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VISITOR SURVEY
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INTRODUCTION

This survey was mainly conducted around the two car parks at the base of the valley, close to the Cwmcarn Visitor Centre, with a handful of interviews taking place at Car Park 3.

This information acts as a yardstick to measure our progress so far and what aspects of recreation provision could potentially be improved in the future. So, in carrying out such surveys, visitors themselves act as our guides to how we invest our resources.

The Drive has a number of facilities, some of which have been enhanced since our previous visitor survey in 2003. For example, the musical chime puzzle at car park 3 has been completed and installed.

The now nationally-renowned Downhill Mountain Bike Trail sweeps steeply down the hillsides of Cwmcarn and is attracting large numbers of bikers, and compliments the existing Twrch Cross Country Mountain Bike Trail.

This survey will be used to feed into the current Cwmcarn Development Plan, which has been jointly commissioned by the Forestry Commission and Caerphilly Council. This plan will map out the way forward for Cwmcarn for the next five years and surveys like this one will be essential in the monitoring and evaluation of the plan.

We hope that you will find the views expressed in this 2004 survey both informative and inspirational. Should you wish to discuss the contents of any part of this document please contact:

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SUMMARY

This report provides results from a visitor survey that took place in Coed y Cymoedd Forest District. A total of 136 questionnaires were completed between 25th August 2004 and 27th September 2004.

26% of groups were lone visitors and the average group size was 2.5 people. 76% included adults aged between 25-59 years, 13% included senior citizens, 19% of groups included children and 22% included young adults aged 16-24 years.

Nearly half (46%) of the respondents were locals, one-fifth (20%) were holidaymakers and the remaining 34% were day-trippers.

One-fifth (21%) of respondents had travelled up to 5 miles to the site and almost two-fifths (38%) had travelled 6-15 miles.

87% of respondents had travelled by car to the site, 7% had cycled and 5% had come on foot.

Over three-quarters (76%) of respondents had visited Cwmcarn before. Of those who had visited the woodland before, more than a quarter (29%) visit 1-3 times a year and a similar number (27%) visit 1-3 times a month. One-fifth (21%) visit less than once a year and 20% visit 1-3 times a week. The average length of stay was 2 hours 35 minutes.

Just under half of respondents (47%) had always known about the site. 15% had found out about it from friends and relatives.

Cycling was the main purpose of the visit for 41% of those interviewed. 22% were walkers (7% dog walkers, 15% other walkers).

12% of groups had dogs with them, and 39% of groups had bicycles with them.

63% of respondents had seen the Forest Drive leaflet and 70% of those thought the quality was very good or good. Nearly half (47%) had used the Forest Drive

The facilities in and around the Visitor Centre were generally rated as good or very good (road signs, car park, info boards, playground, toilets and picnic area). The toilets and information boards were rated poor or very poor by a small number of visitors. Nearly all (95%) regarded the management of Cwmcarn as good or very good.

CWMCARN VISITOR SURVEY 2004

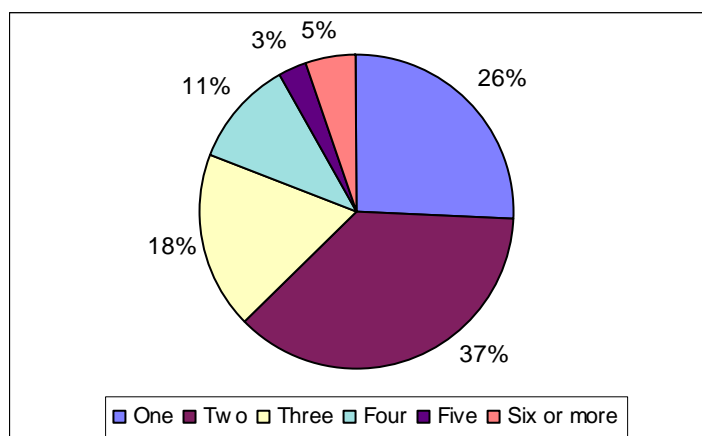
A visitor survey was carried out at Cwmcarn during August-September 2004 in Coed y Cymoedd Forest District.

Group Composition

There were a total of 342 visitors in the 136 groups interviewed. There were more male than female visitors (63% of all visitors were male).

Lone visitors accounted for 26% of the groups visiting Cwmcarn Forest, while 37% of groups contained 2 people. Groups of 3 and 4 accounted for 18% and 11% respectively, while the remaining 8% were in larger groups (**Figure 1**). On average, there were 2.5 people per group.

Figure 1: Size of Groups Visiting Cwmcarn

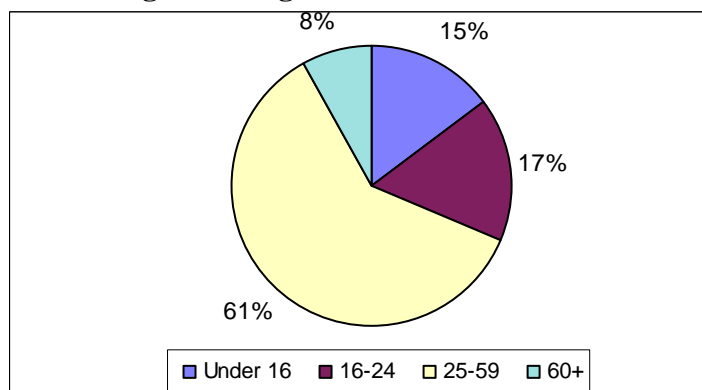


Base: All groups interviewed (136)

The majority of groups visiting Cwmcarn contained adults aged between 25-59 years (76%), 13% of the groups included senior citizens, while 19% of groups had children with them. Just over a fifth (22%) included young adults aged 16-24 years.

In terms of total visitors, adults aged between 25-59 years accounted for over three-fifths (61%) of all visitors, and senior citizens for 8%. 15% were children and 17% were young adults aged between 16 and 24 years of age (**Figure 2**).

Figure 2: Age of visitors to Cwmcarn

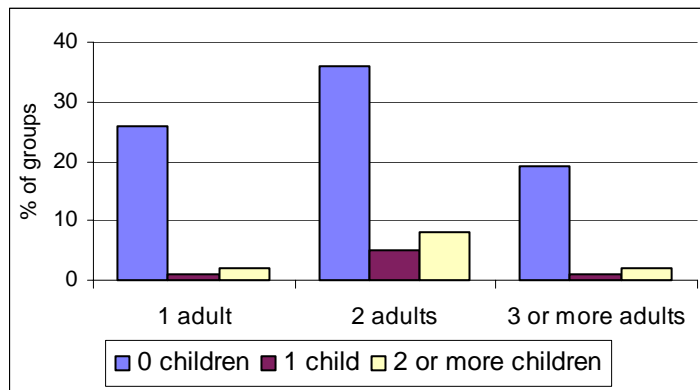


Base: All visitors in groups interviewed (342)

Groups with Children

Over four-fifths of the groups interviewed (81%) had no children with them. Over a quarter (26%) were single adults, 36% were two adults (not accompanied by children) and 19% were more than two adults (not accompanied by children). 7% of the groups interviewed were accompanied by one child and 12% by two or more children (**Figure 3**).

Figure 3. Number of Groups With and Without Children



Base: All groups interviewed (136)

Special Needs

7% of groups interviewed had a person or persons with a special need or disability. Mobility problems were the main disability in the majority of cases (70%).

Ethnicity

Nearly all visitors to Cwmcarn (99%) were of predominantly white background.

Groups with Dogs and Bicycles

12% of groups visiting Cwmcarn had one or more dogs with them while 39% of groups had at least one bike.

Visitor Origin

Respondents were asked to provide the postcode or town where they lived. 80 respondents (59%) were from Wales, 52 (38%) were from England, 2 (1%) were from Scotland and 2 (1%) from Ireland (**Table 1**).

Table 1. Origin of visitors to Cwmcarn

Region	Respondents	
	Number	Percentage
Wales	80	59
- Caerphilly	29	21
- Cardiff	16	12
- Newport	15	11
- Torfaen	5	4
- Rhondda/Cynon/Taff	4	3
- Blaenau Gwent	4	3
- Other	7	5
England	52	38
- South West	19	14
- South East	11	8
- London	7	5
- West Midlands	6	4
- East	4	3
- Other	5	4
Scotland	2	1
Ireland	2	1
Total	136	100

Base: All respondents (136)

Visitor profile

All of those interviewed were asked to provide their full home postcode. The majority of respondents (90%) gave a valid postcode.

Each of these postcodes was assigned an “ACORN” code. The Acorn classification was created by CACI Ltd using cluster analysis of the 2001 Population Census, together with data from a number of other sources, to divide almost all postcodes into 56 “types”. These types can be aggregated into 17 “groups” (A to Q) and the groups into 5 broad “categories”. Addresses in postcodes within any “type” will therefore tend to have a lot in common and can be given a label that describes the typical member of that “type”, e.g. “Mature couples, smaller detached homes”.

The table below shows the proportion of valid postcodes from the survey that fall into each group. This is then compared to the overall UK population using an index, to look for similarities and differences between the two (**Table 2**).

The table shows that Cwmcarn attracts visitors from most community groups. The level of visits is highest amongst those from the 'flourishing families' and 'secure families' groups. The least prosperous community (group 5) has a lower level of visits than the other communities.

Table 2. ACORN coded postcodes

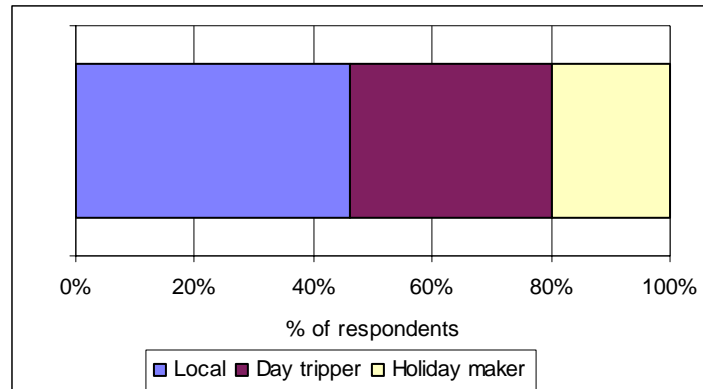
ACORN Group	UK Pop'n Base (%)	Survey (%)	Index
1. Affluent Achievers			
1.A Wealthy Executives	7.4	7.3	99
1.B Affluent Greys	7.8	4.1	53
1.C Flourishing Families	8.1	15.4	190
2. Urban Prosperity			
2.D Prosperous Professionals	2.3	3.3	143
2.E Educated Urbanites	5.4	4.9	91
2.F Aspiring Singles	4.2	1.6	38
3. Comfortably Off			
3.G Starting Out	2.7	3.3	122
3.H Secure Families	14.8	23.6	159
3.I Settled Suburbia	6.5	5.7	88
3.J Prudent Pensioners	3.3	3.3	100
4. Moderate Means			
4.K Asian Communities	1.1	0.0	0
4.L Post Industrial Families	4.2	4.9	117
4.M Blue Collar Roots	8.9	11.4	128
5. Hard Pressed			
5.N Struggling Families	13.4	6.5	49
5.O Burdened Singles	5.2	0.8	15
5.P High Rise Hardship	2.3	1.6	70
5.Q Inner City Adversity	2.2	0.8	36
Unclassified	0.4	1.6	400

Base: Respondents who provided a valid postcode (123)

Type of Visitor

Local visitors to Cwmcarn (travelling from home, within 15 miles of the site) amounted to nearly half (46%) of the visitors. One-fifth (20%) of the visitors were holidaymakers and the remaining 34% were day-trippers to Cwmcarn (travelling from home, more than 15 miles from the site) (**Figure 4**).

Figure 4. Type of Visitor at Cwmcarn

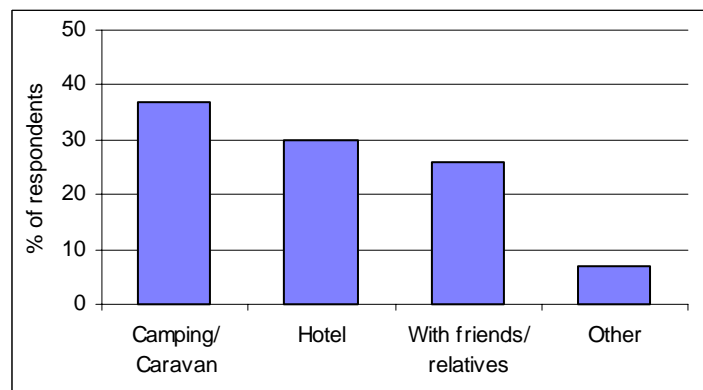


Base: All respondents (136)

Accommodation

Those who were holidaymakers were asked about the type of accommodation they were using. Camping or caravanning was the preference of 37% of these groups while 30% were staying in a hotel and 26% stayed with family and friends (**Figure 5**).

Figure 5: Type of Accommodation Stayed In

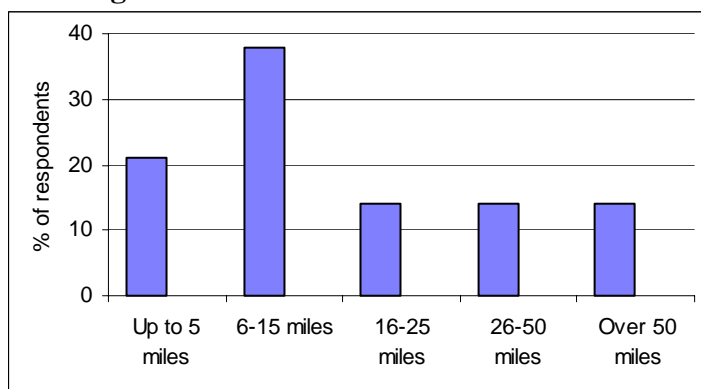


Base: Respondents on holiday in the area (27)

Travel to the Forest Site

One-fifth of visitors (21%) had travelled up to 5 miles to the site while almost two-fifths (38%) had travelled between 6 and 15 miles. An equal number of visitors (14%) had travelled each of the longer distance categories (16-25 miles, 26-50 miles and over 50 miles) (**Figure 6**).

Figure 6: Distance Travelled to Cwmcarn



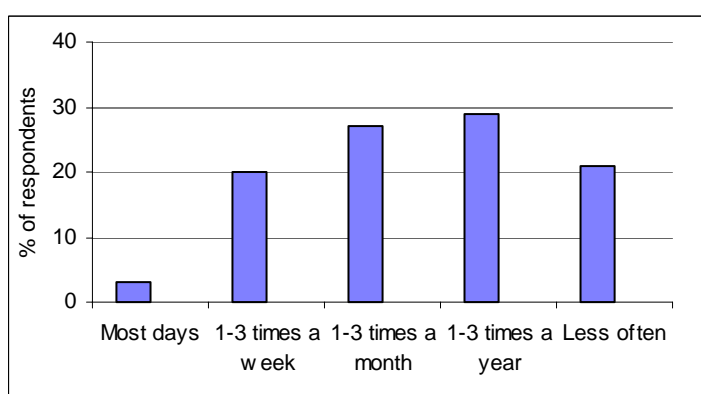
Base: All respondents (136)

87 % of visitors had used a car or van to travel to the site, 7% came on a bicycle, 5% had arrived at the site on foot and the remaining 1% came by public transport.

Previous Visits

Over three-quarters of visitors (76%) had visited the site on a previous occasion. Of those who have visited the site before, 3% visited most days, 20% visited between 1-3 times a week and 27% 1-3 times a month. 50% of the visitors came to Cwmcarn less frequently, three times per year or less (**Figure 7**).

Figure 7: Frequency of Visits to Cwmcarn

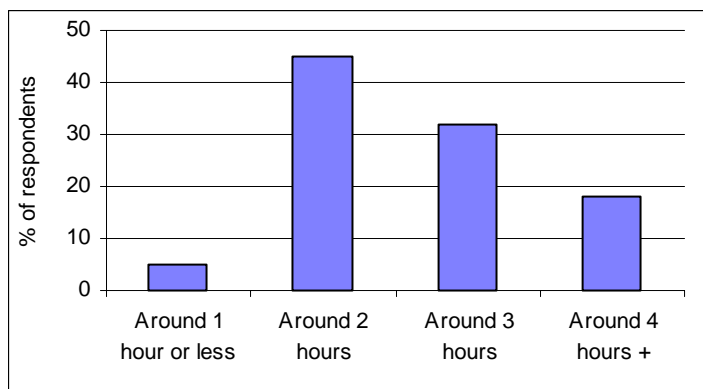


Base: Respondents who had been to Cwmcarn before (104)

Length of Stay

The average length of stay of visitors to Cwmcarn was 2 hours 35 minutes. Around 5% of visitors stayed for an hour or less and 45% stayed for around 2 hours. Almost a third stayed for around 3 hours (32%) and 18% stayed for around 4 hours or more (**Figure 8**).

Figure 8. Length of stay at Cwmcarn

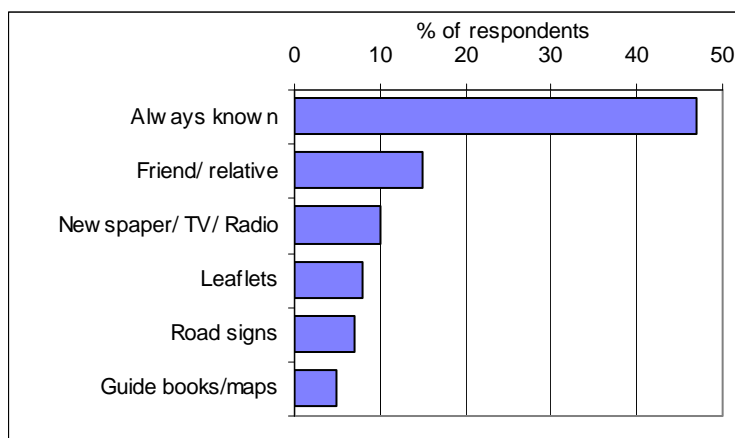


Base: All respondents (136)

Finding out about the Site

Nearly half of groups visiting Cwmcarn had always known about this site (47%) while a further 15% had found out about it from friends or relatives. 10% of groups visiting found out about the site from newspapers, radio and TV. Forest Enterprise leaflets and other leaflets provided 8% of the groups with information to find the site. Road signs attracted 7% of visitors to the site and 5% found out about the site from local guidebooks or maps (**Figure 9**).

Figure 9: How People Found Out About Cwmcarn

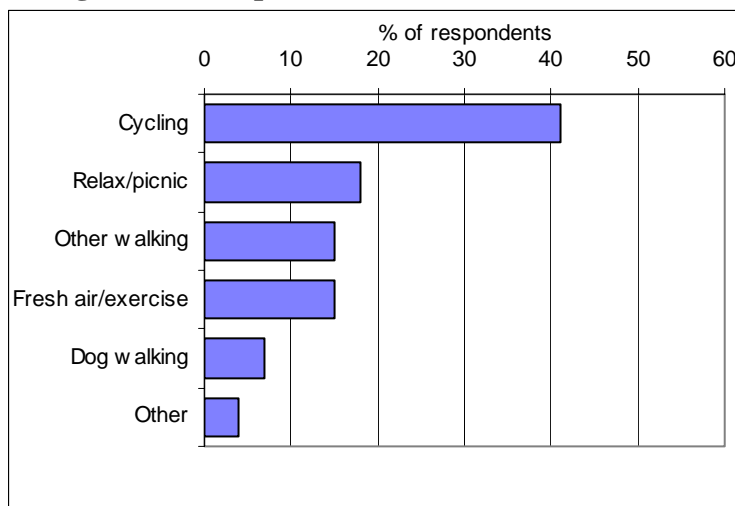


Base: All respondents (136)

Main Purpose of Visit

For just over two-fifths (41%) of visitors to Cwmcarn, the main purpose of the visit was to do some cycling. Walking was the main activity for 22% of visitors (7% dog walking and 15% other walking). A further 18% visited Cwmcarn to relax or picnic, while 15% came to exercise and take in the fresh air (**Figure 10**).

Figure 10: Purpose of Visit to Cwmcarn Forest



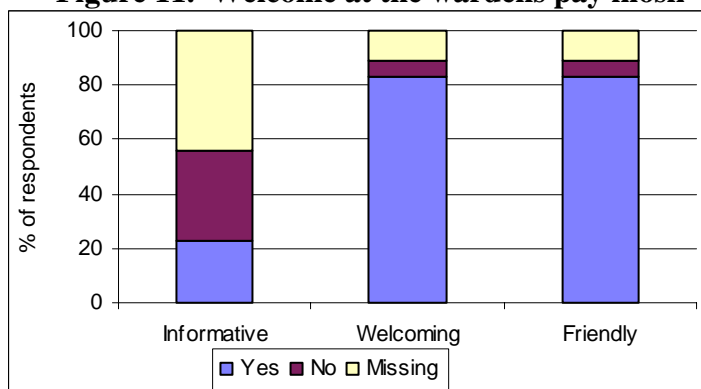
Base: All respondents (136)

Forest Drive in Cwmcarn

Nearly two-thirds of those interviewed (63%) had seen the Forest Drive leaflet. Of these, 70% thought that the quality of the leaflet was ‘very good’ or ‘good’, while 15% considered it to be ‘OK’. 2% thought the quality was ‘poor’, while the remaining 13% gave no opinion.

Nearly half of those interviewed (47%) had used the Forest Drive on the day of the interview. These respondents were then asked how they found the welcome at the wardens pay kiosk. A third (33%) said that they did not find the wardens informative, although the vast majority found the wardens welcoming (83%) and friendly (83%) (**Figure 11**).

Figure 11. Welcome at the wardens pay kiosk



Base: Respondents who had used the Forest Drive (64)

Those who had used the Forest Drive were then asked whether they had seen the wood carvings and sculptures. All had seen the wood carvings and sculptures, and nearly all (98%) said they thought they were 'very good' or 'good'.

Ratings of Facilities in and around the Visitor Centre

All those interviewed were asked to rate the facilities in and around the visitor centre (picnic area, toilets, playground, information boards, car park and road signs) and also to rate the management of the site. Facilities were rated on a scale of 'very good', 'good', 'OK', 'poor', 'very poor' and 'not used'. There were a high number of 'not used' or missing responses in most cases, so results should be treated with caution.

The picnic area was rated 'very good' or 'good' by 31% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 1%. The remaining 68% had not used the picnic area or did not respond to this question.

The toilets were rated 'very good' or 'good' by 12% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 1%. However 8% rated the toilets 'very poor' or 'poor'. The remaining 78% had not used the toilets or did not respond to this question.

The playground was rated 'very good' or 'good' by 22% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 1%. The remaining 76% had not used the playground or did not respond to this question.

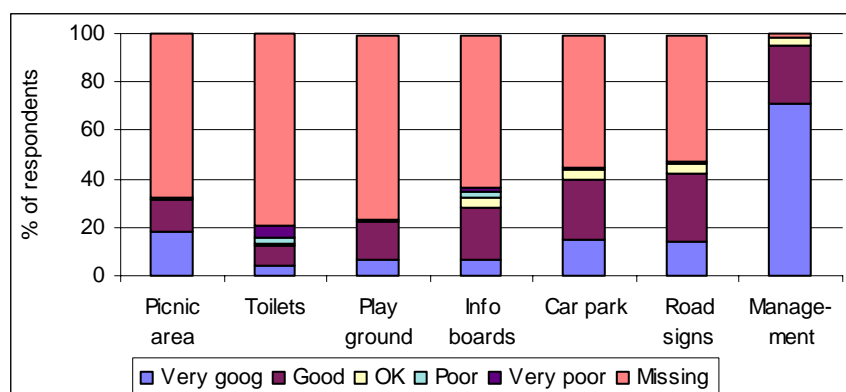
The information boards were rated 'very good' or 'good' by 28% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 4%. However 4% rated the information boards 'very poor' or 'poor'. The remaining 63% had not used the information boards or did not respond to this question.

The car park was rated 'very good' or 'good' by 40% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 4%. 1% rated the car park 'poor' and 2% had not used the car park. The remaining 54% did not respond to this question.

The road signs were rated 'very good' or 'good' by 42% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 4%. 1% rated the road signs 'poor' and the remaining 52% did not respond to this question.

The overall management of the site was rated 'very good' or 'good' by 95% of respondents and 'OK' by a further 3%. The remaining 2% gave no opinion or did not respond to this question (**Figure 12**).

Figure 12: Ratings of Facilities In and Around the Visitor Centre



Base: All respondents (136)

Improvements to the site

All those interviewed were asked what improvements they would like to see at the site. This was an open question, to which 73 responses were received. Table 3 summarises these responses.

Improvements to the cycle trails were suggested by 22 respondents (30% of those who responded). Suggestions and comments included 'more cycle trails' and a 'downhill bike section'.

13 respondents (18%) wanted better information for visitors (leaflets, signs, etc.). 'Information on walks', 'leaflets on walks' and 'cross over road sign' were some of the suggestions.

10 respondents (14%) felt that more toilets were required and 6 respondents (8%) suggested improvements to the café or better provision of food and drink for visitors.

A small number of visitors suggested improvements relating to the provision of bike hire or bike repair facilities, and there were also a small number of requests for more litter bins.

Other suggestions covered a variety of issues. 'Monitor car speed', 'more wood carvings' and 'ski lift' were some of the suggested improvements.

Table 3. Suggested improvements to Cwmcarn

Improvement	Number of responses	% of responses
Cycle trails	22	30
Information (leaflets, signs, etc.)	13	18
Toilets	10	14
Refreshments (food & drink, café, etc.)	8	11
Seating & shelter	6	8
Bike hire/shop	4	5
Litter	4	5
Other	6	8
Total	73	100

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Batch

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 long in total are you staying at this site today?

hours	mins

6. 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 _____

6a. 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*)

7. 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

8. Have you seen the leaflet regarding the Forest Drive at Cwmcarn?

Circle One

Yes **1**
No **2** *Skip to Q13*

8a. If yes, what do you think of the quality of the Forest Drive leaflets?

Circle One

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

9. Have you used the Forest Drive today?

Circle One

Yes **1**

No **2** *Skip to Q14*

9a. How did you find the welcome at the warden's pay kiosk? was it...

Circle one answer per row

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Infomative?	1	2	3
Welcoming?	1	2	3
Friendly?	1	2	3

9b. Did you see any of the wood carvings and sculptures on the forest drive?

Circle One

Yes **1**

No **2** *Skip to Q14*

9c. How would you rate our wood carvings and sculptures on the Forest Drive?

Circle One

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

10. 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
Toilets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Playground	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

11. 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

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

13. 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.

13a. (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)

14. 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*

14a. 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.

Please indicate on the next page 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

Number of interviews	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.		No.		No.	
Total	74		62		136	

1. Have you travelled from home today?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	64	86	45	73	109	80
No	10	14	17	27	27	20
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Only those who have not travelled from home today

1a. What type of accommodation did you stay in last night?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Bed & Breakfast	1	10	0	0	1	4
Hotel	2	20	6	35	8	30
Camping/Caravan	5	50	5	29	10	37
At friends/relatives	2	20	5	29	7	26
Youth hostel	0	0	1	6	1	4
Total	10	100	17	100	27	100

2. How far have you travelled to get here today?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Up to 5 miles	17	23	11	18	28	21
6-15 miles	30	41	21	34	51	38
16-25 miles	9	12	10	16	19	14
26-50 miles	10	14	9	15	19	14
Over 50 miles	8	11	11	18	19	14
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

3. Main type of transport used to get here today?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Car/Van	63	85	55	89	118	87
Public transport	1	1	0	0	1	1
Bicycle	6	8	4	6	10	7
On foot	4	5	3	5	7	5
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

4. Have you been to Cwmcarn before?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	62	84	42	68	104	76
No	12	16	18	29	30	22
Missing	0	0	2	3	2	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Those who have been before

4a. How often do you come to Cwmcarn Forest?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Most days	2	3	1	2	3	3
1-3 times a week	13	21	8	19	21	20
1-3 times a month	17	27	11	26	28	27
1-3 times a year	18	29	12	29	30	29
Less often	12	19	10	24	22	21
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

5. Length of stay?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Around ½ hour	2	3	1	2	3	2
Around 1 hour	1	1	3	5	4	3
Around 2 hours	33	45	28	45	61	45
Around 3 hours	26	35	18	29	44	32
Around 4 hours +	12	16	12	19	24	18
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

6. How did you find out about this woodland?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Always known	40	54	24	39	64	47
Friend/relative	11	15	10	16	21	15
Road signs	5	7	4	6	9	7
Forest Enterprise leaflet	1	1	1	2	2	1
Other leaflet	5	7	4	6	9	7
Local guide book/map	2	3	5	8	7	5
Newspaper/TV/Radio	6	8	7	11	13	10
Other	4	5	5	8	9	7
Missing	0	0	2	3	2	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

7. What was the main purpose of your visit today?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Dog walking	8	11	2	3	10	7
Other walking	9	12	11	18	20	15
Cycling	21	28	35	56	56	41
Fresh air / exercise	15	20	6	10	21	15
Watch wildlife / birds	2	3	0	0	2	1
Relax / picnic	17	23	7	11	24	18
Other	1	1	1	2	2	1
None	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

8. Have you seen the Forest Drive leaflet?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	50	68	36	58	86	63
No	24	32	26	42	50	37
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Only those who had seen the Forest Drive leaflet

8a. What do you think of the quality of the Forest Drive leaflets?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	11	22	12	33	23	27
Good	24	48	13	36	37	43
OK	10	20	3	8	13	15
Poor	2	4	0	0	2	2
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
No opinion	3	6	8	22	11	13
Total	50	100	36	100	86	100

9. Have you used the Forest Drive today?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	44	59	20	32	64	47
No	27	36	41	66	68	50
Missing	3	4	1	2	4	3
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Those who have used the Forest Drive today

9a. Did you find the welcome at the wardens pay kiosk INFORMATIVE?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	12	27	3	15	15	23
No	16	36	5	25	21	33
Don't know	13	30	10	50	23	36
Missing	3	7	2	10	5	8
Total	44	100	20	100	64	100

Those who have used the Forest Drive today

9a. Did you find the welcome at the wardens pay kiosk WELCOMING?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	37	84	16	80	53	83
No	3	7	1	5	4	6
Don't know	1	2	1	5	2	3
Missing	3	7	2	10	5	8
Total	44	100	20	100	64	100

Those who have used the Forest Drive today

9a. Did you find the welcome at the wardens pay kiosk FRIENDLY?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	37	84	16	80	53	83
No	3	7	1	5	4	6
Don't know	1	2	1	5	2	3
Missing	3	7	2	10	5	8
Total	44	100	20	100	64	100

Those who have used the Forest Drive today

9b. Did you see any of the wood carvings and sculptures on the forest drive?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	44	100	20	100	64	100
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	100	20	100	64	100

Those who used the Forest Drive and saw the carvings and sculptures

9c. How would you rate the wood carvings and sculptures on the Forest Drive?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	36	82	14	70	50	78
Good	7	16	6	30	13	20
OK	1	2	0	0	1	2
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	100	20	100	64	100

10. How would you rate the facilities here: Picnic Area?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	18	24	6	10	24	18
Good	13	18	4	6	17	13
OK	2	3	0	0	2	1
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not used	11	15	11	18	22	16
Missing	30	41	41	66	71	52
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

10. How would you rate the facilities here: Toilets?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	3	4	2	3	5	4
Good	8	11	3	5	11	8
OK	2	3	0	0	2	1
Poor	4	5	0	0	4	3
Very poor	6	8	1	2	7	5
Not used	21	28	15	24	36	26
Missing	30	41	41	66	71	52
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

10. How would you rate the facilities here: Playground?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	8	11	2	3	10	7
Good	13	18	8	13	21	15
OK	1	1	1	2	2	1
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not used	22	30	10	16	32	24
Missing	30	41	41	66	71	52
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

10. How would you rate the facilities here: Information Boards?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	7	9	3	5	10	7
Good	18	24	10	16	28	21
OK	3	4	3	5	6	4
Poor	4	5	0	0	4	3
Very poor	2	3	0	0	2	1
Not used	10	14	5	8	15	11
Missing	30	41	41	66	71	52
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

10. How would you rate the facilities here: Car Park?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	15	20	6	10	21	15
Good	21	28	13	21	34	25
OK	4	5	2	3	6	4
Poor	1	1	0	0	1	1
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not used	3	4	0	0	3	2
Missing	30	41	41	66	71	52
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

10. How would you rate the facilities here: Road Signs?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	12	16	7	11	19	14
Good	26	35	12	19	38	28
OK	4	5	2	3	6	4
Poor	2	3	0	0	2	1
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not used	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing	30	41	41	66	71	52
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

11. How would you rate the management of this wood/forest?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very good	49	66	48	77	97	71
Good	21	28	12	19	33	24
OK	2	3	2	3	4	3
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0
No opinion	1	1	0	0	1	1
Missing	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

14. Do you have any disability or special needs?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	6	8	3	5	9	7
No	67	91	59	95	126	93
Missing	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Only those with a special need – includes multiple responses

14a. What type of special need is it?	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Mobility	6	86	1	33	7	70
Other	1	14	2	67	3	30
Total	7	100	3	10	10	100

Group Details

Number in Group	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	22	30	13	21	35	26
2	26	35	24	39	50	37
3	12	16	13	21	25	18
4	10	14	5	8	15	11
5	1	1	3	5	4	3
6 or more	3	4	4	6	7	5
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Males	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	3	4	3	5	6	4
1	47	64	33	53	80	59
2	15	20	14	23	29	21
3	8	11	5	8	13	10
4	1	1	2	3	3	2
5	0	0	4	6	4	3
6 or more	0	0	1	2	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Females	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	33	45	28	45	61	45
1	24	32	20	32	44	32
2	8	11	10	16	18	13
3	6	8	3	5	9	7
4	1	1	1	2	2	1
5	1	1	0	0	1	1
6 or more	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Senior Citizens (60+)	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	58	78	60	97	118	87
1	7	9	2	3	9	7
2	8	11	0	0	8	6
3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Adults (25-59)	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	20	27	12	19	32	24
1	25	34	12	19	37	27
2	25	34	27	44	52	38
3	2	3	4	6	6	4
4	2	3	2	3	4	3
5	0	0	2	3	2	1
6 or more	0	0	3	5	3	2
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Young Adults (16-25)	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	61	82	45	73	106	78
1	4	5	7	11	11	8
2	6	8	7	11	13	10
3	3	4	2	3	5	4
5	0	0	1	2	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Children (under 16)	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	56	76	54	87	110	81
1	4	5	5	8	9	7
2	10	14	2	3	12	9
3	2	3	1	2	3	2
4	2	3	0	0	2	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Dogs	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	62	84	58	94	120	88
1	9	12	4	6	13	10
2	3	4	0	0	3	2
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Bicycles	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	52	70	31	50	83	61
1	13	18	11	18	24	18
2	6	8	8	13	14	10
3	3	4	5	8	8	6
4	0	0	2	3	2	1
5	0	0	2	3	2	1
6 or more	0	0	3	5	3	2
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Predominantly White Visitors	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	3	4	3	5	6	4
1	22	30	14	23	36	26
2	25	34	21	34	46	34
3	11	15	13	21	24	18
4	9	12	5	8	14	10
5	1	1	2	3	3	2
6 or more	3	4	4	6	7	5
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100

Number of Non-White Visitors	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	74	100	60	97	134	99
2	0	0	1	2	1	1
4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total	74	100	62	100	136	100