



Travelling by road

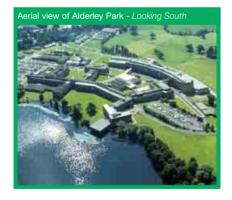
The Park is situated on the A34 Congleton to Manchester road. Travelling from the North, exit the M6 at Junction 19 and follow the A537 towards Macclesfield before turning left onto the A34. From the South, exit the M6 at Junction 18, take the A535 through Holmes Chapel. Turn right onto the A537 towards Macclesfield and then left onto the A34.

Travelling by rail

Alderley Park is just a short taxi journey from either Macclesfield or Wilmslow Stations, both of which are on the main West Coast Intercity line. From Wilmslow on the Manchester to Crewe line, it is possible to take a short local train journey to Alderley Edge station. There is a regular bus service to Alderley Park from any of the southwards bus stops on the main road that runs through Alderley Edge.

Travelling by air

Alderley Park is situated only around 10 miles from Manchester Airport. A taxi is the most convenient final stage when arriving by air. The journey is through busy roads and can take up to 45 minutes at peak traffic times. The black cabs at the Airport will quote for the journey from a standard list of fares.



The area around Alderley Park offers a wide range of social, cultural and leisure activities.

Situated in the heart of Cheshire, there are many places to visit within easy reach of the Park – from National Parks to spectacular coastlines, from thriving cities to peaceful countryside. A short drive from Alderley Park brings you to the Peak District National Park, the North Wales coast or the byways and country houses of Cheshire.

Just 20 miles to the North is Manchester – one of the UK's most cosmopolitan cities, well known and respected for its lively music and club scene as well as its sporting success.

The cultural and economic revival of Manchester has been aided by an imaginative approach to urban regeneration. The city centre features excellent shopping opportunities and many restaurants, reflecting Manchester's tremendous cultural diversity.

More locally, Macclesfield, Wilmslow and Knutsford have, between them, a wide array of cultural and entertainment facilities. Macclesfield, once the home of this country's silk industry, is estimated to be one of the 30 wealthiest towns in the UK.

Knutsford is an attractive market town with a wealth of Italianate architecture and a history dating back to the Druids of ancient Britain. Culturally, Knutsford was home to one of the region's most celebrated authors, Elizabeth Gaskell, whose novel *Cranford* was set in the town.

Wilmslow has grown from being a stagecoach stop between London and Manchester, to a major residential area with a stylish shopping centre.