

**RENDESHAM
EAST ANGLIA
VISITOR SURVEY
2000**

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INTRODUCTION

Rendlesham Forest is located in Suffolk's coastal heathland belt known as The Sandlings. This is the heart of the Suffolk Coast's AONB. Prior to acquisition by the Forestry Commission, the Sandlings area was mainly bare heathland with scattered, derelict agricultural holdings and small coniferous and broad-leaved woodland strips.

In 1920, one year after the creation of the Forestry Commission, 1029 Ha of land was acquired from the Rendlesham Estate for the purpose of growing timber. The final acquisitions were made between 1945 and 1955. The predominant crop trees in the main blocks are Corsican Pine and Scots Pine interspersed with other coniferous and broad-leaved species.

During the night of 16th October 1987, 1477 hectares of mature pine trees were either uprooted or snapped off by high winds gusting up to 83 mph. Although this was a disastrous event, it allowed the foresters to bring forward conservation plans for the area, which are in evidence with the heathland and wetland areas and broad-leaved planting.

The main recreation area is based at Rendlesham Forest Centre. This centre offers a range of facilities; waymarked walks and cycle trails, adventure play area, giant play sculpture, cycle hire, light refreshments, picnic areas and an annual events programme.

Other specialist recreation activities also take place in the forest, which include; husky races, motorcycle enduros, orienteering and mountain bike events. Other facilities in the forest include car parks and picnic areas located throughout the forest.

This survey was conducted at Rendlesham Forest Centre during the summer of 2000. This was the first survey of the area and the objectives were to confirm:

- Who the customers are
- Where they have come from
- Where we should be marketing/ promoting the forest and how effective our current promotion is
- How people rate our facilities
- Areas which need improvement/ development

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SUMMARY

This report provides results from a visitor survey that took place at East Anglia Forest District in the summer of 2000. A total of 156 questionnaires were completed at Rendlesham.

28 % of the groups consisted of 4 people 18 % of groups consisted of 3 people. A further 16 % consisted of 6 or more people. 88 % of groups included adults aged between 25-59 years, 82 % of groups included children, 29 % included senior citizens and only 5 % included young adults aged 16-24 years. 22 % of all groups had dogs with them, and 21 % of groups had bicycles with them.

Over three-quarters (77 %) had travelled from home that day. Of those who did not travel from home, over half (56 %) were camping or caravanning.

Over half of the visitors (56 %) had travelled between 6 and 15 miles. A further 21% travelled shorter distances. The majority of respondents (88 %) had travelled by car or van to get to the woodland.

71 % of respondents had visited Rendlesham before. Of those who had visited the woodland before, almost half (47 %) visited between 1 and 3 times a year. 41 % found out about Rendlesham forest through friends and relatives. 22 % had always known about the woodland.

38 % of respondents at were visiting the sites to get some fresh air or exercise. Just over a third (38 %) of respondents were staying for around 2 hours. Almost half the visitors stayed longer than this

Two-thirds of the respondents had used the waymarked walks. The most popular walks were the red and blue walks. Visitors were very satisfied with the paths and route-marking. Other facilities at the centre were generally rated good or very good, although visitors found the toilets less satisfactory with 20 % rating them poor or very poor.

Suggestions for improvements included more and better toilets, bins for litter and dog mess.

RENDELSHAM FOREST CENTRE, EAST ANGLIA VISITOR SURVEY 2000

The Rendlesham Visitor Survey ran between July and September 2000. A total of 156 interviews were carried out.

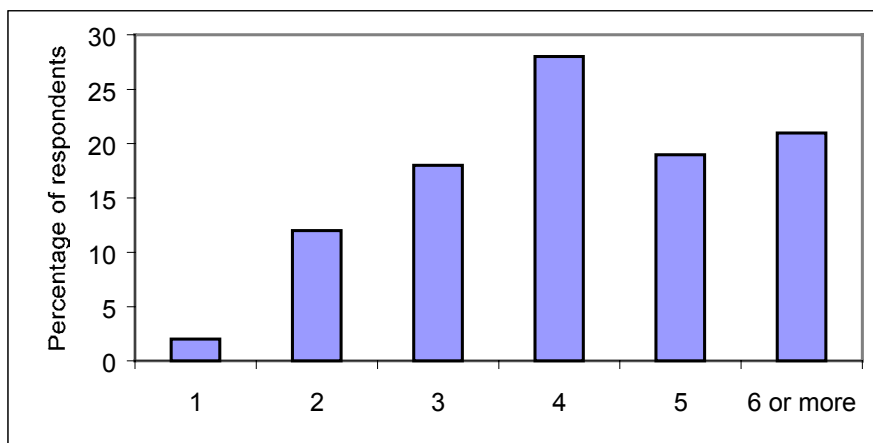
Group Composition

There were a total of 722 visitors in the 156 groups were interviewed. 43 % of all visitors were male.

Figure 1 shows that 28 % of groups included 4 people, and 18 % consisted of 3 people. 40 % of groups consisted of 5 or more people.

Excluding groups of 10 or more, there were on average 4.3 people per group.

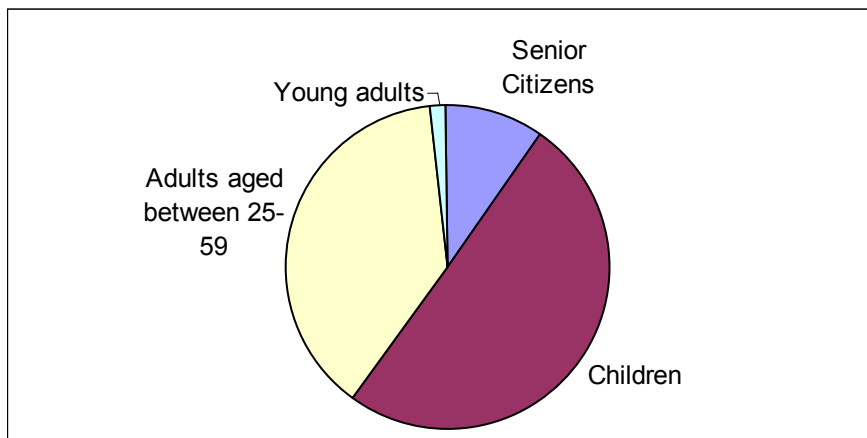
Figure 1: Size of groups visiting Rendlesham Forest



Most groups contained adults (88 %) aged between 25-59 years, and children (82 %). Just under a third of groups (29 %) included at least one senior citizen, but only 5 % of groups included young adults.

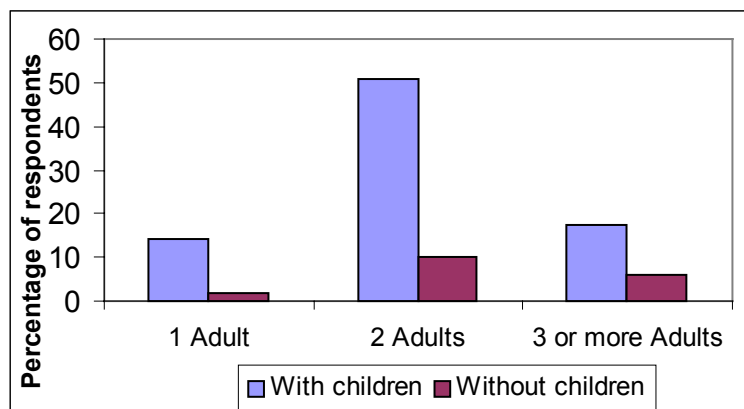
In terms of total visitors, adults aged between 25-59 years accounted for 39 % of all visitors. Half of all visitors were children, 10 % were senior citizens, and only 2 % were young adults (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Age distribution of the visitors to Rendlesham Forest



Only 18 % of groups were adults without any children. Just over half of the groups consisted of two adults with children, 17 % three or more adults with children, and 14 % one adult with children (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Composition of groups visiting Rendlesham Forest



Groups with bikes and dogs

Around 22 % of all groups had dogs with them and 21 % of all groups were on/ with a bike.

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 represent demographic changes since 1991.

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.

The table shows that the level of visits to the sites is high amongst the ‘Comfortable Middle Agers, Mature Home Owning Areas’ (D9), ‘Wealthy Achievers, Suburbia’ (A1) and ‘Well-off Workers, Family Areas’ (B5).

Table 1.2 Acorn coded postcodes

Acorn group		GB Population Base	Survey	Index
A1	Wealthy Achievers, Suburbia	15.0	26.5	176.8
A2	Affluent Greys, Rural Communities	2.1	2.3	108.2
A3	Prosperous Pensioners, Retirement Areas	2.5	0.8	30.3
B4	Affluent Executives, Family Areas	4.4	4.5	103.3
B5	Well-off Workers, Family Areas	7.3	12.1	166.0
C6	Affluent Urbanites, Town & City Areas	2.6	1.5	58.3
C7	Prosperous Professionals, Metropolitan Areas	2.0	1.5	75.8
C8	Better-off Executives, Inner City Areas	4.0	0.8	18.9
D9	Comfortable Middle Agers, Mature Home Owning Areas	13.0	26.5	204.0
D10	Skilled Workers, Home Owning Areas	12.7	8.3	65.6
E11	New Home Owners, Mature Communities	8.1	6.8	84.2
E12	White Collar Workers, Better-off Multi-Ethnic Areas	4.0	3.0	75.8
F13	Older People, Less Prosperous Areas	3.2	1.5	47.3
F14	Council Estate residents, Better-off Homes	11.2	3.8	33.8
F15	Council Estate residents, High Unemployment	3.0	0.0	0.0
F16	Council Estate residents, Greatest Hardship	2.5	0.0	0.0
F17	People in Multi-Ethnic, Low Income Areas	2.1	0.0	0.0
U	Unclassified	0.2	0.0	0.0

Visitor Origin

All those interviewed were asked to provide their full postcode. Table 1.3 shows the origin of visitors, based on the home postcodes and town/ country names supplied.

Table 1: Origin of visitors who provided a postcode, town or country location

Region	Percentage of respondents
East Anglia	72
Southeast England	22
Elsewhere in England	4
Outside England	2
All respondents	100% (=154)

Figure 4 shows the origin of visitors to Rendlesham who lived in the local area. The origin of visitors from the rest of GB is shown in Figure 5.

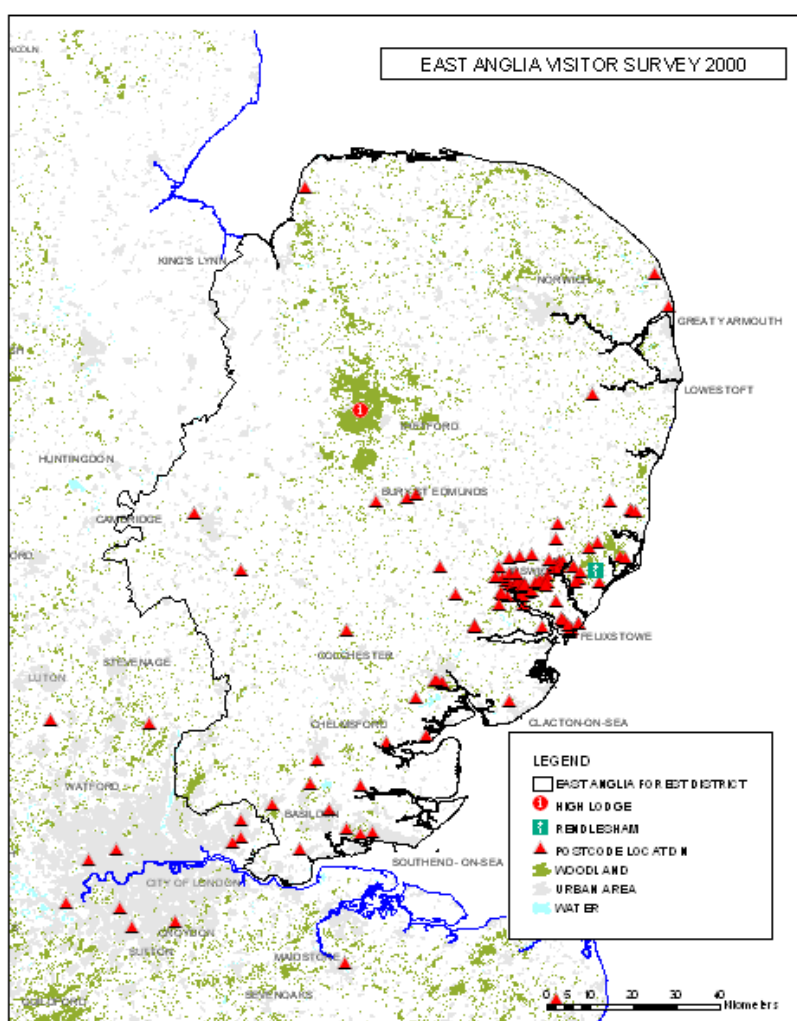


Figure 4: Map indicating the origin of visitors to Rendlesham, East Anglia Forest District from the local vicinity, who gave a valid postcode

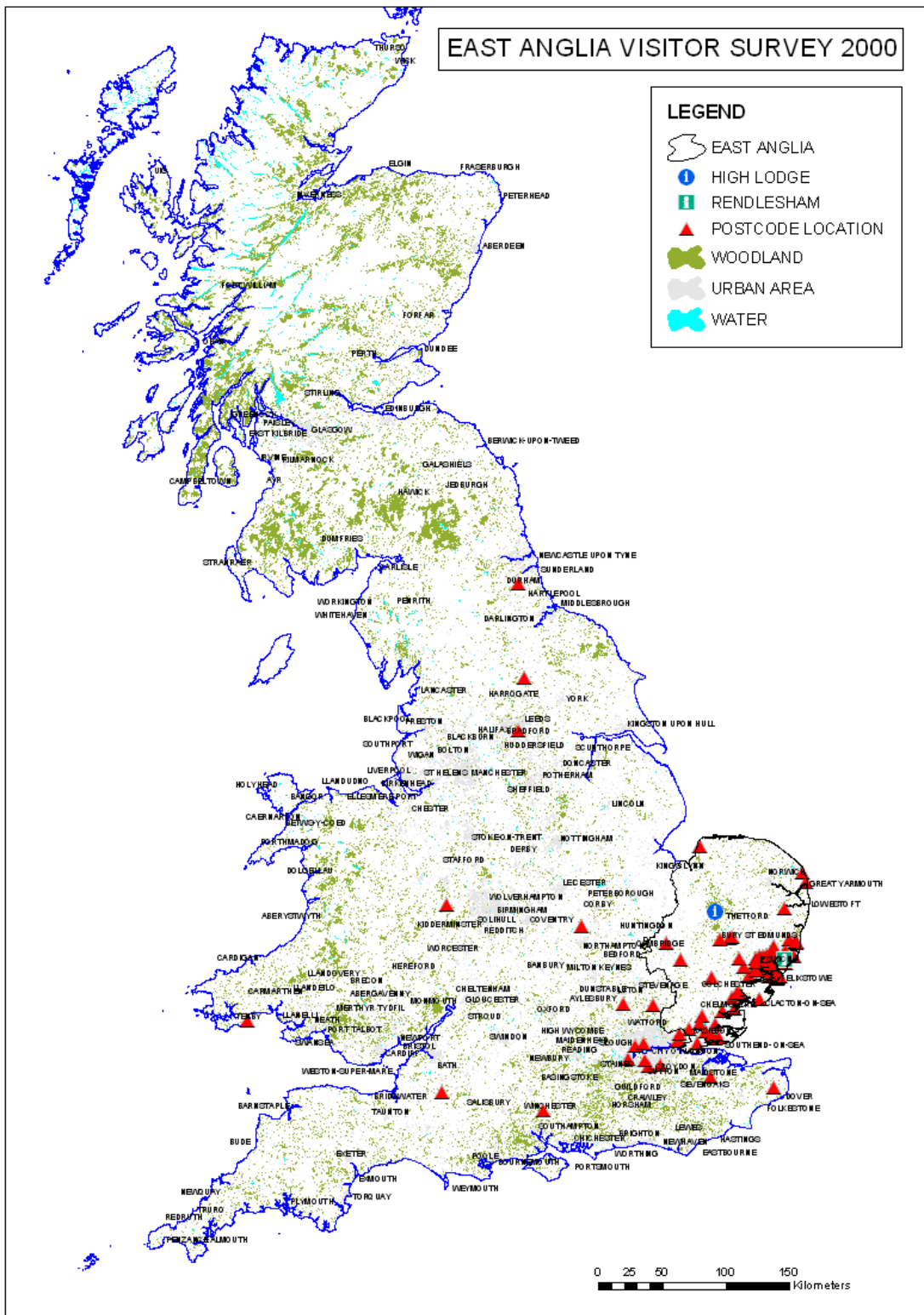
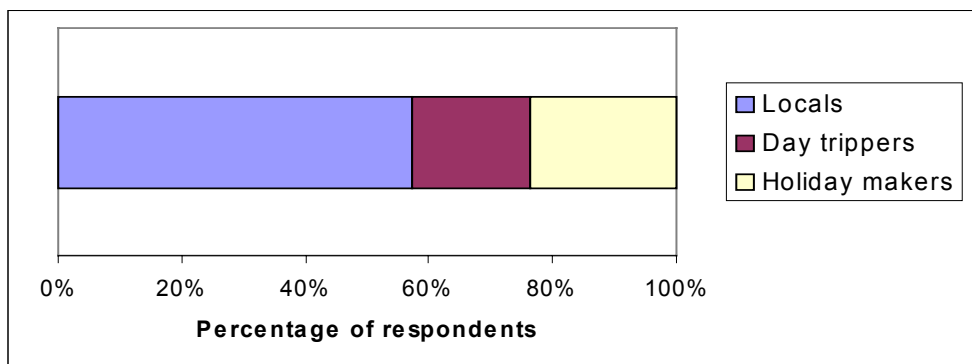


Figure 5: Map indicating the origin of visitors to the Rendlesham, East Anglia Forest District from the rest of GB, who gave a valid postcode

Type of Visitor

Figure 6 shows that just over half (57 %) of respondents at Rendlesham were locals (i.e had travelled less than 15 miles from home that day), 20 % were day-trippers, and 23 % were holiday-makers.

Figure 6: Type of visitor at Rendlesham Forest



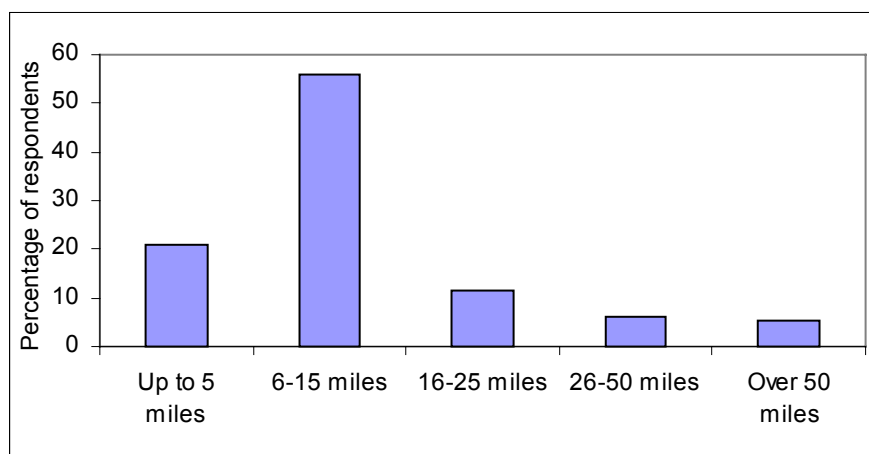
Type of Accommodation

As indicated above, only 23 % of visitors were holiday-makers. Of these visitors, over half (56 %) of those who had not travelled from home were camping/ caravanning. Others stayed with friends (20 %), self-catering accommodation (14 %), or in B&Bs (11 %).

Distance travelled and mode of transport

As indicated above the majority of the visitors were locals. This is reflected in the distance travelled to Rendlesham forest (Figure 7), with over half (56 %) of respondents travelling between 6 and 15 miles, and 21 % had travelling shorter distances.

Figure 7: Distance travelled to Rendlesham Forest on the visit day

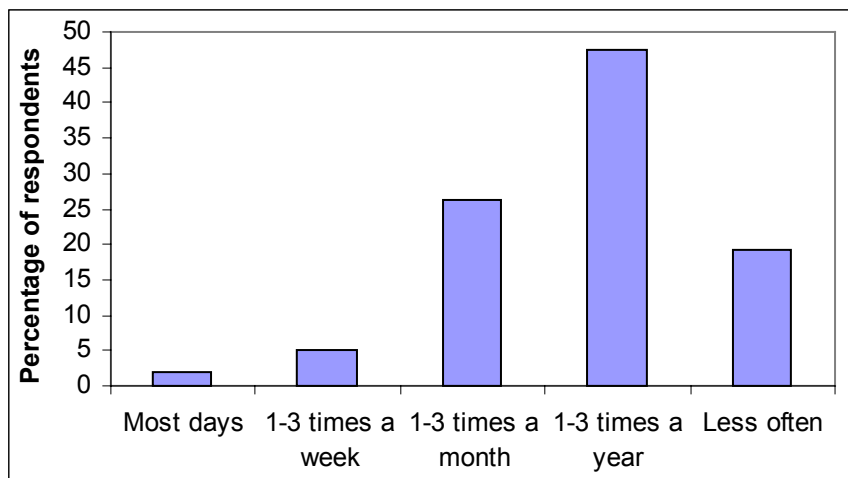


The majority of those interviewed travelled by car/van (88 %). Others walked (6 %), came by bicycle (3 %), or by minibus or coach (2 %).

Previous Visits

71 % of visitors had been to Rendlesham before. Of the groups who had visited previously, most tended to come 1-3 times per year (Figure 8). Very few visitors came more often than once per week (7 %).

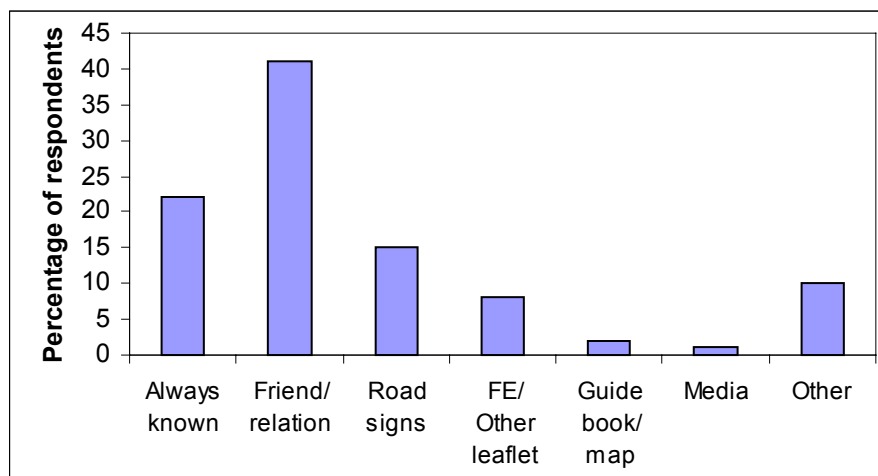
Figure 8: Frequency of visits to Rendlesham Forest



Finding out about the site

A large number of the visitors (41 %) had found out about the woodland through friends or relatives and 22 % had always known about the woodland (Figure 9). A further 10 % had found out by another method. This was mainly from their place of accommodation (e.g. in their B&B or campsites), or by chance.

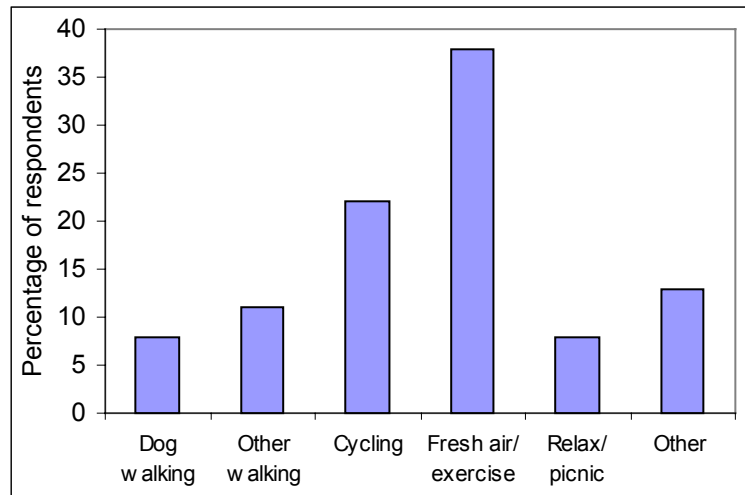
Figure 9: Method of finding out about Rendlesham Forest



Main purpose of visit

Figure 10 shows that a large number of groups at Rendlesham (38 %) were visiting the site for fresh air or exercise. Others came for cycling (22 %) or walking (19 %). 13 % came for another reason, which was mainly to visit the children's playground.

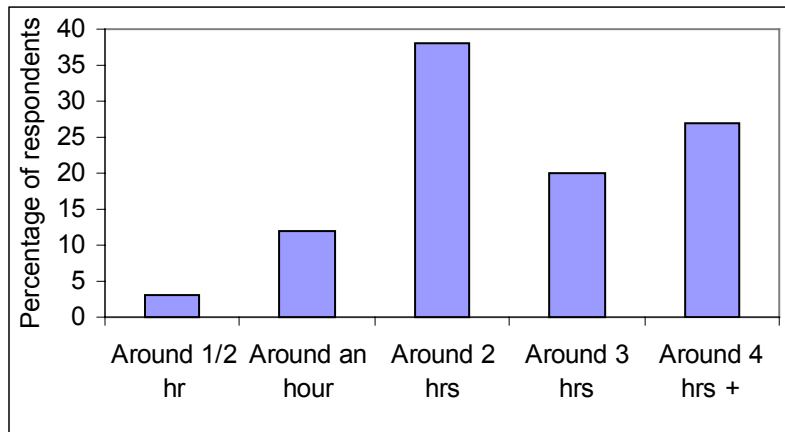
Figure 10: Main reasons for visiting Rendlesham Forest



Length of Stay

Just over a third (38 %) of respondents were staying at Rendlesham for around 2 hours (Figure 11). A large number of visitors stayed longer than this (47 %) and few visitors stayed a shorter time (15 %). The average length of stay for a group at Rendlesham was 2.6 hrs.

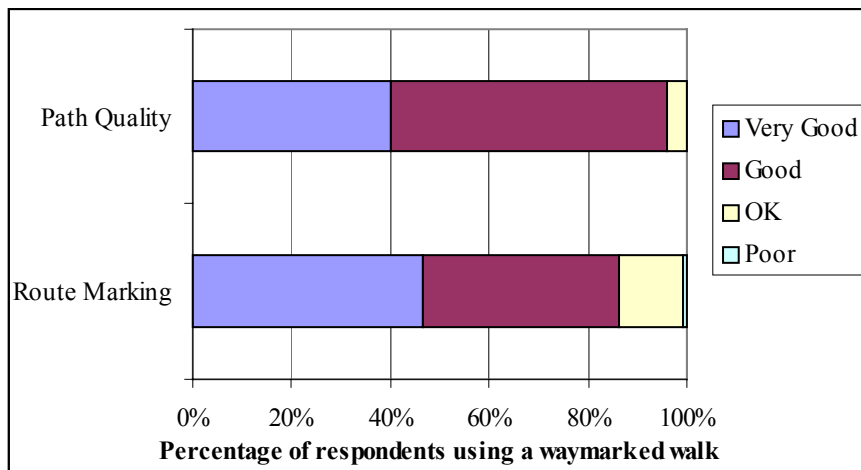
Figure 11: Length of stay of visitors to Rendlesham Forest



Waymarked walks at Rendlesham

66% of respondents at Rendlesham had used the waymarked walks. Of those who had used the walks, 40 % had used the red walk, a further 39 % used the blue walk and 17 % used the yellow walk. Those who used the walks, were generally very satisfied with the walks, rating them good or very good (87% for the route marking and 96 % for the quality of the paths). See Figure 12.

Figure 12: Ratings of the path quality and route marking on the waymarked walks at Rendlesham

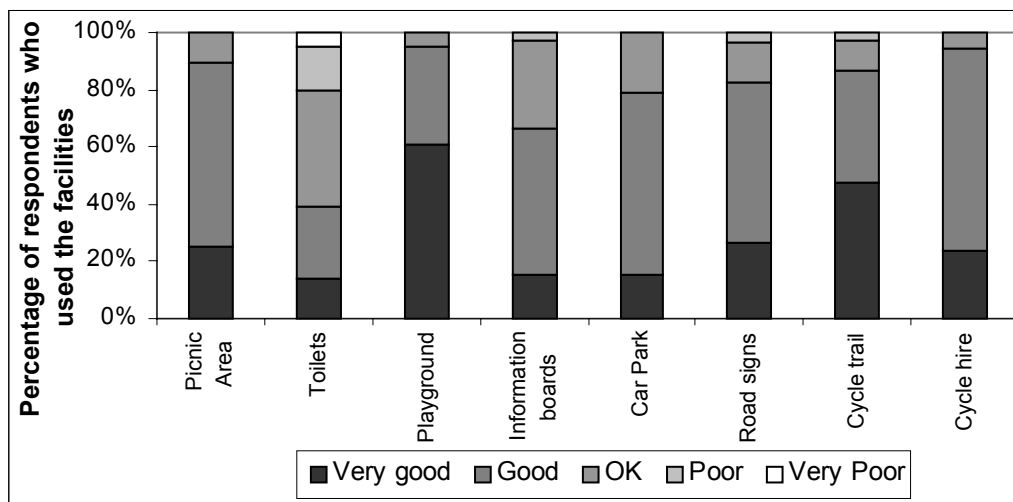


Ratings of facilities

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).

Visitors were generally satisfied with most of the facilities at Rendlesham¹ (See Figure 13). The playground was generally given the best ratings with 95 % of those who used it rating it as good or very good. The toilets were rated less highly with only 39 % of those who had used them rating them as good or very good, and 20 % rating them as poor or very poor.

Figure 13: Ratings of the facilities at Rendlesham Forest



Visitors to Rendlesham were also asked to rate the ‘Giant nightjar’ play sculpture at the site. 71 % of respondents used the ‘Giant nightjar’. The groups who had used the play sculpture were very satisfied, with 99 % rating it as good or very good.

Respondents were also satisfied with the management of the woodlands with 93 % of those who had visited the forest rating it as good or very good. Only 1 % of groups thought the woodland management was poor.

Groups were also happy with the level of parking charges, with almost all respondents (97 %) saying that the parking charges were about right. All the visitors who expressed an opinion said that there were adequate facilities at Rendlesham.

¹ Only 38 % of visitors had used the cycle trail, and 17 % the cycle hire

Improvements

Visitors at Rendlesham were asked what additional and/ or improved facilities they would like to see. 62 % of the groups suggested improvements. Of these, a quarter suggested more or better toilets and 16 % suggested more bins for litter and dog mess. Other suggestions included more café facilities, better information and signs, and more play equipment, especially for toddlers.

When asked of one thing that could be improved at Rendlesham, 29 % of respondents gave a suggestion. Of those, many requested more litter bins, dog litter bins, markers on the walk and cycle trails, toilets and more play equipment.

Visitors with Disabilities or Special needs

Only 7 % of visitors (11 groups) at Rendlesham said that they had a disability. These were all special needs with mobility. Of these 11 groups, 3 had used the disabled toilets, and only one had used the easy access trail and one the disabled car parking.

CONCLUSIONS

This survey has shown that Rendlesham Forest Centre is becoming significant to the Suffolk coastal area for both local residents seeking recreation opportunities and as a tourist attraction. It has also shown that there is definite potential for further development and this will be looked at in greater detail within the forthcoming Recreation strategy.

It has also been shown in the survey that the Centre will need continued investment to upgrade and improve the current facilities (especially the toilets) if we are to maintain its current popularity, as well as additional recreation facilities.

The survey will be a valuable asset in providing information for the Recreation Strategy to show future development for Rendlesham Forest Centre.

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RENDELSHAM FOREST CENTRE VISITOR SURVEY - 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 forest? (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?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
hours	mins

8. Have you used one of the waymarked walks?

- Circle One*
- Yes **1**
 No **2** *Skip to Q12*

9. Which walk was it?

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

	<i>Circle One</i>
Red	1
Blue	2
Yellow	3

10. What did you think of the route marking on the walk?

	<i>Circle One</i>
Very Good	1
Good	2
OK	3
Poor	4
Very Poor	5
No opinion	6

11. What did you think of the quality of the path?

	<i>Circle One</i>
Very Good	1
Good	2
OK	3
Poor	4
Very Poor	5
No opinion	6

12. 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
Cycle hire	1	2	3	4	5	6
Picnic area	1	2	3	4	5	6
Toilets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Playground	1	2	3	4	5	6
Giant nightjar play sculpture	1	2	3	4	5	6
Information boards	1	2	3	4	5	6
Car park	1	2	3	4	5	6
Road signs	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cycle trail	1	2	3	4	5	6

13. In order to maintain the facilities on offer, we ask people to pay for parking at this site. What do you think of the current level of charges?

	<i>Circle One</i>
Too high	1
About right	2
Too low	3

14. Do you think there are adequate facilities at this site?

Circle One

Too high	1	
About right		2

15. What (if any) additional or improved facilities would you like to see?

13. This is a Forestry Commission wood/forest. 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

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

15. 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, & ask Q15a.

15a. (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)

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

Circle One

Yes	1		<i>Ask Q16a & 16b</i>
No		2	<i>Skip to end</i>

16a. What type of special need is it?

Circle all

Sight	1	
Hearing		2
Mobility	3	
Other		4

Specify

17. Did you use any of the following facilities/ services for visitors with special needs?

Circle One

Disabled toilets	1	
Easy access trail		2
Car parking for disabled	3	
Visually impaired/ all ability trail		4
Other facilities/ services	5	

Specify

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

Please indicate below the age and ethnic origin of the group – don't ask!

Group size - Please enter number of people in each category in each box

	<i>Male</i>		<i>Female</i>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Senior Citizens (Age 60+)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Other Adults (Age 25-59)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Young Adults (Age 16-24)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Children (Under 16)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Predominantly White</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Asian</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Afro-Caribbean</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<i>Dogs</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
		<i>Bicycles</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

APPENDIX 2: Rendlesham, East Anglia Forest District Results 2000

Number of interviews

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
	No.	No.	No.
Total	125	31	156

1. Have you travelled from home	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	99	79	19	61	118	76
No	24	19	12	39	36	23
Missing	2	2	.	.	2	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

(Those who have not travelled from home)

1a. Type of accomodation	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
B&B/Guest House	3	13	1	8	4	11
Camping/Caravan	12	50	7	58	19	53
With friends/relatives	5	21	2	17	7	19
Self Catering	4	17	1	8	5	14
Missing	.	.	1	8	1	3
Total	24	100	12	100	36	100

2. How far travelled to get here	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Up to 5 miles	24	19	7	23	31	20
6-15 miles	69	55	14	45	83	53
16-25 miles	13	10	4	13	17	11
26-50 miles	6	5	4	13	10	6
Over 50 miles	6	5	2	6	8	5
Missing	7	6	.	.	7	4
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

3. Main type of transport	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Car/Van	110	88	28	90	138	88
Minibus/coach	3	2	.	.	3	2
Bicycle	3	2	2	6	5	3
On foot	9	7	1	3	10	6
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

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4. Have you been here before	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	93	74	17	55	110	71
No	32	26	14	45	46	29
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

(Those who have been before)

4a. How often do you come here?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Most days	1	1	1	6	2	2
1-3 times a week	6	6	.	.	6	5
1-3 times a month	25	27	4	24	29	26
1-3 times a year	44	47	8	47	52	47
Less often	17	18	4	24	21	19
Total	93	100	17	100	110	100

5. How did you find out about this woodland	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Always known	27	22	7	23	34	22
Friend / relation	49	39	15	48	64	41
Road signs	21	17	2	6	23	15
Forest Enterprise leaflet	4	3	2	6	6	4
Other leaflet	4	3	2	6	6	4
Local guide book / map	3	2	.	.	3	2
Newspaper/TV/Radio	2	2	.	.	2	1
Other	12	10	3	10	15	10
Missing	3	2	.	.	3	2
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

6. Main purpose of visit	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Dog walking	8	6	5	16	13	8
Other walking	12	10	5	16	17	11
Cycling	26	21	9	29	35	22
Fresh air/exercise	53	42	6	19	59	38
Relax/picnic	10	8	2	6	12	8
Other	16	13	4	13	20	13
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

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7. Length of stay	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Around 1/2 hr	4	3	1	3	5	3
Around an hour	13	10	5	16	18	12
Around 2 hrs	46	37	14	45	60	38
Around 3 hrs	26	21	5	16	31	20
Around 4 hrs +	36	29	6	19	42	27
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

8. Have you used a waymarked walk today?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	83	66	20	65	103	66
No	41	33	11	35	52	33
Missing	1	1	.	.	1	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

9. Which walk was it	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Red	33	40	8	40	41	40
Blue	33	40	7	35	40	39
Yellow	12	14	5	25	17	17
Missing	5	6	.	.	5	5
Total	83	100	20	100	103	100

(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

10. Route marking?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Good	38	46	10	50	48	47
Good	33	40	8	40	41	40
OK	11	13	2	10	13	13
Poor	1	1	.	.	1	1
Total	83	100	20	100	103	100

(Only those who had used a waymarked walk)

11. Quality of path?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Good	31	37	10	50	41	40
Good	48	58	10	50	58	56
OK	4	5	.	.	4	4
Total	83	100	20	100	103	100

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12. Ratings: Cycle hire	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	5	4	1	3	6	4
Good	16	13	2	6	18	12
OK	2	2	.	.	2	1
Not used	102	82	28	90	130	83
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Picnic Area	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	21	17	8	26	29	19
Good	62	50	15	48	77	49
OK	12	10	1	3	13	8
Not used	30	24	7	23	37	24
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Toilets	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	14	11	4	13	18	12
Good	26	21	7	23	33	21
OK	47	38	7	23	54	35
Poor	14	11	6	19	20	13
Very Poor	7	6	.	.	7	4
Not used	16	13	6	19	22	14
Missing	1	1	1	3	2	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Playground	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	64	51	16	52	80	51
Good	39	31	6	19	45	29
OK	5	4	2	6	7	4
Not used	17	14	7	23	24	15
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Giant nightjar play sculpture	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	76	61	13	42	89	57
Good	17	14	3	10	20	13
OK	2	2	.	.	2	1
Not used	30	24	15	48	45	29
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

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12. Ratings: Information boards	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	16	13	2	6	18	12
Good	52	42	10	32	62	40
OK	30	24	8	26	38	24
Poor	1	1	2	6	3	2
Not used	26	21	9	29	35	22
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Car Park	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	19	15	3	10	22	14
Good	72	58	18	58	90	58
OK	23	18	7	23	30	19
Not used	11	9	3	10	14	9
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Road signs	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	29	23	7	23	36	23
Good	61	49	14	45	75	48
OK	12	10	6	19	18	12
Poor	2	2	2	6	4	3
Not used	21	17	1	3	22	14
Missing	.	.	1	3	1	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

12. Ratings: Cycle trail	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	20	16	8	26	28	18
Good	21	17	3	10	24	15
OK	6	5	.	.	6	4
Poor	.	.	1	3	1	1
Not used	78	62	18	58	96	62
Missing	.	.	1	3	1	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

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13. Current level of parking charges	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Too high	2	2	1	3	3	2
About right	120	96	30	97	150	96
Too low	1	1	.	.	1	1
Missing	2	2	.	.	2	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

14. Adequate facilities	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
About right	110	88	29	94	139	89
Missing	15	12	2	6	17	11
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

13. Rate the management of woodlands	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	55	44	7	23	62	40
Good	49	39	17	55	66	42
OK	6	5	2	6	8	5
Poor	1	1	1	3	2	1
Not used	14	11	3	10	17	11
Missing	.	.	1	3	1	1
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

16. Do you have any disability or special needs	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	11	9	.	.	11	7
No	104	83	25	81	129	83
Missing	10	8	6	19	16	10
Total	125	100	31	100	156	100

(Includes multiple responses)

16a. What type of special need is it	Weekday		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%
Mobility	9	82	9	82
Missing	2	18	2	18
Total	11	100	11	100

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17. Did you use any of the following	Weekday		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled Toilets	3	60	3	60
Easy access trail	1	20	1	20
Car parking for disabled	1	20	1	20
Total	5	100	5	100

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Group size

Number in Group	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	3	2	.	.	3	2
2	11	9	8	26	19	12
3	21	17	7	23	28	18
4	39	31	5	16	44	28
5	26	21	3	10	29	19
6 or more	25	20	8	26	33	21
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Males	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	10	8	5	16	15	10
1	36	29	8	26	44	28
2	45	36	7	23	52	33
3	24	19	5	16	29	19
4	7	6	2	6	9	6
5	2	2	1	3	3	2
6 or more	1	1	3	10	4	3
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Females	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	3	2	1	3	4	3
1	28	22	10	32	38	24
2	40	32	11	35	51	33
3	27	22	5	16	32	21
4	15	12	.	.	15	10
5	2	2	2	6	4	3
6 or more	10	8	2	6	12	8
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Adults	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	23	18	2	6	25	16
2	77	62	18	58	95	61
3	14	11	4	13	18	12
4	9	7	3	10	12	8
5	1	1	2	6	3	2
6 or more	1	1	2	6	3	2
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

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Number of Senior Citizens	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	90	72	20	65	110	71
1	17	14	4	13	21	13
2	18	14	6	19	24	15
3	.	.	1	3	1	1
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Other Adults (25-59)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	15	12	4	13	19	12
1	32	26	3	10	35	22
2	67	54	18	58	85	54
3	7	6	4	13	11	7
4	3	2	1	3	4	3
6 or more	1	1	1	3	2	1
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Young Adults (16-24)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	119	95	29	94	148	95
1	4	3	1	3	5	3
2	2	2	.	.	2	1
3	.	.	1	3	1	1
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Children	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	17	14	11	35	28	18
1	14	11	3	10	17	11
2	49	39	9	29	58	37
3	21	17	4	13	25	16
4	15	12	.	.	15	10
5	1	1	1	3	2	1
6 or more	8	6	3	10	11	7
ALL	125	100	31	100	156	100

Number of Male Senior Citizens (Over 60)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	104	83	24	77	128	82
1	21	17	7	23	28	18

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Number of Female Senior Citizens (Over 60)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	94	75	21	68	115	74
1	30	24	8	26	38	24
2	1	1	2	6	3	2

Number of Male Other Adults (25-59)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	60	48	9	29	69	44
1	60	48	18	58	78	50
2	4	3	3	10	7	4
3	.	.	1	3	1	1
5	1	1	.	.	1	1

Number of Female Other Adults (25-59)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	22	18	5	16	27	17
1	78	62	20	65	98	63
2	19	15	4	13	23	15
3	5	4	2	6	7	4
6 or more	1	1	.	.	1	1

Number of Male Young Adults (16-24)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	122	98	29	94	151	97
1	1	1	2	6	3	2
2	2	2	.	.	2	1

Number of Female Young Adults (16-24)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	122	98	30	97	152	97
1	3	2	.	.	3	2
2	.	.	1	3	1	1

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Number of Male Children (Under 16)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	41	33	14	45	55	35
1	39	31	7	23	46	29
2	35	28	6	19	41	26
3	7	6	3	10	10	6
4	2	2	.	.	2	1
5	1	1	1	3	2	1

Number of Female Children (Under 16)	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	40	32	19	61	59	38
1	42	34	7	23	49	31
2	29	23	2	6	31	20
3	6	5	1	3	7	4
4	6	5	1	3	7	4
6 or more	2	2	1	3	3	2

Number of Bikes	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	99	79	25	81	124	79
1	5	4	2	6	7	4
2	9	7	2	6	11	7
3	3	2	1	3	4	3
4	7	6	.	.	7	4
5	1	1	.	.	1	1
6 or more	1	1	1	3	2	1

Number of Dogs	Weekday		Weekend		ALL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	100	80	21	68	121	78
1	16	13	6	19	22	14
2	5	4	3	10	8	5
3	3	2	1	3	4	3
4	1	1	.	.	1	1