

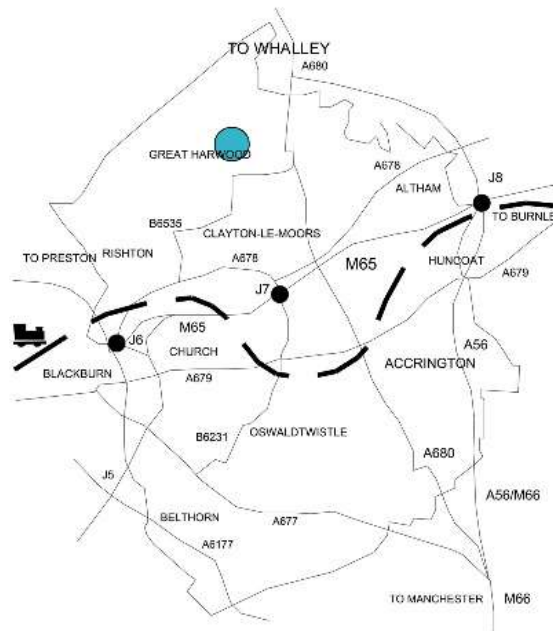
# A BRIEF HISTORY OF LOWERFOLD PARK

The local community originally knew Lowerfold as The Congregational Church Park, because three members of the church had given land at Lowerfold for use as a park. The park was first opened to the public on 27 June 1914. The amenities within the park included: a pavilion with a three-quarter size billiard table, table tennis and a room for social events; five tennis courts; a croquet lawn; rose garden and children's playground. Dr Peel, the congregational minister and three members of his church played the first game of tennis on the opening day.

The park became the centre of social life for local Congregationalists for more than thirty years until after the Second World War when it was purchased by the Urban District Council of Great Harwood and became known as Lowerfold Park.

# LOWERFOLD PARK IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Lowerfold Park is a popular local park within Great Harwood. The popular features of the park including the tennis court, multi-use games area, childrens play area and bowling green have all been subject to improvements in recent times to ensure that the park continues to meet the needs of the local community that it serves.



## By Car:

Lowerfold Park can be found in the angle of Lowerfold Road and Cliffe Lane, close to Great Harwood town centre. Lowerfold Road can be found on the left when travelling along the B6535 from Rishton a few hundred metres from the Great Harwood Town Gate. Travelling along the B6535 from Whalley Road, (Whalley side), Lowerfold Road is on the right after a mini roundabout at the church.

## By Bus:

From Accrington bus numbers 7, 6, 231, 241, 60 will drop you around 5 minutes away from the park.

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## VISITORS GUIDE





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A range of facilities can be found within the park for all the family, including a tennis court, children's play area, multi-use games area and bowling green.

A bowling pass must be obtained to use the bowling green, which can be purchased by contacting 01254 388111, although spectators are very welcome to come along and watch.

## Access

The Children's play area and bowling green are on level ground if accessed from the middle Lowerfold Road entrance or from the Ash Street entrance. Access to the tennis court and multi-use games area are from the Cliffe Lane entrance.

## Parking

There are no car parking facilities within Lowerfold Park, however it is possible to park on Lowerfold Road outside the park gates.

## Toilets

Unfortunately there are no toilet facilities within Lowerfold Park.



Lowerfold Park is host to a large childrens play area with play equipment for toddlers up to 12 year olds, it is well worth a visit !



## KEY

1. Bowls Pavilion
2. Bowling Green
3. Children's Playground
4. Herbaceous border
5. Tennis Court
6. Multi-use games area
7. Rockery.

PLAY TIME

