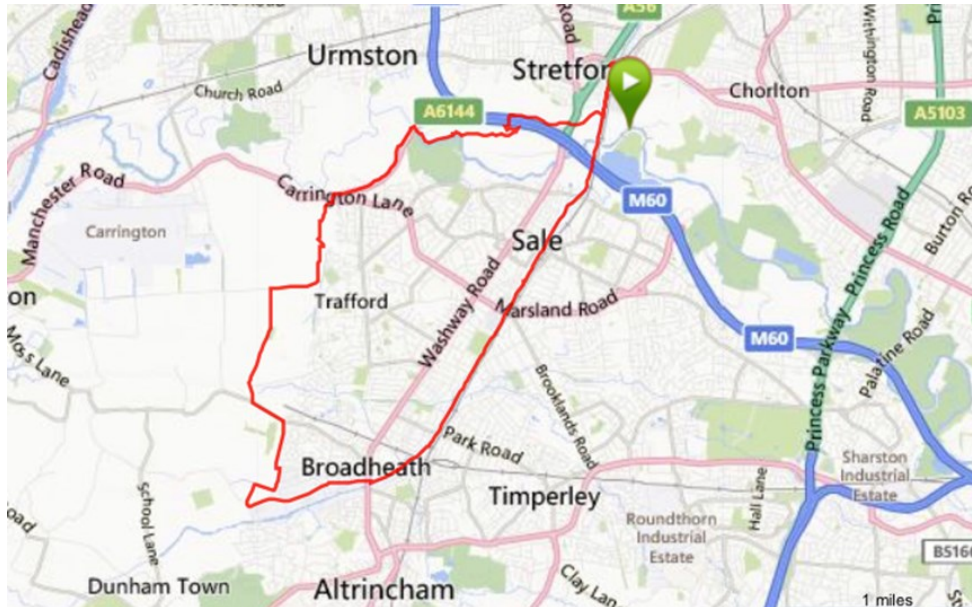


Trail Trips - Sale Orbital Trail

Sale Orbital Trail - distance is approximately 11.5 miles long

Surface - Mostly off road

Start/Finish—Lacy Street Car Park, Stretford, M32 8AA (SJ 79712 94321)



This circular route can be started at any convenient point and cycled in either direction. My preference is to begin at Lacy Street car Park, Stretford. From here the Bridgewater Way is easily accessed behind the Royal Mail offices. Turn right onto the canal towpath. Within half a mile a TPT (62) sign directs a right turn and at the bottom of the steep slope turn left following the TPT (West) sign. You can now follow the TPT signs for some 5 miles. Look out for the Stable Gate Café at Woodcote Stables before hitting the road section!

On reaching Broadheath, resist the excellent Lymm Railway Path to turn left along Atlantic Street bringing us eventually to cross the A56 in Altrincham. Make for Halfords car park and look for a small alley with four steps leading down to the canal towpath behind the Sea Scouts. This part of the towpath is to be upgraded next year. A left turn onto the towpath will lead you back to the start of the trail in Stretford. Sale affords some excellent refreshment at The Waterside or The Railway. Just a little further is The Bridge Inn. Once under the M60 bridge be ready to spot the slope taking you back to Lacy Street Car Park.



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