

Factsheet: *Leg Seven*

Millgate Fields to Sale Water Park



Description

Millgate Fields, Fletcher Moss, Kenworthy Woods, Chorlton Ees, Turn Moss and the bank of the River Mersey.

Plus the choice between Jackson's Boat and the TreeTops Café at the Finish.

Classic South Manchester outdoor recreational area. What's not to like about this leg?

The shortest walking distance between the Start and Finish is 5.8km, but with 12 checkpoints the route stretches to about 9.4km.

Transport *Public*

		Get on at	Get off at	Duration	Freq	Walk	Cost
To the Start	Train	Manchester Piccadilly	East Didsbury	19mins	30mins	1.5Km	£5
To the Finish	Metro	Market Street	Sale Water Park	22 mins	15mins	100m	£4

By Car

There is a small car park just beyond the Start at the end of Millgate Lane. At the Finish cars can park either at Jackson's Boat, the Metro station, TreeTop's café or at the Sale Water Sport's centre.

Café and conveniences

There is no café in Millgate Fields, but Sale Water Park has the Jackson's Boat pub, TreeTops café and the Boathouse restaurant,

Safety

The first busy road comes after checkpoint 3, the B5167 (Palatine Road). However, the really hazardous stretch of tarmac is the A5103 (Princess Parkway). See left. There are pavements on both sides but the road is a dangerous area and must only be crossed at the marked controlled crossing points. No ifs or buts, and remember that MapRun keeps a record.



Controlled crossing points

The paths on both sides of the river go under the bridge.

The river can be crossed using the path to the west of the road

Start and Finish in detail

Start

Post Code	Feature
Millgate Fields M20 5GS	On Millgate Lane on the bridge before the car park



Finish

Post Code	Feature
Sale Water Park, Rifle Road, near Jackson's Boat M33 2LX	Gate

