

**INVERNESS  
VISITOR SURVEY  
2000**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

Inverness Forest District covers almost 35,000 hectares of ground in Ross-shire and Inverness-shire. It stretches from Lewis in the far west, east to Nairn and south to Laggan in the heart of Strathspey.

The provision of recreation facilities is an integral part of the work in the District, from low-key forest walks to the major tourist destination of Glenmore Forest Park near Aviemore. Visitor surveys are an important method of providing information on our recreational performance, visitor expectations and changing visitor trends.

The survey for 2000 took place at two diverse sites within the District, diverse in location and type of usage:-

- Slattadale is this District's most westerly mainland forest and is located on the shores of Loch Maree in the West Highlands. The two car parks are the start points for the walks – one short path to the Victoria Falls and the main path from Slattadale through to Tollie near Poolewe (also a Right of Way). Our main aim with this survey was to gauge levels of usage & attitudes towards the toilet facilities we provide at Slattadale with a view to future management
- The management of the forests at Strathmashie and Pattack is a partnership between Forest Enterprise and the local community of Laggan, and they are located on the road which runs from Dalwhinnie to Spean Bridge. There has lately been considerable input into the recreation infrastructure in this area. The survey gives feedback as to the success of the work already completed and the potential for further expansion of facilities.

This visitor survey provides valuable information which will enable the Forest District to effectively target our available resources.

### **Inverness Forest District**

## SUMMARY

This report provides results from a visitor survey that took place in Inverness Forest District. A total of 223 questionnaires were completed, 113 at Slattadale, 59 at Pattack, 50 at Strathmashie and one at Craig Phadraig. Craig Phadraig results are included with those at Pattack.

Almost half of the groups consisted of 2 people, and there was an average of 3 people per group. 85 % of groups included adults aged between 25-59 years, 15 % included senior citizens, 19 % included young adults aged 16-24 years, and 33 % of groups included children. 16 % of all groups had dogs with them, and 7 % of groups had bicycles with them.

85 % of the respondents were holidaymakers. Most visitors to Pattack were camping, but guest houses and self catering accommodation were more popular at Strathmashie and Slattadale.

84 % of respondents had travelled over 25 miles to Pattack, but visitors to Strathmashie had travelled shorter distances. Visitors to Slattadale had travelled either travelled very short distances (< 15 miles) or long distances (> 50 miles)

87 % of respondents had travelled by car or van to get to the woodland.

Only 28 % of respondents had visited the sites before. Of those who had visited the woodland before, 89 % visit only three times a year or less frequently, with a further 8 % visiting 1-3 times a month, and only 2 % visiting more frequently.

Road signs (27 %), local guide books and maps (27 %) and other methods (mainly just passing by or through pony-trekking connections, 23 %), were the main methods of finding out about the sites.

35 % of groups were picnicking or relaxing, and 28 % of respondents were visiting the sites to walk (with or without dogs).

Visitors at Pattack and Strathmashie stayed an average of 2.5 hours, and those at Slattadale stayed a shorter time (1.8 hours).

62 % of respondents had used the waymarked walk at Pattack, 33 % had followed a walk at Slattadale, and only 4 % at Strathmashie. The Tollie path was the most used at Slattadale (89 %). The path quality was rated as good or very good at Pattack and Slattadale, and the waymarking good or OK.

The facilities were generally rated as poor at Pattack and Strathmashie and good or very good at Slattadale. However the car park was always rated highly. The presence of toilets was rated as fairly or very important, especially at Slattadale. 13 % of visitors had special needs.

Woodland management was rated good or very good at Slattadale, good or OK at Pattack, and poor or OK at Strathmashie.

## INVERNESS VISITOR SURVEY 2000

The Inverness Visitor Survey ran between July and September 2000. A total of 223 interviews were carried out, 59 at Pattack, 50 at Strathmashie, 113 at Slattadale and one at Craig Phadraig (Table 1). Craig Phadraig is a site which is used mainly by locals, especially for dog-walking. This survey was discontinued since it was found to have the same visitors each day and it would have been difficult and time-consuming to interview enough independent visitors. The Craig Phadraig results have been included with the Pattack ones in the remainder of this report. Interviews at Strathmashie were carried out by the pony-trekking staff and may have led to a bias in the type of person which was interviewed at this site.

**Table 1. Number of interviews completed at each site**

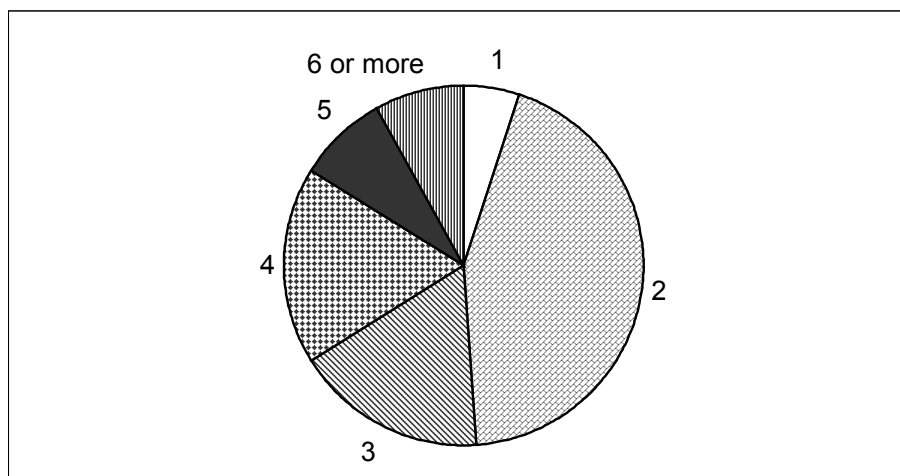
	<b>Number of interviews</b>
Pattack	59
Craig Phadraig	1
Strathmashie	50
Slattadale	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>

### Group Composition

There were a total of 721 visitors in the 223 groups interviewed. There was an equal split of male and female visitors (47 % of all visitors were male).

Almost half the groups (44 %) included 2 people, and around one sixth consisted of 3 or 4 people. Excluding groups of 10 or more, there were on average 3 people per group (Figure 1).

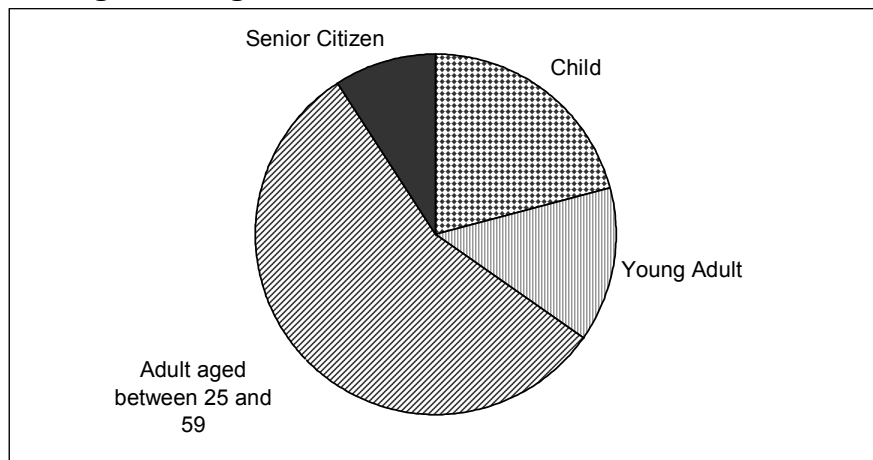
**Figure 1: Size of groups visiting the 3 Inverness District sites**



The majority of groups visiting the site contained adults aged between 25-59 years, and 33 % of groups had children with them. 19 % of groups included young adults, and 15 % included senior citizens.

In terms of total visitors, adults aged between 25-59 years accounted for over half (56 %) of all visitors. 21 % of all visitors were children, 14 % young adults and 9 % were senior citizens (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Age of visitors at the 3 Inverness District sites**

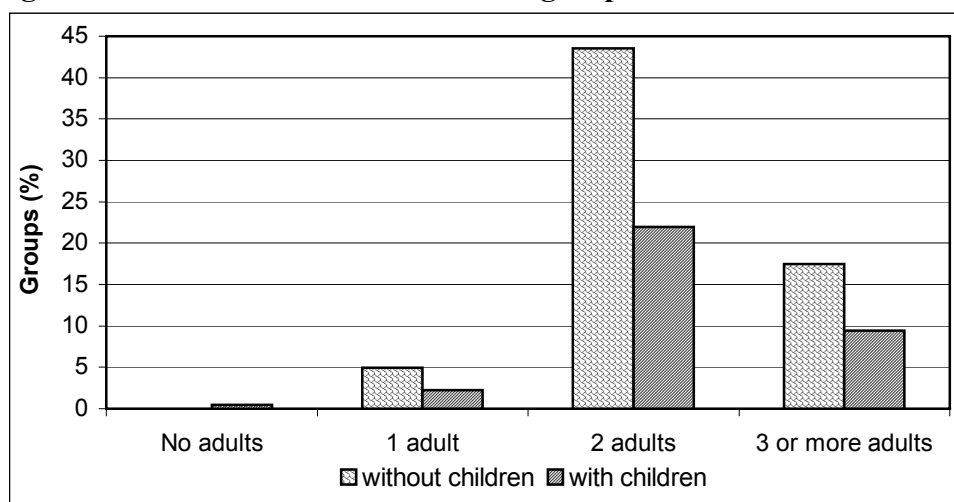


### Groups with children

A large number of groups (66 %) didn't have any children with them. Most of the groups without children consisted of two adults (66 %).

The remaining 34 % of groups were with children. Most of these groups were accompanied by two adults (65 %). There was one group of unaccompanied children (Figure 3). There were most groups with children at Strathmashie (48 %), fewer at Pattack (40 %), and only one quarter (25 %) of the groups at Slattadale.

**Figure 3. The number of adults in each group with and without children**



## Groups with dogs and bicycles

At the three sites in the Forest District as a whole, 16 % of all groups had dogs with them, with a larger percentage of dog-walkers at Pattack (27 %). At Pattack and Strathmashie, 12 % of the groups were on, or had a bike with them, whereas at Slattadale only 2 % had a bike.

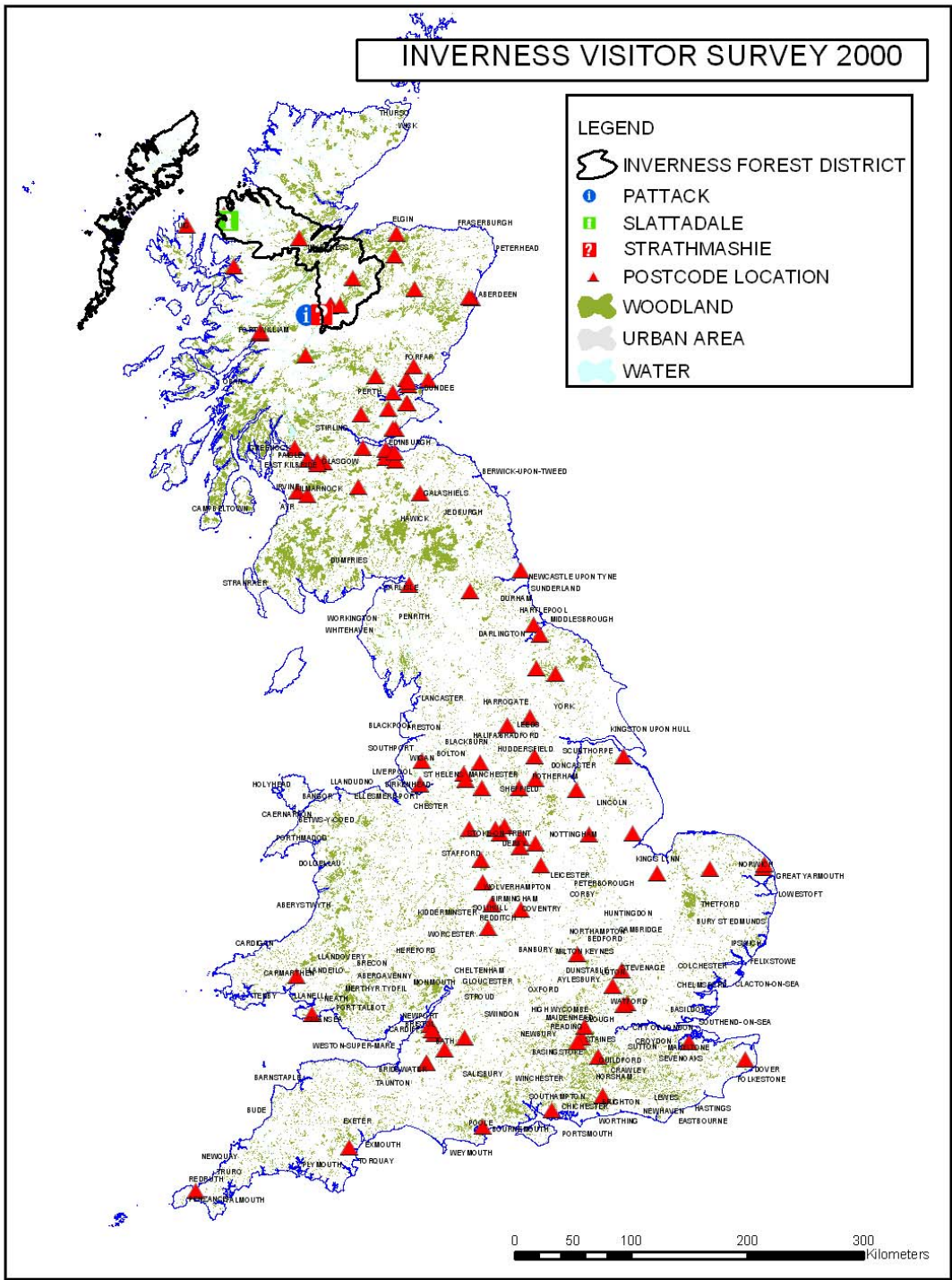
## Visitor Origin

Table 2 shows the origin of visitors, based on the home postcodes and town/ country names supplied. Just over a third of the visitors were from Scotland, one third were from other parts of Britain, and just under a third were from overseas.

**Table 2. Origin of visitors to the Inverness Forest District**

Region	Percentage of respondents
Scotland	35
Other GB	37
Overseas	28
<b>All respondents</b>	<b>100% (=221)</b>

Figure 4 shows the origin of the visitors from GB who gave a postcode, with each triangle representing one group. The three forest sites are also indicated.



**Figure 4: Map indicating the origin of visitors to the Inverness Forest District sites from GB, who gave a valid postcode**

## Visitor Profile

All of those interviewed were asked to provide their full home postcode.

Each of these postcodes was assigned an “ACORN” code. The Acorn classification was created using cluster analysis of the 1991 Population Census to divide almost all postcodes in 54 “types”. These types can be aggregated into 17 “groups” and the groups into 6 broad “categories” (A to F). Addresses in postcodes within any “type” will therefore tend to have a lot in common and can be given a label which describes the typical member of that “type”, e.g. “Wealthy suburbs, large detached houses”. Postcodes are reassigned ACORN codes each year to ensure that demographic changes since 1991 are accurately represented.

The table below shows the proportion of valid postcodes from the survey that fall into each group. This is then compared to the overall GB population using an index, to look for similarities and differences between the two. An index greater than 100 implies that more than the average number of people from that category are visiting the Forest District.

Table 3 shows that there are more than the average number of groups visiting the District who are classified as ‘Affluent Greys, Rural Communities’ (A2), ‘Wealthy achievers, Suburbia’ (A1), and ‘Well-off workers, family areas’ (B5) compared to the composition of GB as a whole.

**Table 3. Acorn coded postcodes of visitors to the Inverness Forest District**

Acorn group	GB Population Base	Survey	Index
<b>A1</b> Wealthy Achievers, Suburbia	15%	20.7%	138
<b>A2</b> Affluent Greys, Rural Communities	2.1%	16.2%	772
<b>A3</b> Prosperous Pensioners, Retirement Areas	2.5%	0.9%	36
<b>B4</b> Affluent Executives, Family Areas	4.4%	4.5%	102
<b>B5</b> Well-off Workers, Family Areas	7.3%	9.9%	136
<b>C6</b> Affluent Urbanites, Town & City Areas	2.6%	2.7%	104
<b>C7</b> Prosperous Professionals, Metropolitan Areas	2%	0.0%	0
<b>C8</b> Better-off Executives, Inner City Areas	4%	4.5%	113
<b>D9</b> Comfortable Middle Ageds, Mature Home Owning Areas	13.0%	11.7%	90
<b>D10</b> Skilled Workers, Home Owning Areas	12.7%	10.8%	85
<b>E11</b> New Home Owners, Mature Communities	8.1%	8.1%	100
<b>E12</b> White Collar Workers, Better-off Multi-Ethnic Areas	4%	0.9%	23
<b>F13</b> Older People, Less Prosperous Areas	3.2%	2.7%	84
<b>F14</b> Council Estate residents, Better-off Homes	11.2%	2.7%	24
<b>F15</b> Council Estate residents, High Unemployment	3.0%	1.8%	60
<b>F16</b> Council Estate residents, Greatest Hardship	2.5%	1.8%	72
<b>F17</b> People in Multi-Ethnic, Low Income Areas	2.1%	0.0%	0
<b>U</b> Unclassified	0.2%	0.0%	0

## Type of Visitor

A large majority of visitors to the three Inverness Forest District sites (85 %) were holidaymakers. A further 12 % were on a day trip from home, and very few visitors lived locally (within 15 miles of the site).

The distribution of visitors was similar at all the sites with Slattadale receiving the most visits from holidaymakers, and a slightly higher proportion of day-trippers visiting Pattack (Figure 5).

**Figure 5. The type of visitor at each site in the Inverness District**

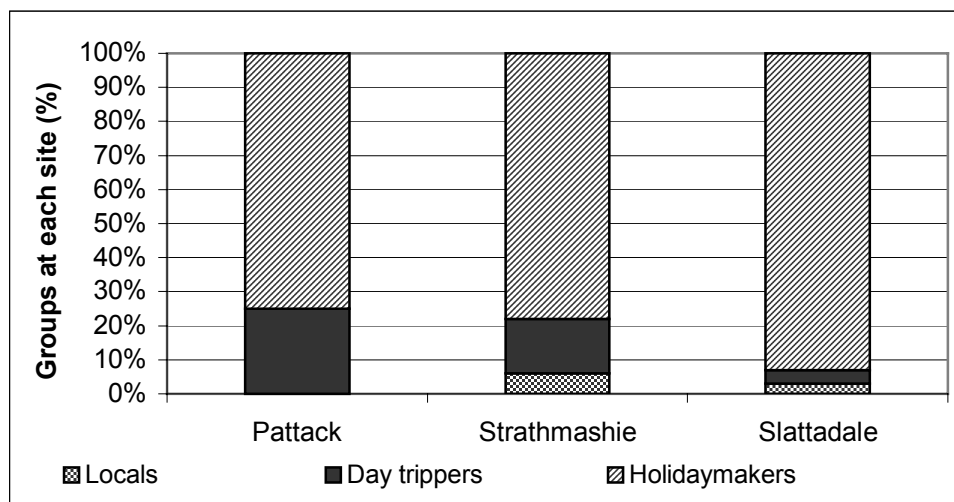
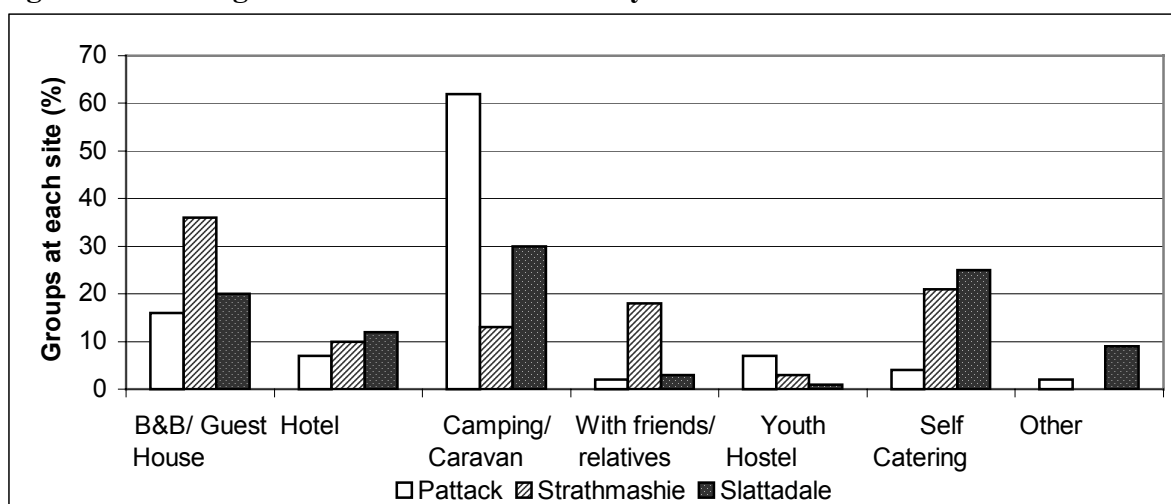


Figure 5 showed that 85 % of the visitors to the Inverness Forest District were holidaymakers and had not travelled from home that day. The holiday makers are considered in more detail here.

## Overnight accommodation of holidaymakers

At Pattack, a large number of the holidaymakers (62 %) had camped or stayed in a caravan the previous night. At Strathmashie however, most holidaymakers had either stayed in a guest house (36 %), in self catering accommodation (21 %), or with friends and relatives (18 %). At Slattadale, most holidaymakers had either camped (30 %), stayed in self-catering accommodation (25 %), or in a guest house (20 %). See Figure 6.

**Figure 6. Overnight accommodation of holiday makers at each site in the district**



### Travel to the Forest Site

The majority of groups visiting Pattack had travelled over 25 miles (84 %). At Strathmashie, most visitors had travelled medium to large distances with 46 % travelling from 6-25 miles, and 34 % over 25 miles, and at Slattadale, visitors tended to have travelled either a short distance (< 15 miles, 45 %), or over 50 miles (34 %).

The majority of groups came to the sites by car or van (87 %), and at Pattack and Slattadale, around 10 % of the groups arrived by a method of transport other than the ones given on the questionnaire. We are uncertain of their method of transport.

### Previous Visits

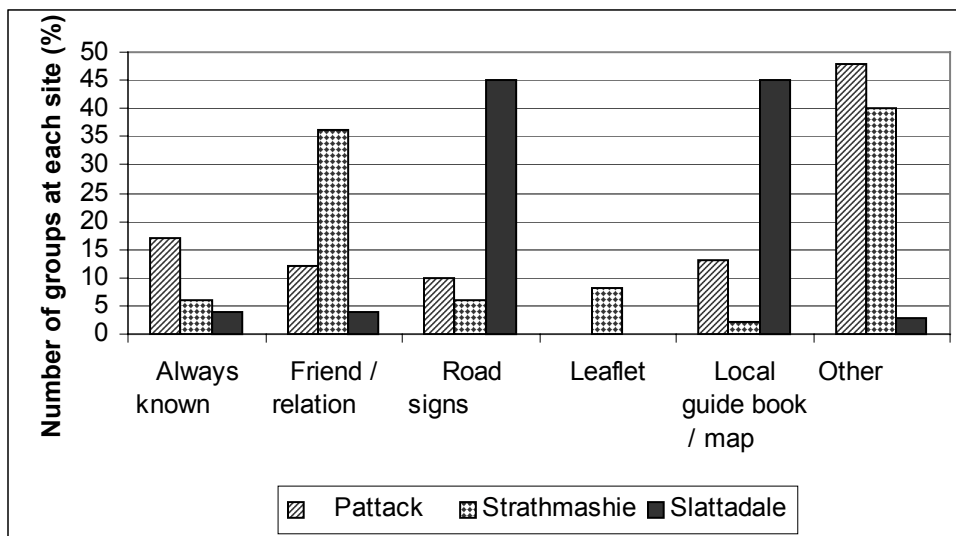
In general, most groups are new visitors to the sites (72 %). First-time visitors are most common at Slattadale (80 %), and least common at Pattack (60 %).

Of those who have visited the sites on a previous occasion, most of them (89 %) visit less often than 3 times a year in the Inverness District as a whole. At Strathmashie, there are some more frequent visitors, with a quarter of those who have been before visiting more often than once per month.

### Finding out about the site

At Slattadale, where the majority of visitors were first-time holidaymakers, most groups had either found out about the site from road signs (45 %) or from a local guide-book or map (45 %). Figure 7 shows that at Strathmashie, where more of the visitors are locals or day-trippers who have visited previously, visitors either found out about the site from a friend or relation (36 %), or by a method not included on the questionnaire (40 %). This was mainly pony-trekking connections. Pattack, the site with the most locals or day-trippers (a quarter), and the most repeat visitors, was mainly found out about by another method (48 %). These people were just passing by. Very few people had found out about the site from a leaflet (8 % of those at Strathmashie, and none at the other sites).

**Figure 7. Method of finding out about each site the Inverness District**

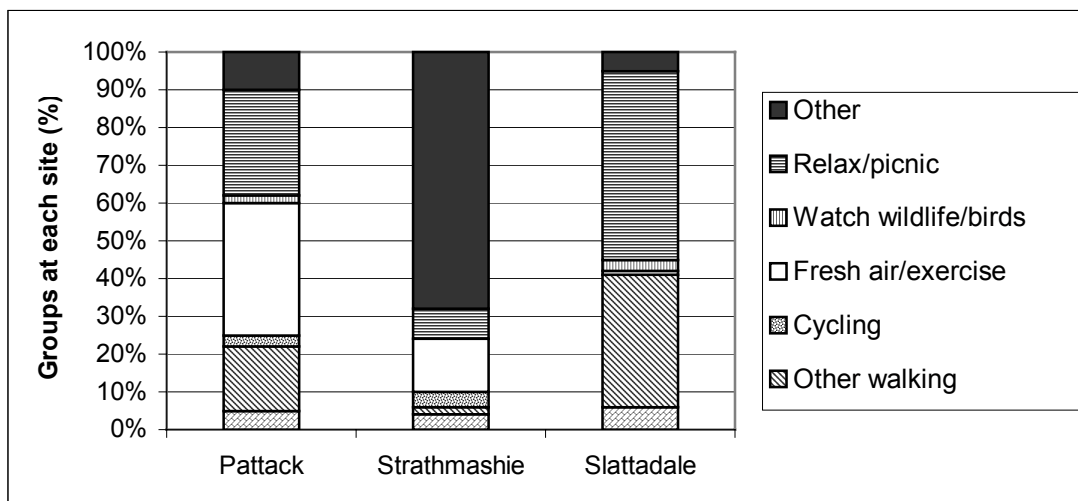


Neither Pattack nor Strathmashie currently have road signs indicating the sites. As mentioned in the introduction, these woodlands are managed in partnership with the local community of Laggan. The installation and upkeep of such signs are the responsibility of the local community who are currently in the process of designing and installing suitable signs.

**Main purpose of visit**

In the Forest District in general, the main purpose of visiting the sites was either to relax or have a picnic (35 %) or for walking (28 %, including dog-walking). Figure 8 shows 36 % of the groups at Pattack visited to get fresh air and exercise. At Strathmashie 68 % of visitors visited the woodland for a another reason. Almost all these people were pony-trekking. At Pattack, there were also a reasonable number of groups who came for fresh air and exercise (35 %).

**Figure 8. Main purpose for visit at each woodland site in the Inverness District**



## Length of Stay

The average length of stay of visitors to Pattack and Strathmashie was around 2.5 hours. Visitors tended to spend a shorter amount of time at Slattadale (1.8 hours). There were a fair number of groups who stayed at Pattack for four hours or more (35 %).

## Waymarked Walks

Pattack has one waymarked walk, and it had been used by around two-thirds of visitors (62 %). In general, the groups who had used the path rated it as very good or good for the quality of the path (81 %) and good or OK for the waymarking (65 %).

At Slattadale a third of the groups had used a waymarked path. Most of these groups had used the Tollie path (89 %), and a few had used the Victoria Falls path (8 %). Almost all groups rated the quality of the path as very good or good (92 %), but the quality of the waymarking was not commented upon.

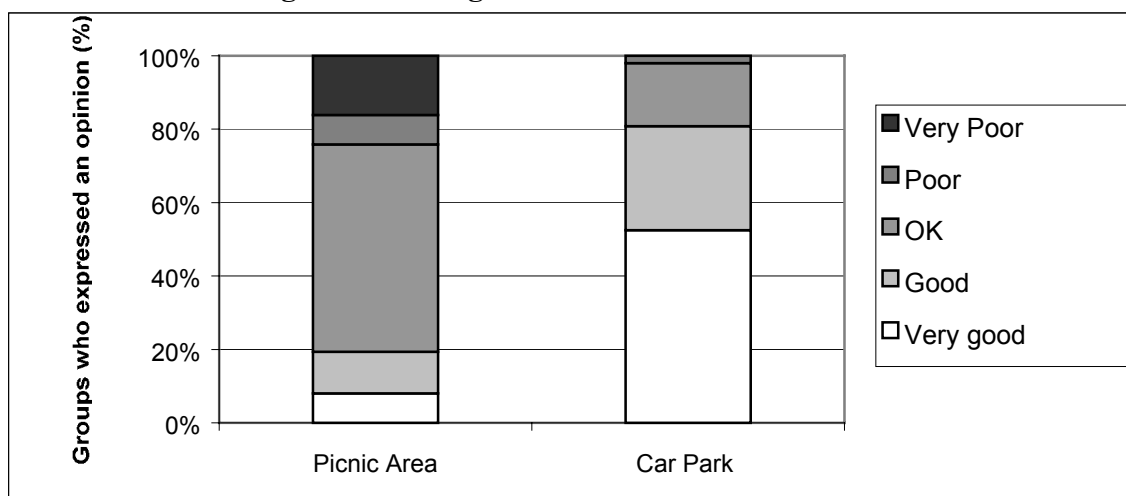
Only 4 % (2 groups) had used the green waymarked path which at Strathmashie. One of the groups rated the route marking as very poor, although both groups rated the path quality as good or OK.

## Ratings of facilities at each site

The results below present the ratings for each facility in terms of the proportion of visitors who expressed an opinion (i.e. the proportion who had used each facility and provided a rating for it). The three sites are considered separately.

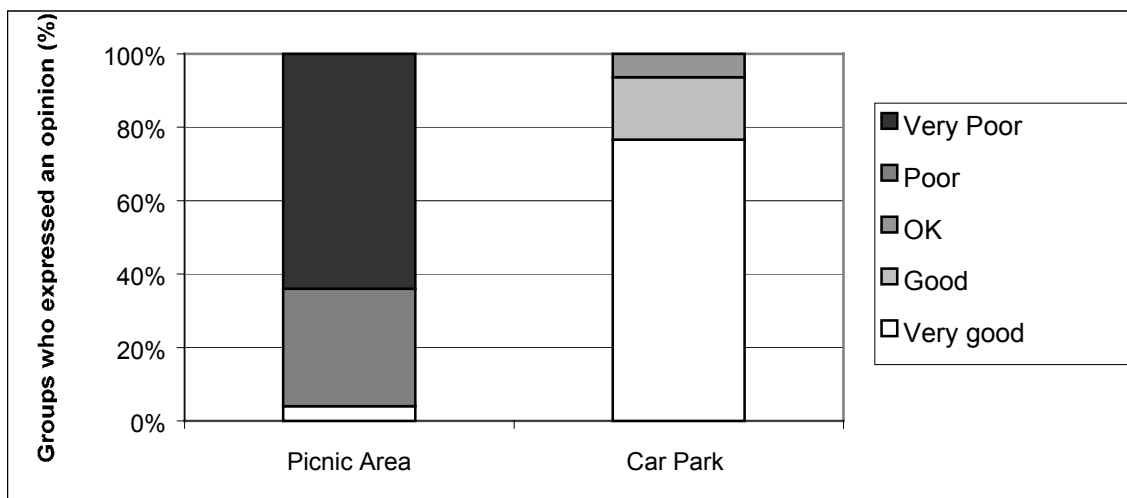
Pattack has a picnic area and car park, and is not signposted from the road (Figure 9). The car park is rated as good or very good by over 80 % of respondents and the picnic area as OK by over half those who expressed an opinion.

**Figure 9. Ratings of the facilities at Pattack**



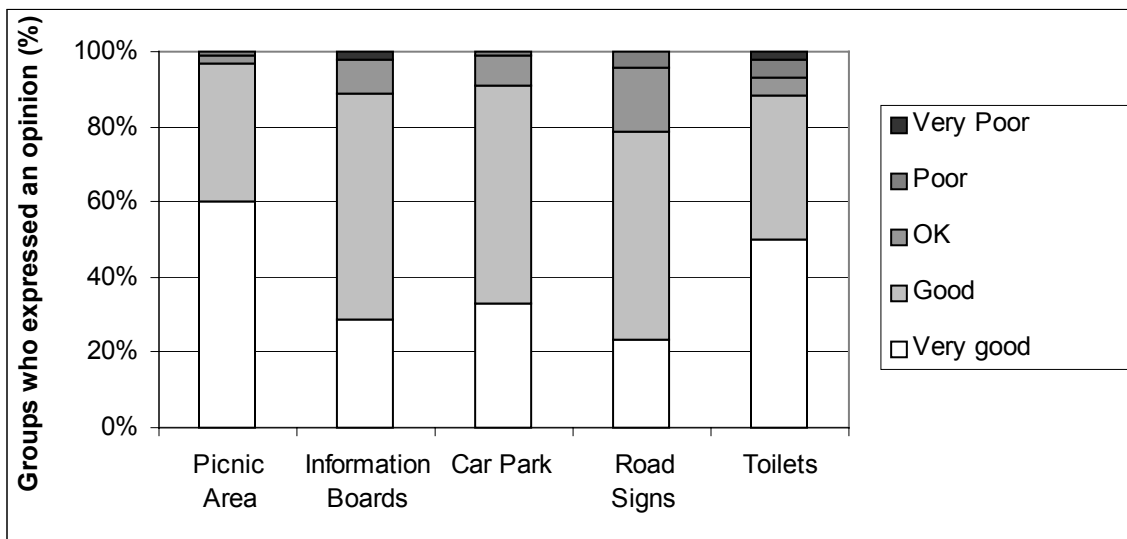
Strathmashie also has a picnic area and car park but does not have road signs. The picnic area is rated poor or very poor at this site. However the car park was rated as very good by a large proportion of the visitors (Figure 10).

**Figure 10. Ratings of the facilities at Strathmashie**



Slattadale has more facilities, including information boards and toilets. The facilities at this site were all rated much more highly than the other two sites with all facilities being awarded a very good or good by most of the groups (Figure 11).

**Figure 11. Ratings of the facilities at Slattadale**

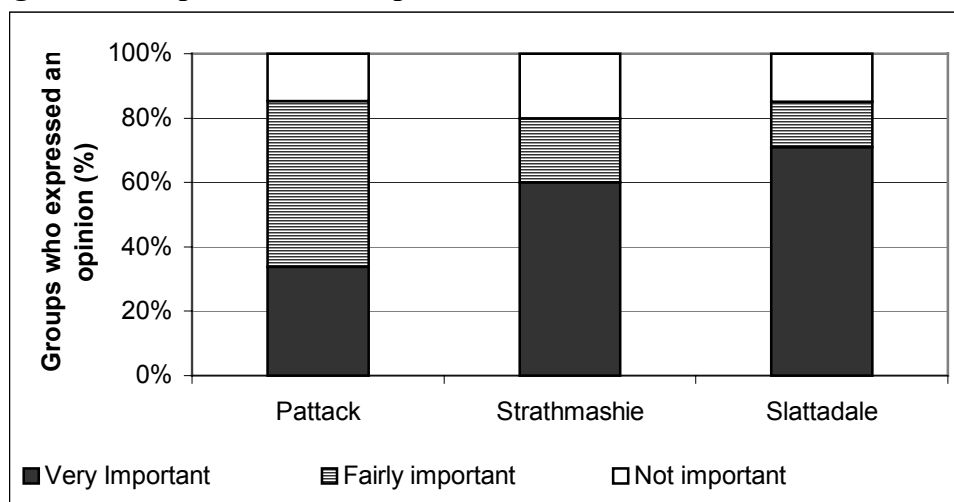


**Presence of toilets**

The presence of toilets was considered to be of most importance at Slattadale, where 71 % considered it very important (Figure 12). Visitors to Pattack were least concerned with the presence of toilets but around half of the visitors who responded still considered it as fairly important<sup>+</sup> (Toilets are currently only available at Slattadale).

<sup>+</sup> Only 30 % of groups expressed an opinion at Strathmashie, and 67 % of groups at Pattack. All groups expressed an opinion at Slattadale.

**Figure 12. Importance of the presence of toilets at each site in the District**



### **Special needs**

In the three sites in the Inverness District, 13 % of visitors said they had special needs. This number was highest at Pattack (24 %). Most special needs were with mobility (60%).

### **Management of the Woodland**

80 % of visitors at Slattadale rated the woodland management as good or very good, and Pattack was rated as OK or good by 67 % of groups who expressed an opinion. However Strathmashie's woodland management was rated as poor or OK by 83 % its visitors with an opinion.

### **Possible Improvements**

Pattack visitors would like to see more and improved information boards, better toilets and more bins. At Strathmashie, groups suggested that the felled and dead wood should be cleared and that the toilet facilities and road signs could be improved. Visitors to Slattadale recommended that the track from the road to the car park be improved, and that the information boards be improved, perhaps with the inclusion of a map of the waymarked paths.

## **Comparison to 1997 Survey**

A visitor survey was conducted in the Inverness Forest District in 1997, at three different sites to the 2000 survey, Lael, Rogie Falls and Contin. For this reason a direct comparison cannot be made. However, we make some general observations of the similarities and differences of the two surveys.

The composition, type and origin of groups was similar in 1997 and 2000, but there was a larger proportion of holidaymakers in 2000 (14 % more). There were far more people camping or caravanning near Pattack in 2000 than at any other site in the 1997 or 2000 survey.

The main reasons for visiting the Forest were similar in 1997 and 2000 (Walking or relaxing/ picnicking). However Pattack stands out from the other sites in both surveys due to the large number of people who were pony-trekking there in 2000.

The facilities at Rogie Falls, Lael and Contin were generally rated as being good or very good in 1997. Facilities at Slattadale were rated similarly in 2000. However Pattack and Strathmashie did not receive such good reports with facilities generally rated as poor or very poor in 2000.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Inverness Forest District has three toilet blocks within the district, one of which is situated beside Loch Maree at Slattadale. This area is some 70 miles from the Forest District Office and located in a fairly remote part of Wester Ross, making supervision, upkeep and maintenance of the toilet block relatively expensive.

As part of the visitor survey for 2000 we decided to gauge people's opinion as to the necessity or desirability of keeping this toilet block open, the option being to close it down with the associated financial savings. As some 85 % of respondents indicated that the toilets at Slattadale were either fairly or very important to their visit, we have been given clear indication of the requirement to keep them open.

Another important finding from the survey is the length of time visitors are staying at the Pattack and Strathmashie sites. With respectively 70 % and 84 % of people remaining a minimum of 2 hours at these relatively low-key facilities, it would suggest that there may be scope for an increased level of recreation/ interpretation provision.

### **Inverness Forest District**

**APPENDIX 1: INVERNESS FOREST DISTRICT QUESTIONNAIRE 2000**

**INVERNESS FOREST DISTRICT**

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**VISITOR SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE – 2000**

Form

**Hello; I am carrying out a survey for the Forestry Commission. Can you please spare a few minutes to answer some questions?**

**1. Have you travelled from home today?**

*Circle One*

Yes **1** *Skip to Q2*  
 No **2** *Ask Q1a*

**1a. What type of accommodation did you stay in last night?**

*Circle one*

Bed & Breakfast/ Guest House **1**  
 Hotel **2**  
 Camping/ Caravan **3**  
 With friends/ relatives **4**  
 Youth Hostel **5**  
 Self Catering **6**  
 Other **7**

**2. How far have you travelled to get here today?**

*Circle one*

Up to 5 miles **1**  
 6 - 15 miles **2**  
 16 - 25 miles **3**  
 26 - 50 miles **4**  
 Over 50 miles **5**

**3. What was the main type of transport you used to get here today? (The one used for the longest distance)**

*Circle one*

Car/ van **1**  
 Minibus/ coach **2**  
 Public transport **3**  
 Bicycle **4**  
 On foot **5**  
 Other **6**

**4. Have you been here before?**

*Circle One*

Yes **1** *Ask Q4a*  
 No **2** *Skip to Q5*

**4a. How often do you come here?**

*Circle one*

Most days **1**  
 1 - 3 times a week **2**  
 1 - 3 times a month **3**  
 1 - 3 times a year **4**  
 Less often **5**

**5. How did you first find out about this woodland?**

*(if answer 4 - 8 ask Q5a, all others skip to Q6)*

*Circle One*

Always known **1**  
 Friend/ relation **2**  
 Road signs **3**  
 Forest Enterprise leaflet **4**  
 Other leaflet **5**  
 Local guide book or map **6**  
 Exhibitions/ displays **7**  
 Newspaper/ TV/ Radio **8**  
 Other **9**

*Please specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**5a. Can you say where you saw it? (i.e. where picked up leaflet, which guide book/ map or exhibition, which TV/ Radio programme or newspaper)**

**6. What is the main purpose of your visit today?**

*Circle one*

Dog walking **1**  
 Other walking **2**  
 Cycling **3**  
 Fresh air/ exercise **4**  
 Watch wildlife/ birds **5**  
 Relax/ picnic **6**  
 Other **7**

*Specify*

**7. How long in total are you staying at this site today?**

hours	mins

**8. Have you used one of the waymarked walks or paths today?**

*Circle One*

Yes **1** *Ask Q9*  
 No **2** *Skip to Q11*

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**9. Which walk or path was it?**

*(if more than one, answer for the one used most recently)*

*Circle one*

*(CRAIG PHADRIG & STRATHMASHIE ONLY)*

Yellow	1	Ask Q9a & Q10
Blue	2	“
White	3	“
Green	4	“

*(SLATTADALE ONLY)*

Victoria Falls path	5	Skip to Q10
Tollie path	6	“

**9a. What did you think of the route marking on the walk?**

*Circle one*

Very Good	1
Good	2
OK	3
Poor	4
Very Poor	5
No Opinion	6

**10. What did you think of the quality of the path?**

*Circle One*

Very Good	1
Good	2
OK	3
Poor	4
Very Poor	5
No opinion	6

**11. I would like to ask you to rate any of the facilities that you have used here, on a scale of Very good, Good, OK, Poor or Very poor. What is your overall rating for:**

*(circle one number in each row)*

	VG	G	OK	P	VP	Not used
<b>Picnic area</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Toilets</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Playground</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Information boards</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Car park</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Road signs</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6

*(ASK AT SLATTADALE ONLY).*

**11a. How important to you is the presence of toilets here?**

*Circle One*

Very important	1
Fairly important	2
Not important	3
No opinion	4

**12. This is a Forestry Commission wood/ forest (at Strathmashie ONLY add ‘.....managed in association with the local community’). On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means very good and 5 means very poor, how would you rate the management of this wood/ forest?**

*Circle One*

Very Good	1
Good	2
OK	3
Poor	4
Very Poor	5
No opinion	6

**13. If we could improve just one thing here, what would that be?**

**14. To give us an idea of where visitors come from, can you tell me your postcode?**

*Yes: Record full postcode*

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*No: Record part postcode if possible, then ask Q14a.*

**14a. (only ask if full postcode not given) Can you tell me instead which town or other area you live in?**

*Record name of town or other area (e.g. English/Welsh county, Scottish council area, or country if from abroad)*

**15. Do you (or does anyone in your group) have any disability or special needs?**

*Circle One*

Yes	1	<i>Ask 15a</i>
No	2	<i>Skip to end</i>

**15a. What type of special need is it?**

*Circle all*

Sight	1
Hearing	2
Mobility	3
Other	4

*Specify*

**That’s all! Thank you very much for your time.**

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Number of interviews

	Pattack	S'mashie	Slattadale	ALL
	No.	No.	No.	No.
ALL	60	50	113	223

Group size

Number in Group	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	3	5	4	8	4	4	11	5
2	19	32	16	32	64	57	99	44
3	9	15	9	18	20	18	38	17
4	13	22	13	26	14	12	40	18
5	7	12	6	12	4	4	17	8
6 or more	9	15	2	4	7	6	18	8
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Number of Males	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	3	5	10	20	7	6	20	9
1	25	42	26	52	72	64	123	55
2	18	30	9	18	21	19	48	22
3	8	13	4	8	10	9	22	10
4	.	.	1	2	2	2	3	1
5	3	5	.	.	.	.	3	1
6 or more	3	5	.	.	1	1	4	2
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Number of Females	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	5	8	2	4	5	4	12	5
1	23	38	20	40	73	65	116	52
2	20	33	11	22	21	19	52	23
3	6	10	13	26	11	10	30	13
4	1	2	4	8	1	1	6	3
5	2	3	.	.	1	1	3	1
6 or more	3	5	.	.	1	1	4	2
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

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Number of Adults	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
1	3	5	9	18	4	4	16	7
2	32	53	29	58	85	75	146	65
3	10	17	6	12	14	12	30	13
4	10	17	5	10	5	4	20	9
5	.	.	1	2	3	3	4	2
6 or more	4	7	.	.	2	2	6	3
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Number of Senior Citizens	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	53	88	40	80	97	86	190	85
1	3	5	4	8	5	4	12	5
2	3	5	4	8	10	9	17	8
3	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	1
4	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
6 or more	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Number of Other Adults (16-24)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	10	17	7	14	16	14	33	15
1	4	7	10	20	6	5	20	9
2	36	60	29	58	80	71	145	65
3	4	7	1	2	3	3	8	4
4	6	10	3	6	6	5	15	7
5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0
6 or more	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Number of Young Adults (16-24)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	45	75	42	84	95	84	182	82
1	5	8	7	14	10	9	22	10
2	3	5	1	2	7	6	11	5
3	1	2	.	.	1	1	2	1
4	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	1
6 or more	4	7	.	.	.	.	4	2
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

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Number of Children	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	36	60	26	52	85	75	147	66
1	6	10	7	14	10	9	23	10
2	12	20	12	24	13	12	37	17
3	4	7	4	8	4	4	12	5
4	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1
6 or more	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
ALL	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Number of Male Senior Citizens (Over 60)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	56	93	43	86	101	89	200	90
1	3	5	6	12	11	10	20	9
2	1	2	1	2	.	.	2	1
5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0

Number of Female Senior Citizens (Over 60)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	53	88	42	84	98	87	193	87
1	6	10	7	14	14	12	27	12
2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
3	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	0
5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0

Number of Male Other Adults (25-59)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	13	22	20	40	24	21	57	26
1	37	62	27	54	78	69	142	64
2	8	13	2	4	10	9	20	9
3	2	3	.	.	1	1	3	1
4	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	0

Number of Female Other Adults (25-59)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	17	28	11	22	19	17	47	21
1	34	57	32	64	81	72	147	66
2	8	13	6	12	11	10	25	11
3	1	2	.	.	2	2	3	1
4	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	0

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Number of Male Young Adults (16-24)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	49	82	45	90	102	90	196	88
1	5	8	5	10	9	8	19	9
2	2	3	.	.	2	2	4	2
3	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
4	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
5	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
6 or more	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0

Number of Female Young Adults (16-24)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	47	78	46	92	102	90	195	87
1	5	8	4	8	9	8	18	8
2	4	7	.	.	1	1	5	2
3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0
4	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	1
6 or more	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	1

Number of Male Children (Under 16)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	43	72	40	80	92	81	175	78
1	8	13	8	16	13	12	29	13
2	6	10	2	4	8	7	16	7
3	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	1
6 or more	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0

Number of Female Children (Under 16)	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	46	77	29	58	93	82	168	75
1	9	15	9	18	17	15	35	16
2	4	7	10	20	3	3	17	8
3	1	2	2	4	.	.	3	1

Number of Bikes	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	53	88	44	88	111	98	208	93
1	2	3	2	4	.	.	4	2
2	4	7	3	6	2	2	9	4
3	1	2	1	2	.	.	2	1

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Number of Dogs	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	44	73	45	90	98	87	187	84
1	11	18	3	6	12	11	26	12
2	3	5	2	4	2	2	7	3
3	2	3	.	.	1	1	3	1

1. Travelled from home	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	15	25	11	22	7	6	33	15
No	45	75	39	78	106	94	190	85
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

(Those who have not travelled from home)

1a. Type of accomodation	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
B&B/Guest House	7	16	14	36	21	20	42	22
Hotel	3	7	4	10	13	12	20	11
Camping/Caravan	28	62	5	13	32	30	65	34
With friends/relatives	1	2	7	18	3	3	11	6
Youth Hostel	3	7	1	3	1	1	5	3
Self Catering	2	4	8	21	26	25	36	19
Other	1	2	.	.	10	9	11	6
Total	45	100	39	100	106	100	190	100

2. How far travelled to forest	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Up to 5 miles	1	2	5	10	3	3	9	4
6-15 miles	4	7	18	36	47	42	69	31
16-25 miles	5	8	10	20	12	11	27	12
26-50 miles	22	37	13	26	13	12	48	22
Over 50 miles	28	47	4	8	38	34	70	31
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

3. Main type of transport	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Car/Van	49	82	49	98	96	85	194	87
Minibus/coach	4	7	.	.	3	3	7	3
Bicycle	2	3	1	2	1	1	4	2
On foot	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	1
Other	5	8	.	.	11	10	16	7
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

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4. Have you been here before	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	24	40	16	32	22	19	62	28
No	36	60	34	68	90	80	160	72
Missing	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

(Those who have been before)

4a. How often do you come here?	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1-3 times a week	.	.	2	13	.	.	2	3
1-3 times a month	3	13	2	13	.	.	5	8
1-3 times a year	8	33	5	31	6	27	19	31
Less often	13	54	7	44	16	73	36	58
Total	24	100	16	100	22	100	62	100

5. How found out about the woodland	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Always known	10	17	3	6	4	4	17	8
Friend / relation	7	12	18	36	4	4	29	13
Road signs	6	10	3	6	51	45	60	27
Forest Enterprise leaflet	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	1
Other leaflet	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	1
Local guide book / map	8	13	1	2	51	45	60	27
Other	29	48	20	40	3	3	52	23
Missing	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	0
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

6. Main purpose of visit	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Dog walking	3	5	2	4	7	6	12	5
Other walking	10	17	1	2	40	35	51	23
Cycling	2	3	2	4	.	.	4	2
Fresh air/exercise	21	35	7	14	1	1	29	13
Watch wildlife/birds	1	2	.	.	3	3	4	2
Relax/picnic	17	28	4	8	56	50	77	35
Other	6	10	34	68	6	5	46	21
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

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7. Length of stay	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Missing	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0
Around 1/2 hr	5	8	3	6	29	26	37	17
Around an hour	13	22	5	10	23	20	41	18
Around 2 hrs	13	22	19	38	31	27	63	28
Around 3 hrs	8	13	14	28	12	11	34	15
Around 4 hrs +	21	35	9	18	17	15	47	21
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

8. Have you used a waymarked walk today?	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	37	62	2	4	37	33	76	34
No	22	37	47	94	76	67	145	65
Missing	1	2	1	2	.	.	2	1
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

Which walk was it	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Green (Craig Phadrig/Strathmashie)	2	5	.	.	.	.	2
Victoria Falls path (Slattadale)	.	.	.	.	3	8	3
Tollie path (Slattadale)	.	.	.	.	33	89	33
Missing	35	95	2	100	1	3	38
Total	37	100	2	100	37	100	76

(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

Which walk was it	Total
	%
Green (Craig Phadrig/Strathmashie)	3
Victoria Falls path (Slattadale)	4
Tollie path (Slattadale)	43
Missing	50
Total	100

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(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

9a. Route marking?	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Good	3	8	.	.	.	.	3	4
Good	10	27	.	.	.	.	10	13
OK	14	38	.	.	.	.	14	18
Poor	4	11	.	.	.	.	4	5
Very Poor	5	14	1	50	.	.	6	8
No Opinion	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	1
Missing	.	.	1	50	37	100	38	50
Total	37	100	2	100	37	100	76	100

(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

10. Quality of path?	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Good	18	49	.	.	23	62	41	54
Good	12	32	1	50	11	30	24	32
OK	6	16	1	50	2	5	9	12
Poor	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	1
Very Poor	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1
Total	37	100	2	100	37	100	76	100

11. Ratings: Picnic Area	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	3	5	1	2	64	57	68	30
Good	4	7	.	.	40	35	44	20
OK	21	35	.	.	2	2	23	10
Poor	3	5	8	16	1	1	12	5
Very Poor	6	10	16	32	.	.	22	10
Not used	22	37	10	20	6	5	38	17
Missing	1	2	15	30	.	.	16	7
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

11. Ratings: Toilets	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	.	.	.	.	24	21	24	11
Good	.	.	.	.	18	16	18	8
OK	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	1
Poor	1	2	.	.	2	2	3	1
Very Poor	8	13	12	24	1	1	21	9
Not used	42	70	19	38	66	58	127	57
Missing	9	15	19	38	.	.	28	13
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

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11. Ratings: Playground	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	0
Poor	1	2	2	4	.	.	3	1
Very Poor	7	12	6	12	.	.	13	6
Not used	41	68	16	32	.	.	57	26
Missing	10	17	26	52	113	100	149	67
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

11. Ratings: Information boards	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	.	.	.	.	15	13	15	7
Good	.	.	.	.	31	27	31	14
OK	.	.	.	.	5	4	5	2
Poor	7	12	5	10	.	.	12	5
Very Poor	26	43	10	20	1	1	37	17
Not used	19	32	10	20	61	54	90	40
Missing	8	13	25	50	.	.	33	15
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

11. Ratings: Car park	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	31	52	36	72	36	32	103	46
Good	17	28	8	16	63	56	88	39
OK	10	17	3	6	9	8	22	10
Poor	1	2	.	.	1	1	2	1
Not used	.	.	1	2	4	4	5	2
Missing	1	2	2	4	.	.	3	1
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

11. Ratings: Road Signs	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	.	.	2	4	26	23	28	13
Good	1	2	1	2	61	54	63	28
OK	6	10	4	8	19	17	29	13
Poor	22	37	1	2	5	4	28	13
Very Poor	23	38	15	30	.	.	38	17
Not used	4	7	5	10	2	2	11	5
Missing	4	7	22	44	.	.	26	12
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

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11a. Presence of toilets:	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Important	14	23	9	18	80	71	103	46
Fairly important	21	35	3	6	16	14	40	18
Not important	6	10	3	6	17	15	26	12
No opinion	1	2	1	2	.	.	2	1
Missing	18	30	34	68	.	.	52	23
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

12. Management of forest	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	2	3	2	4	47	42	51	23
Good	13	22	1	2	43	38	57	26
OK	21	35	25	50	12	11	58	26
Poor	8	13	14	28	5	4	27	12
Very Poor	.	.	5	10	2	2	7	3
No opinion	16	27	2	4	4	4	22	10
Missing	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	0
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

Anyone with disability or special needs	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	14	23	7	14	9	8	30	13
No	46	77	41	82	104	92	191	86
Missing	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	1
Total	60	100	50	100	113	100	223	100

(Includes multiple responses)

What type of special need is it	Pattack		S'mashie		Slattadale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hearing	3	20	1	14	2	22	6	19
Mobility	9	60	4	57	5	56	18	58
Other	.	.	1	14	2	22	3	10
Missing	3	20	1	14	.	.	4	13
Total	15	100	7	100	9	100	31	100