

BOGGART HOLE CLOUGH COMMUNITY ACTION TRUST
 Protecting and revitalizing Boggart Hole Clough Ancient Woodland Park

SURVEY OF
UNAUTHORIZED TREE FELLING

Survey carried out 25th February 2006 by Peter Milner and Neil Ashton.

Survey of Ancient Woodland trees felled without Manchester City Council (MCC) authorization during November and December 2005 by groups of offenders supervised by Probation Service in 3 areas of Boggart Hole Clough. Survey does not include Sycamore (recommended by Joe Walsh, MCC arboriculturist, for coppicing due to over-abundance).

Chart showing approximate measurements (diameters of stumps in inches) and numbers of each tree species felled in the 3 areas (Map locating the 3 areas – see page 2).

Area 1:

Hawthorn	Holly	Oak	Silver Birch	Willow
1 x 1"	1 x 1"	11 x 1"	7 x 1"	8 x 1"
2 x 2"	1 x 2"	9 x 2"	8 x 2"	16 x 2"
1 x 3"	<u>2</u>	12 x 3"	5 x 3"	1 x 3"
1 x 4"		12 x 4"	6 x 4"	1 x 6"
1 x 8"		10 x 5"	4 x 5"	1 x 7"
1 x 9"		1 x 6"	1 x 6"	1 x 9"
<u>7</u>		1 x 7"	<u>31</u>	<u>28</u>
		<u>56</u>		

Area 2:

Hawthorn	Holly	Oak	Silver Birch	Willow
1 x 9"		1 x 3"	1 x 1"	
1 x 12"		3 x 4"	<u>1</u>	
<u>2</u>		2 x 5"		
		1 x 7"		
		1 x 9"		
		1 x 10"		
		<u>9</u>		

Area 3:

Hawthorn	Holly	Oak	Silver Birch	Willow
1 x 9"	11 x 1"	14 x 1"	2 x 1"	
<u>1</u>	1 x 2"	3 x 2"	2 x 2"	
	<u>12</u>	7 x 3"	5 x 3"	
		7 x 4"	8 x 4"	
		8 x 5"	1 x 5"	
		5 x 6"	1 x 7"	
		2 x 7"	<u>19</u>	
		1 x 9"		
		<u>47</u>		

Total number of each tree species felled in the 3 areas:

Hawthorn	Holly	Oak	Silver Birch	Willow
<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>28</u>

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Map of part of Boggart Hole Clough locating the 3 areas (shown in green) where trees felled (Chart specifying trees felled - see page 1).

Area 1 Within windbreak of trees (approx 175 yards x 20 yards) adjacent to Fish Pond's north side.

Area 2 Along both sides of section (approx 200 yards long) of ravine-edge woodland trail above Fish Pond Clough's north side.

Area 3 Along both sides of section (approx 500 yards long) of footpath circling through woodland adjacent to Lake's west side.

