

G8 Holme River Valley

The Holme River Valley is a secluded incised wooded valley orientated north-south and extends a green corridor into the southern fringes of Huddersfield. Its eastern valley sides are particularly steep and this along with the predominance of woodland gives rise to an inward looking and confined character. Settlement nestles on the valley floor and lower valley slopes and is historic e.g. Hepworth and Thongbridge. Transport corridors also run within the valley bottom although the dramatic valley sides and woodland remain dominant despite the development.