

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
<b>The Preston Guild Wheel Walk</b>	21 Miles 34 Km	Preston	OS 102 Preston & Blackpool

### **The Preston Guild Wheel trail not visited yet.**

The Preston Guild Wheel is a 21 mile "Greenway" that encircles the city of Preston, linking the city to the countryside. It is both a walking and cycling route.

Built by Lancashire County Council with the support of Preston City Council and the significant input of volunteers from the Guild Wheel Users Group, the Guild Wheel has been created as a lasting legacy for the 2012 Preston Guild. The route will provide a valuable and on-going commemoration of the Guild, benefiting Preston residents and visitors alike for years to come.

The Guild Wheel route makes the most of the different landscapes that surround the city of Preston, creating a rich and varied environment for everyone to enjoy. To the south of the city, it takes you alongside the gently meandering River Ribble, past ancient woodland, historic city centre parks, the largest nineteenth century dock in Europe and Brockholes Nature Reserve by the M6. Other highlights of the route include the Ribble Link Canal and the woodland areas at Longsands.

You will need to look at the map and choose which part of the walk to do.

Thanks to Elaine for informing me of the walk.

- **Facilities** – There are many facilities close to Preston.  
View the map to locate car parks and the roads close by to park.
- **Café** – There are Public Houses / Café's close by on the route.
- **Toilets** - There are toilets in the Cafes and Public Houses around Preston.
- **Path** - The path is a mixture of surfaces but mostly tarmac, with some crushed stone others compacted gravel, with some sloping stretches for wheelchairs — it is suitable for all wheelchairs but manual wheelchairs / pushchairs with a pusher will need to assess some sections individually.

See the walk route in sections North West / North East / South West / South East in the picture gallery [ and enlarge to view ] and on the website below - to choose your section to be walked – also on the website is information and photographs of the route.



Cycleway

**See gallery for Information – Walk not visited yet.**

- **Information** – There is information on the Preston Guild Wheel website.

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- **Website** - Click on the website below for the Preston Guild Wheel walk.  
<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=5989&pageid=34335>.

- **Directions** – The Preston Guild Wheel encircles Preston and the M6 and the M55 – see map.

- **Places to visit nearby** – All parks and facilities around Preston.



Guild Walk Sign



River Ribble



Riverside Festival



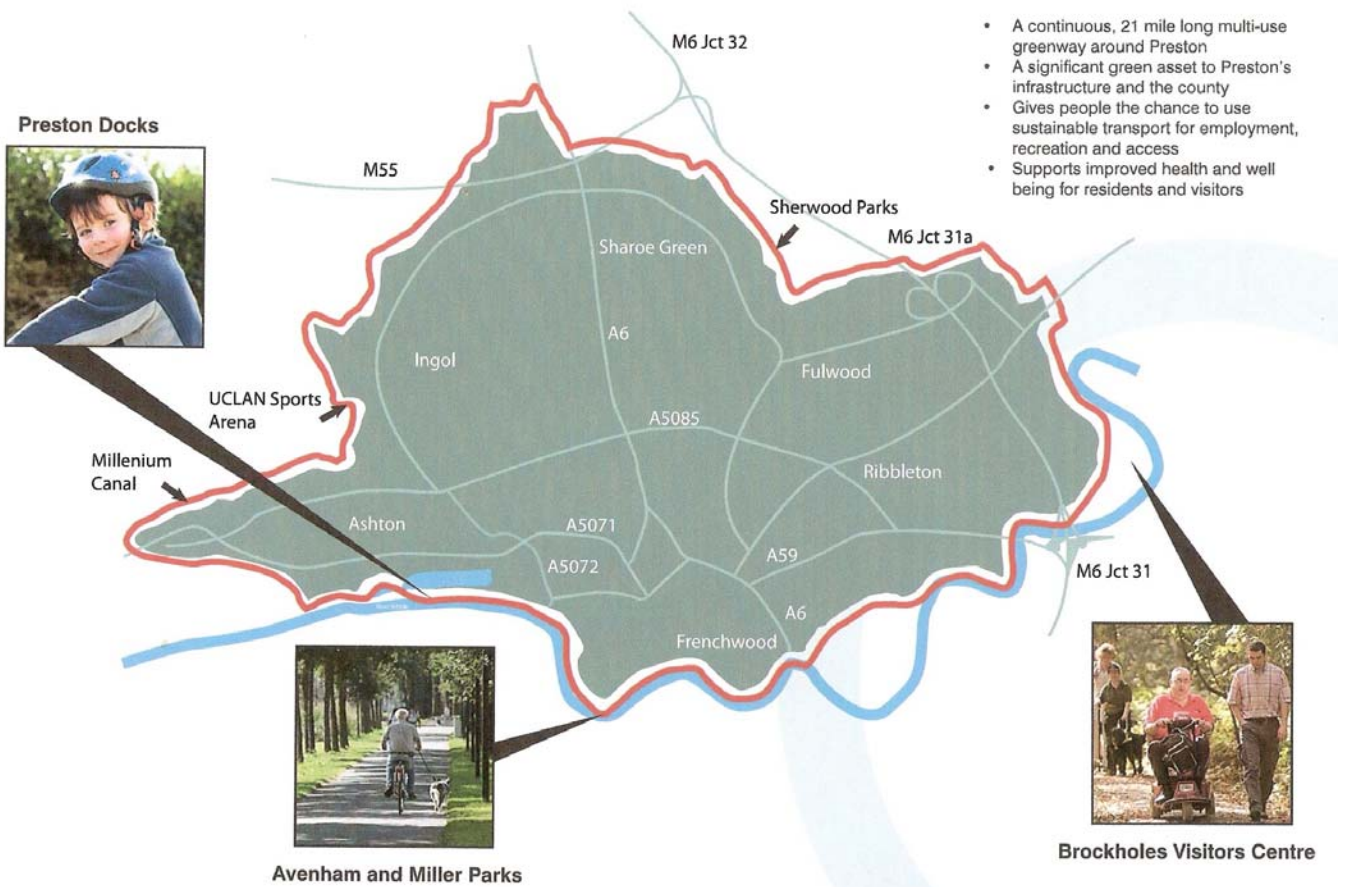
Avenham Park



Miller Park



Crushed Stone Path



- A continuous, 21 mile long multi-use greenway around Preston
- A significant green asset to Preston's infrastructure and the county
- Gives people the chance to use sustainable transport for employment, recreation and access
- Supports improved health and well being for residents and visitors

Preston Guild Wheel Route