

## Radcliffe Market & Springwater Loop

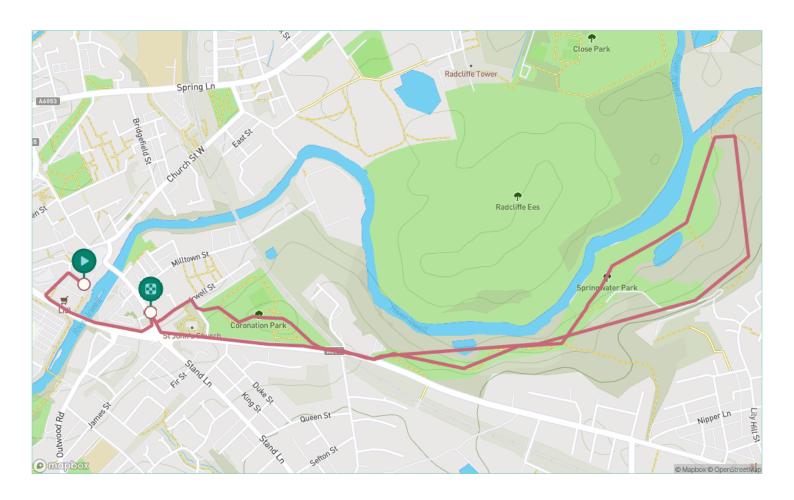
A lovely jaunt, around local park & nature reserve trails & trees water & wildlife what more can you ask for

**Distance** 4.5 kilometers / 2.8 miles **Duration** 1 hour and 55 minutes

WC

Public transport

Parking







**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

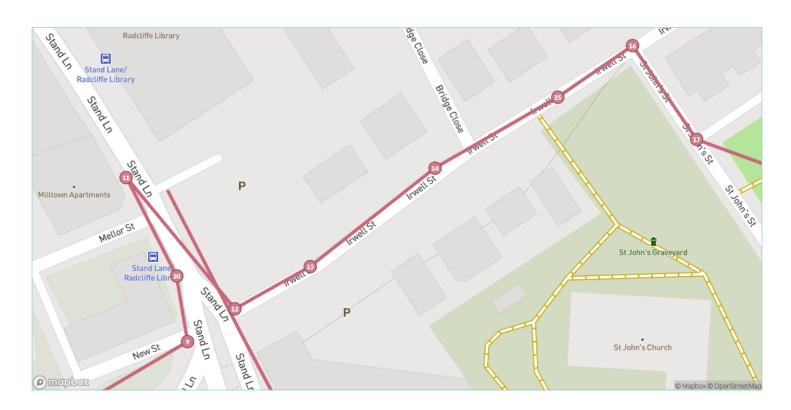
Step 5: Go passed the sign & the crossing

**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 tacticle pacing outside Shorecliffe Rise. There may be some pavement parked cars on the right

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





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

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

**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 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

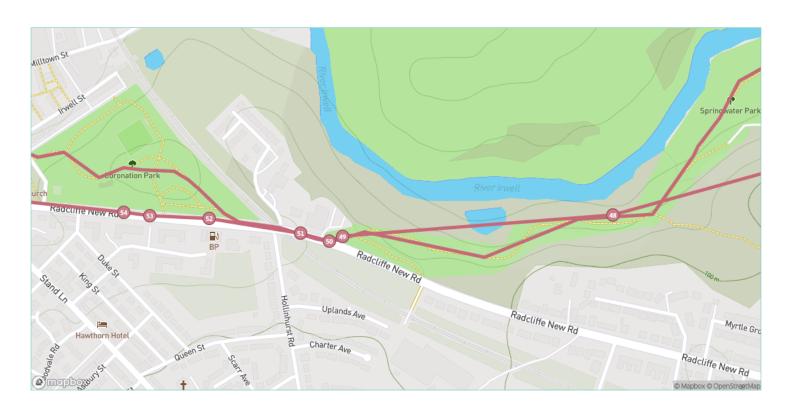
Step 44: At the crossroad, turn right

**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

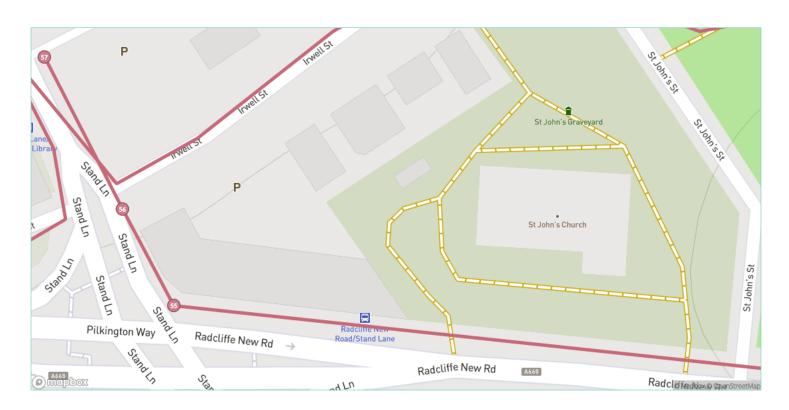
**Step 51:** Continue towards and cross at the tactile paving

**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 payment 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.

