

Appendix 4: List of Green Spaces in the Marple Neighbourhood Plan Area

Chadkirk Open Space

Location: between Turncliffe Wood and the River Goyt.

Use: recreational walking area with footpaths, with valuable natural habitats and flora.

Nab Top Wood Open Space

Location: north-west end of Marple Hall Drive.

Use: historic site of Marple Hall and walking area, plus walking route through to school with valuable natural habitats and flora.

Marple Dale and Turncliff Wood

Location: south and east of River Goyt including Dale Road.

Use: open green space and farmed land, adding to with valuable natural habitats and flora with diversity provide by riverside environment.

Cromwell Avenue Recreation Ground

Location: eastern end of Cromwell Avenue.

Use: children's play area with equipment and open space used for community activities.

Canal footpaths and curtilage, including part of Brabyns Park

Location: from Brabyns Wood and Aqueduct House in the West to Brabyns Brow in the east.

Use: recreational walking area with footpaths, valuable habitats.

Manor Road Open Space

Locations:

- south eastern end of Green Meadows Drive;
- south western side of Winnington Road between Crompton Close and Green Meadows Drive;
- opposite 26/28 Beacon View;

- corner of Wentworth Close opposite 40 Beacon View;
- corner of Sandiway Close and Beacon View on north east side.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Seven Stiles Open Space

Locations:

- west from Adswood Crescent extending west and north behind Green Beech Close;
- two sections on either side of entrance to Seven Stiles Drive from Bowden Lane;
- two sections either side of south cul-de-sac at Aspenwood Close, including walking route through the estate.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness. Important walking route through area linking “closed” estate on Seven Stiles with other parts of Marple to the east and to the allotments at Manor Road.

Cricket Club Entrance

Location: south east of access road off Bowden Lane.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Treetops Close

Location: south side of cul-de-sac by no. 18.

Use: children’s play area.

Marple Memorial Park

Location: between Station Road and Stockport Road.

Use: multi-functional recreation area.

Brabyns Brow Car Park Areas

Location: green area around and to the south of car park by the Midland Hotel, including beds and verges, with land rising upwards to car park by Purple Pakora restaurant and to east and south of restaurant.

Use: open space and location of variety of managed, and tended flora areas, with paths connecting areas, wooded habitat of environmental value.

Old Recreation Grounds

Location: triangle of green space between Arkwright Road, Strines Road and Oldknow Road.

Use: historic significance and site of old tramway, plus play area, community orchard and football pitch as well as area of natural habitats. Also provides important views across towards hills beyond Marple and Plan area.

Lime Kilns

Location: area around Lime Kilns and to south and east of Lime Kilns Lane.

Use: historic heritage area (with listed site) allowing access to and visits of monuments and important access way footpaths to residences and to canal side.

Joseph Street Green Area

Location: area on footpath between Joseph Street and Queen Street.

Use: green access route in residential area.

Chadwick Street Car Park

Location: stripe of green space to south east of car park.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness and enhancing views from roadside.

Hibbert Lane Car Park

Location: planted area to west of car park by road.

Use: open space in town centre adding to character and environment.

Union Road Open Space

Location: north east of Highfield Road and north-west of Union Road.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Corner of Church Lane and Stockport Road

Location: corner plot with old steps and historic information board.

Use: open space in town centre adding to character and environment.

Marple Brook

Location: corridor of greenspace following brook from east of Kayswood Road , south and west to bottom of Stockport Road at Dan Bank including Dan Bank Road side to south.

Use: important natural environment with natural habitats and riverside environment.

Dan Bank

Location: verges to north of junction with Dooley lane up to no.2 Dan Bank.

Use: open space in town centre adding to character and environment.

Middlewood Way

Location: from south of Rose Hill Station to edge of Plan area.

Use: recreational walkway for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

Rose Lane Recreation Ground

Location: north of 89-93 Rose Lane.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Rose Lane Estate

Location: including Rose Lane, Gorse Avenue, Primrose Walk, Primrose Avenue, The Drive, Heather Way, Rose Walk, Throstle Grove.

Use: lay out of estate includes open and green space throughout adding to openness and character of estate.

Eastwood Drive Play Area

Location: south of Eastwood Drive and west of no. 1.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Cross Lane Verge

Location: corner of Cross lane and Edwards Way.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Church Lane Verge

Location: south west side of Church Lane opposite Conservative Club.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

All Saints Church

Location: wooded area to south of church.

Use: wooded green space, with valuable natural habitats and flora.

Waterside

Location: green segments either side of junction with Rushton Drive and Goyt Avenue, and continuation south towards Telford Road.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

West Towers Mews Play Area

Location: play area on east of Mews.

Use: children's play area in housing development.

Bramham Road

Location: green area in cul-de-sac on south side of the road.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Hawk Green Recreation Ground

Location: south of Hawk Green Road.

Use: multi-functional recreation area.

Barnsfold Road Green Space

Location: roundabout and adjacent verges at junction of Barnsfold Road and Windlehurst Road.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Ridge Crescent

Location: grassed areas at entrance to closed road.

Use: open space amongst residences adding character and openness.

Green Belt

Location: east of Plan area, either side of Strines Road going south and running west to south of Hawk Green, then north-west behind Woodville Drive, including Torkington Wood and running north to Dan Bank, covering rest of Plan area to west.

Use: important greenbelt fulfilling statutory definition.