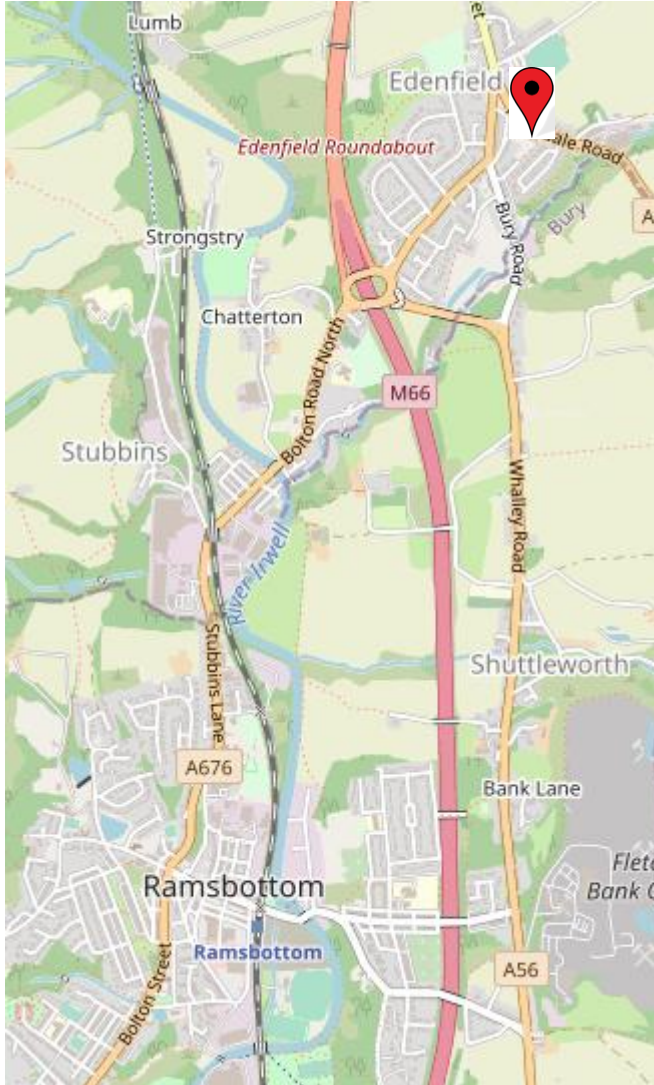


# Edenfield Primitive Methodist Chapel 1881

Supplementary information to [MPM](#)



Acknowledgement: OpenStreetMap

Edenfield lies on the river Irwell about 1¼ miles NNE of Ramsbottom and about 5 miles north of Bury.

**1881:** Land was purchased for the new chapel to replace the [Exchange Street chapel](#). On 15 April, corner stones were laid.

[Barrett's Directory of Bury, Heywood, etc 1883](#) pp. 198-199 Edenfield, states that 'The Primitive Methodists have a neat chapel, erected in 1881, in lieu of an older edifice. It is Gothic in style, from designs by Mr. J. Mould, of Bury. It will seat 360 persons. Adjoining is a Sunday School erected at the same time, the cost of both buildings being £2,500.'

**1882:** On 12 January the new chapel was opened. It can be seen on the [1891 25" OS map](#) and scales at 62 feet x 39 feet, with a school across the back scaling at 60 feet x 30 feet. More photographs can be seen on the [Genuki Edenfield page](#).

**1940:** The chapel was listed in the [1940 Methodist Church Buildings Report](#) Districts 'B', Circuit 228 Bury and Ramsbottom. The following information was provided:

Edenfield (Rochdale Road): made of stone; seating 250; pews; one hall and seven other rooms.

Now the chapel has been converted into flats: 32 Rochdale Road, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 0JX.