

## THE RIVER MERSEY to NORTHENDEN /JACKSON'S BOAT / SALE



Go through the **RIGHT HAND** arch and stay close to the side, if you drift to the middle you may get stuck on a pebble bank



Just after the bridge the river bends to the left. Ahead is the choice to paddle down the left or right. **GO TO THE RIGHT AND LET THE BOAT SLIDE DOWN THE RAPID---LET IT SETTLE AND THEN GENTLY PADDLE AWAY (THE WATER MAY TRY TO SPIN YOU AROUND...GO WITH THE FLOW AND DON@T FIGHT IT)**

...be aware of trees on left hand side and actively paddle away from them.

**Northenden Weir.** Sign on green bridge warning of weir ahead. Portage step located just after bridge on right side of river.



**YOU MUST GO DOWN THE FAR-LEFT SIDE** of the river if you choose to go down. **WE ONLY LET YOU GO DOWN WHEN AT A SAFE LEVEL...IF YOU DID CAPSIZE THERE IS LITTLE RISK**



This is the bridge at Chorlton Water Park...it should now take you about another 15mins from here to **Jackson's Boat Pub.**

**AS YOU SEE THE BRIDGE OIN THE DISTANCE CHOOSE TO GO DOWN THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE APPROACHING RAPID**



**After new tram bridge you will get to JACKSON's BOAT bridge.**

**Get out 150m on left up concrete slope by sluice gate.**

**DO NOT GO PAST HERE...IF NO ONE IS THERE TO MEET YOU THEN EITHER WAIT ON THE WATER OR START TO GET OUT.**



## IF YOU ARE CONTINUING TO TRAFFORD METROVICS



Long run down after Jackson's Boat.  
RUN RIVER RIGHT

AFTER PASSING UNDER MOTORWAY AND ROAD BRIDGES YOU WILL COME TO  
Trafford Metrovik Rugby Club



ENJOY YOUR TRIP. PLEASE STAY AS A GROUP FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.

**YOU SHOULD BE AS FAST AS THE SLOWEST PERSON.**

You can always turn around and paddle pack up against the flow whilst waiting for people to catch up with you.

ANY BITS OF MOVING WATER YOU ARE GENERALLY SAFE STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE.

Be aware sometimes at low water levels that you may ground on tyres. Always look ahead of you.

***UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE MUST YOU GO DOWN THE WEIR AT  
ASHTON MERSEY.***

***(this is past the get out at Trafford Metroviks)***