

Getting There

You can enter the Park at several points although the main points of interest for school visits are in the southern section which is best approached via entrances on the southern, eastern and western sides.

Southern side

- Edge Lane at the junction with Cromwell Road and
- slightly further east along Edge Lane at the eastern boundary of the park.

Eastern side

- East Drive off Ryebank Road and
- at the junction of Ryebank Road and Longford Road

Western side

- Cromwell Road near the junction with Longford Avenue

Northern side

- Quadrant (Kings Road) through the old library and Firwood Community Centre
- end of the Ryebank Road cul-de-sac off Great Stone Road

By foot

All of the above entrances are suitable for pedestrians although the second entrance on the Northern side identified above involves walking across an open grassy area without paths and which can become very boggy in wet weather.

Roads around the park can get extremely busy during rush hour and school pickup and drop-off times. Otherwise, roads are generally quiet with the exception of Edge Lane which has high volumes of traffic throughout the day.

By bicycle

The eastern and western entrances and the southern entrance near Cromwell Road are suitable for cyclists although the Park itself does not contain any dedicated cycle parking facilities. National Cycle Routes 55 and 60 run through the Park.

By Metrolink

The most convenient Metrolink station is at Stretford, less than half a mile to the west of the Park entrance on the junction of Edge Lane and Cromwell Road. From the station, walk along Edge Lane. This route will take you past Rylands Hall on Edge Lane. While Edge Lane is often very busy and you will need to cross several sidestreets, the pavement is wide enough for two people to walk shoulder to shoulder. The Old Trafford Metrolink station and the Firwood Metrolink station are also close to the park.

By bus

Please check for up-to-date information on bus routes and timetables.

The following buses run along Edge Lane. There are stops in both directions close to the south western entry to the Park close to the junction with Cromwell Road: 16, 22, 23, 23A, 276, 297.

Bus 15 runs along Kings Road. There are stops in both directions near the junction with Norwood Road close to the Western entry to the Park and also at the Quadrant, convenient for the northern entry.

By minibus or coach

There is parking within Longford Park. The car park is relatively large and can get busy but is highly unlikely to be full during times when schools may visit.