

Nearby parks, landscapes and nature conversations

➤ **Hollingworth Lake**

Hollingworth Lake is a 130-acre reservoir in Littleborough, Greater Manchester. It was originally built as the main water source for the Rochdale Canal, but developed as a tourist resort from the 1860s. The lake supports water-sports like sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, swimming, rafting, rowing and fishing.

➤ **Peak District National Park**

The Peak District is an upland area in central-northern England, at the southern end of the Pennines. It is subdivided into the Dark Peak, moorland dominated by gritstone, and the White Peak, a limestone area with valleys and gorges. The highest point is Kinder Scout sitting at 2,087 ft. Discover a place of wild peaks and rugged moorland with views that stretch forever.

➤ **Watergrove Reservoir**

High in the Pennines above Wardle village, the area around Watergrove Reservoir includes walking trails with spectacular views, bird watching, fishing and a link to the Pennine Bridleway. The open moorland above Watergrove makes for a more rugged landscape than the lower valleys. The area's mixture of moorland, young woodland, wetland and rough pasture – and the reservoir itself – offers a large variety of habitats and a fascinating wealth of archaeological remains. This area is much appreciated by outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers

➤ **Tandle Hill Country Park**

Tandle Hill is a mixture of magnificent beech woodland and open grassland with a wide panorama of the surrounding countryside. There are several walks around the park and links to Crompton Moor. Tandle Hill is Oldham's oldest country park with views across the Manchester Plain and Pennine Hills. There is an adventure play area with sand play and basket swing, permanent orienteering course within the park, walking (dogs too), cycling, bird watching and pond dipping.

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