

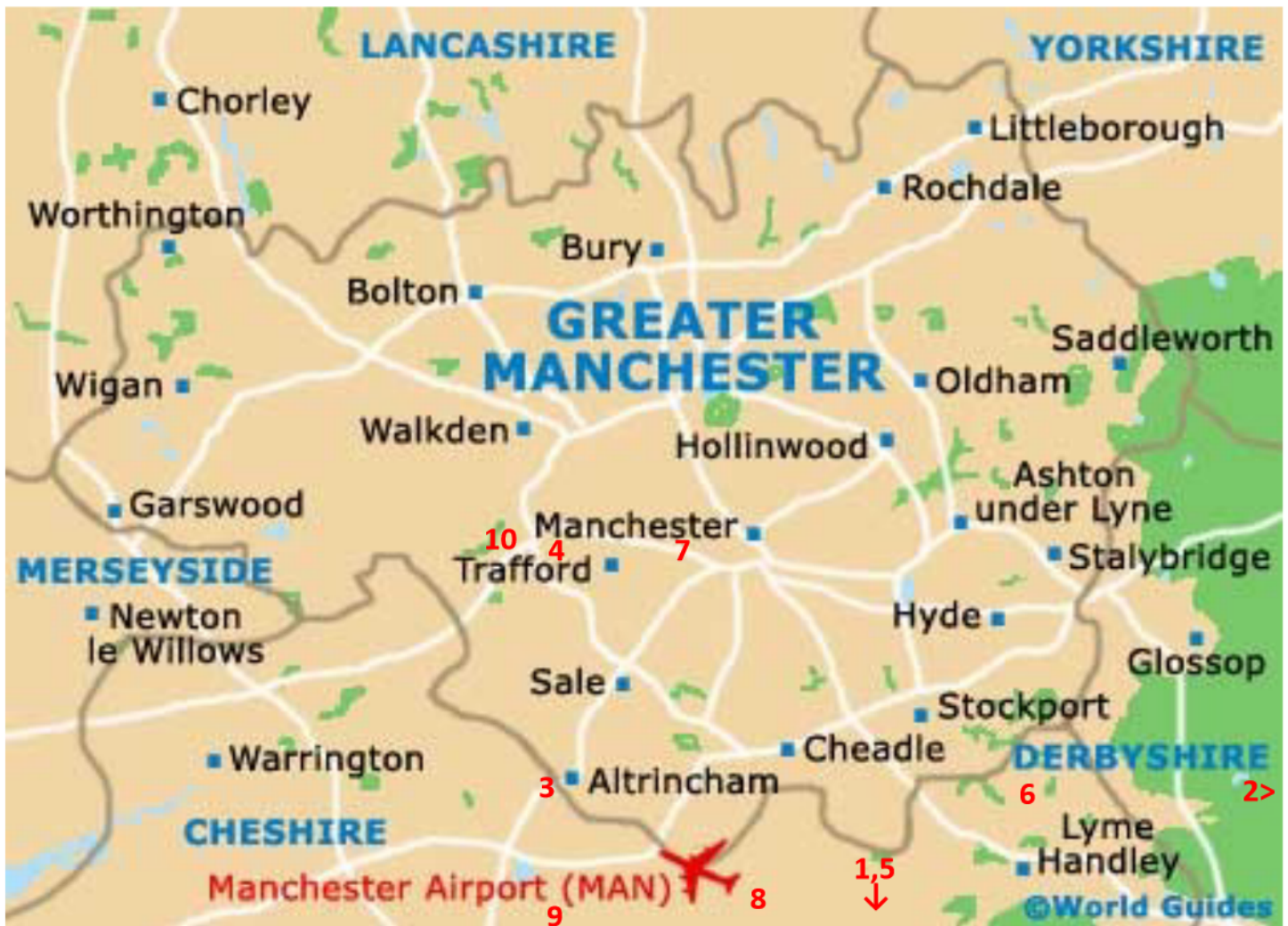


Manchester

Manchester is one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK right now where everybody and anybody is very warmly welcomed.

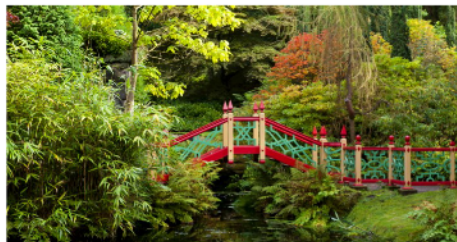
Manchester has a proud history in science, politics, music, arts and sport.

Today the city combines this heritage with a progressive vision to be a city that delivers surprise and delight in equal measures.



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| 1. Biddulph Grange Garden, Biddulph | 6. Lyme Hall & Park, Disley |
| 2. Dark Peak, Derby Peaks National Park | 7. Museum of Science & Industry |
| 3. Dunham Massey, Altrincham | 8. Quarry Bank, Wilmslow |
| 4. Imperial War Museum, Manchester | 9. Tatton Park, Knutsford |
| 5. Little Moreton Hall, Congleton | 10. The Lowry, Manchester |

Biddulph Grange Garden, 30 miles south of Manchester. Amazing Victorian garden created by Darwin contemporary and correspondent James Bateman as an extension of his beliefs, scientific interests and collection of plants. Visitors take a journey from the Italian terrace, to the Chinese inspired garden via an Egyptian court, famous dahlia walk and geological gallery.



Dunham Massey Hall is a green oasis nestled between the urban sprawl of Manchester and rural tranquility of Cheshire. The deer park covers an area of 192.7 acres and features formal avenues, woodland and parkland. Part of the Dunham Massey Estate, the park also has a magnificent collection of ancient trees. Many of the giant oak trees dating back as far as the 17th century, a true rarity in Britain today.



Little Moreton Hall, 36 miles south. An iconic Tudor Manor House - 'Logically it should not still be standing up!' Seeing the tumbling architecture for the first time, engineers in 1990 could not believe their eyes. Fortunately this timber-framed building, curled around with a scenic moat, has defied logic for over 500 years.



Museum of Science & Industry Based on the site of the oldest railway station in the world, this museum is for everyone. They will be fascinated by the hands-on exhibitions, while the huge collection of vintage vehicles and historic working machinery is enthralling. Witnessing Halls full of vast, steam-powered machines in action is an unforgettable experience. Explore how the Industrial Revolution started in Manchester..



Tatton Park is one of the UKs most complete historic estates. It is home to a Tudor Old Hall, Neo-Classical Mansion, 50 acres of landscaped gardens, a rare-breed farm and 1000 acres of deer park. Our speciality shops, restaurant, tea room, adventure playground, events and educational programs combine to make a memorable day out.



Dark Peak, the northernmost and highest in the Derbyshire Peak District National Park, is of international importance for their populations of breeding birds and mosaic of habitats. Sites of particular interest include Mam Tor, with spectacular views, landslip and prehistoric settlement, the famous Snake Pass and Alport Castles in Alport Valley.



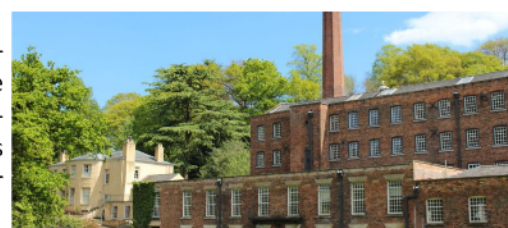
Imperial War Museum North tells the story of how war has affected the lives of British and the Commonwealth citizens since 1914. The design concept is a globe shattered into fragments and then reassembled. The interlocking of three of these fragments— earth, air, and water—comprise the building's form.



Lyme Hall & Park a fine Italianate house in Disley, Cheshire, on the edge of the Peak District. Used by the BBC in their adaptation of Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' - this is where Mr D'Arcy lived. Set in a large park with gardens.



Quarry Bank One of Britain's greatest industrial heritage sites, home to a complete industrial community. The early Industrial Revolution changed our world forever. At Quarry Bank you can discover a complete industrial community and experience the very different worlds of owner and worker.



The Lowry, a stunning theater and gallery complex in the Salford Quays area of the city. The Lowry Galleries showcase changing exhibitions by one of Britain's best loved artists, LS Lowry, as well as paintings, sculpture and photography from around the world.

