

Hawthorn

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Lomeshaye Rd

Whitefield Mill

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

Robin

Carr Rd

Peacock Butterfly

Pendle St

Scotland Rd

Reedyford Rd

Horse Chestnut

Moorhen

Swinden Playing Fields & Cycle Track

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### **M65 Motorway**

The Brierfield to Nelson section of the motorway was completed in 1983.

### **Hawthorn**

A pagan symbol of fertility, it was also believed that bringing hawthorn blossom inside would be followed by illness and death. Hawthorn can support more than 300 insects.

**Whitefield Mill** was listed in 1891 as having “859 looms, printers, twills and jeans”.

### **Robin**

With its bright red breast it is familiar throughout the year. It tops ‘the UK’s favourite bird’ list.

### **Peacock Butterfly**

Easily recognized by its bright eyespots it is a common and widespread species.

### **Horse Chestnut**

With its flowers providing a rich source of nectar and pollen for insects, this introduced tree can grow to a height of 40m and live up to 300 years. The most famous use of horse chestnut is in the game of conkers.

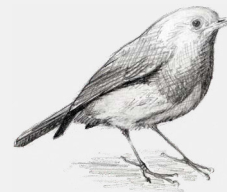
### **Moorhen**

Blackish in colour with a striking red and yellow beak and long, green legs.

Go to [superslowway.org.uk](http://superslowway.org.uk) for more information and a short film about this walk.

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