










PARR FOLD PARK

Park Road, Salford, M28 7EA



MAP KEY:

-  Start Points
-  Memorial Garden
-  Cenotaph
-  Bandstand
-  Skate Park
-  Outdoor Gym
-  MUGA
-  Tennis Courts
-  Community Orchard & Wildflower
-  Children's Playground
-  Pavilion & Cafe
-  Bowling Green/
Green Exercise Space
-  Former Rose Garden
-  Old Summerhouse Steps
-  Glacial Erratic Boulder
-  Walk Route

TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE FORMER ROSE GARDEN AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND WHAT REMAINS OF THE OLD SUMMERHOUSE.

CAN YOU GUESS WHEN IT WAS BUILT?

CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD THE GLACIAL ERRATIC BOULDER IS?

THE BANDSTAND IN PARR FOLD PARK IS ONE OF HOW MANY BANDSTANDS THAT REMAIN IN SALFORD'S PARKS?

THE PAVILION IS OPEN DAILY DURING THE SUMMER. CHECK THE SALFORD COMMUNITY LEISURE WEBSITE FOR OPENING HOURS

SALFORDCOMMUNITYLEISURE.CO.UK

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Search for and follow 'Friends of Parr Fold Park 2' on Facebook and @ParrFoldFriends on Twitter to keep up with the latest news and events taking place in the park. FoFPF are a dedicated group of volunteers, who aim to improve the Victorian-style park.



KEY TIMELINE DATES:

1905: 8 acres of land between Walkden Road & Parr Fold was gifted to Worsley Urban District Council for recreational use by the Earl of Ellesmere. It had an estimated value of £4000 and a nominal sum of ten shillings was made for the land (approximately 50p).

1914: A glacial erratic was discovered in Walkden and moved for display into the park. It is thought to have originated from the Lake District or Southwest Scotland, weighing approximately 1 tonne and created around **340 million years ago**, according to the Lancashire Association of Geologists.

1925: The 20ft Cornish Granite Cenotaph was unveiled in memory of the local people that fought in World War One (this can be found by the Walkden Road entrance).

1927: 13½ acres of land was purchased and construction began to extend the park to encompass the Town Hall and the Technical College. Part of the £3965 cost for the land was met by the Unemployment Grants Committee, enabling 16 unemployed men to work a 12-month contract to complete the park extension.

1930: The extension to the park was completed and promoted as Walkden Pleasure Grounds, with the addition of a pavilion, bandstand and 6 shale tennis courts. **The steps by the former Rose Garden is all that remains of the old Summerhouse today.**

1950: The Garden of Remembrance was opened memory of those who lost their lives in the 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 wars from the Worsley Urban District Council area. Messrs Tillotson Newspapers donated the bronze memorial tablet that was fitted to a Portland Stone Stand to mark 75 years of the Farnworth Journal.

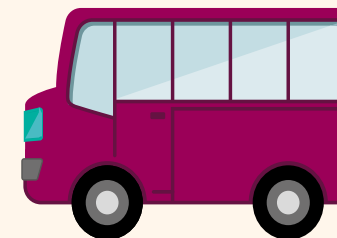
2002: The bandstand was repaired, **being one of the only two remaining bandstands left within Salford's parks.** The multi-use games area and the skate park were also added.

2015: Friends of Parr Fold park was formed and the renovation of the Garden of Remembrance took place.

GETTING THERE BY BUS

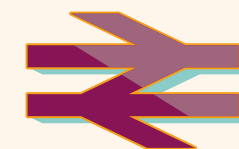


The Salford College bus stop is right outside the park entrance on Walkden Road, with the number **20** route serving Bolton, Little Hulton, Worsley, Monton, Eccles, and The Trafford Centre.



GETTING THERE BY TRAIN

Walkden railway station is 250m from the main entrance to the park on Walkden Road. During daytime hours there is a half-hourly service to Wigan and Manchester Victoria, hourly on Sundays.



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 or call us on 0161 743 3625.