

Broadhurst Clough

On the eastern side of the Irk Valley, Broadhurst Clough is a peaceful woodland oasis in north Manchester.

The lower level of the Clough is a steep woodland ravine, while the upper level consists of fields, rough grassland and marshland. Stands of poplar, birch and alder can all be seen.



A great deal of work has been done installing a woodland walk and a raised boardwalk.

These provide good access to the different habitats, while ensuring that they have some protection.

The site is to become a main feature within the Irk Valley corridor that runs from the city centre to Heaton Park.

How to Get to Broadhurst Clough

Bus: Several services run to Broadhurst Clough. There are entrances on St. Mary's Road and Lightbowne Road. Contact GMPTe for further information on 0161 228 7811 or www.gmpte.com

Train: Trains run to Dean Lane on the Oldham Line. Turn left out of the station and walk along St. Mary's Road to the park entrance.

Activities

Walking: There are several walks that cross the Clough, including the woodland walkway and raised boardwalk.

The Moston Archaeological Dig: The site was the home of Moston Hall, and for the last two summers an archaeological dig has been made of the site. Pottery has been found that dates back to the 13th/14th century, although the site may be older.



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