

Site 48 – Pit wheel and planted area gateway Bignall Hill

Site Details		
Site name	Grid ref	Description and purpose
Bignall Hill – CAGOO Pit Wheel and Planted areas	Off Bignall Hill – just up from Megacre junction with Audley Road, Wood Lane	Planted area, Pit Wheel, Pit Tub
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSSI)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None identified	Not applicable at time this was created.
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, gateway to Parish	Pit wheel and mining tub has historical significance due to Diglake Colliery Mining Disaster - testament to the mining community in the parish and is near to it. Meeting place for memorial/remembrance walks and services. Pleasant planting area with seasonal bulbs, gateway entrance to the Parish (Bignall End and Audley). The area has been planted with crocus bulbs that radiate from the tub in spring. Speed sign often used for geocaching. Meeting site for walkers in the parish.	Yes

Location Plan:



Images:

