



# Fact-sheet: *Leg Nine*

## Urmston Meadows to the AJ Bell Stadium

### Description

This leg crosses the M60 twice and the Manchester Ship Canal

once, so there is plenty of exposure to Manchester’s industrial muscle both past and present.

The shortest walking distance between the Start and Finish is 5.3km, but with 12 checkpoints the route stretches to about 9.1 km.

### Transport

		Get on at	Get off at	Duration	Freq	Walk	Cost
To the Start	Train	Oxford Road	Urmston	9mins	60mins	900m	£5
To the Finish	Bus 67	Piccadilly Gardens	Southland Avenue, Peel Green	40mins	30 mins	700m	£4

### By Car

There is a small car park at the Start on Old Eea Brook Lane (M41 9HF). The AJ Stadium has a huge car park which is only full on match days. (M30 7EY)

### Café and conveniences

There is no café on Old Eea Brook Lane. However 700m North towards the Station there is a variety of fast food including “housemade cake” at the Kin Bakehouse and Kitchen at 52 Gloucester Rd, M41 9AE.

The AJ Bell Stadium has some of the best bacon butties in the land, but only on match days. Sorry.

### Safety

The leg takes in an area that has extreme amounts of traffic. It is where the world tries to get off the M60 to enter the Trafford Centre and Trafford Park via the Trafford Boulevard and the Trafford Way. To their great credit, the town planners have made it possible for pedestrians to navigate safely across the many lanes of

traffic by creating plenty of controlled road crossings. Lots of them can be found in the area mapped as “Heavy Traffic”. They must be used.

## Start and Finish in detail

### Start

#### Post Code

Urmston Meadows  
M41 9HF

#### Feature

On the bridge just south of the small car park on Old Eea Brook Lane



### Finish

#### Post Code

AJ Bell Stadium car park  
M30 7EY

#### Feature

The plinth



## Faf de Klerk - the Shark's scrum half and world cup winner

