

Discover
Hyndburn's
Woodlands



Whinney Hill

What3words:/// West (pond end) = buddy.impose.perky
 East (cricket club end) = pills.park.club

Land associated with a former brick-shale quarry/waste tip was reclaimed and planted by Lancashire County Council between 1987 and 1993 and has become a cherished woodland in the heart of Accrington.

Within walking distance of Accrington Town Centre, Whinney Hill woodland provides space to enjoy the outdoors and breathe in the calming effect of nature. A large pond and newly created butterfly glades and rides bring increased diversity to the habitats in the woodland.

Many different tree species are thriving in the woodland with a preponderance of Wild Cherry to the west of the site and Dogwood lining the pathways at the eastern end. Blue Tits and Pied Wagtails can be seen across the woodland with White-letter Hairstreak butterflies and Brown Hawker dragonflies being found around the pond in the north eastern corner of the site. Many wildflowers can be seen blooming within the woodland including Primroses and Bird's-foot Trefoil which encourage pollinators such as bumblebees and other invertebrates.

The main access routes into the woodland are via Livingstone Road, Whinney Hill Road and Thorneyholme Road next to the cricket club.

Get in touch with PROSPECTS if you would like to get involved with helping to manage this 15 hectare woodland and become a Whinney Hill Helper!

White-letter Hairstreak



Brown Hawker



Key	
	Footpath
	Public right of way
	Road
	Woodland boundary
	Entrance
	Pond
	Bench
	Information Board



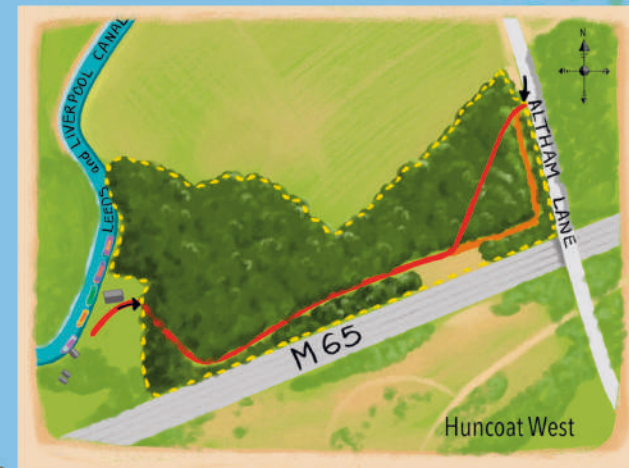
Huncoat West

What3words:/// happy.loss.hulk

This woodland is situated to the west of Altham Lane, adjacent to the M65 motorway, with farmland to the north and direct access from the Leeds Liverpool Canal. Planted with a mix of broadleaved tree species by Lancashire County Council in 1983, the woodland provides a great resting place for species making their way along the canal corridor. Access is via the public footpath signposted on Altham Lane and which runs through the woodland to the canal side.

There are numerous stands of Ash and Goat Willow throughout the woodland and Wrens and Nuthatches can be seen foraging amongst the cracked bark of both species. Lords and Ladies can be found in the undergrowth with Scarlet Elf Cup fungus present on the sizeable amount of deadwood on the woodland floor.

PROSPECTS has been undertaking habitat management in the wood, removing Himalayan Balsam from along the canal, coppicing Hazel, safety felling diseased Ash trees along the public footpath and creating a butterfly glade.



Wren

Martholme Greenway

What3words:/// mild.flood.traps

Martholme Greenway is a stretch of former railway line from Mill Lane to Martholme Viaduct, in Great Harwood, planted with broadleaf species by Lancashire County Council following reclamation. Downy Birch and Hazel can be found lining the linear pathway running along on site.

A very well used and beautiful walkway and cycletrack runs through the woods.

Wildlife use the site as a green corridor with flocks of Chiffchaffs moving in the canopy in winter and solitary Dunnocks foraging on site throughout the year.

Shaggy Ink Cap mushrooms spring up under the shade of the canopy and large amounts of Burdock can be found in a clearing on the centre/ east side of the greenway.

Martholme Greenway has its own group of volunteers, get in touch to find out more.



Shaggy Ink Cap

Here are some of the other woodlands you can visit in Hyndburn

Jubilee Woodland
Grid ref. SD 76324 27216
What3words: available.suppers.nicer
Nearest Postcode: BB5 2JX
Managed by PROSPECTS

Hollins Woodland
Grid ref. SD 76716 26835
What3words: ashes.loops.outmost
Nearest Postcode: BB5 2QY
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council

Woodnook Greenway
Grid ref. SD 75964 27935
What3words: diet.surgical.equipment
Nearest Postcode: BB5 0PJ
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council and PROSPECTS

Clayton Forest Park
Grid ref. SD 74806 31468
What3words: insert.scout.rift
Nearest postcode: BB5 5RE
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council

Miller Fold Woodland
Grid ref. SD 75630 27278
What3words: price.cheaply.dislikes
Nearest postcode: BB5 0NX
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council

Rothwell Heights Woodland
Grid ref. SD 75657 26841
What3words: winter.corrects.testers
Nearest postcode: BB5 3SD
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council

Peel Park & Coppice LNR
Grid ref. SD 76920 29271
What3words: farm.budget.counts
Nearest postcode: BB5 6HL
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council and PROSPECTS

Jackhouse Nature Reserve
Grid ref. SD 74110 26080
What3words: rationing.offhand.jubilant
Nearest postcode: BB5 3RU
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council

Foxhill Bank Nature Reserve
Grid ref. SD 73900 27900
What3words: inefficient.destiny.wipes
Nearest postcode: BB5 3LY
Managed by Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Tinker Brook
Grid ref. SD 74167 26999
What3words: broker.suitably.city
Nearest postcode: BB5 3BP
Managed by Hyndburn Borough Council



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