

# burrs country park masterplan

## a park for wellbeing

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Burrs Country Park and this  
masterplan



### General Notes

- upgrade QR codes linked to orienteering trail
- improve and coordinate signage generally, to and around park, including interpretation (on site and online)
- all drains, ditches and swales to be investigated and repaired/renewed where required
- arboricultural and ecological survey of the wider Park to be carried out to inform the woodland management, new planting and wildflower planting
- new coordinating seats, picnic tables and litter bins to be installed around the site
- creation of new adventure play area within Burrs - requires discussions about the future of existing play facilities in the Park and on Woodhill Road
- investigate options for car park charging to fund ongoing park maintenance
- promote cycling to the park by providing new facilities (cycle parking, cycle cleaning, cycle repairs) and links to existing National Cycle Network Route 6
- emphasis on nature and wellbeing through improved park facilities and management



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**Note on Footpaths and Car Parks**  
all footpaths within the park to be assessed and improvements carried out.  
See separate plan - 'Burrs Country Park Footpaths'

### Walking

interpretation panels with maps installed around the site to show footpaths and link paths, alongside downloadable and printed walking maps to encourage exploration and wellbeing

### Nature Trail / Measured Walk

timber waymarkers installed around the park creating a nature trail with QR codes and carvings for 'rubbing'

### Woodland

all wooded area to be better managed for biodiversity with new tree and woodland understorey planting carried out  
See Burrs Country Park Woodland plan

### Wildflowers

edge of events space to be planted/sown with wildflowers and woodland understorey shrubs to improve biodiversity

### Mill Site

all existing industrial features in Mill area to be repaired and consolidated with improved public access. To be interpreted with new interactive interpretation

### Existing Paths

removal of existing eroded path along river and create new path parallel to river higher up the banking

### Canoeing and Paddling

aim to reinstate canoe slalom along the River Irwell and canal feeder.  
See 'The River Irwell at Burrs Country Park Proposal Feb 2019' for more details

### Vehicular Bridge and Access

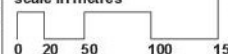
potential to remove pavement from one side of bridge to allow two cars to pass, and widen road into the Park by altering existing pedestrian access

**Note on Woods, Hedges & Trees**  
a scheme of tree planting and woodland management has been drawn up.  
See separate plan - 'Burrs Country Park Woodland'

### FORMER ACTIVITY CENTRE

proposals are underway to upgrade and refurbish the existing Activity Centre to create overnight accommodation and additional space for events and activities on the ground floor

scale in metres



### Interpretation of Castlesteads Roman ruins

### Events Space

footpaths improved; entrance widened and new tree planting to take place along paths to improve biodiversity. New seating installed along paths providing places to rest and enjoy the views

### Glamping

options to be considered for glamping to be included in the wider Burrs site

### Access to Railway

new steps created to improve access

### WC and Showers/Changing Facilities

accessible WC facilities for the public and showers for the canoeists to be created within the Burrs site. Ranger Office to be relocated to 'Burrs Central Hub'

### Adventure Play Area

exciting new adventure play area for all ages created in Burrs Base central area close to other amenities

### River Irwell

paths along river and access for anglers to be improved; new tree planting and hedgelaying carried out

### Heritage Features

industrial features around site to be repaired/consolidated with new interactive interpretation

