

Factsheet: *Leg Eleven*

Worsley to Philips Park



Description

This is a fascinating leg offers a lot of choice between on and off-road routes.

Initially, it passes through central Swinton, some of its green spaces and a mix of mature and newer housing estates.

Depending on the route taken choices, it can take you through Clifton Country Park and/or the re-landscaped area known as LIVIA.

Once across the river, it follows the tracks of Drinkwater Park and Philips Park, where it is possible to see notice points of interest on the Irwell Sculpture Trail.

The shortest walking distance between the Start and Finish is 5.0km, but with 12 checkpoints the route stretches to about 9.5km.

Transport *Public*

		Get on at	Get off at	Duration	Freq	Walk	Cost
To the Start	Bus V1, V2, V4	Manchester Art Gallery	Moorside Road	21mins	15mins	500m	£3
To the Finish	Metro	Piccadilly Gardens	Prestwich	20mins	15mins	2 km	£4

Hazelhurst Road. The Finish is in Philips Park in the western car park which can be found at the end of Park Lane - which turns into The Drive as the road enters the park. (M45 7QJ)

Café and conveniences

There is no café at the Start, and no café at the Finish.

Safety

The East Lancashire Road is a major obstacle at the outset of this leg. Use the pedestrian footbridge to reach the first control. The A6 (Manchester Road) is the next busy road as is the A666 (Bolton Road) which is about half way through the leg.. Note the controlled crossing points marked on the map.

Start and Finish in detail

Start

Post Code

Worsley
M28 2JU

Feature

Start of the path into a
small open area

Finish

Post Code

Philips Park
M45 7QJ

Feature

At the lamp post in the
large car park at the end of
Park Lane





Photo

Five boulders

