

Feel Good!

Walks in Tameside



Distance:
2 kilometres

Oxford Park Sports Centre

A circular walk taking in Ashton Canal and Portland Basin Museum. There are seats along the route and toilet facilities at the leisure centre and the museum.

Beginners Walks: Oxford Park Sports Centre

- Leave Oxford Park Sports Centre and turn left. Turn left again out of the grounds and go down Pottinger Street.
- Go over the steel footbridge at the bottom, and turn left down the steps onto the Ashton Canal, taking care as the steps are steep.
- Continue in the same direction along the towpath of the canal, which can be wet and muddy.
- The path climbs up over a disused canal arm, take care here on the cobbles which can be slippery.
- Continue along the towpath to the stone footbridge at Portland Basin.
- Climb up over this stone footbridge, taking care as the cobbles are slippery when wet.
- In another 50 metres cross the steel footbridge over the Huddersfield Canal, taking care on the steep steps up and down.
- Go up Portland Street and turn left across the front of the Portland Basin Museum.
- At the end of the museum continue across Portland Place, watching for traffic, into Whittington Street.
- At the end of Whittington Street cross Margaret Street, keeping a careful lookout for traffic.
- Turn left and follow the road round to the right into Hertford Street.
- Continue past the former Ashton gas works to the end by the Ambulance Station on Cambridge Street.
- Cross Cambridge Street watching for traffic, and turn left down it past St. Peter's School.
- Turn right into Oxford Street and go past Oxford Mills to the end of Portugal Street.
- Cross Portugal Street with care, turn right up it and then left to return to Oxford Park Sports Centre.

