Bailey Bridge - Displayed site notice statement

While the bridge has been closed since February 2024 due to unsafe structure, the below text and map (which can also be found at Bridge closure | Bailey Bridge | Manchester City Council) have been displayed at both ends of the bridge since mid-august 2024.

Bridge closure

Bailey Bridge is now closed due to safety concerns. The bridge is on the River Mersey, near Chorlton Water Park. After investigation, we found we cannot open the bridge to the public as it is not safe to use.

The closure will be in place throughout summer and possibly for up to 12 months. As soon as we have more information, we'll let you know.

We know this is a popular route. So, we're working to design and install a new crossing point as soon as possible.

We're reviewing the diversion route to ensure it's easy to use, easy to find and more accessible. We're working with key stakeholders to ensure the best possible diversion. We want it to feel good for everyone – whether you're walking or wheeling. If you have suggestions, please contact us.

We understand how disruptive and disappointing this is. The safety of our residents and visitors is our primary concern. We'll keep you updated every step of the way. For more information email parks@manchester.gov.uk.

The diverted route is around 1.09 miles (1.75km).

Coming to the bridge from Chorlton Water Park?

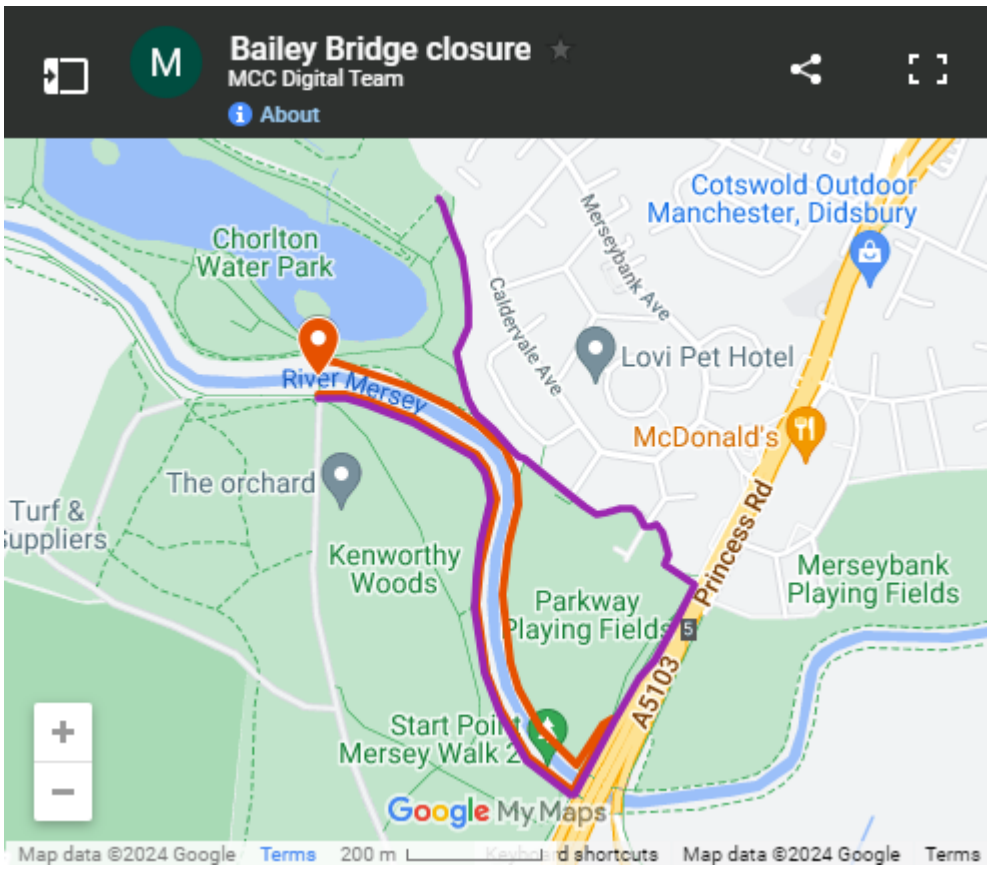
Route 1
Follow the river east until Princess Road, where you can cross and access the river again or stay on the cycle path to join Willenhall Road. This route has steep slopes and an uneven surface.
(1.93 km / 1.20 miles)

Route 2
A more accessible route is available from the car park. Follow the diversion signs to the left as you enter the park, this will take you on an even surfaced route to Princess Road, where you can cross the river and follow the cycle lane to Willenhall Road or enter Kenworthy Woods at the south entrance.
(2.07 km / 1.29 miles)

Coming to the bridge from Kenworthy Woods?

Route 1
Follow the river east until Princess Road, where you can cross and access the river again.
(1.93 km / 1.20 miles)

Route 2
A more accessible route is available from the main entrance, follow the cycle path right before the main entrance, this will take you on an even surfaced route to Princess Road, where you can cross the river and follow he diversion signs to Chorlton Water Park car park.
(2.07 km / 1.29 miles)


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