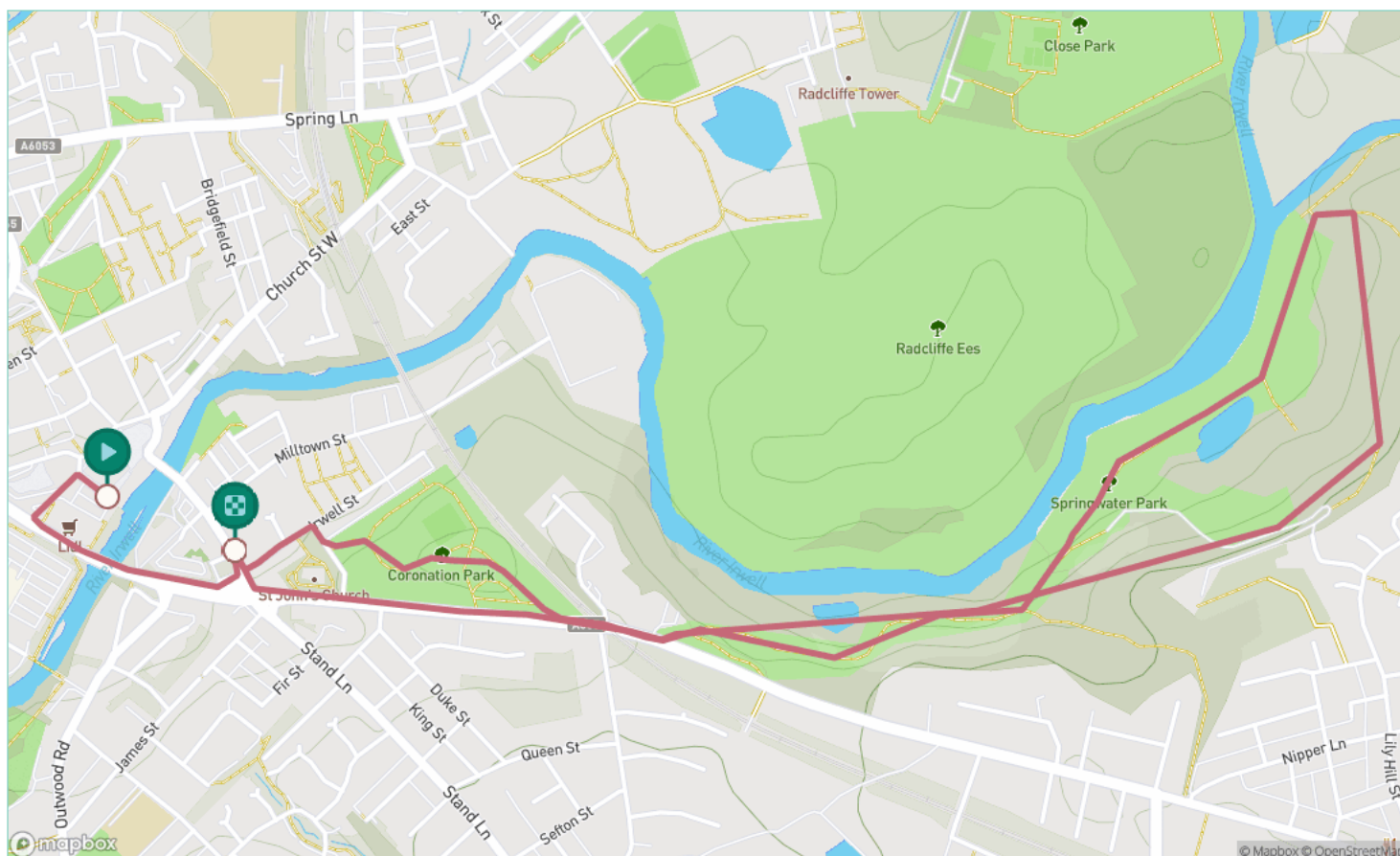
Public transport



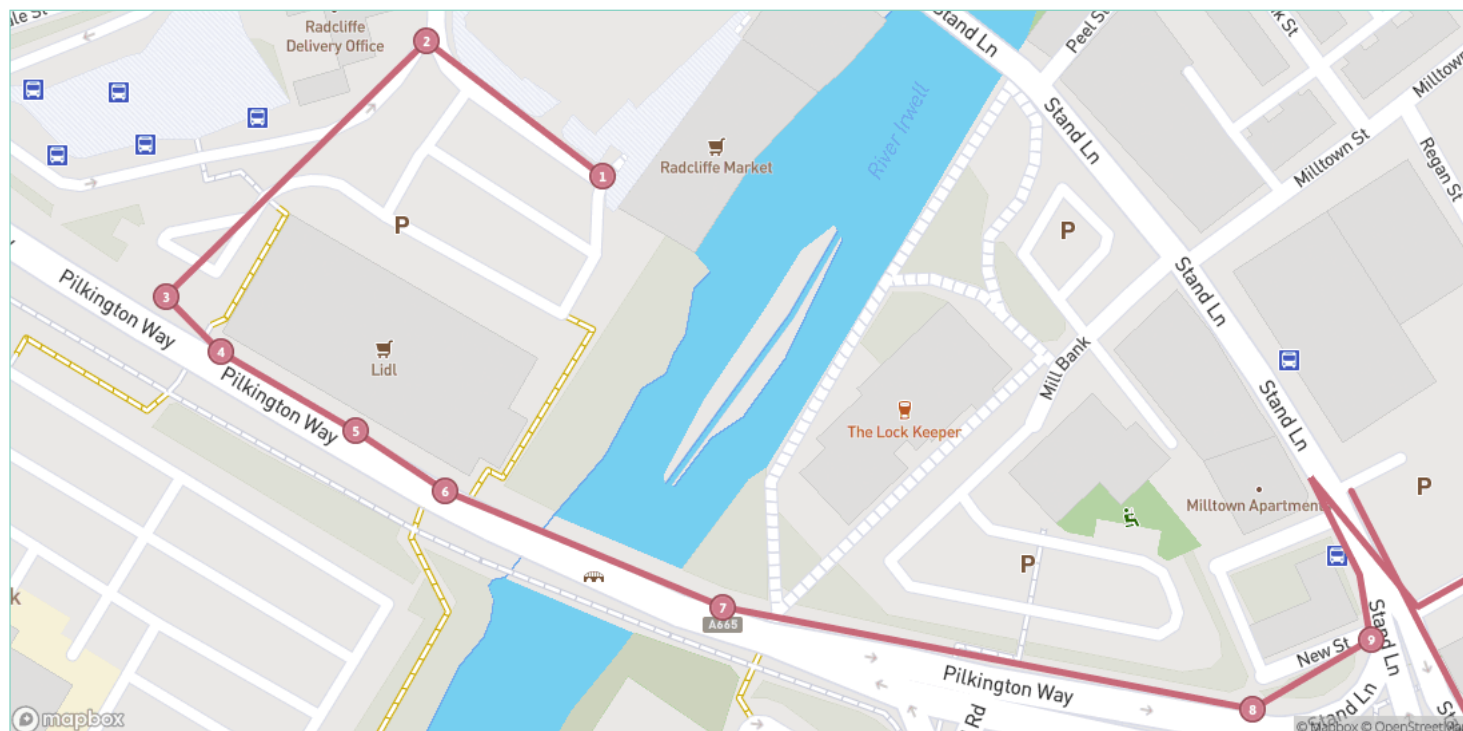
Parking



Child friendly



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Step 1: Walk from the entrance of the market up passed the new hub site

Step 2: Turn left over to Lidl & follow path towards bus station on the right hand side

Step 3: Continue along path in between Lidl & bus station

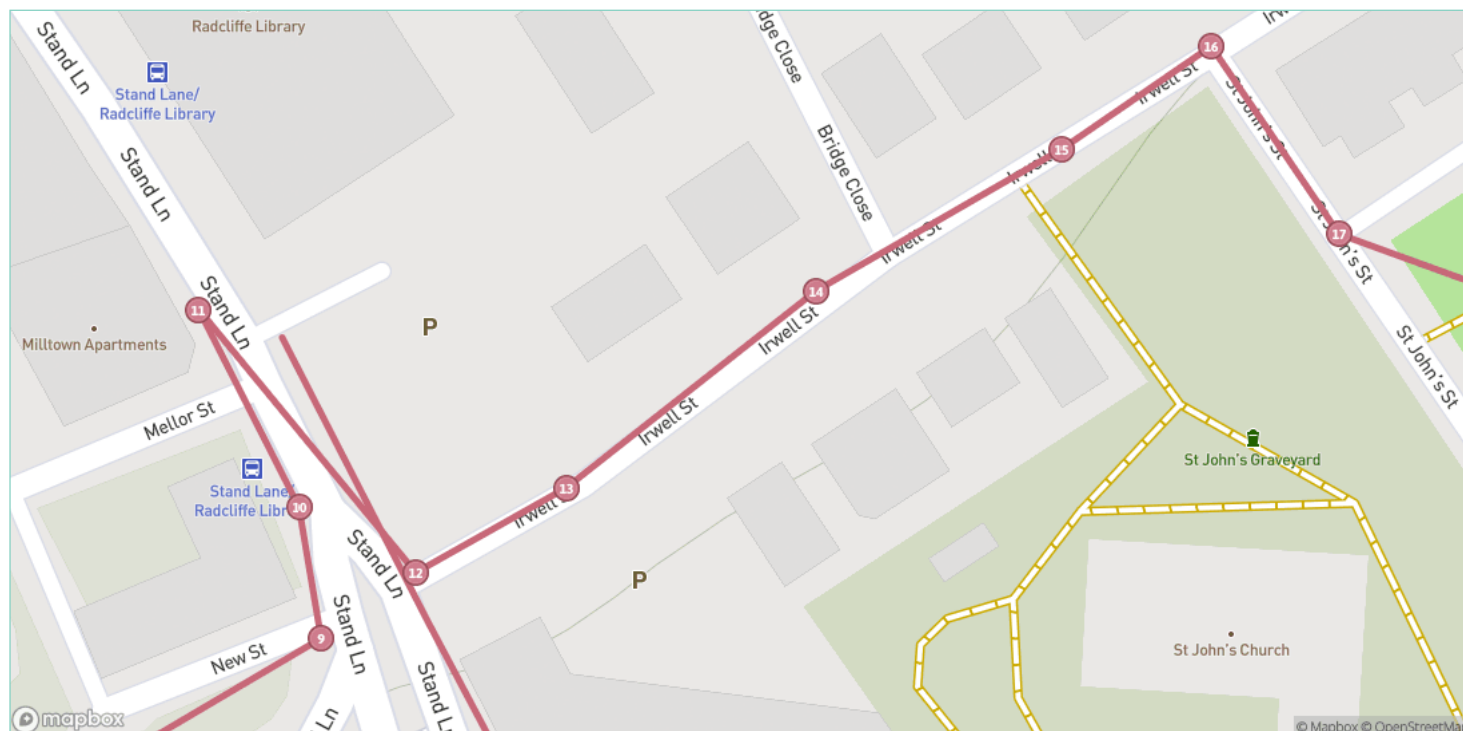
Step 4: Turn left on to Pilkington way

Step 5: Go passed the sign & the crossing

Step 6: Continue straight on under the sign

Step 7: Keep going passed the sign

Step 8: Continue passed the sign bearing to the left



Step 9: Continue round to the left

Step 10: Continue towards the crossing point

Step 11: Turn right at the crossing point cross over the road & turn right

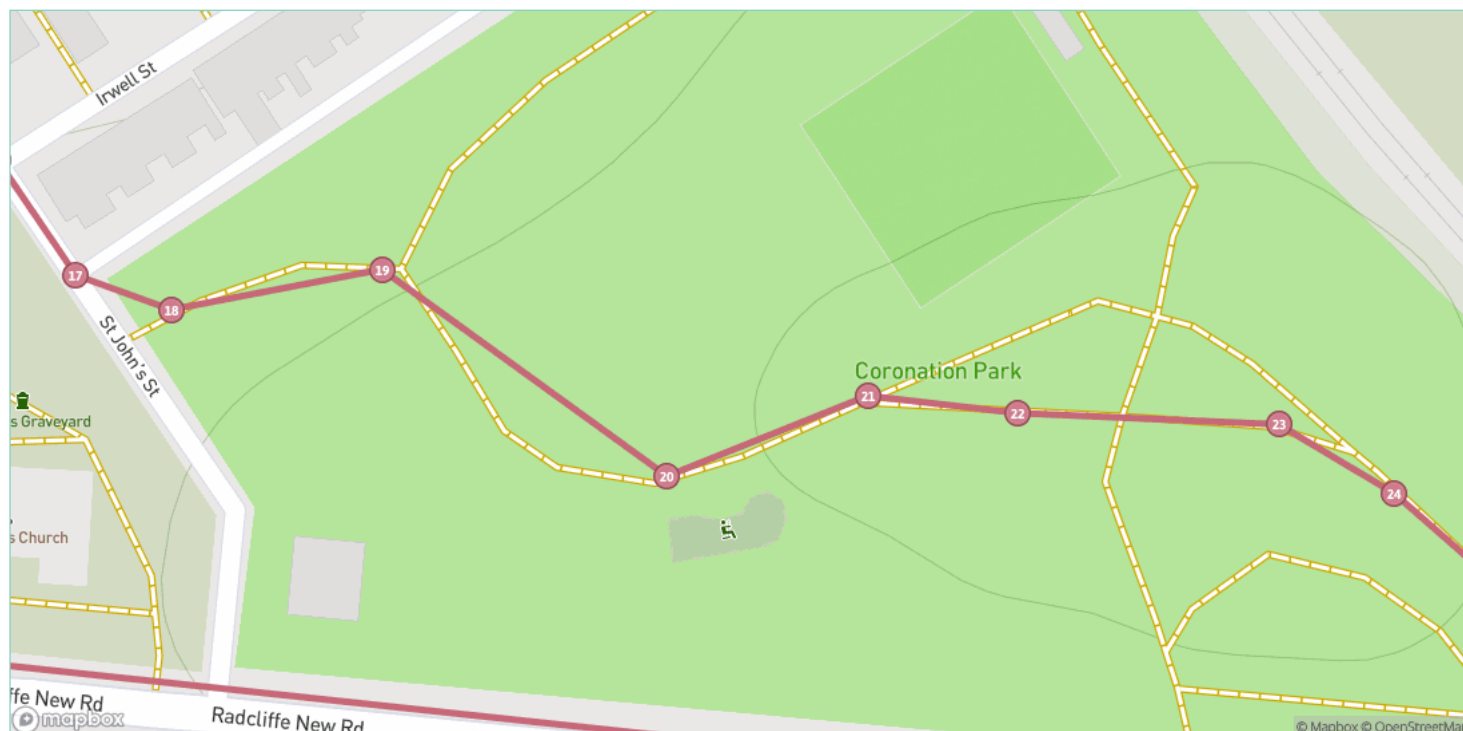
Step 12: Walk under the sign

Step 13: Turn left on to Irwell street

Step 14: Continue down Irwell street, there may be parked cars & over hanging bushes

Step 15: Continue

Step 16: Turn right at drop kerb and go up st johns street



Step 17: Continue up steep hill to entrance to park

Step 18: Park entrance, with Bollard

Step 19: Continue up steep hill follow in the path

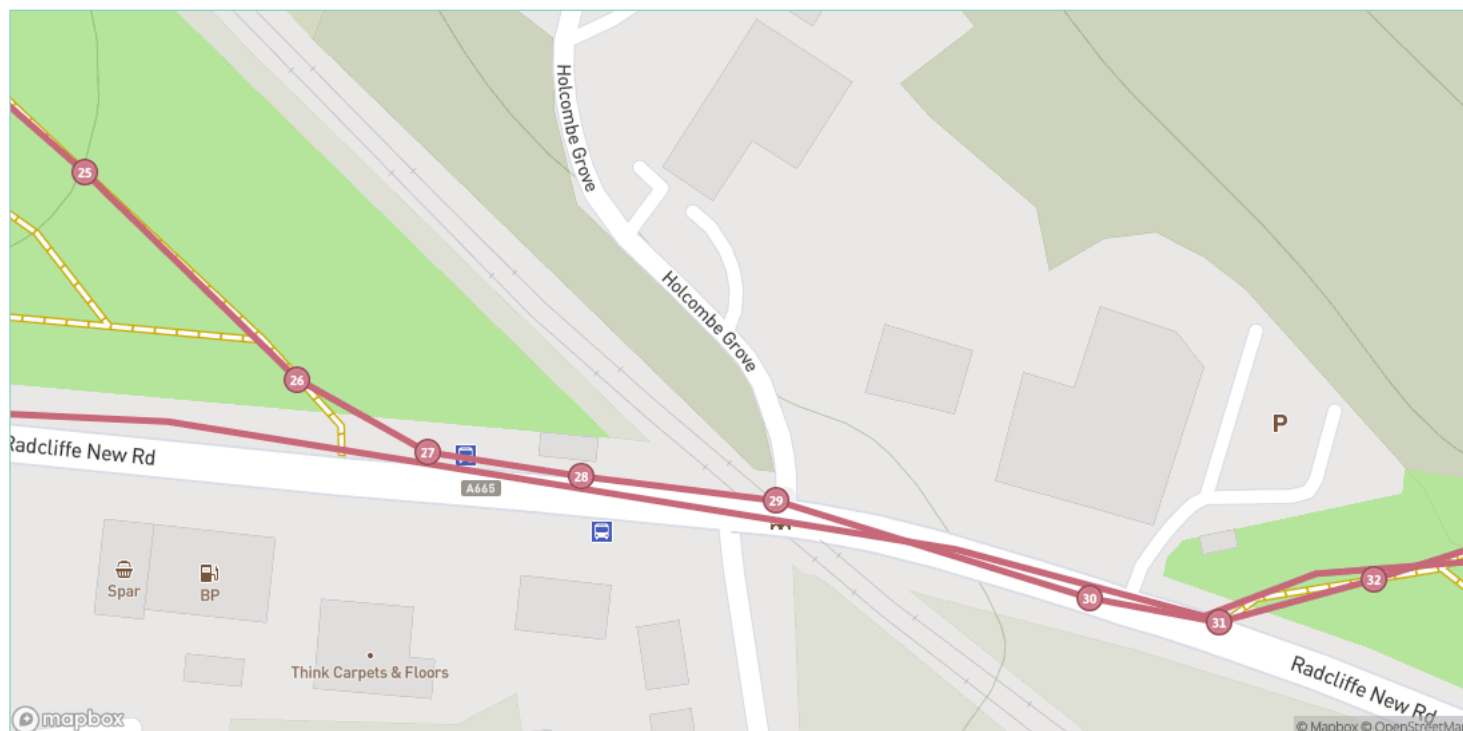
Step 20: Past the park on the right

Step 21: Take in the views

Step 22: Continue on path bearing right

Step 23: There is tree debris

Step 24: Continue on path



Step 25: Tree debris on path as you go down the hill

Step 32: Enter Springwater Park going past the bollard

Step 26: Down to other park entrance

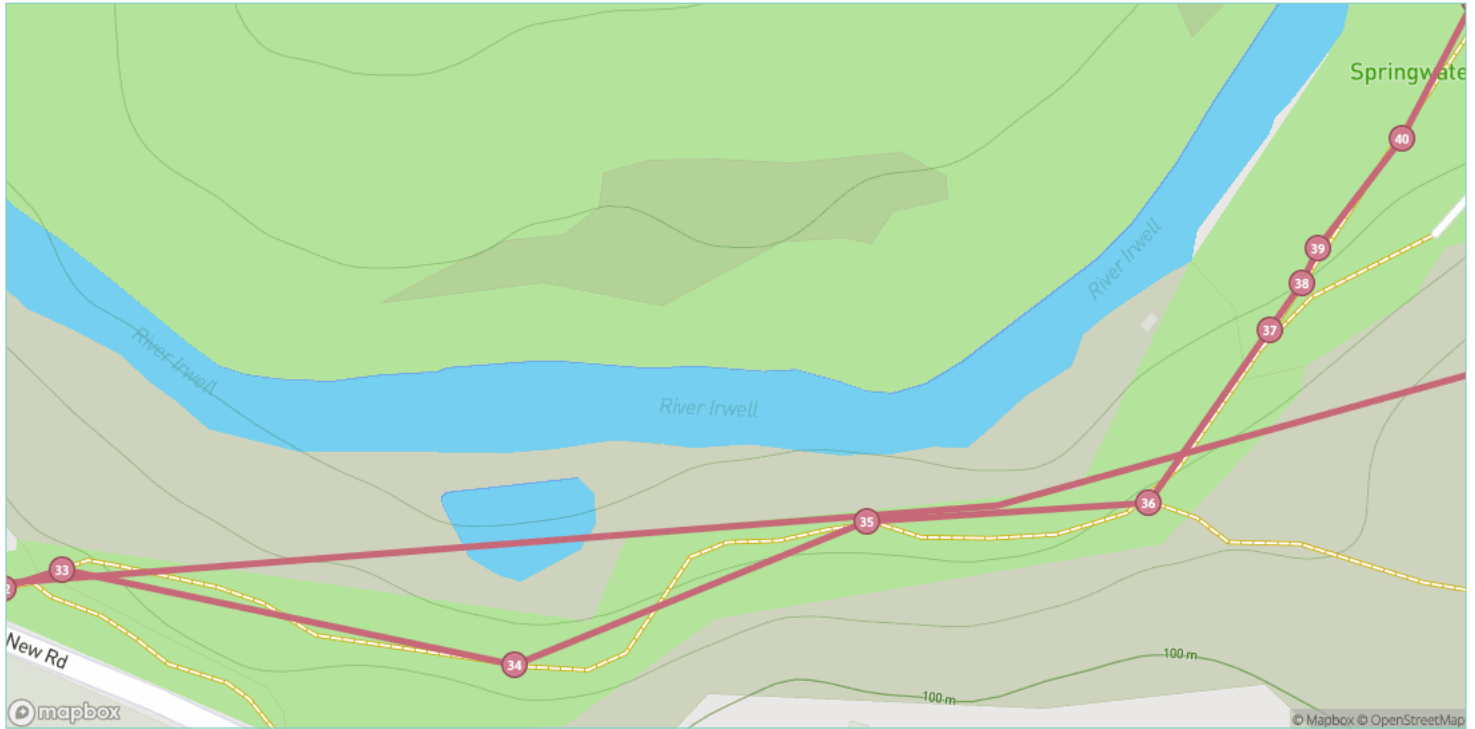
Step 27: Turn left onto Stan Lane

Step 28: Continue on past the bus stop down Stan Lane, mind the overhanging branches

Step 29: Cross the road at the tactile paving to start on Radcliffe New Road

Step 30: Cross over the next tactile paving outside Shorecliffe Rise. There may be some pavement parked cars on the right

Step 31: Go left onto the trail to get to the entrance of Springwater Park. The path is quite narrow and uneven underfoot with plants either side



Step 33: Head down the windy, gravelly path which has a series of inclines and declines. You'll be on the trail for some time.

Step 34: Head through the gates. Pay no attention to landslide warning and continue up the path

Step 35: Continue straight down the path. If you want more of an adventure there is another trail to the right which is slightly more off track.

Step 36: Walk over the small bridge over the stream to enter Springwood Nature Reserve

Step 37: Continue up the path to get to the car park, or go left over the grass to Springwood Nature Reserve

Step 38: The path is on a decline and isn't too easy to identify visually but there is higher grass either side

Step 39: At the grassy opening / fork, go left to get to the Riverside Walk

Step 40: The path here is quite narrow with a grassy verge to the left. There is a lower path which is wider



Step 41: Continue follow the path round following the famous River Irwell. It can get a little muddy and uneven in placee

Step 42: Take in the following river before continuing onwards on the trail

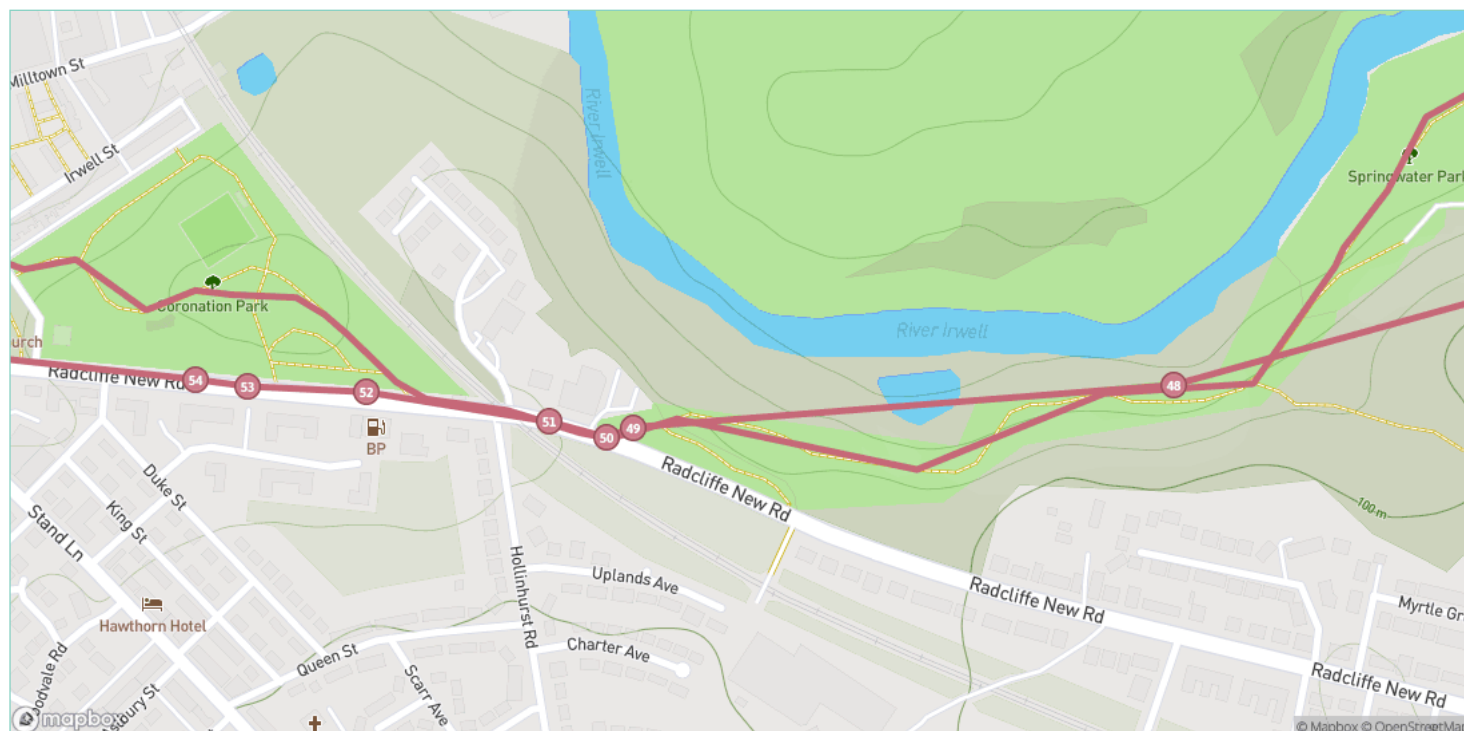
Step 43: Continue on the path towards the trees

Step 44: At the crossroad, turn right

Step 45: Continue along the path to wards the trees following the webbed footpath.

Step 46: Continue on the web path heading back towards the car park

Step 47: Come off the webbed footpath and go right. Continue on this path towards the windey trail back to entrance



Step 48: Continue past the car park on your left & back up towards the trail you came in on leading back towards the entrance & road

Step 49: Exit out of the bollard towards the main road

Step 50: Continue right down Radcliffe New Road

Step 51: Continue towards and cross at the tactile paving

Step 52: Carry on the path past Coronation Park exit or go through Coronation Park to work back through our original route

Step 53: Cross over to the other side of the road at the dropped kerb

Step 54: Continue down the pavement keeping to the right to avoid the grassy verge on the left



Step 55: Continue on past the shops on your right. Follow the pavement round to the right

Step 56: Carry on down Stan Lane crossing at the tactile paving

Step 57: Cross over to the other side of the road at the tactile paving and go left once on the other side.