Section 7 Stockport Road, Denton to Audenshaw Road, Audenshaw.

Distance 4 miles (6.4 km)

Time 2 hours

1. From Stockport Road lay-by, next to Hulme’s Wood, Denton (SJ 922 937), turn right uphill, crossing the road when safe to do so.

2. Turn left at waymarker (SJ 923 940) and continue down walkway to Yew Tree Road. Cross the road and continue down Essington Walk, turning right when reaching Yew Tree Road again.

3. Turn left at corner of wooded area and continue down Chillington Walk. Go left down through woods and up footpath leading to Kingsley Close.

4. Crossing Kingsley Close, continue down walkway, crossing Regent Drive, Town Lane and onto Warren Close.

5. Follow Warren Close to walkway (SJ 918 945), following public footpath, turn right down Kennedy Way, then left along Jackson Gardens to row of garages.

6. Follow path between garages, through metal stile and continue across wide field to factory units.

7. Continues to corner of factory units on the left, then go left through a gap in fence and follow the path to the trees, bear left down flight of steps and follow fence line footpath until Denton Hall Farm Road is reached. Turn right and continue to Windmill Lane.

8. Turn left along Windmill Lane, crossing road to safer footpath. Continue over M60 Motorway bridge and under railway bridge to Windsor Road. (SJ 907 948). Continue down Windsor Road (approx 1 mile 1.6 km) to Thornley Park. (SJ900 956) A good spot for a short break.

9. Cross Thornley Park to Manchester Road (A57) and cross the main road at nearby crossing. Continue down Kingsdale Road, turning left down Clumber Road and first right into Farley Avenue then continue on to a rough track, Debdale Lane.

10. Turn right down track, Debdale Lane, and follow as it turns into King’s Road, for approx 1.5 miles (2.4km), where the road ends at traffic lights on Audenshaw Road.