

From Nick Bagshaw (1966-1973)

The School Railway

The info on the school railway forgot to mention it was created by the Art teacher and first appeared behind the gym and the chemistry labs at the old school and ran parallel to Cheadle Road before being moved to the new school site where it ran down the side of the sports field (thank god Health and Safety half wits hadn't been invented in 1966 - 1973!). I vividly remember scrambling up and down a slate quarry in Wales with my A-Level Geology set, dicing with death jumping over gaps in the ledges bordering a 100' drop into water while the said Art Teacher was planning how to steal narrow gauge track and tie it to the minibus (refer back to comment about Health & Safety!).