



# Medlock Valley Cycle Route

15 Kilometres



  
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## Intermediate Cycle route

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### Start – Alexandra Park

- Leave park at the cycling centre and cross Kings Rd, turn right onto NCN route 626 and head to Oldham.
- Cross over Park Rd into the Alexandra retail park, ride through carpark and join the shared cycle route in the right hand corner.
- Continue along cycle route to Hamilton St, pass Horton Mill school and cross over Glodwick Rd.
- Follow cycle route, pass the Bridge Inn over Cranbrook St and down to Lees Rd.
- Cross Lees Rd, up Clarksfield Rd and right on to the cycle way.
- Follow gravel trail over Wellyhole St and follow signs to Grotton.
- After going under the bridge continue until you see horse stile on your left and ride down Station St and cross over Oldham Rd.
- Re-join the gravel trail and turn left towards Grotton, over Ashbrook Rd, stay on the middle path to the park.
- Leave cycle trail at the Grotton station sign and turn right and left onto Station Ln.
- Ride to the end of Station Ln and turn right onto Thornley Ln.
- Continue along Thornley Ln until you reach St Agnes primary school.

- Turn left and climb up Lane Head Rd until the road bends and you see a bridleway sign on your right, just before a house.
- Turn right up the bridleway, which is wet rocky and Stoney, continue along the bridleway towards Hartshead Pike.
- Once you reach the Medlock valley sign turn right up to the Pike.
- Pass the front of the Pike and descend a rocky and Stoney path to Lily Lanes.
- Turn right on to rocky path and descend Lily Lanes, it eventually turns to tarmac. Continue all the way down until you reach some cottages on your left and turn right onto Twirl Hill Rd.
- Continue along Twirl Hill Rd and over Lees Rd onto Alt Hill Ln. Follow Alt Hill Ln until you reach the houses and turn right onto Alt hill Rd.
- Descend Alt Hill Rd all the way to Waggon Rd and Park Bridge.
- Turn right onto NCN route 626 and climb past the visitors Heritage centre and left onto Dingle Terrace, at the end turn right onto the cycle route.
- Follow NCN route 626 signs to Alexandra Park.
- Cross over Kings Rd then along route 626 and turn right at the cycling centre sign, back over Kings Rd and back into the park.

Alexandra Park - **Finish**



# Route Pictures

