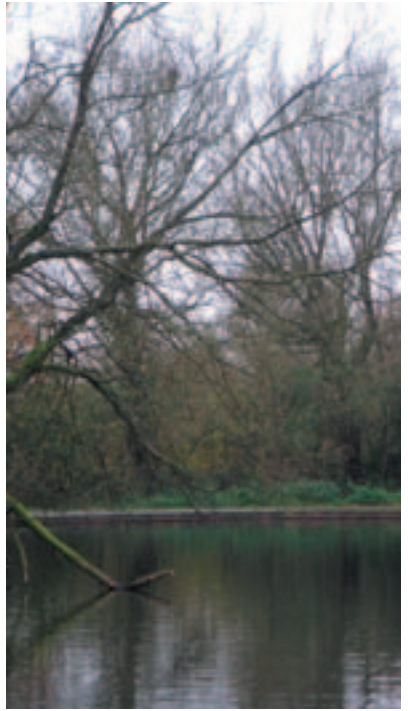


Boggart Hole Clough

Situated in Moston, North Manchester, Boggart Hole Clough not only boasts a range of activities; it is also a beautiful haven with many wooded areas and natural valleys.

The Clough contains a variety of habitats. The woodland, meadows and lake provide important refuges for local wildlife. Squirrels and rabbits are common and a wide variety of birds and waterfowl can be seen on the clough.



Originally a deer forest, the Clough has a long history. Cromwell is reported to have camped in this area, giving rise to the major Cloughs' name (Oliver).

In 1914 the Clough was the setting for an experiment that gave free access of the park's facilities to poor children in the summer. This tradition still continues today with some activities.



How to Get to Boggart Hole Clough

Bus: Many bus routes pass close by Boggart Hole Clough. The Clough is accessible by bus from stops on Rochdale Road, Charlestown Road and Moston at the Ben Brierly Junction. Contact GMPTE for further information on 0161 228 7811 or www.gmpte.com

Car: There is a carpark at the visitors centre off Charlestown Road.

Activities

Sports: There are a large number of sporting facilities available at Boggart Hole Clough. These include football pitches, tennis and basketball courts, a bowling green, cross country running and cycling and an athletics track.

Fishing: There is a fishing pond and tackle can be hired from the café. The larger lake is also used as a boating lake.

Visitors Centre: There is a visitors centre on site and the Clough has a dedicated warden service.

Walking: There are numerous bridle paths that run through the Clough and also a picnic area.

Accessibility: There is a children's play area and many of the facilities are accessible for disabled people. Contact the park wardens for further information.



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