

'Life for a Life'™

TANDLE HILL COUNTRY PARK

Royton, Lancashire

The launch date of this site was Monday 17th May 2003.

Opened by the Minister for the Environment and the National President of Rotary International, this beautiful country park, situated just off the main A627 road linking Rochdale and Oldham, is approached from Tandle Hill Road giving very easy access to the extensive car parking facility.

The park is well known for its splendid variety of mature woodland trees. This picturesque setting, in the middle of two major busy towns, is an ideal site for a 'Life for a Life' Memorial Forest and fits well with the established image of the Charity for sites of high quality landscape value and natural beauty.

The planting area surrounds the 'Life for a Life' Rotary International Centenary Forest Project. This project was launched at Tandle Hill Country Park on Monday 17th May 2003 and is now recognised as a major landmark that can be seen from the air as planes fly over in and out of Manchester International Airport.

The funds raised from this wonderful scenic planting site go to help Rotary charities and to the many 'Life for a Life' appointed beneficiaries. As well as there being a small Snack Bar Cafe which is open at Weekends and Bank Holidays there is an enclosed children's play area with swings and a slide.

This makes for an enjoyable few hours when clients visit the 'Life for a Life' Memorial Forest. There are many donated woodland benches situated around the area for the benefit of all visitors. The Rotary emblem, which has been constructed on the top of a small hill, makes a delightful impression and, in the centre, visitors to the site have a panoramic view of Oldham and Manchester and, on a clear day, can view Jodrell Bank and the Cheshire plain. Enscribed in the sandstone centre piece are the words "Rotary And Peace The World Over" which is the Rotary International motto.



'Life for a Life' *helping people around the world.*