

Weekly update - 8 January 2021

Discovering local walking routes

Find a walking route to help explore your local area or somewhere new in Greater Manchester on the <u>GM</u> <u>Walking website</u> or you can visit some of these local walking spots (subject to your home location)!

- ♥ 5 walks around Lyme Park
- ♥ Peel Tower, Holcombe Moor and Ramsbottom

Virtual walks

If you would like the feeling of walking further afield here are some snowy inspirational virtual walks.

- ♥ 4K Virtual Winter Walk Walking in a Snow Forest 3.5 HRS of Crunching Snow Sound
- ♥ Walking in a snow forest with piano music
- ♥ <u>Virtual hike in Grotto Canyon</u> in the Canadian Rockies near Canmore, Alberta.



Jump on board!

How about a virtual <u>Reindeer Sleigh Ride</u> in Santa Claus Village, a 360 degree <u>dog sled video</u> filmed in Canmore, Canada or the cabview from the snowy <u>Bergen Line and Flåm Railway</u> in Norway

Web-cams of the week

- ♥ The Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) from Churchill, Manitoba, Canada
- ◆ UK based Wildlife Aid has webcams of various rescues in their care including this <u>Common Gull</u>. Arriving having been tangled in line, this common gull has small wounds to its wings and will stay with the charity for a little while whilst it completes its rehabilitation.



Orcas

You can follow bird, mammal, botanical and landscape images from the Shetland Wildlife Team on Facebook and Instagram including incredible film and images of the pods or orcas.

For all the family

- **♥** 10 interesting facts about otters
- ▼ Deadly 60 with Steve Backshall
- ♥ Online options from CreativeTourist.com
- ♥ Polar bears for kids

Events

- New Manchester Walks have a number of virtual historical walks coming up for a small fee including ones covering the suffragettes, Manchester Town Hall and The Beatles!
- Online talks from the Gaskell House.

And finally uplifting videos to keep you smiling

- ♥ Wombat And Kangaroo Are Obsessed With Each Other
- ♥ Baby deer visits his human mum every day
- ♥ St Bernard playing in snow
- ▼ The Emperor Penguins of Snow Hill Island

Have a cosy weekend!