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BOGGART HOLE CLOUGH

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Friends of Boggart Hole Clough (FoBHC), before 2015 named Boggart Hole Clough Community Action Trust, was founded in 2000. FoBHC works with, among others, Manchester City Council, landowner of Boggart Hole Clough & most of adjacent Bailey's Wood.

Restoring biodiversity health

Biodiversity health care - working for the welfare of people & wildlife



Four photos above: 2nd photo from internet, public domain - *Earthrise*, taken 24.12.1968 from Apollo 8 orbiting the Moon; other photos taken in the Clough - 1st by Paul McCrystal shows Grey Heron on Island edge Willow, 16.4.2008; 3rd & 4th by PFM show Angel Hill War Memorial, 25.10.2016, & Musical Fairy Tale Play, 6.9.2008.

“It is the earth itself that is humanity”

Wallace Stevens (1879-1955) - poet - *World without Peculiarity* from *Auroras of Autumn*, 1950.

“Labour is the father of material wealth, the earth is its mother”

Karl Marx (1818-1883) - socialist - *Capital*, volume 1, first published 1867.

“If we make an enemy of the earth, we make an enemy of our own body”

Meso-American Shaman - Michael Wood's *Legacy - a search for the Origins of Civilization* TV series, 1992.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce8q5ata2LM&t=71s>

Selection of items on our website - [boggart.org.uk](https://www.boggart.org.uk):

1. *Free Natural History Walks - restoring biodiversity health* (FoBHC, 17.2.2020);
2. *Weekly Waterbirds Survey flyer / poster* (FoBHC, 20.3.2017);
3. *Angel Hill War Memorial - description & related information* (FoBHC, 11.11.2016);
4. *Boggart Hole Clough & the 1896 Campaign for Free Speech* (FoBHC, 24.8.2016);
5. *'The Bar-Gaist' of Boggart Hole Clough from John Roby's 1829 'Traditions of Lancashire'* (FoBHC, 22.2.2017);
6. *Socialist environmentalism* (FoBHC, 21.6.2017);
7. *All Abilities Cycling flyer / poster* (FoBHC, 16.12.2015);
8. *Revivifying the Lake* (FoBHC, 17.10.2018);
9. *Japanese Knotweed in Boggart Hole Clough environs* (FoBHC, 24.9.2015);
10. *Combined archaeological & ecological preliminary proposals to sustainably regenerate Bailey's Wood* (FoBHC, 14.5.2016);
11. *Wildway Network proposal* (FoBHC, 30.11.2017);
12. *'Walking is man's best medicine' flyer / poster* (FoBHC, 24.12.2016);
13. *Update re North Manchester Ancient Woodlands Discovery Centre proposal* (FoBHC, 28.5.2017);
14. *Boggart Hole Clough Biodiversity Health Centre proposal* (FoBHC, 17.5.2019);
15. *Biodiversity Health Service - working for the welfare of people & wildlife* (FoBHC, 18.2.2020);
16. *Generating planetary health - our new rubric & emblem* (FoBHC, 16.2.2020).