

URBED's Routemaster Bus

What do you do when you want to consult in a neighbourhood that is hard to reach without sitting in the corner of a community centre watching the clock slowly tick? You buy an old London Routemaster bus and drive it somewhere obvious, turn off the engine and watch people swarm.

The bus made its debut in Rochdale for URBED's work in the Inner Rochdale neighbourhoods, it has since gone on to do urban design tours of Manchester, consultations in Sheffield and a stint north of the border for Irvine Bay. The bus is now used on the majority of our consultation events as it acts as a large draw to the people in the area so consultation events are generally well received, it is also able to take the designs to the people and travel around communities and neighbourhoods.



<http://www.urbed.coop/urbed-bus-tour>



As part of our work with local communities we have run a number of bus tours around a variety of new projects within Manchester. The tour provides an opportunity to see different projects that track development from Hulme through to the present day.

The tours take place on our Routemaster Bus and are available with a running commentary from Charlie Baker.

If you would like to arrange a tour please email Charlie or John via bus@urbed.coop

Prices

Hire the Bus

The bus is available to hire for events and occasions

Half Day + Driver	£250 +VAT
Full Day + Driver	£450 +VAT

URBED Bus Tours

If you would like us to design a route specifically for your needs, a quotation is available on request. Please email: bus@urbed.coop

The bus can seat up to 40 people upstairs, and 20 people downstairs (but the view is better from the top deck!)

There is space for exhibition boards to be displayed downstairs if required.



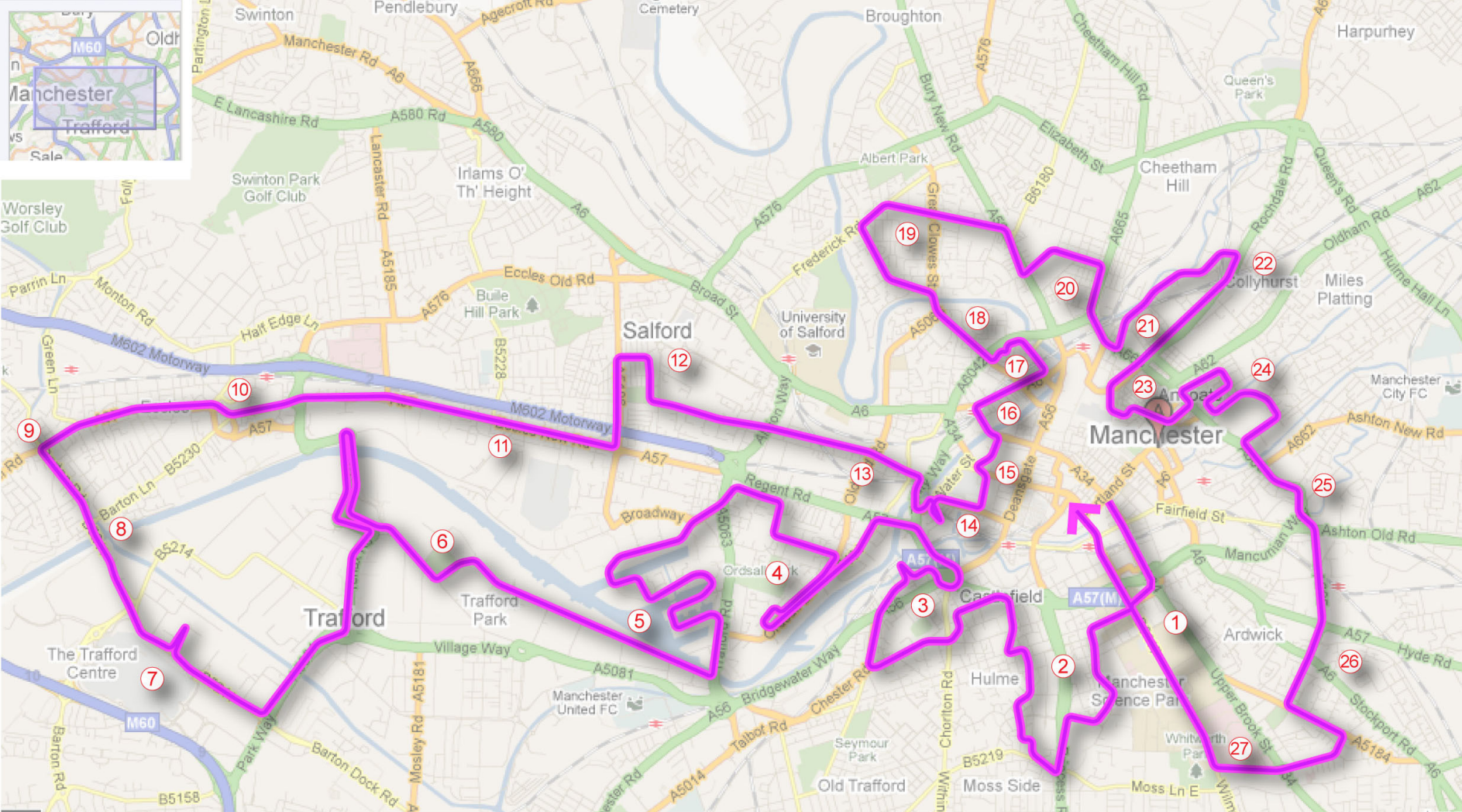
If you are interested on booking a tour around Manchester then please contact Charlie Baker at charlie@beeker.co.uk



URBED's
Bus Tour of Manchester

10 Little Lever Street,
Manchester, M1 1HR
t. +44 (0)161 200 5500
f. +44 (0)161 237 3994
e. info@urbed.coop
w. www.urbed.coop
urbed (urbanism, environment and design) Ltd, is a co-operative company registered in England and Wales No. 5741006





URBED's

Bus Tour of Manchester

10 Little Lever Street, Manchester, M1 1HR
 t. +44 (0)161 200 5500 e. info@urbed.coop
 f. +44 (0)161 237 3994 w. www.urbed.coop
 urbed (urbanism, environment and design) Ltd, is a co-operative company registered in England and Wales
 No. 5741006

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ① "Corridor Manchester" - Uni, Hospitals | ⑧ Barton Aqueduct, Ship Canal | ⑮ Spinningfields | ⑳ Collyhurst Towers, PFI |
| ② Hulme, Homes for Change | ⑨ Patricroft Bridge, Liverpool Road | ⑯ Chapel Street, Salford Central | ㉑ Shude Hill, Northern Quarter |
| ③ Bridgewater Quays, Castlefield | ⑩ Eccles Town Centre | ⑰ Greengate, ABITO, | ㉒ Ancoats, New Islington |
| ④ Ordsall, Salford Lads Club | ⑪ Ordsall, Salford Lads Club | ⑱ Adelphi | ㉓ Beswick, East Manchester |
| ⑤ Salford Quays, Media City UK | ⑫ Chimney Pot Park, Urban Splash | ㉒ Lower Broughton | ㉔ Plymouth Grove PFI |
| ⑥ Trafford Park Industrial Estate | ⑬ Manchester Rail Hub | ㉓ HMP Strangeways, Brewery Site | ㉕ Victoria Baths |
| ⑦ Trafford Centre | ⑭ Castlefield, MOSI, Liverpool Rd Stn | ㉔ "Green Quarter" | |

Example of a map we created for a commissioned tour



Walsall Wayfinding Consultation on our Big Red Bus !



For further information:
Cherry Shine
Walsall Council
01922 652537
shinec@walsall.gov.uk

United Creatives™

urbed



Walsall Council

Come and have your
say on the future of
wayfinding in
Walsall Town Centre

Tuesday 5th July 2011

11am - 4pm

Walsall Art Gallery Square



Example of a poster we created for a consultation event for a project based in Walsall and photos from the day showing how we can accommodate exhibitions.

