Ideas for cheap days out

[Clarence Mill & Adelphi Mill (Bollington) | Places to visit | Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/clarence-mill-and-adelphi-mill-bollington)



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No. 10 bus from Macclesfield station

A great place to discover the past when Clarence and Adelphi Mills, sat along side the [Macclesfield Canal](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-and-river-network/macclesfield-canal), clattered non-stop with the machinery spinning cotton. Why not start your visit at [Bollington Discovery Centre](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/directory/469-bollington-discovery-centre)and pick up a free guide to the area.

[Portland Basin | Portland Basin | Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/portland-basin)

Portland Basin

Portland Basin is at the junction of the [Peak Forest](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-and-river-network/peak-forest-canal), [Ashton](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-and-river-network/ashton-canal)and [Huddersfield Narrow](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-and-river-network/huddersfield-narrow-canal)canals. It's a great place where canals, boats and people meet, there is a [museum in the old Ashton Canal warehouse](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/portlandbasin)offering lots of family friendly activities.

No 216 bus from Piccadilly Gardens

Nature Reserves under 10 miles from Whalley Range Community Forum

[Nature Reserves | The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside (lancswt.org.uk)](https://www.lancswt.org.uk/nature-reserves?location=m16+0bg)



Wildlife events – a bit further afield

[Events | The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside (lancswt.org.uk)](https://www.lancswt.org.uk/events?gclid=Cj0KCQjw5f2lBhCkARIsAHeTvlgVJT0FFq0Xp8NhoCfnXNSSUHest5fBmYkzWE0EgsczKATj3qMJnQ0aAiKtEALw_wcB)

Trip /Advisor best budget places to visit in Manchester

[THE 10 BEST Cheap Things to Do in Manchester (Updated 2023) (tripadvisor.co.uk)](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g187069-Activities-zft11309-Manchester_Greater_Manchester_England.html)

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