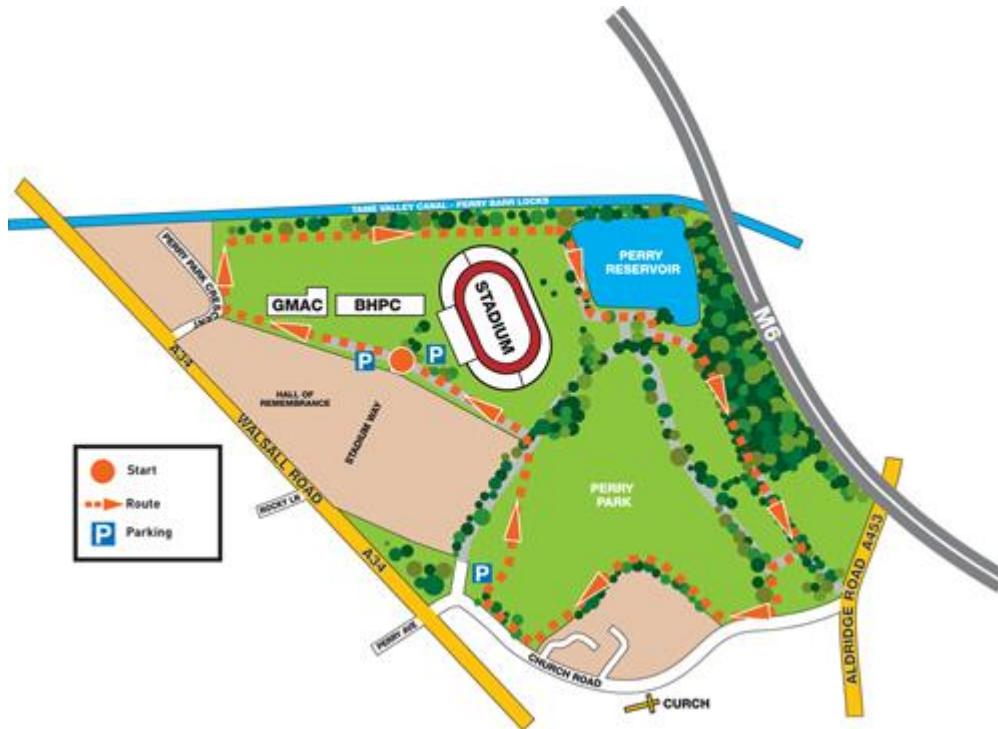


Perry Park 5 kilometre walking route



- **Start the walk at the fence by the allotments, next to the Crematorium and Hall of Remembrance.**
- **Continue straight ahead and to the top of the hill. Bear right and go as far as the canal bank.**

The brick bridge above is the Perry Barr Lock Bridge, which crosses the Tame Valley Canal.

- **Bear right, with the canal on the left and continue down the grassy bank.**

The Tame Valley canal runs alongside the park. Boats travelling from Salford Junction climb the 13-flight Perry Barr locks towards Hamstead and on to Rushall Junction. The park houses a small canal feeder reservoir for the Tame Valley, build in 1844, which forms part of the Birmingham Canal Navigations.

- **Continue towards the reservoir. Bear right, with stadium on right and M6 on your left. Keeping to the pathway, skirt the edge of the reservoir.**

The reservoir is for water storage and overflow from the canal - look out for birds and wildlife.

- **Continue along the pathway, passing practice areas. Continue towards Aldridge Road. Bear right with the watercourse on left.**

The reservoir holds excess water from the motorway, which is then diverted to the stream in the centre of the park.

- **Bear right, crossing the watercourse.**

Look out for the church of St John the Evangelist.

- **Pass recreation grounds on the right and cricket ground on left. Follow white markers (mainline pipes) towards children's playground. Walk towards stadium.**