

# PEEL PARK

The Crescent, Salford, M5 4WU

## WALK DISTANCE: 2.3 MILES



### MAP KEY:



Start/Finish



Bus Stop



Museum & Gallery



Walk Route

SALFORD MUSEUM & ART GALLERY IS OPEN TUESDAY TO SUNDAY (9:30AM-4:30PM) AND THE CAFE IS OPEN TUESDAY TO SUNDAY (11:30AM-4:30PM).

YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR UPCOMING EVENTS ONLINE:

[SALFORDMUSEUM.COM](http://SALFORDMUSEUM.COM)



SALFORD MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

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DAVID LEWIS SPORTS GROUND



RIVER IRWELL



PATH

THE MEADOW



TO SALFORD CRESCENT TRAIN STATION



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Look out for events ran by the Salford Rangers, who help to look after and maintain the park. You can find out more by visiting their website [salford.gov.uk/parks-and-open-spaces](http://salford.gov.uk/parks-and-open-spaces) or their Facebook page [@SalfordRangerTeam](https://www.facebook.com/SalfordRangerTeam).



## ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS

### DO YOU KNOW WHO THE PARK WAS NAMED AFTER?



The park was named after **Sir Robert Peel** the former prime minister (1834-1835 and 1841-1846). The subscription was strongly supported by Sir Robert Peel, who fought to increase the number of parks in Manchester and Salford.



### PEEL PARK WAS OPENED IN 1846, DO YOU KNOW WHY IT WAS OPENED?

In the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century, Salford underwent immense industrial growth, meaning that open spaces that once dominated England were becoming sparse within cities.

Groups of people within Salford and Manchester realised the importance of these spaces for health and happiness, so they began gain support from the people and the Committee for Public Walks, Gardens and Playgrounds was created after seven years.

The committee gained donations, known as subscriptions, to fund the parks and spaces. Peel Park was opened in **1846** as the first public park in the United Kingdom, on the former Lark Hill Estate.

## GETTING TO PEEL PARK



There are bus stops on the A6, with services **8, 34, 34A, 36, 37, 38, 50, 67, 67A, 100, V1, V2, V4, and X39**



There's also **Salford Crescent** train station located on the A6



### INFORMATION ABOUT INSPIRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

We are a charity working in Charlestown and Lower Kersal. We operate as a community anchor for the neighbourhood alongside delivery of services across Salford.

Please check out our website for details of our activities: [inspiringcommunitiestogether.co.uk/events](http://inspiringcommunitiestogether.co.uk/events) or call us on 0161 743 3625