

PHILIPS PARK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL



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In terms of history and biodiversity Philips Park is the most important park in the Borough. It was a corner of the medieval Pillington deer park before becoming a farm, then the estate of the Phillips family and finally a public park. It was declared a Local Nature Reserve in 1999. Unfortunately the park doesn't currently have a cafe or public toilets.

The Waterdale mtb trail was built by the Forestry Commission in 2010, the Philips Park trail in 2012. Help us develop and look after the trails: If you are interested in joining a trail users group, contact the park ranger via CustomerContactTeam@bury.gov.uk

GETTING TO PHILIPS PARK

Travel by bike from Whitefield via Park Lane, from Prestwich via Clifton Road, from Radcliffe via the Outwood Trail (NCN6) and from Salford via Littleton Road and Drinkwater Park (NCN6). By car, from Junction 17 of the M60 travel north up the A56 then turn left onto Higher Lane and left again onto Park Lane.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, comments or complaints email: CustomerContactTeam@bury.gov.uk
Tel: 0161 253 5353

Bury Council 24hr security service
Tel: 0161 253 6606

THE CYCLE TRAIL GRADING SYSTEM

- GREEN: EASY**

Suitable for - Beginners in good health with basic bike skills. Most types of bikes.

Trail - Relatively flat and wide.
- BLUE: MODERATE**

Suitable for - Riders in good health with basic off-road riding skills. Basic mountain bikes.

Trail - Some singletrack sections and small obstacles of root and rock.
- RED: DIFFICULT**

Suitable for - Proficient mountain bikers with good off-road riding skills and fitness. Good mountain bikes.

Trail - Challenging climbs, tricky descents and technical features such as drop-offs and large rocks.
- BLACK: SEVERE**

Suitable for - Expert mountain bikers with high levels of fitness. Quality off-road mountain bikes.

Trail - Greater challenge and difficulty. Expect large and unavoidable features.

YOUR SAFETY

Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous activity carrying a significant risk. It should only be undertaken with a full understanding of all inherent risks. The guidelines on this leaflet must always be used in conjunction with the exercise of your own experience, intuition and careful judgement.

- Always wear the right safety clothing, or at least a cycle helmet and gloves.
- Only cycle within your abilities.
- Only tackle jumps and other challenges if you are sure you can do them. Have a look first!
- Train properly, especially for difficult and technical routes.
- Expect the unexpected – watch out for other park users.
- For your own and others' safety always follow warning signs and any advice you are given.

PLEASE NOTE

Philips Park contains many historical features and extensive biodiversity interest. Cyclists and pedestrians are therefore asked to keep to the paths shown on the map. Most of the paths are concessionary so abuse may lead to access restrictions.

Please take your litter home or put it in the bins provided.

NO MOTORBIKES OR QUADBIKES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK. IF YOU IGNORE THIS WARNING, YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE CONFISCATED.

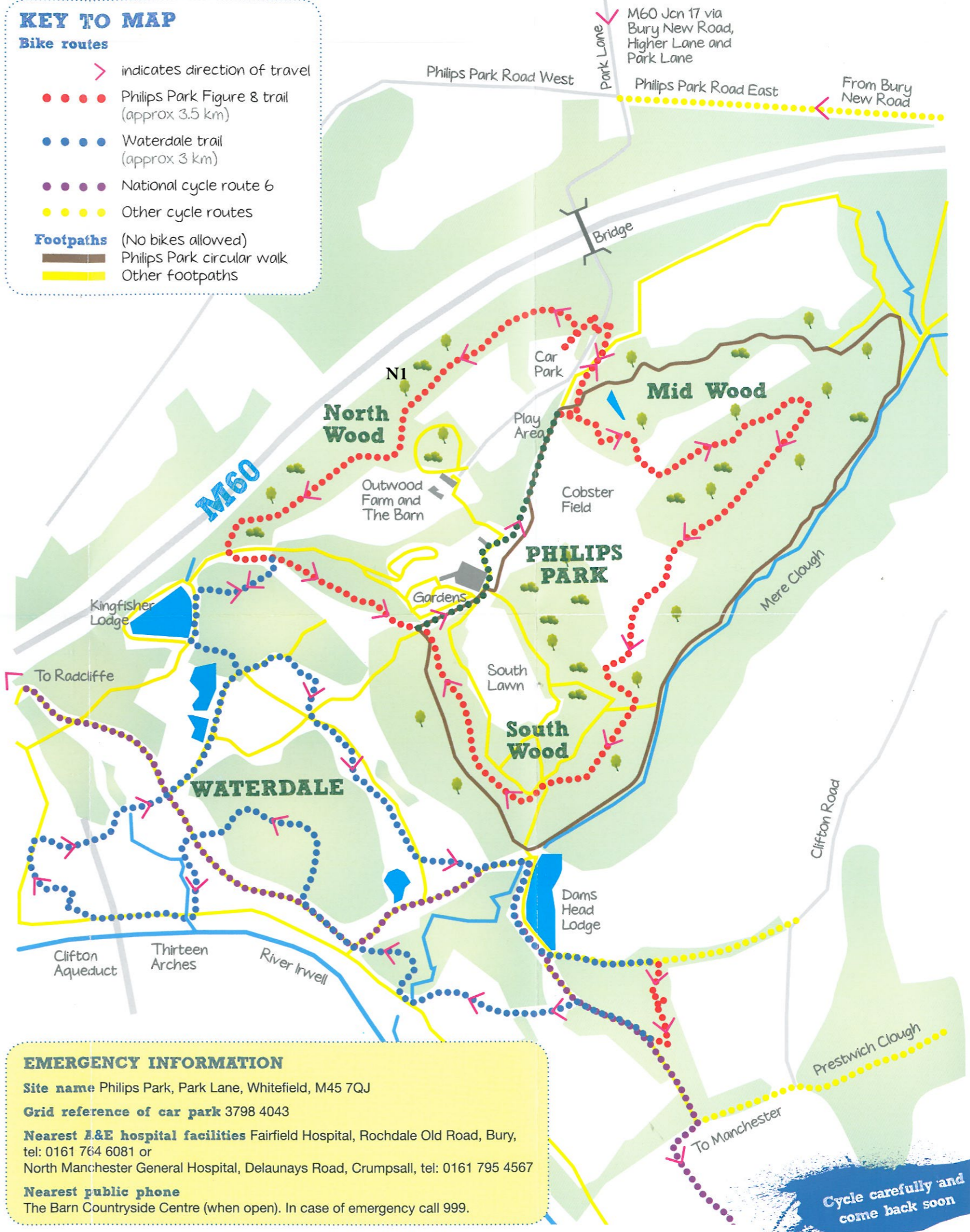
KEY TO MAP

Bike routes

- > indicates direction of travel
- ● ● ● Philips Park Figure 8 trail (approx 3.5 km)
- ● ● ● Waterdale trail (approx 3 km)
- ● ● ● National cycle route 6
- ● ● ● Other cycle routes

Footpaths (No bikes allowed)

- Philips Park circular walk
- Other footpaths



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Site name Philips Park, Park Lane, Whitefield, M45 7QJ
Grid reference of car park 3798 4043
Nearest A&E hospital facilities Fairfield Hospital, Rochdale Old Road, Bury, tel: 0161 764 6081 or North Manchester General Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, tel: 0161 795 4567
Nearest public phone
 The Barn Countryside Centre (when open). In case of emergency call 999.

Cycle carefully and come back soon