

#SalfordBookBenches



Get involved. Follow our trail map – and have fun!

The National Literacy Trust and the Bupa Foundation have partnered to create The Salford Literacy Trail. 20 BookBench sculptures will appear across Salford this summer, from 14 July – 9 September. The colourful benches have been co-created by local schools and artists, to help bring joy to our community and inspire reading. When you encourage a child to read, you're not just engaging them with the magic of stories, you're helping them to learn and develop skills that will support them throughout their lives.



**Explore your city.
Start an adventure.
Discover the power
of reading.**

**Welcome to the
Salford Literacy Trail!**



Wild in Art is a leading creative producer of spectacular mass-appeal public art events. Connecting businesses, artists and communities through the power of creativity and innovation, it passionately believes in the power of the arts to shape and change lives. Visit wildinart.co.uk to find out more.



The Bupa Foundation is a charity that champions the importance of mental health. It funds and supports practical projects that have a positive impact on people's wellbeing. Find out more at bupafoundation.org



The National Literacy Trust is an independent charity dedicated to improving the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills of those who need it most, giving them the best possible chance of success in school, work and life. To find out more about our work, visit literacytrust.org.uk

**Bringing BookBenches
to Salford**

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We would also like to thank Carbon Creative for their generous support in designing all promotional materials for the Salford Literacy Trail.

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HAVE YOU FOUND THE ANSWER?

Send us your answer, along with your name, age and school to salfordliteracytrail@literacytrust.org.uk by Monday 12th September 2022. We will enter you into an exciting prize draw! We would also love to see any pictures that you've taken of you enjoying the trail. Use the hashtag **#SalfordBookBenches** and tag the National Literacy Trust.

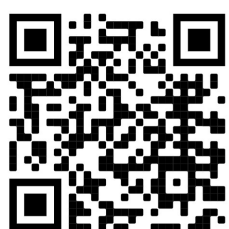
Unscramble the letters to write a phrase below

Write the twenty letters from the plaques here

Can you find all 20 BookBench sculptures across the city and work out the mystery phrase?

LOOKING FOR MORE FUN?

The Salford Literacy Trail website has more fun ideas and activity worksheets for you to check out. You could create your own trail at home or time travel to the Salford of the future - visit salfordliteracytrail.org.uk. Scan to find out more and complete our survey to be entered into a prize draw!



Words for Life Words for Life, delivered by the National Literacy Trust, provides parents, children and young people with activities and support to improve their language, literacy and communication skills from home. Visit wordsforlife.org.uk



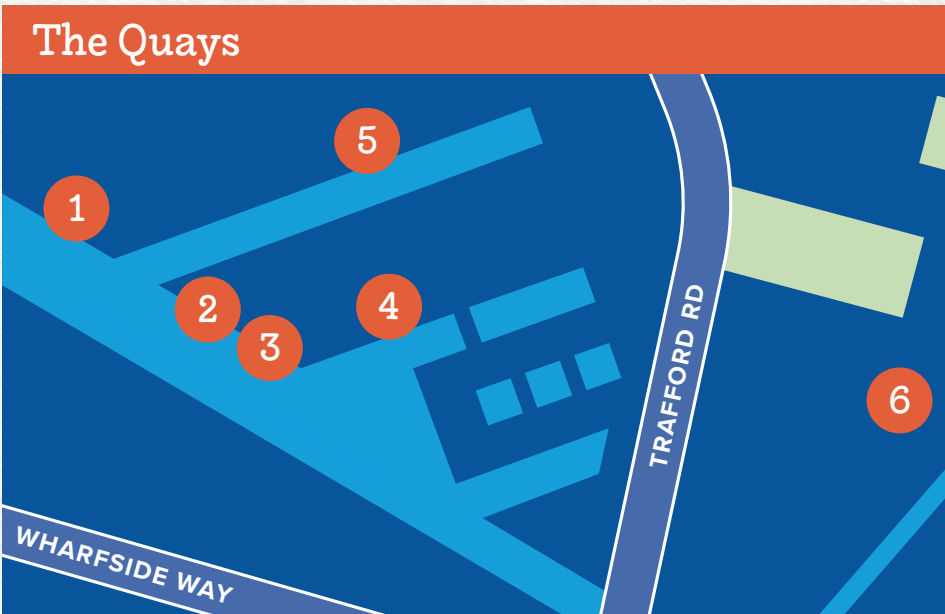
After your BookBench trail, why not set off on a journey with Salford Libraries and join the Big Salford Summer Read? Collect your reading passport and map, and set your own reading goal. Follow the island trail as you read to collect badges and complete mini-challenges on the way. Find out more at salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/src-2022 **#TickettoRead**

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Elmer's Day Out
Near Blue Peter garden
at MediaCity M50 2HF
Created by: Willow Tree Primary
School & Amanda Quellan
Sponsored by:
Krome Technologies

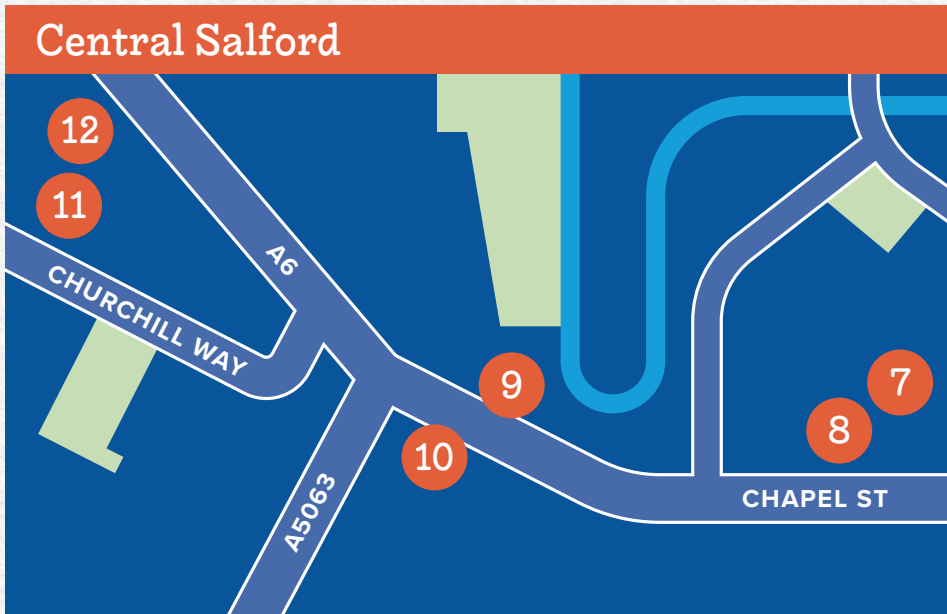
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Find Your Happy
Next to Alchemist
MediaCity M50 3AB
Created by: The Cathedral
School of St Peter and St John
Primary & Emily Coxhead
Sponsored by:
Bupa UK Insurance

3
Literally Magic
The Lowry M50 3AZ
Created by: St Joseph's
RC Primary School & Justin
Eagleton
Sponsored by:
The Big Life Group

4
World of Wonders
Quayside MediaCity
M50 3AH
Created by: Summerville
Primary School & Mikesian
Studio
Sponsored by:
Ardmac

5
Better with a Book
Near Bupa HQ on
waterfront M50 3SP
Created by: Lark Hill
Community Primary School
& Jenny Leonard
Sponsored by:
Krome Technologies

6
The Memory Tree
Ordsall Hall M5 3AN
(open Sunday to Thursday)
Created by: Primrose Hill
Primary School & Lauren
Mullarkey & Marie Cash
Sponsored by:
Carbon Creative



7
Factory of Creativity
Bexley Square M3 6DD
Created by: St Philip's
CE Primary School &
Caroline Coates
Sponsored by:
Bupa Health Services

8
Nature Bench
Salford Cathedral M3 5LE
Created by: St Luke's
C of E Primary School
& Caroline Coates

9
Space Party
Salford Museum and Art Gallery
M5 4WU (open Tuesday to
Sunday)
Created by: The Friars Primary
School & Kim Hubball



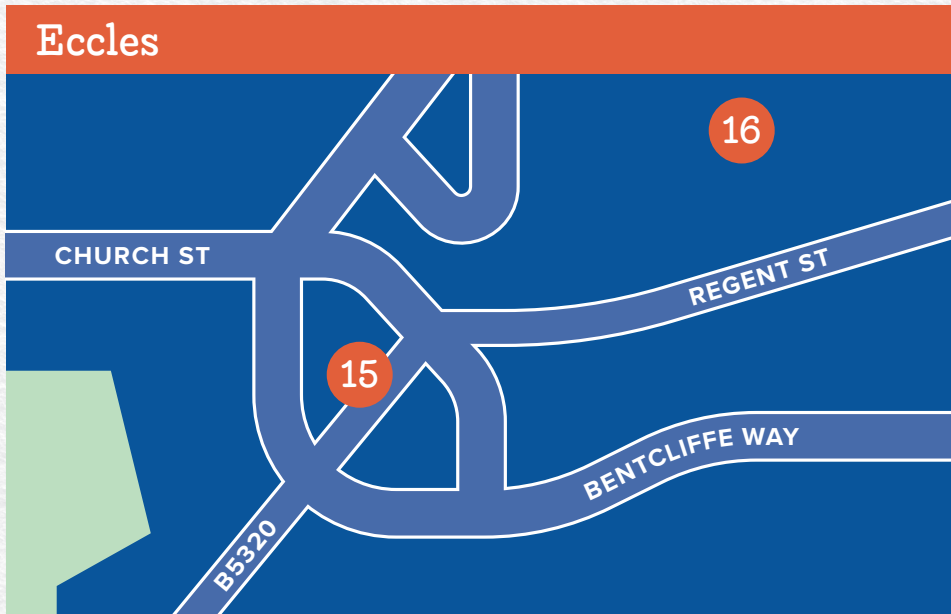
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Wardley Woodland Wonders
Salford Civic Centre M27 5DA
Created by: Wardley CE Primary
School & Caroline Daly

10
Believe and Achieve
Acton Square M5 4NY
Created by: St Paul's CE
Primary School & Sumit Sarkar
Sponsored by:
The Big Life Group

11
**Reading is Dreaming
with Open Eyes**
Salford Shopping Centre
(market) M6 5JT
Created by: Holy Family Catholic
School & Amanda Quellan
Sponsored by:
Foundation 92

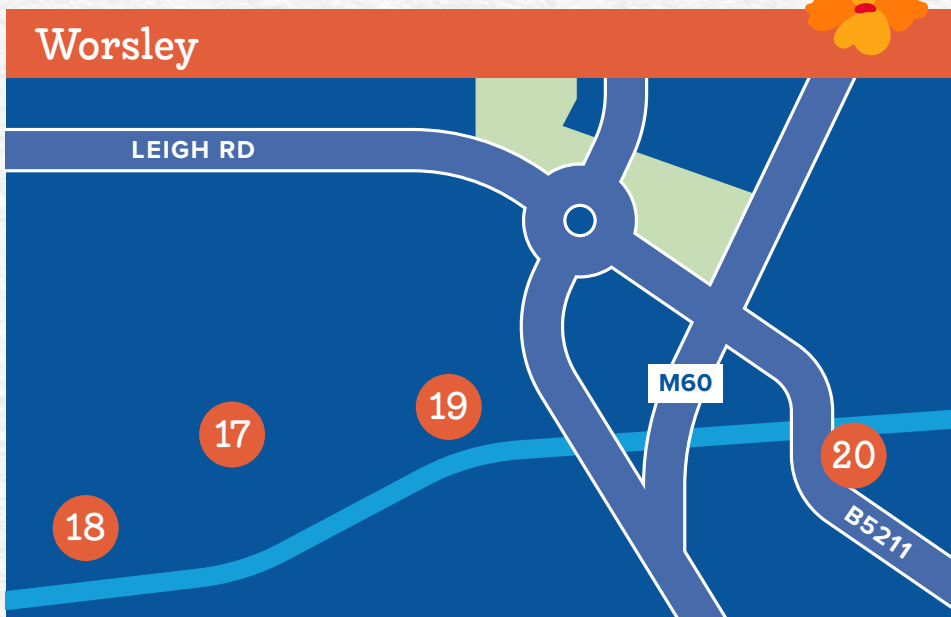
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The Raven
Salford Shopping Centre
(Inside next to Wilkos) M6 5HT
Created by: St George's CE
Primary School & Lizzie Rose
Chapman
Sponsored by:
University of Salford

14
Park Life Tales
Swinton Gateway M27 6BP
Created by: St Peter's Primary
School & Fernandes Makes
Sponsored by:
Salford City Council Libraries



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**A Drum, A Drum,
Macbeth Doth Come!**
Eccles Gateway M30 0TU
Created by: St Andrew's
CofE Primary School (Eccles)
& Jodie Silverman
Sponsored by:
Salford City Council Libraries

16
A Gingerbread Adventure
Nr Eccles Parish Church
M30 0DL
Created by: St Mary's RC
Primary School, Eccles
& Venessa Scott
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17
**Take a Leaf Out of
our Book**
RHS Garden Bridgewater
M28 2LJ
Created by: Boothstown
Methodist Primary School
& Kelly Ma
Sponsored by:
Carbon Creative

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Sunrise
Pathway from RHS
Garden Bridgewater to
Bridgewater Canal
Created by: St Andrew's CE
Primary School (Worsley)
& Kim Hubball
Sponsored by:
University of Salford

19
Frozen Kingdom
Bridgewater Canal towpath
Created by: Alder Brook
Primary Partnership
Centre & RP Roberts
Sponsored by:
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**The Children who
Drew Dragons**
Near the Bridgewater
Canal Footbridge between
Barton Road and the Green
in Worsley M28 2PD
Created by: St. Mark's CE
Primary School & RP Roberts
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