

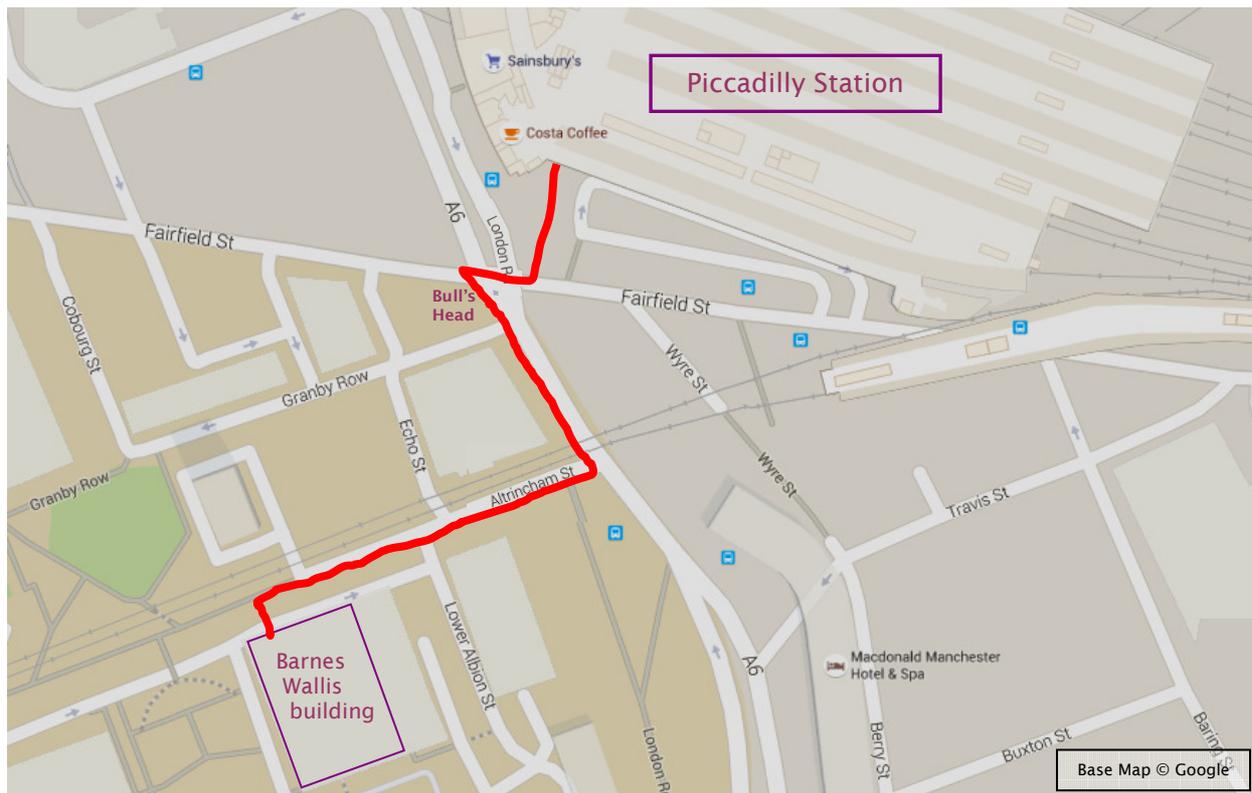
# THE Christmas Model Railway Show

## Travelling to the Barnes Wallis building by train

If you arrive in Manchester at **Victoria** station, the next stage of your journey is to take a Metrolink tram to **Piccadilly station** (NOT Piccadilly Gardens). Normally this would mean taking a tram for the Etihad campus (Manchester City's stadium) or to Ashton under Lyne and getting off at Piccadilly station. However, extensions to the tram network in the city centre mean that, at present, the service from Victoria to Piccadilly station is slightly altered. If you are in any doubt, ask a member of the Metrolink customer support team who are out in force during the building work. On leaving the tram at Piccadilly station, follow the signs for the **Fairfield Street** exit.

If your train arrives in Manchester at **Piccadilly station**, then as soon as you clear the ticket barrier follow the signs for the **Fairfield Street** exit. If you have arrived on platforms 1 to 9, you should turn left as you pass the ticket barrier. The venue is about a four minute walk from this point.

Take the stairs, escalator or lift to the ground floor. As you exit the station, you will find yourself near a busy cross-roads controlled by traffic lights. You need to cross to the opposite diagonal corner of this junction – aim for the **Bull's Head** public house, so cross London Road, then Fairfield Street, but leave the Bull's Head on your right as you walk on down London Road towards the railway viaduct about 50m away.



As soon as you walk under the railway viaduct, turn right into **Altrincham Street**. The Barnes Wallis building is about 80m ahead of you on your left. The entrance is marked by a statue of two interlinked red magnets and is approached by five steps, or a ramp, to a pedestrian bridge across a service road.