

**SHERWOOD
VISITOR SURVEY
2000**

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INTRODUCTION

Both **Thieves** and **Blidworth Woods** are typical of the urban fringe woodlands of Sherwood Forest comprising of a patch-work of pine forest and lowland heath.

Thieves Wood is located less than two miles from the centre of Mansfield and backs onto the main Nottingham Road (A60). A car park is located at the south-western end of the wood which has a capacity for 100 vehicles. Two waymarked walks start here, one being a short surfaced walk and the other a “Link trail “ which leads to a small forest classroom at the northern fringe of the wood.

Recreationally the wood is busy all year round with the core of users being dog walkers with transitory cyclists and horse riders. Adjacent woods are quieter in terms of volume of visitors but do have a reputation for “anti-social” behaviour. The overall management aim of the wood is to provide informal recreation with the emphasis on local walkers.

Blidworth Woods Complex covers 400 Ha and has 5 car parks around the perimeter. The main block has both heavy use from equestrians and from dog walkers. Several trails have been removed in recent years and replaced with an easy access trail from the Longdale Lane Car Park and more recently a “link trail” which orbits the wood linking the three car parks.

The surrounding villages comprise of commuter belt and old pit villages, much of the farmland now being converted to equestrian paddocks. Again “anti-social behaviour” is common throughout the wood and has led us to remove facilities such as toilets some years ago.

The overall management aims of the wood are to provide a combination of formal and informal equestrian facilities integrated with informal facilities for walkers.

Both woods have seen a great deal of change in recent years both in terms of the landscape of the wood and the gradual improvement of the recreational facilities that were installed in the late 1970’s.

Future plans for the woods will be determined with consultation with users via the voluntary wardens group and via formal surveys.

Sherwood Forest District

SUMMARY

This report provides results from a survey that took place at Sherwood Forest District. A total of 227 questionnaires were completed, 126 in Blidworth Woods and 101 in Thieves Woods.

53% of the groups consisted of 2 people, with a further 24% of groups consisting of 1 person. 67% of groups included adults aged between 25-59 years, 32% included senior citizens, 7% included young adults aged 16-24 years, and 15% of groups included children.

87% of respondents were locals (living within 15 miles of the site), 8% of visitors were on a day trip from home and a further 5% were holidaymakers. The most popular type of accommodation for holidaymakers was in bed and breakfast or guesthouse.

94% of respondents had visited the sites before. Of those who had visited the woodland before, 40% visited between 1 and 3 times a week. 31% visited most days.

69% had always known about the woodland. 14% found out through friends and relatives. A further 8% had found out through road signs.

71% of respondents at the woodland were visiting to walk (including dog walking).

37% of respondents were staying at the woodland for around an hour.

70% used the waymarked walks. Of those who expressed an opinion about the waymarked walks, 58% rated the route marking as good or very good. And 62% rated the quality of the path as good or very good.

Those who used them generally rated the picnic area and the car park satisfactory.

SHERWOOD VISITOR SURVEY 2000

The Sherwood Visitor Survey 2000 ran between July and August 2000. A total of 227 interviews were completed: 126 in Blidworth Woods and 101 in Thieves Woods.

Table 1.1 Number of completed interviews

	Number of interviews
Blidworth Woods	126
Thieves Woods	101
Total	227

Group Composition

There were a total of 471 visitors in the 227 groups interviewed. There were roughly equal numbers of male and female visitors.

53% of groups included 2 people, and 24% consisted of 1 person. 8% of groups consisted of 3 people.

Excluding groups of 10 or more, there were on average 2.1 people per group.

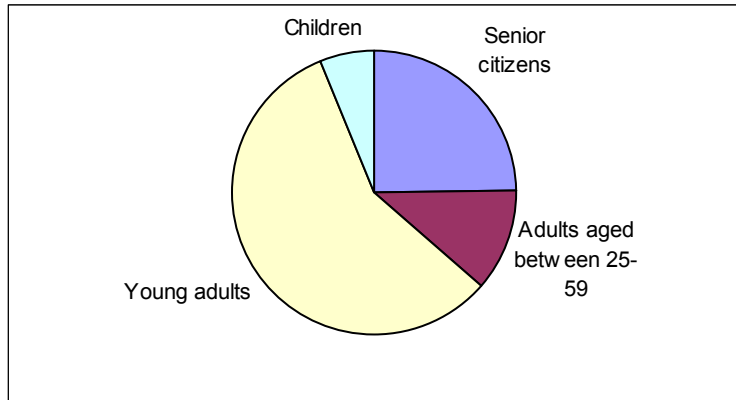
Figure 1.1: Group Size



The majority of groups (67%) included adults aged between 25-59 years, and 32% included at least one senior citizen. 7% of groups included young adults and 15% included children.

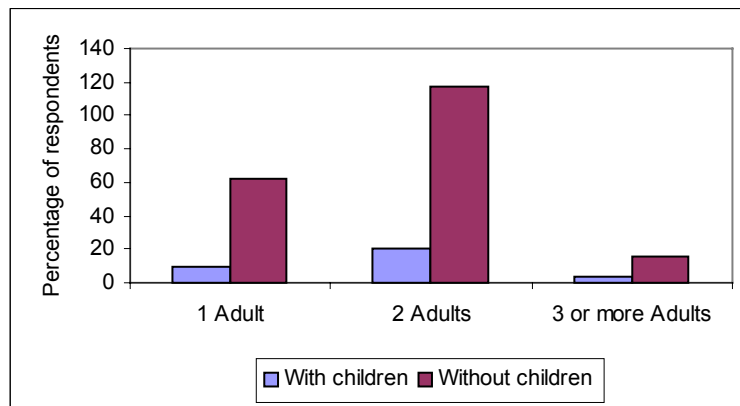
In terms of total visitors, adults aged between 25-59 years accounted for 58% of all visitors. 12% of all visitors were children, and 24% were senior citizens.

Figure 1.2: Visitor Composition



51% of groups consisted of two adults and no children, and 27% consisted of 1 adult and no children.

Figure 1.3: Type of Group

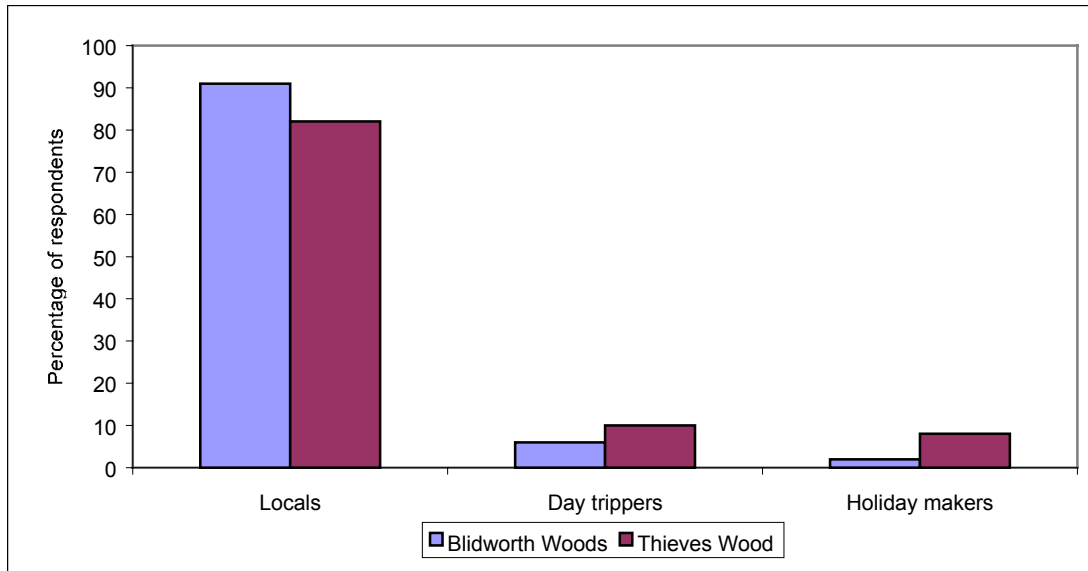


53% of groups had dogs with them. 4% of groups were with bikes.

Type of Visitor

87% of visitors were locals (living within 15 miles of the site). 5% of visitors were holidaymakers. 8% were on a day trip from home.

Figure 1.4: Type of Visitor



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”.

The acorn codes are reassigned 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.

The table shows that the level of visits to Sherwood is highest amongst the ‘Wealthy Achievers, Suburbia’ (A1) and “Comfortable Middle Agers, Mature Home Owning Areas” (D9).

Table 1.2 Acorn coded postcodes

Acorn group	GB Population Base	Survey	Index
A1 Wealthy Achievers, Suburbia	15.0	24.0	267
A2 Affluent Greys, Rural Communities	2.1	5.9	0
A3 Prosperous Pensioners, Retirement Areas	2.5	3.1	160
B4 Affluent Executives, Family Areas	4.4	5.8	91
B5 Well-off Workers, Family Areas	7.3	8.8	110
C6 Affluent Urbanites, Town & City Areas	2.6	2.1	154
C7 Prosperous Professionals, Metropolitan Areas	2.0	0.9	0
C8 Better-off Executives, Inner City Areas	4.0	2.4	0
D9 Comfortable Middle Agers, Mature Home Owning Areas	13.0	15.5	185
D10 Skilled Workers, Home Owning Areas	12.7	12.2	31
E11 New Home Owners, Mature Communities	8.1	7.5	99
E12 White Collar Workers, Better-off Multi-Ethnic Areas	4.0	2.4	100
F13 Older People, Less Prosperous Areas	3.2	2.4	0
F14 Council Estate residents, Better-off Homes	11.2	4.9	0
F15 Council Estate residents, High Unemployment	3.0	1.0	0
F16 Council Estate residents, Greatest Hardship	2.5	1.0	0
F17 People in Multi-Ethnic, Low Income Areas	2.1	0.1	0
U Unclassified	0.2	0.2	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.

Majority of respondents did not give their postcodes.

Table 1.3: Visitor origin

Region	Percentage of respondents
North England	1
Yorkshire & Humberside	23
East Midlands	1
Unknown	75
All respondents	100% (=229)

Figure 1 shows the origin of those visitors who gave a postcode in the local area. We only obtained postcodes from a few of the visitors and only one or two were outside this area (see Table 1.3)

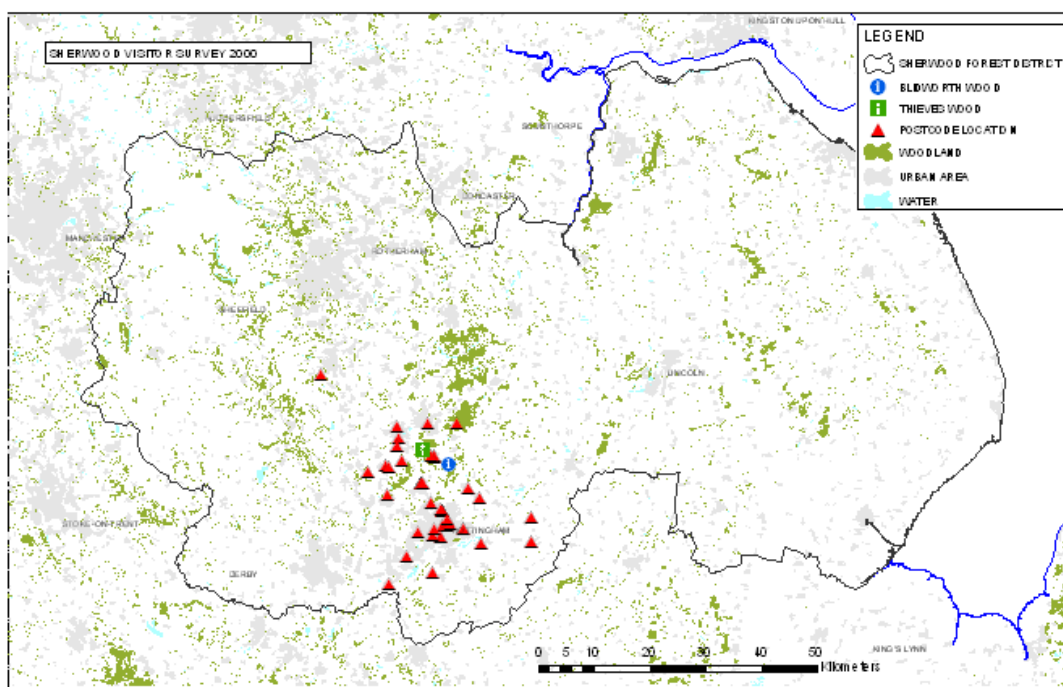


Figure 1: Map indicating the origin of visitors from the local area giving a valid postcode to the Sherwood sites.

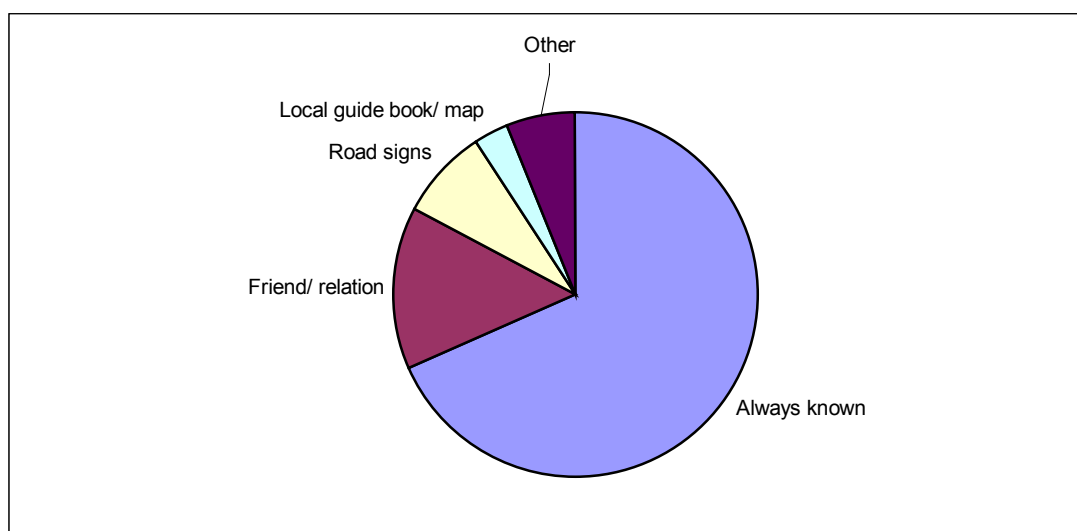
Type of Accommodation

95% of respondents travelled from home. Most people who did not travel from home stayed in a Bed and Breakfast or Guest House.

Finding out about the site

69% of all respondents had always known about the woodland. 14% found out through friends or relatives. A further 8% of respondents found out through road signs.

Figure 2: Finding out about the woodland



The table below shows that the majority of repeat visitors had always known about the site. 62% of first time visitors had always known about the site or found out through road signs.

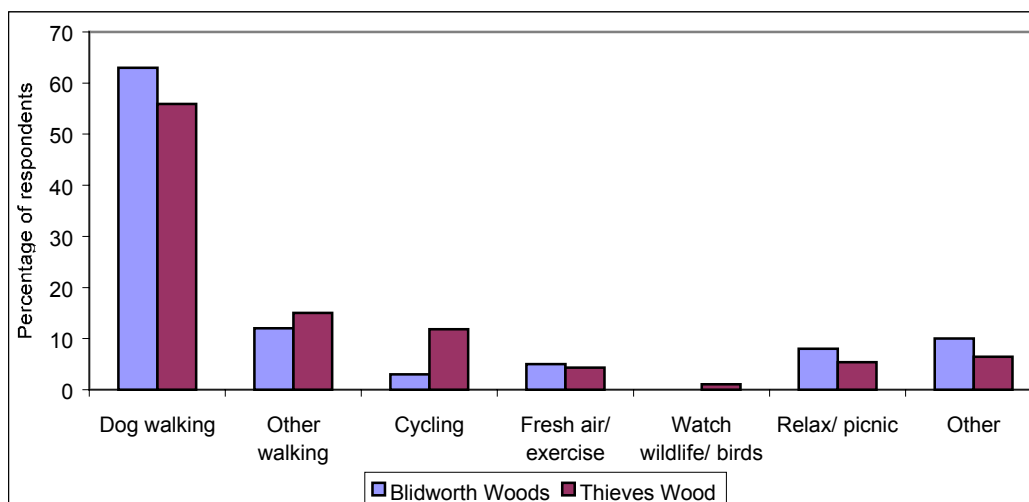
Table 2: How first time and repeat visitors found out about the woodland

	Repeat visitor	First time visitors	Total
Always known	70	31	67
Friend/ relation	14	23	14
Road signs	7	31	8
Local guide book/ map	2	8	3
Tourist information	0	8	0
Other	7	0	6
Total	100%(=213)	100%(=14)	100%(=227)

Main purpose of visit

71% of respondents at the woodland were visiting to walk (including dog walking).

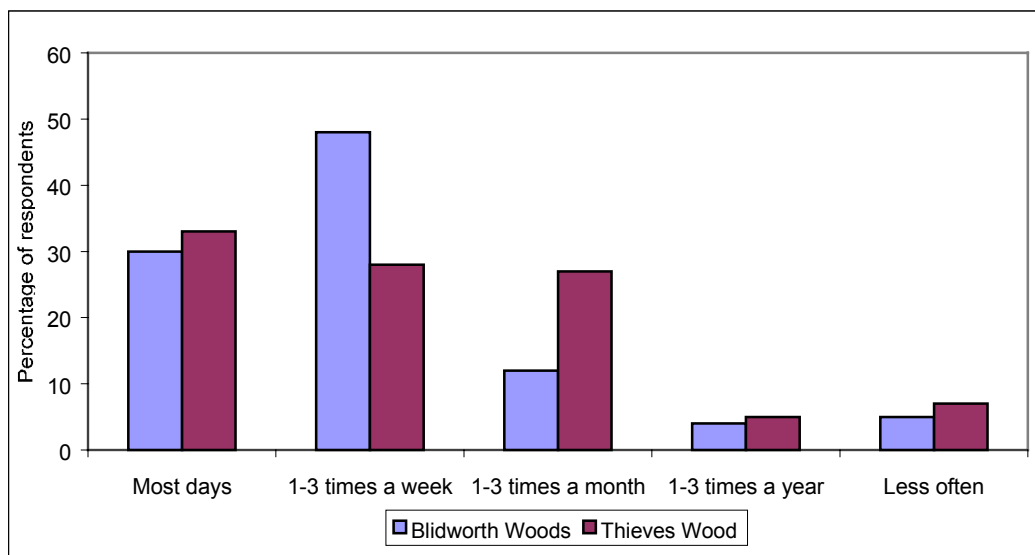
Figure 3: Main purpose of Visit



Frequency of visit

94% of respondents had visited the site before. Of those who visited the site before, 40% had visited between 1 and 3 times a week and 31% visited most days.

Figure 4: Frequency of visit

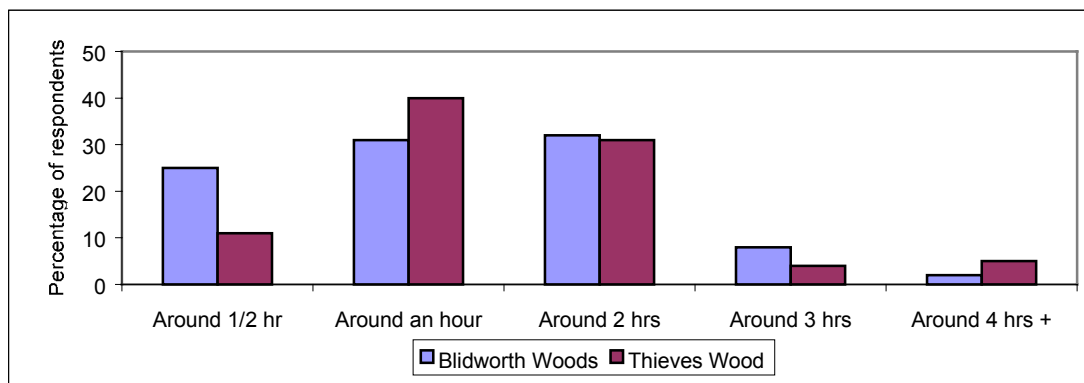


Length of Stay

37% of respondents were staying at the woodland for around an hour. 33% were staying for around 2 hours and 20% were staying around 3 hours.

The average length of stay at the woodland was 1.8 hours.

Figure 5: Length of Stay



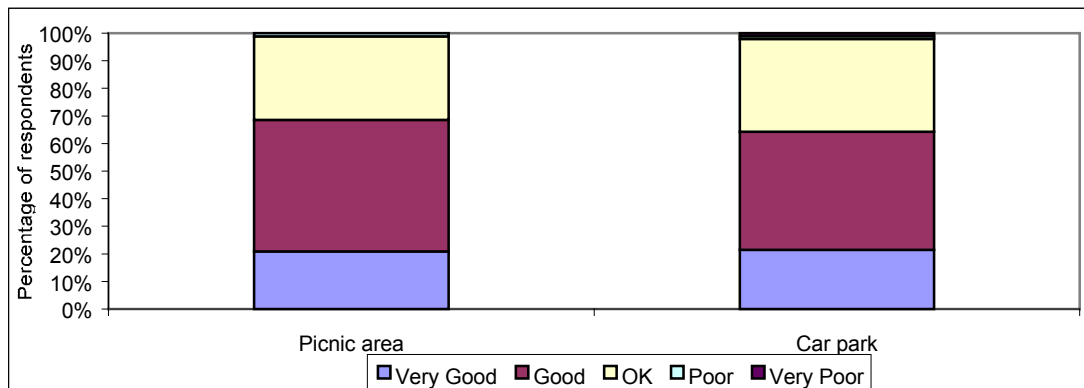
Waymarked walks

70% of respondents had used the waymarked walks. The blue walk was the most popular walk.

The results below present the ratings in terms of the proportion of visitors who expressed an opinion.

55% of respondents who used the waymarked routes expressed an opinion about the route marking. Of those, 58% of respondents rated it as good or very good. 95% of respondents who used the waymarked walks expressed an opinion about the quality of path. Of those, 62% of respondents rated it as good or very good.

Figure 5: Ratings of waymarked walks



53% of respondents who used the waymarked walk said they enjoyed the peace & quiet most about the forest.

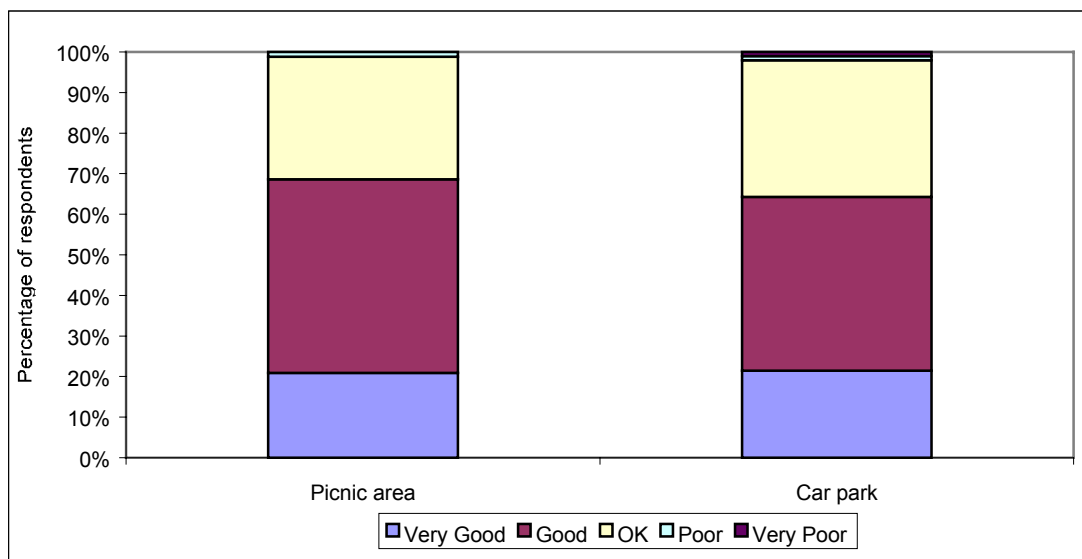
Ratings of facilities

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).

69% of respondents rated the picnic area as good or very good.

62% of respondents rated the car park as good or very good.

Figure 7: Ratings of facilities



Information leaflets/boards

42% of respondents would like to see more information leaflets/boards.

Management of the woodland

77% of respondents thought that the Forestry Commission managed the woodland.

Improvements

Most of those interviewed (75%) suggested improvements to the site. Of those many requested improvements to the toilets, the horse bridle way and dog mess.

Special needs

4% respondents had a disability or special need. Of these, 43% had hearing needs and 43% had mobility needs.

Batch

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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 - 11 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
 Tourist Info Centre 9
 FE Visitor Centre 10
 Library/ Sports Centre 11
 Other 12
 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
 Orienteering 7
 Horse riding 8
 Special Event 9
 Other 10

Specify

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

hours	mins

8. Have you used one of the waymarked walks?

Circle One

Yes 1

No 2 *Skip to Q13*

9. Which walk was it?

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

Circle One

White (Short) 1

Blue (Long) 2

10. 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

11. 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

12. What did you most enjoy about the walk?

Circle One

Views 1

Forest 2

Exercise 3

Peace & Quiet 4

Other 5

Specify _____

Didn't enjoy 6

Why not? _____

13. 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
Picnic area	1	2	3	4	5	6
Car park	1	2	3	4	5	6
Road signs	1	2	3	4	5	6

14. Would you like to see information leaflets/boards at this site?

Circle One

Yes 1 *Ask 14a*

No 2 *Skip to Q15*

14a. What would you like to see information about?

15. Who do you think manages the woodland?

Circle One

Don't know 1

Forestry Commission 2

National Trust 3

County Council 4

Privately owned 5

Other 6

Please specify _____

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

17. 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 Q17a.

17a. (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)

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

Circle One

Yes 1 *Ask 18a*

No 2 *Skip to end*

18a. 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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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

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

APPENDIX 2: Sherwood FD Results 2000

Number of interviews

	Blidworth Woods	Thieves Wood	Total
	No.	No.	No.
Total	126	101	227

1. Have you travelled from home today	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	123	98	93	92	216	95
No	3	2	8	8	11	5
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

(Those who have not travelled from home)

1a. Type of accomodation	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
B&B/Guest House	.	.	3	38	3	27
Camping/Caravan	.	.	1	13	1	9
With friends/relatives	.	.	1	13	1	9
Missing	3	100	3	38	6	55
Total	3	100	8	100	11	100

2. How far have you travelled to get here	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Up to 5 miles	66	52	63	62	129	57
6-15 miles	51	40	25	25	76	33
16-25 miles	4	3	5	5	9	4
26-50 miles	4	3	5	5	9	4
Over 50 miles	1	1	3	3	4	2
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

3. Main type of transport	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Car/Van	115	91	82	81	197	87
Minibus/coach	.	.	2	2	2	1
Public transport	.	.	2	2	2	1
Bicycle	4	3	6	6	10	4
On foot	.	.	1	1	1	0
Other	2	2	1	1	3	1
Missing	5	4	7	7	12	5
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

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4. Have you been here before	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	122	97	92	91	214	94
No	4	3	8	8	12	5
Missing	.	.	1	1	1	0
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

(Those who have been before)

4a. How often do you come here?	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Most days	37	30	30	33	67	31
1-3 times a week	59	48	26	28	85	40
1-3 times a month	15	12	25	27	40	19
1-3 times a year	5	4	5	5	10	5
Less often	6	5	6	7	12	6
Total	122	100	92	100	214	100

5. How did you find out about this woodland	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Always known	81	64	70	69	151	67
Friend / relation	18	14	14	14	32	14
Road signs	15	12	3	3	18	8
Forest Enterprise leaflet	.	.	1	1	1	0
Local guide book / map	3	2	3	3	6	3
Other	.	.	1	1	1	0
12	9	7	5	5	14	6
Missing	.	.	4	4	4	2
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

6. Main purpose of visit	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Dog walking	79	63	53	52	132	58
Other walking	15	12	14	14	29	13
Cycling	4	3	11	11	15	7
Fresh air/ exercise	6	5	4	4	10	4
Watch wildlife/ birds	.	.	1	1	1	0
Relax/ picnic	10	8	5	5	15	7
Orienteering	.	.	1	1	1	0
Horse riding	1	1	4	4	5	2
Special event	.	.	1	1	1	0
Other	11	9	.	.	11	5
Missing	.	.	7	7	7	3
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

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7. Length of stay	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Missing	2	2	10	10	12	5
Around 1/2 hr	32	25	11	11	43	19
Around an hour	39	31	40	40	79	35
Around 2 hrs	40	32	31	31	71	31
Around 3 hrs	10	8	4	4	14	6
Around 4 hrs +	3	2	5	5	8	4
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

8. Used waymarked walk today	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	36	29	30	30	66	29
No	86	68	69	68	155	68
Missing	4	3	2	2	6	3
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

(Only those who have used a waymarked walk)

9. Which walk was it?	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
White	10	28	7	23	17	26
Blue	14	39	11	37	25	38
Missing	12	33	12	40	24	36
Total	36	100	30	100	66	100

(Only those who have used a waymarked walk)

10. What did you think of the route marking	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Good	6	17	2	7	8	12
Good	7	19	6	20	13	20
OK	6	17	6	20	12	18
Poor	3	8	.	.	3	5
Missing	14	39	16	53	30	45
Total	36	100	30	100	66	100

(Only those who have used a waymarked walk)

11. What did you think of the quality of the path	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very Good	15	42	5	17	20	30
Good	11	31	8	27	19	29
OK	9	25	13	43	22	33
Poor	1	3	1	3	2	3
Missing	.	.	3	10	3	5
Total	36	100	30	100	66	100

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(Only those who have used a waymarked walk)

12. What did you enjoy most about the walk	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Views	.	.	1	3	1	2
Forest	9	25	7	23	16	24
Exercise	3	8	4	13	7	11
Peace & quiet	20	56	11	37	31	47
Other	4	11	.	.	4	6
Missing	.	.	7	23	7	11
Total	36	100	30	100	66	100

13. Ratings: Picnic area	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	31	25	9	9	40	18
Good	51	40	41	41	92	41
OK	25	20	33	33	58	26
Poor	.	.	3	3	3	1
Very Poor	1	1	.	.	1	0
Not used	4	3	1	1	5	2
Missing	14	11	14	14	28	12
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

13. Ratings: Car park	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	37	29	11	11	48	21
Good	53	42	42	42	95	42
OK	32	25	43	43	75	33
Poor	1	1	1	1	2	1
Very Poor	2	2	1	1	3	1
Missing	1	1	3	3	4	2
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

14. Would you like to see info leaflets/ boards	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	55	44	38	38	93	41
No	71	56	59	58	130	57
Missing	.	.	4	4	4	2
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

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15. Who do you think manages this woodland	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Don't know	16	13	23	23	39	17
Forestry Commission	87	69	72	71	159	70
County Council	5	4	3	3	8	4
Missing	18	14	3	3	21	9
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

18. Do you have any disability or special needs	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	4	3	3	3	7	3
No	92	73	63	62	155	68
Missing	30	24	35	35	65	29
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

(Includes multiple responses)

18a. What type of special need is it	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hearing	1	25	2	67	3	43
Mobility	3	75	.	.	3	43
Other	.	.	1	33	1	14
Total	4	100	3	100	7	100

Group size

Number in Group	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	39	31	16	16	55	24
2	66	52	54	53	120	53
3	9	7	10	10	19	8
4	8	6	9	9	17	7
5	.	.	1	1	1	0
6 or more	4	3	11	11	15	7
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Males	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	27	21	20	20	47	21
1	85	67	59	58	144	63
2	9	7	13	13	22	10
3	3	2	3	3	6	3
4	2	2	2	2	4	2
5	.	.	1	1	1	0
6 or more	.	.	3	3	3	1
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Females	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	29	23	18	18	47	21
1	73	58	58	57	131	58
2	18	14	13	13	31	14
3	3	2	3	3	6	3
4	1	1	2	2	3	1
6 or more	2	2	7	7	9	4
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Adults	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	41	33	21	21	62	27
2	72	57	62	61	134	59
3	6	5	4	4	10	4
4	5	4	5	5	10	4
6 or more	2	2	9	9	11	5
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

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Number of Senior Citizens	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	80	63	74	73	154	68
1	22	17	6	6	28	12
2	23	18	18	18	41	18
6 or more	1	1	3	3	4	2
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Other Adults (16-24)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	45	36	29	29	74	33
1	29	23	19	19	48	21
2	48	38	42	42	90	40
3	1	1	3	3	4	2
4	2	2	4	4	6	3
6 or more	1	1	4	4	5	2
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Young Adults (16-24)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	114	90	96	95	210	93
1	7	6	1	1	8	4
2	3	2	1	1	4	2
3	2	2	.	.	2	1
4	.	.	1	1	1	0
6 or more	.	.	2	2	2	1
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Children	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	114	90	80	79	194	85
1	7	6	7	7	14	6
2	4	3	9	9	13	6
3	.	.	1	1	1	0
4	1	1	1	1	2	1
6 or more	.	.	3	3	3	1
Total	126	100	101	100	227	100

Number of Male Senior Citizens (Over 60)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	94	75	81	80	175	77
1	32	25	17	17	49	22
2	.	.	2	2	2	1
6 or more	.	.	1	1	1	0

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Number of Female Senior Citizens (Over 60)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	90	71	82	81	172	76
1	34	27	13	13	47	21
2	1	1	4	4	5	2
6 or more	1	1	2	2	3	1

Number of Male Other Adults (25-59)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	65	52	42	42	107	47
1	55	44	51	50	106	47
2	6	5	5	5	11	5
3	.	.	1	1	1	0
6 or more	.	.	2	2	2	1

Number of Female Other Adults (25-59)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	61	48	40	40	101	44
1	59	47	52	51	111	49
2	5	4	6	6	11	5
6 or more	1	1	3	3	4	2

Number of Male Young Adults (16-24)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	117	93	99	98	216	95
1	7	6	.	.	7	3
2	1	1	1	1	2	1
3	1	1	.	.	1	0
4	.	.	1	1	1	0

Number of Female Young Adults (16-24)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	121	96	98	97	219	96
1	3	2	1	1	4	2
2	2	2	.	.	2	1
6 or more	.	.	2	2	2	1

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Number of Male Children (Under 16)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	119	94	89	88	208	92
1	6	5	9	9	15	7
2	.	.	2	2	2	1
3	1	1	.	.	1	0
4	.	.	1	1	1	0

Number of Female Children (Under 16)	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	117	93	88	87	205	90
1	8	6	6	6	14	6
2	1	1	3	3	4	2
3	.	.	1	1	1	0
6 or more	.	.	3	3	3	1

Number of Bikes	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	125	99	94	93	219	96
1	.	.	1	1	1	0
4	1	1	.	.	1	0
6 or more	.	.	6	6	6	3

Number of Dogs	Blidworth Woods		Thieves Wood		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	49	39	57	56	106	47
1	43	34	3	3	46	20
2	7	6	2	2	9	4
3	3	2	.	.	3	1
6 or more	24	19	39	39	63	28