

**FOREST VISITOR  
SURVEYS  
1998  
Summary Report**

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# MAP

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# INTRODUCTION

This report summarises the results of surveys that took place in 1998 that provide information about forest recreation in Great Britain.

The report is divided into three sections:

1. Forestry Commission visitor surveys - grouped by country
2. Forestry Commission surveys at cabin and campsites
3. Household Surveys

1998 was the fourth year in which Forest Enterprise (FE) co-ordinated a programme of surveys in Forest Districts throughout Great Britain, assisted by Forestry Commission Statistics. Most surveys adopted a common style of questionnaire. We collected details of the types of visitor who were visiting FC woodlands and the level of satisfaction with the facilities we provide. 96% of all visitors were satisfied with our recreation facilities.

We also carried a survey of users with special needs including people with prams and pushchairs. 11% of those interviewed has some special need. Of these 30% had prams or pushchairs, 13% had wheelchairs, 39% had other mobility needs, 5% had sight problems and 7% had hearing problems. Over 25% of those responding had used one of our facilities for special needs users during their visit.

The surveys highlight the wide range of visitors that use FC land. For example 82% of visitors to Alice Holt Woodland Park lived locally (within 15 miles of the site) whereas 58% of visitors to High Lodge in Thetford Forest Park were day trippers. Nationally 35% of groups included one or more children and 25% had a dog with them.

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# FC VISITOR SURVEYS

## Summary

This section summarises the results from the 26 Forestry Commission Visitor Surveys which ran in 1998. The surveys covered a total of 5,053 respondents.

Results should be interpreted with caution where sample sizes are small.

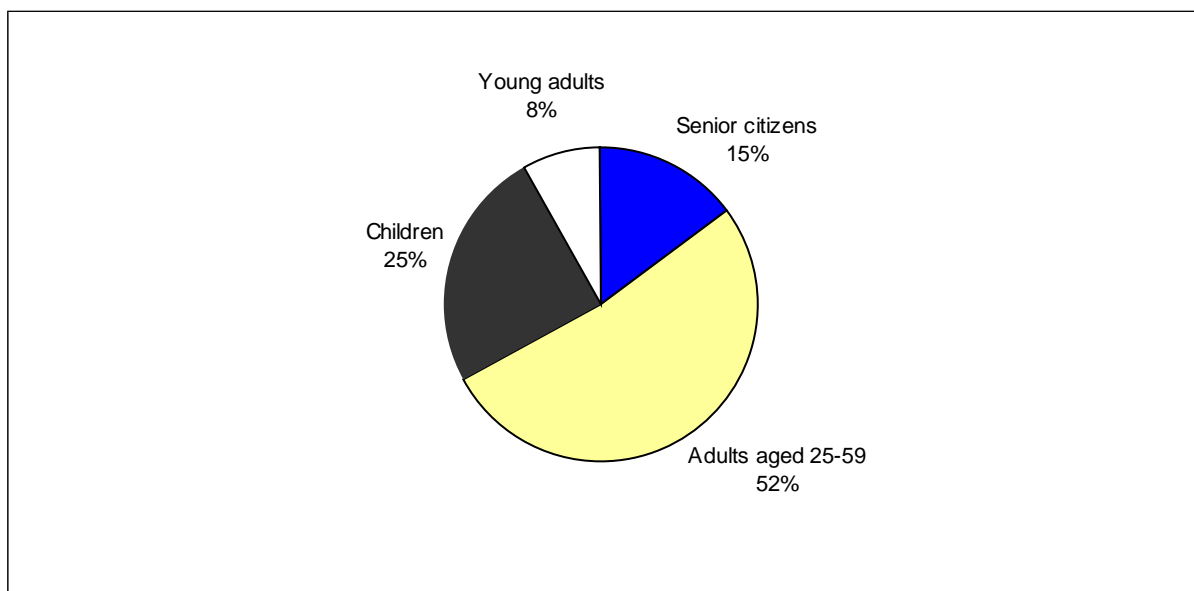
### Group composition

The average group size was 2.9. Groups were largest, on average, at High Lodge, Ae, Sherwood Pines and Hafren. Smaller groups were generally recorded in surveys at Kilvey, Kincardine and Buchan.

Around one half of all visitors were adults aged 25 to 59 and one quarter were children. 15% of visitors were senior citizens and almost one in ten were young adults (aged 16 to 24).

The proportion of children was highest at Sherwood Pines (48%), Alice Holt (46%) and High Lodge (45%). The proportion of senior citizens was highest at Gwydyr Forest Drive, Queens View and Queen Elizabeth Forest Park.

**Chart 1 Group Composition: All Visitors**



Around one quarter of all groups had dogs with them, although this proportion was higher at Buchan (66%), Kincardine (60%), Northants (54%), Kilvey (52%) and New Forest (50%).

Around one in ten groups had bicycles with them. This proportion was highest at Coed y Brenin (42%), Afan Argoed (34%) and Sherwood Pines (30%).

## Type of visitor

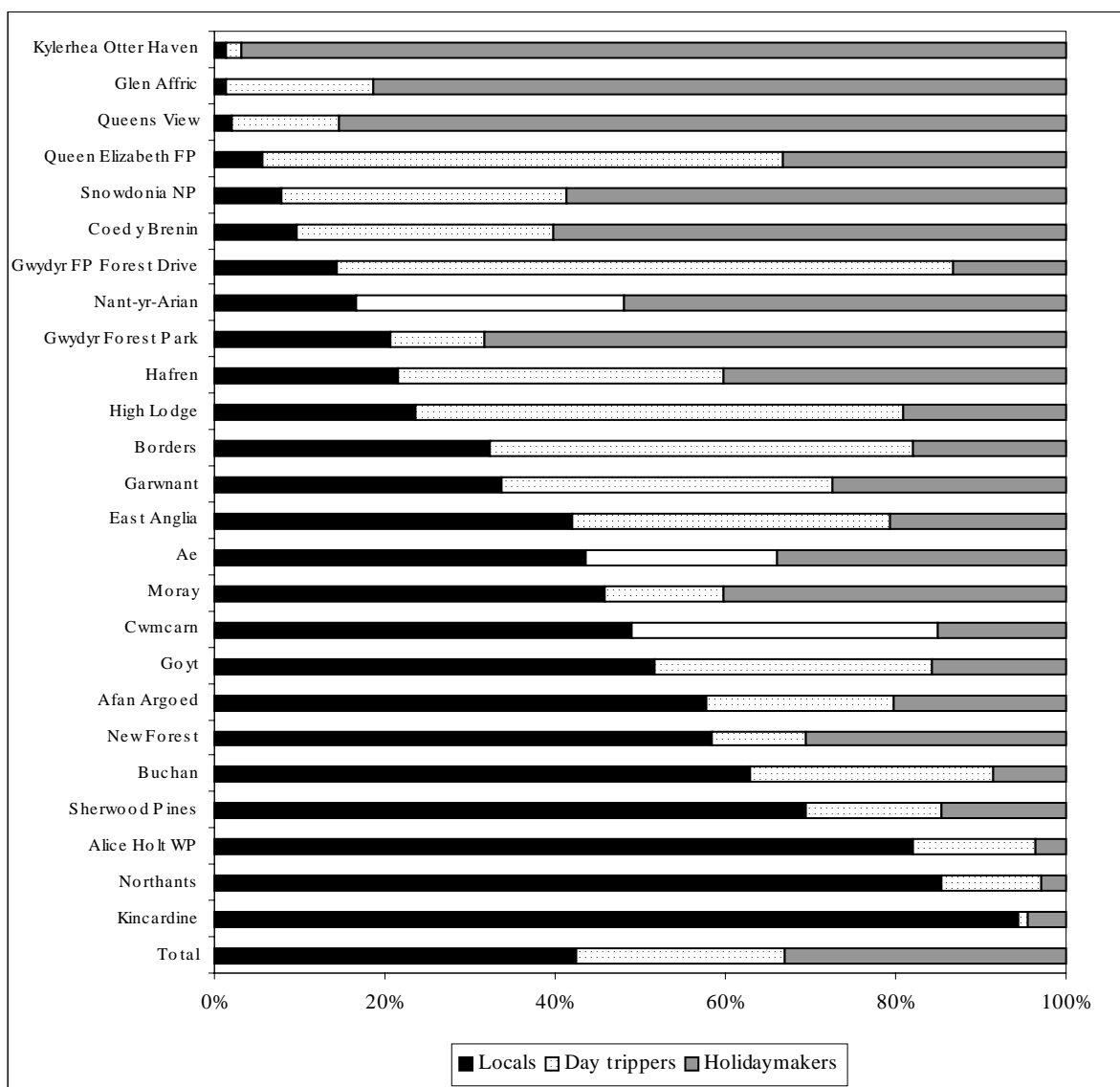
One third of respondents were holidaymakers, 24% were on a day trip from home and the remaining 42% lived locally (i.e. within 15 miles of the site).

Holidaymakers were most common at Kylerhea, Queen’s View and Glen Affric, accounting for over three quarters of respondents at these sites.

At least one half of visitors to Gwydyr Forest Drive, Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, High Lodge and Scottish Borders were day trippers.

Visitors to Kincardine, Northants and Alice Holt Woodland Park were most likely to live locally, with over three quarters of visitors living within 15 miles of these sites.

**Chart 2 Type of visitor**



## Transport

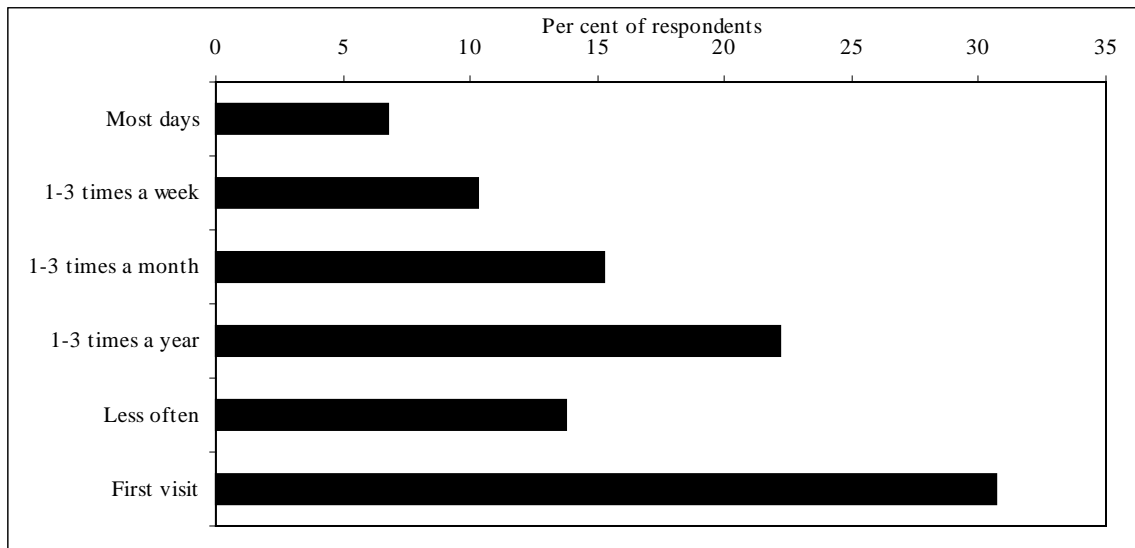
Nearly all respondents travelled by car or van. Almost one half of respondents to the survey at Gwydyr Forest Park and over one third of those at Kilvey arrived on foot.

## Frequency of visit

Around two thirds of those interviewed had visited that site before. The proportion of visitors who had been before was lowest at Kylerhea and Glen Affric (around one third or less) and highest (over 85%) at Kincardine, Kilvey and Northants.

Of those who had been to the sites before, 52% visited no more than 3 times a year, 22% visited between 1 and 3 times a month and 25% visited at least weekly. Regular visitors were most common at Kincardine, New Forest and Buchan.

**Chart 3** Frequency of visits





## How visitors found out about the woodland

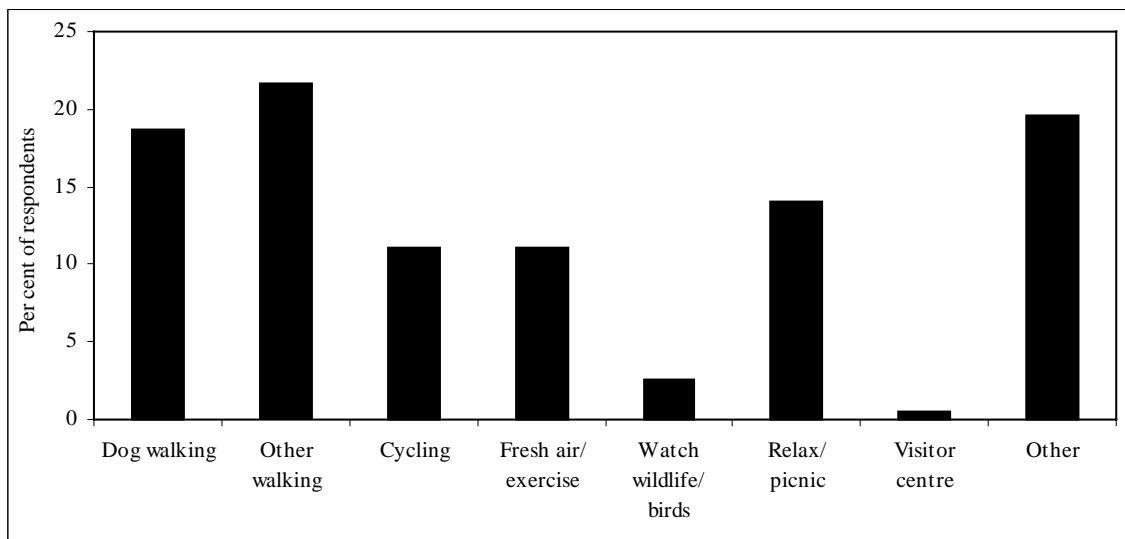
Over one half of those interviewed had found out about the woodland through informal sources (either they had always known about it or they had been told about it by a friend or relation). At Nant-yr-Arian and at Garwnant, road signs were a common means of discovering the woodland.

## Purpose of visit

The surveys asked respondents the main purpose of their visit. Almost one quarter were visiting the sites to walk and a further 19% were walking their dogs.

Dog walking was particularly popular at Kincardine, Buchan, Northants and Kilvey (accounting for around one half of respondents or more). Cycling was relatively common at Coed y Brenin, Afan Argoed and Sherwood Pines.

**Chart 4 Main purpose of visit**



## Time spent at site

On average, visitors stayed for 2.3 hours. Those visiting Glen Affric, High Lodge, Afan Argoed and Hafren were most likely to stay longer (over 3 hours on average), whilst those at Snowdonia, Kincardine, Kyclerhea, Northants and Queen's View stayed for less than 1.5 hours, on average.

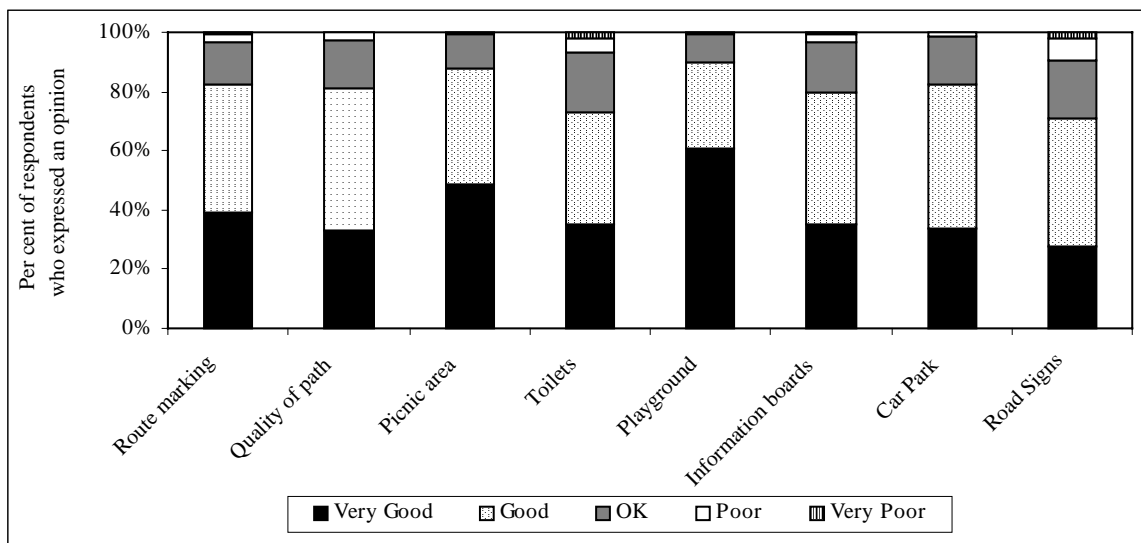
## Ratings

Most surveys asked respondents to rate the facilities available at the site. Table 1, below, shows the number of surveys asking about each facility, the number of respondents who expressed an opinion about the facility, the percentage of those with an opinion who were satisfied and the percentage who gave a high rating.

**Table 1 Ratings of facilities**

	Number of surveys	Respondents who expressed an opinion		
		Number	% very good, good or OK	% very good or good
Route marking	13	1,217	97	82
Quality of Path	14	1,337	98	81
Picnic Area	19	2,341	99	88
Toilets	18	2,266	93	73
Playground	9	975	99	90
Information boards	17	2,507	97	80
Car Park	19	3,565	99	83
Road Signs	20	3,401	90	71

**Chart 5 Ratings of facilities**



## Special Needs

Almost all of the surveys also included a few questions related to visitors with special needs. A total of 501 respondents (11% of all groups) included visitors with disabilities or special needs.

7% of visitor groups were observed by the interviewers to include people with special needs. Around one half of these groups had prams or pushchairs with them and one in five (20%) had wheelchairs.

**Table 2 Groups observed to include visitors with special needs:**  
**Type of special need <sup>(1)</sup>**

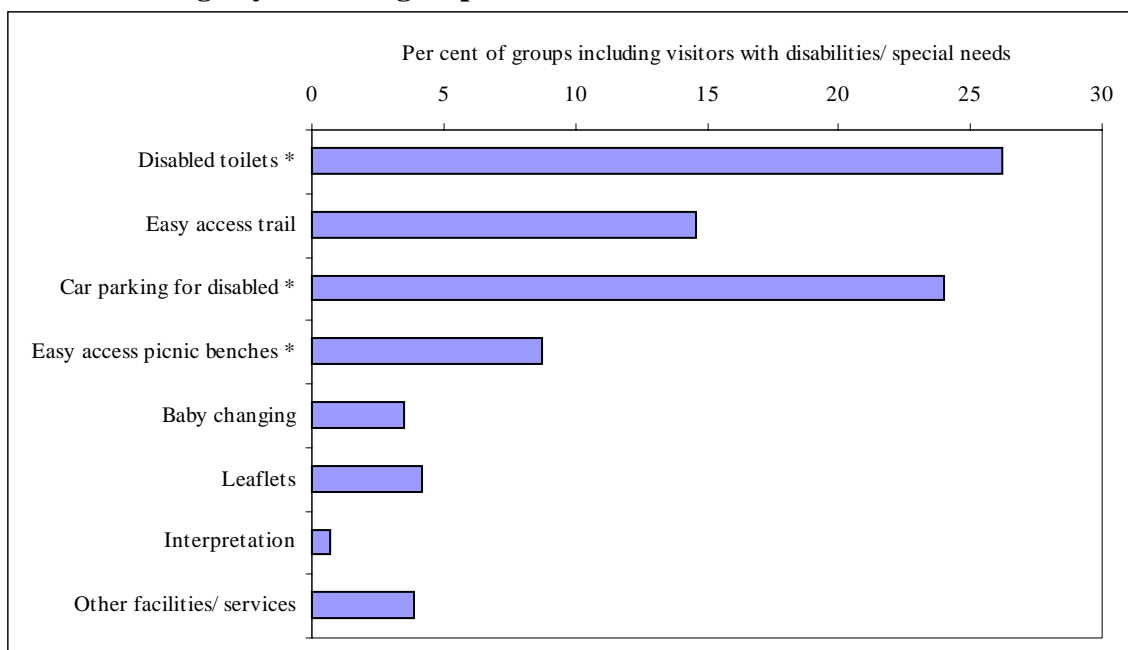
	Number of respondents	Percent of respondents
All groups with observed disability or special needs	312	100
Wheelchair	61	20
Pram/ pushchair	149	48
Other mobility	90	29
Other	21	7

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes multiple responses.

A further 4% of groups were not observed to have special needs, but reported that their group included someone with a disability or special need. Over one half of those who reported that their group included people with disabilities or special needs mentioned mobility problems; around one in five mentioned hearing and 15% mentioned sight problems.

All relevant groups were asked what facilities/ services for those with disabilities or special needs they had used. Around one quarter of relevant groups had used the disabled toilet facilities and one quarter had used the car parking for the disabled.

**Chart 6 Facilities/ services for visitors with disabilities/ special needs:**  
**Usage by relevant groups <sup>(1)</sup>**



<sup>(1)</sup> Includes multiple responses.

\* Excludes those with prams/ pushchairs but no disabilities or other special needs

# Scotland

## Queen Elizabeth Forest Park (Aberfoyle)

This survey took place at the Visitor Centre in Queen Elizabeth Forest Park in Aberfoyle Forest District.

### Summary

The majority of respondents (61%) were on a day trip from home (travelling over 15 miles to reach the site) and a further one third were holidaymakers. Around three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	20	89	109
Time spent interviewing (hours)	9	22	31
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	60	37	41
Groups with adults aged 25-59	45	79	72
Groups with young adults	5	6	6
Groups with children	20	36	33
Groups with dogs	20	21	21
Groups with bicycles	0	1	1
Average number of people per group	2.7	3.0	3.0
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	0	7	6
Day trip from home	55	63	61
Did not travel from home	45	31	33
Travelled by car/ van	100	94	95
Visited before	70	75	74
Main purpose was walking	45	28	31
Average length of stay (hours)	1.7	2.3	2.2
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	100	100	100
Satisfied with car parks	100	99	99
Satisfied with road signs	100	82	85

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used

**Timing of survey:** August - October 1998  
**Publication:** "Queen Elizabeth Forest Park Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

## Ae

This survey took place at Mabie and at Ae in Ae Forest District.

### Summary

Almost one half of respondents (44%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and a further one third were holidaymakers. Around three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	41	21	62
Time spent interviewing (hours)	9.3	2.4	11.8
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	17	38	24
Groups with adults aged 25-59	85	71	81
Groups with young adults	17	0	11
Groups with children	63	48	58
Groups with dogs	24	14	21
Groups with bicycles	20	10	16
Average number of people per group	4.0	3.6	3.9
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	49	33	44
Day trip from home	10	48	23
Did not travel from home	41	19	34
Travelled by car/ van	98	100	98
Visited before	73	71	73
Main purpose was walking	32	14	26
Used waymarked walks	56	57	56
Average length of stay (hours)	2.8	2.8	2.8
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	91	100	94
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	91	100	94
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	96	100	97
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	97	100	98
Satisfied with car parks	100	100	100
Satisfied with road signs	87	95	90

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - September 1998  
**Publication:** None  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Buchan

This survey took place at three sites in Buchan Forest District: Back o' Bennachie, Bin and Donview.

### Summary

The majority of respondents (63%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and a further 29% were on a day trip from home. 80% of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Back O' Bennachie	Bin	Donview	Total
Number of Interviews	16	10	9	35
Time spent interviewing (hours)	14	15	16	45
<b>Group composition</b>				
Groups with senior citizens	6	0	0	3
Groups with adults aged 25-59	100	100	89	97
Groups with young adults	6	0	11	6
Groups with children	13	0	22	11
Groups with dogs	63	80	56	66
Groups with bicycles	0	0	11	3
Average number of people per group	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.1
<b>Present visit</b>				
Live locally	56	60	78	63
Day trip from home	31	30	22	29
Did not travel from home	13	10	0	9
Travelled by car/ van	94	100	100	97
Visited before	81	70	89	80
Main purpose was walking	56	60	89	66
Used waymarked walks	75	90	89	83
Average length of stay (hours)	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>				
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	91	100	100	96
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	100	100	100
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	100	-	100	100
Satisfied with car parks	100	100	100	100
Satisfied with road signs	100	100	100	100

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August – October 1998  
**Publication:** None  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Glen Affric (Fort Augustus)

This survey took place at two sites in the Glen Affric area in Fort Augustus Forest District.

### Summary

The majority of respondents (81%) were holidaymakers. Around one third of all respondents had visited before and most had used the waymarked walks.

### Results

	Dog Falls	River Affric	Total
Number of Interviews	145	158	303
Time spent interviewing (hours)	24	28	52
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	12	15	14
Groups with adults aged 25-59	79	75	77
Groups with young adults	26	27	27
Groups with children	19	21	20
Groups with dogs	8	10	9
Groups with bicycles	4	3	4
Average number of people per group	2.9	2.8	2.8
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	1	2	1
Day trip from home	18	17	17
Did not travel from home	81	81	81
Travelled by car/ van	97	95	96
Visited before	31	36	34
Main purpose was walking	49	49	49
Used waymarked walks	70	57	63
Average length of stay (hours)	3.5	3.6	3.5
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	99	99	99
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	99	99	99
Satisfied with picnic area	98	97	97
Satisfied with toilets	99	94	96
Satisfied with information boards	99	97	98
Satisfied with car parks	99	99	99
Satisfied with road signs	100	99	99

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - September 1998  
**Publication:** "Glen Affric Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Kylerhea (Fort Augustus)

This survey took place at Kylerhea Otter Haven in Fort Augustus Forest District.

### Summary

Almost all respondents were holidaymakers. Few (16%) had visited before.

### Results

	Total
Number of Interviews	154
Time spent interviewing (hours)	36
Group composition	
Groups with senior citizens	5
Groups with adults aged 25-59	86
Groups with young adults	21
Groups with children	23
Groups with dogs	5
Groups with bicycles	3
Average number of people per group	2.8
Present visit	
Live locally	1
Day trip from home	2
Did not travel from home	97
Travelled by car/ van	94
Visited before	16
Main purpose was walking	6
Average length of stay (hours)	1.2
Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>	
Satisfied with picnic area	100
Satisfied with information boards	100
Satisfied with car parks	99
Satisfied with road signs	97

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - September 1998

**Publication:** "Kylerhea Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** Special needs



## Kincardine

This survey took place at three sites in Kincardine Forest District at the beginning of 1998.

### Summary

Almost all respondents lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and had visited the sites before. Over three quarters of all respondents had come to walk.

### Results

	Countesswells	Kirkhill	Tyrebagger	Total
Number of Interviews	72	74	57	203
Time spent interviewing (hours)	26	35	29	89
<b>Group composition</b>				
Groups with senior citizens	15	12	9	12
Groups with adults aged 25-59	85	74	86	81
Groups with young adults	6	15	12	11
Groups with children	11	22	7	14
Groups with dogs	74	41	67	60
Groups with bicycles	3	31	2	13
Average number of people per group	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9
<b>Present visit</b>				
Live locally	97	93	93	94
Day trip from home	0	3	0	1
Did not travel from home	3	4	7	5
Travelled by car/ van	99	97	98	98
Visited before	99	90	93	94
Main purpose was walking	93	58	88	79
Used waymarked walks	29	27	30	29
Average length of stay (hours)	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>				
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	100	93	81	92
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	100	100	100

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** February - March 1998  
**Publication:** "Kincardine Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks

## Moray

This survey took place at Roseisle and at Winding Walks in Moray Forest District.

### Summary

Almost one half of respondents (46%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and a further 40% were holidaymakers. Most respondents had visited before and over one half had come to walk.

### Results

	Roseisle	Winding Walks	Total
Number of Interviews	79	51	130
Time spent interviewing (hours)	34	31.5	65.5
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	25	27	26
Groups with adults aged 25-59	81	76	79
Groups with young adults	15	10	13
Groups with children	58	35	49
Groups with dogs	33	45	38
Groups with bicycles	5	2	4
Average number of people per group	3.4	2.7	3.1
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	41	53	46
Day trip from home	21	4	14
Did not travel from home	38	43	40
Travelled by car/ van	92	92	92
Visited before	87	76	83
Main purpose was walking	43	75	55
Used waymarked walks	-	69	69
Average length of stay (hours)	2.2	1.5	1.9
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	-	100	100
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	-	86	86
Satisfied with picnic area	100	97	99
Satisfied with toilets	93	70	84
Satisfied with information boards	100	97	97
Satisfied with car parks	99	98	98
Satisfied with road signs	82	98	88

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - September 1998  
**Publication:** "Moray Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Borders (Scottish Borders)

This survey took place at four sites in Scottish Borders Forest District.

### Summary

One half of respondents were on a day trip from home (travelling over 15 miles to reach the sites) and a further one third lived locally. Almost three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Cardrona	Glentress	Lindinny	Thornylee	Total
Number of Interviews	45	79	5	26	155
Time spent interviewing (hours)	17	19	6	7	49
<b>Group composition</b>					
Groups with senior citizens	27	13	0	27	19
Groups with adults aged 25-59	69	81	100	69	76
Groups with young adults	9	14	0	8	11
Groups with children	20	24	0	4	19
Groups with dogs	27	35	80	31	34
Groups with bicycles	18	29	0	0	20
Average number of people per group	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.8
<b>Present visit</b>					
Live locally	38	27	40	38	32
Day trip from home	47	57	60	31	50
Did not travel from home	16	16	0	31	18
Travelled by car/ van	96	97	100	96	97
Visited before	71	72	80	65	71
Main purpose was walking	60	49	80	42	52
Used waymarked walks	80	70	100	58	72
Average length of stay (hours)	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.3
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>					
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	100	87	100	100	93
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	97	98	80	93	96
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	-	98	-	-	98
Satisfied with playground	100	100	-	-	100
Satisfied with information boards	100	98	100	100	99
Satisfied with car parks	100	100	80	96	99
Satisfied with road signs	70	100	100	100	92

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July 1998  
**Publication:** "Borders Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Queens View (Tay)

This survey took place at Queens View Visitor Centre in Tay Forest District.

### Summary

Almost one half of respondents (44%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the site) and a further one third were holidaymakers. Around three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	279	21	300
Time spent interviewing (hours)	84	6	90
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	35	29	35
Groups with adults aged 25-59	74	86	75
Groups with young adults	14	19	14
Groups with children	23	29	24
Groups with dogs	15	5	14
Groups with bicycles	4	0	4
Average number of people per group	2.7	2.5	2.7
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	2	0	2
Day trip from home	11	33	13
Did not travel from home	87	67	85
Travelled by car/ van	82	86	83
Visited before	36	48	37
Main purpose was walking	16	19	17
Average length of stay (hours)	1.5	1.4	1.5
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with picnic area	99	100	99
Satisfied with toilets	97	100	97
Satisfied with information boards	99	100	99
Satisfied with car parks	93	95	93
Satisfied with road signs	98	100	98

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August – September 1998  
**Publication:** “Queens View Visitor Survey 1998”, July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

# England

## East Anglia

This short survey took place at four sites in East Anglia Forest District.

### Summary

Many respondents (42%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and a further 37% were on a day trip from home. Almost three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Hockham	Kings Lynford	St Stag	Helens	Two Mile Bottom	Total
Number of Interviews	24	20	30	30	30	134
Group composition						
Groups with senior citizens	38	15	33	37	37	33
Groups with adults aged 25-59	63	90	77	83	67	75
Groups with young adults	25	10	13	17	20	17
Groups with children	17	45	57	67	37	46
Groups with dogs	58	15	3	23	30	25
Groups with bicycles	0	5	0	0	10	3
Average number of people per group	2.2	2.9	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.2
Present visit						
Live locally	46	45	40	47	33	42
Day trip from home	25	35	50	37	37	37
Did not travel from home	29	20	10	17	30	21
Travelled by car/ van	79	95	97	100	100	95
Visited before	71	75	73	80	60	72
Main purpose was walking	63	25	20	23	17	28
Average length of stay (hours)	1.4	2.3	2.5	3.4	2.0	2.4

**Timing of survey:** July - September 1998

**Publication:** None

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** None

## High Lodge (East Anglia)

This survey took place at High Lodge Visitor Centre in Thetford Forest Park, East Anglia Forest District.

### Summary

Over one half of respondents (58%) were on a day trip from home (travelling more than 15 miles of the site) and a further one quarter lived locally. Most respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	114	87	201
Time spent interviewing (hours)	22	19	41
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	18	13	16
Groups with adults aged 25-59	87	92	89
Groups with young adults	12	5	9
Groups with children	81	69	76
Groups with dogs	9	13	10
Groups with bicycles	7	21	13
Average number of people per group	4.1	3.7	4.0
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	25	22	24
Day trip from home	55	61	58
Did not travel from home	20	17	19
Travelled by car/ van	94	98	96
Visited before	68	56	63
Main purpose was walking	11	21	15
Average length of stay (hours)	3.3	3.5	3.4
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	88	88	88
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	99	93	96
Satisfied with car parks	99	100	100
Satisfied with road signs	75	75	75

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - September 1998

**Publication:** "High Lodge Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

## Lakes Education Survey

The Lakes Education Survey was a self completion survey of schools in Cumbria, asking about visits to Whinlatter and Grizedale.

### Summary

Nearly three-quarters of the schools (73%) had visited one or both of the Forest Parks before. Of the schools that had visited before, about half had been on a ranger led visit and a third had been on self led visits only. Note that due to the small sample size, the results only provide a general indication of the views of the respondents.

### Results

	Total
Number of Responses	40
Visited before	73
Previous visit	
Ranger-led visit	50
Self-led visit only	33

**Timing of survey:** April 1998  
**Publication:** None  
**Type of survey:** Self completion  
**Non-standard topics:** Ranger-led visits

## New Forest

This survey, part of the New Forest Life Project, took place at four sites in New Forest District.

### Summary

Most respondents (58%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and a further one third were holidaymakers. The majority of respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Dibden	Hampton Ridge	Waters Copse	Whitefield Moor	Total
Number of Interviews	205	123	217	91	636
Time spent interviewing (hours)	81	70	90	66	306
<b>Group composition</b>					
Groups with senior citizens	19	28	21	29	23
Groups with adults aged 25-59	70	65	71	73	70
Groups with young adults	13	13	14	16	14
Groups with children	10	23	21	13	17
Groups with dogs	71	54	31	42	50
Groups with bicycles	4	19	18	5	12
Average number of people per group	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.2
<b>Present visit</b>					
Live locally	93	57	28	55	58
Day trip from home	0	17	14	20	11
Did not travel from home	6	25	58	25	31
Travelled by car/ van	80	76	56	90	72
Visited before	97	80	76	81	84
Main purpose was walking	76	58	47	54	59
Average length of stay (hours)	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.9

**Timing of survey:** June - December 1998

**Publication:** "New Forest Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** New Forest Life Project, Erosion, Special needs



## Northants

This survey took place at two sites in Northants Forest District.

### Summary

The majority of respondents (85%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites). Most respondents (89%) had visited before and around two thirds had come to walk.

### Results

	Bourne	Salcey	Total
Number of Interviews	140	145	285
Time spent interviewing (hours)	32	30	62
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	21	21	21
Groups with adults aged 25-59	86	73	80
Groups with young adults	8	11	9
Groups with children	27	44	36
Groups with dogs	56	52	54
Groups with bicycles	4	10	7
Average number of people per group	2.5	2.5	2.5
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	80	91	85
Day trip from home	17	6	12
Did not travel from home	3	3	3
Travelled by car/ van	99	86	92
Visited before	86	92	89
Main purpose was walking	69	62	65
Used waymarked walks	51	66	58
Average length of stay (hours)	1.2	1.6	1.4
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	-	100	100
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	95	97
Satisfied with picnic area	92	94	94
Satisfied with toilets	71	98	89
Satisfied with playground	96	96	96
Satisfied with information boards	81	93	89
Satisfied with car parks	99	97	98
Satisfied with road signs	90	70	80

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August - November 1998  
**Publication:** "Northants Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Alice Holt Woodland Park (South East England)

This survey took place at Alice Holt Woodland Park in South East England Forest District.

### Summary

The majority of respondents (82%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the site). 84% of all respondents had visited before and around three quarters had used the waymarked walks.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	74	95	169
Time spent interviewing (hours)	24	23	47
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	26	9	17
Groups with adults aged 25-59	80	86	83
Groups with young adults	5	11	8
Groups with children	66	78	73
Groups with dogs	23	17	20
Groups with bicycles	15	16	15
Average number of people per group	3.8	3.5	3.6
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	80	84	82
Day trip from home	18	12	14
Did not travel from home	3	4	4
Travelled by car/ van	93	92	92
Visited before	85	83	84
Main purpose was walking	22	22	22
Used waymarked walks	72	80	76
Average length of stay (hours)	2.0	2.3	2.2
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	96	93	94
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	100	100
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	75	75	75
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	84	75	79
Satisfied with car parks	100	98	99
Satisfied with road signs	100	98	99

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August- November 1998

**Publication:** "Alice Holt Woodland Park Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Goyt (Sherwood & Lincolnshire)

This survey took place at four sites in the Goyt Valley area in Sherwood & Lincolnshire Forest District.

### Summary

Around one half of respondents (52%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the sites) and a further one third were day trippers. Most respondents (83%) had visited before and around three quarters had come to walk.

### Results

	Bunsal Cob	Derbyshire Bridge	Errwood	The Street	Total
Number of Interviews	46	61	134	137	378
Time spent interviewing (hours)	10	16	38	39	102
<b>Group composition</b>					
Groups with senior citizens	20	16	33	18	23
Groups with adults aged 25-59	76	84	74	82	79
Groups with young adults	11	11	10	9	10
Groups with children	15	23	19	20	20
Groups with dogs	22	25	19	21	21
Groups with bicycles	2	5	2	5	4
Average number of people per group	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
<b>Present visit</b>					
Live locally	50	41	54	54	52
Day trip from home	41	43	26	32	33
Did not travel from home	9	16	20	13	16
Travelled by car/ van	83	93	91	96	92
Visited before	87	75	83	86	83
Main purpose was walking	78	79	79	72	76
Used waymarked walks	52	52	57	61	57
Average length of stay (hours)	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>					
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	95	94	97	97	96
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	91	99	94	96
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	94	94	95
Satisfied with toilets	85	82	79	75	79
Satisfied with information boards	100	97	95	100	97
Satisfied with car parks	100	98	98	99	99
Satisfied with road signs	97	88	90	91	91

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August - September 1998  
**Publication:** "Goyt Visitor Survey 1998", May 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Sherwood Pines Forest Park (Sherwood & Lincolnshire)

This survey took place at Sherwood Pines Forest Park in Sherwood & Lincolnshire Forest District.

### Summary

Around two thirds of respondents (69%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the site). Around three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	229	200	429
Time spent interviewing (hours)	40	32	72
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	25	25	25
Groups with adults aged 25-59	84	87	85
Groups with young adults	4	6	5
Groups with children	87	70	79
Groups with dogs	19	18	18
Groups with bicycles	29	31	30
Average number of people per group	4.1	3.6	3.8
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	71	68	69
Day trip from home	11	21	16
Did not travel from home	18	11	15
Travelled by car/ van	80	86	83
Visited before	77	77	77
Main purpose was walking	16	23	19
Used waymarked walks	49	48	49
Average length of stay (hours)	2.8	2.8	2.8
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	100	98	99
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	97	100	99
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	100	100	100
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	100	100	100
Satisfied with car parks	100	100	100
Satisfied with road signs	89	92	90

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - August 1998  
**Publication:** "Sherwood Pines Forest Park Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

# Wales

## Hafren (Canolbarth)

This survey took place at Hafren in Canolbarth Forest District.

### Summary

40% of respondents were holidaymakers and a further 38% were day trippers (travelling more than 15 miles to get to the site). Almost three quarters of all respondents had visited before and most had come to walk.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	47	60	107
Time spent interviewing (hours)	20	20	40
Group composition			
Groups with senior citizens	23	18	21
Groups with adults aged 25-59	81	92	87
Groups with young adults	45	55	50
Groups with children	17	33	26
Groups with dogs	28	23	25
Groups with bicycles	11	5	7
Average number of people per group	3.7	3.9	3.8
Present visit			
Live locally	21	22	21
Day trip from home	34	42	38
Did not travel from home	45	37	40
Travelled by car/ van	96	97	96
Visited before	68	77	73
Main purpose was walking	64	63	64
Used waymarked walks	77	78	78
Average length of stay (hours)	3.2	3.2	3.2
Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	100	100	100
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	100	100
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	100	100	100
Satisfied with car parks	100	100	100
Satisfied with road signs	100	88	93

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - August 1998  
**Publication:** "Hafren Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Nant-yr-Arian (Canolbarth)

This survey took place at Nant-yr-Arian Visitor Centre in Canolbarth Forest District.

### Summary

Around one half of respondents were holidaymakers and a further one third were day trippers (travelling more than 15 miles to get to the site). One half of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	64	65	129
Time spent interviewing (hours)	20	20	40
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	23	23	23
Groups with adults aged 25-59	77	89	83
Groups with young adults	20	29	25
Groups with children	38	32	35
Groups with dogs	22	9	16
Groups with bicycles	2	5	3
Average number of people per group	3.2	3.4	3.3
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	14	19	17
Day trip from home	36	27	31
Did not travel from home	50	54	52
Travelled by car/ van	94	98	96
Visited before	53	48	50
Main purpose was walking	27	38	33
Average length of stay (hours)	2.0	2.1	2.1
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	100	98	99
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	95	98	96
Satisfied with car parks	97	98	98
Satisfied with road signs	94	98	96

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** July - August 1998  
**Publication:** "Nant-yr-Arian Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

## Afan Argoed (Coed y Cymoedd)

This survey took place at Afan Argoed Countryside Centre in Coed y Cymoedd Forest District.

### Summary

Over one half of respondents (58%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the site) and a further 22% were day trippers. Over three quarters of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	134	119	253
Time spent interviewing (hours)	48	32	80
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	28	23	25
Groups with adults aged 25-59	81	84	82
Groups with young adults	11	18	15
Groups with children	40	35	38
Groups with dogs	16	17	16
Groups with bicycles	30	39	34
Average number of people per group	3.0	3.1	3.0
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	54	61	58
Day trip from home	19	25	22
Did not travel from home	26	13	20
Travelled by car/ van	95	92	94
Visited before	81	76	79
Main purpose was walking	32	36	34
Used waymarked walks	19	18	19
Average length of stay (hours)	3.4	3.1	3.3
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	84	100	91
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	100	95	98
Satisfied with picnic area	98	99	98
Satisfied with toilets	97	100	98
Satisfied with information boards	97	98	97
Satisfied with car parks	98	100	99
Satisfied with road signs	72	70	71

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August - September 1998  
**Publication:** "Afan Argoed Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Visitor Centre, Special needs

## Cwmcarn (Coed y Cymoedd)

This survey took place at Cwmcarn Forest Drive in Coed y Cymoedd Forest District.

### Summary

Around one half of respondents (49%) lived locally (within 15 miles of the site) and a further 36% were day trippers. Two thirds of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	84	131	215
Time spent interviewing (hours)	22	18	40
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	29	33	31
Groups with adults aged 25-59	74	85	80
Groups with young adults	11	12	12
Groups with children	42	52	48
Groups with dogs	10	15	13
Groups with bicycles	2	0	1
Average number of people per group	3.2	3.5	3.4
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	54	46	49
Day trip from home	27	42	36
Did not travel from home	19	12	15
Travelled by car/ van	90	90	90
Visited before	69	64	66
Main purpose was walking	19	13	15
Average length of stay (hours)	2.6	2.8	2.7
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with playground	100	94	96
Satisfied with information boards	95	98	97
Satisfied with car parks	100	100	100
Satisfied with road signs	97	97	97

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August - September 1998  
**Publication:** "Cwmcarn Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs



## Garwnant (Coed y Cymoedd)

This survey took place at Garwnant Visitor Centre in Coed y Cymoedd Forest District.

### Summary

39% of respondents were day trippers (travelling more than 15 miles to get to the site) and a further one third lived locally. Around two thirds of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	104	126	230
Time spent interviewing (hours)	21	20	41
Group composition			
Groups with dogs	16	18	17
Groups with bicycles	4	2	3
Present visit			
Live locally	32	35	34
Day trip from home	36	41	39
Did not travel from home	32	24	28
Travelled by car/ van	94	98	97
Visited before	67	63	65
Main purpose was walking	28	36	32
Average length of stay (hours)	2.3	2.4	2.3
Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>			
Satisfied with picnic area	100	99	100
Satisfied with toilets	88	91	89
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	99	94	96
Satisfied with car parks	99	99	99
Satisfied with road signs	99	100	100

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August 1998  
**Publication:** "Garwnant Visitor Survey 1998", July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

## Kilvey (Coed y Cymoedd)

This survey took place at Kilvey Community Woodland in Coed y Cymoedd Forest District.

### Summary

Around one half of groups (52%) had dogs with them and most had come to walk. Almost all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Total
Number of Interviews	23
Time spent interviewing (hours)	40
Group composition	
Groups with senior citizens	17
Groups with adults aged 25-59	65
Groups with young adults	13
Groups with children	17
Groups with dogs	52
Groups with bicycles	4
Average number of people per group	1.8
Present visit	
Travelled by car/ van	52
Visited before	91
Main purpose was walking	57
Used waymarked walks	70
Average length of stay (hours)	1.8

**Timing of survey:** October 1998  
**Publication:** None  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Walks, Special needs

## Coed y Brenin (Dolgellau)

This survey took place at Coed y Brenin Visitor Centre in Dolgellau Forest District.

### Summary

The majority of respondents (60%) were holidaymakers and a further one third were day trippers (travelling more than 15 miles to get to the site). Around one half of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	81	53	134
Time spent interviewing (hours)	24	16	40
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	9	2	6
Groups with adults aged 25-59	83	80	82
Groups with young adults	12	22	16
Groups with children	14	9	12
Groups with dogs	19	15	17
Groups with bicycles	37	49	42
Average number of people per group	2.6	2.4	2.5
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	8	13	10
Day trip from home	26	36	30
Did not travel from home	66	51	60
Travelled by car/ van	91	96	93
Visited before	48	51	49
Main purpose was walking	25	21	23
Average length of stay (hours)	2.4	3.1	2.7
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Satisfied with picnic area	100	100	100
Satisfied with toilets	100	100	100
Satisfied with playground	100	100	100
Satisfied with information boards	100	98	99
Satisfied with car parks	100	96	98
Satisfied with road signs	81	94	87

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August – September 1998

**Publication:** “Coed y Brenin Visitor Survey 1998”, July 1999

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

## Gwydyr Forest Park (Llanrwst)

Two surveys took place at Gwydyr Forest Park in Llanrwst Forest District. The first covered visitors to a Forest Drive Day; the second covered visitors to the Forest Park.

### Summary

Almost three quarters of Forest Drive respondents (72%) were day trippers (travelling more than 15 miles to get to the site) and around two thirds of Forest Park respondents were holidaymakers. Over one half of Forest Park respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Forest Drive survey	Forest Park survey
Number of Interviews	98	63
Time spent interviewing (hours)	12	40
<b>Group composition</b>		
Groups with senior citizens	51	16
Groups with adults aged 25-59	67	79
Groups with young adults	5	19
Groups with children	26	14
Groups with dogs	10	21
Groups with bicycles	0	2
Average number of people per group	3.0	2.4
<b>Present visit</b>		
Live locally	14	21
Day trip from home	72	11
Did not travel from home	13	68
Travelled by car/ van	97	41
Visited before	-	54
Main purpose was walking	-	41
Used waymarked walks	-	62
Average length of stay (hours)	1.6	1.7
<b>Ratings<sup>(1)</sup></b>		
Satisfied with standard of route marking on waymarked walks	-	95
Satisfied with quality of path on waymarked walks	-	97
Satisfied with road signs	81	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Respondents were asked to rate only the facilities they had used.

**Timing of survey:** August – September 1998  
**Publication:** “Gwydyr Forest Park Visitor Surveys 1998”, July 1999  
**Type of survey:** Interviewer  
**Non-standard topics:** Forest Drive, Walks, Special needs

## Snowdonia National Park Visitor Centre (Llanrwst)

This survey took place at Snowdonia National Park Visitor Centre in Llanrwst Forest District.

### Summary

Over one half of respondents (59%) were holidaymakers and a further one third were day trippers (travelling more than 15 miles to get to the site). Over one half of all respondents had visited before.

### Results

	Weekday	Weekend	Total
Number of Interviews	106	10	116
Time spent interviewing (hours)	22	1	23
<b>Group composition</b>			
Groups with senior citizens	18	40	20
Groups with adults aged 25-59	81	80	81
Groups with young adults	19	20	19
Groups with children	29	30	29
Groups with dogs	6	0	5
Groups with bicycles	6	0	5
Average number of people per group	3.0	3.1	3.0
<b>Present visit</b>			
Live locally	8	0	8
Day trip from home	33	40	34
Did not travel from home	58	60	59
Travelled by car/ van	78	90	79
Visited before	54	40	53
Average length of stay (hours)	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Timing of survey:** August 1998

**Publication:** "Snowdonia National Park Visitor Centre Survey 1998", July 1999

**Type of survey:** Interviewer

**Non-standard topics:** Visitor Centre, Special needs

# FC SURVEYS AT CAMPSITES & CABINS SITES

## Forest Holidays Campsites Survey 1998

### Summary

The results indicate that most visitors were taking a short break. Nearly all of those who completed the survey would stay at this or another Forest Enterprise site again

### Results

	<b>Total</b>
Number of respondents	4742
<b>Group composition</b>	
Breakdown of all visitors	
% senior citizens	12
% adults aged 25-59	55
% young adults (aged 18-24)	4
% children (aged 17 or under)	28
% of groups with children (aged 17 or under)	40
% of groups with dogs	29
Average group size	3.3
<b>Current stay</b>	
% who were staying a week or more	20
% who travelled 100 miles or less	54
% who were staying in a tent	36
% who had an electric hook-up	29
% who had stayed on this site before	59
% who had visited a FE site before	54
% who had booked in advance	38
<b>Return visits</b>	
% who would stay at this site again	95
% who would stay at another FE site	95
% who have stayed in a FE cabin	3

**Timing of survey:** 1998

**Publication:** None

**Type of survey:** Self completion

**Topics covered:** Length of stay, distance travelled, type of accommodation, electric hook ups, previous visits, how found out about FE holidays, importance of factors in choosing FE holiday, choice of site, advance bookings, ratings of site features, activities, group composition

# Forest Holidays Cabins Survey 1998

## Summary

Around one half of groups included children. Nearly all respondents would visit again. Although the majority were staying over a week, the holiday tended not to be the main annual holiday.

## Results

	<b>Deer Park</b>	<b>Keldy</b>	<b>Loch Awe</b>	<b>Strathyre</b>	<b>Total <sup>(1)</sup></b>
Number of respondents	770	1015	394	245	2427
<b>Group composition</b>					
Breakdown of all visitors					
% senior citizens	9	7	6	13	8
% adults aged 25-59	58	56	58	57	57
% young adults (aged 18-24)	4	3	7	6	4
% children (aged 17 or under)	29	34	30	25	31
% of groups with children (aged 17 or under)	48	60	50	42	53
% of groups with dogs	38	33	32	37	35
% of groups with bikes	18	21	20	17	19
Average group size	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8
<b>Current stay</b>					
% who were staying a week or more	63	58	66	64	61
% for whom this was their main annual holiday	41	37	37	40	38
% who had been on an FE holiday before	44	39	38	64	43
<b>Return visits</b>					
% who would visit this site again	93	91	91	98	93
% who would visit another FE site	94	94	91	90	93
% aware of FE camping & caravan sites	33	37	34	28	35

<sup>(1)</sup> The total includes 3 responses for which the name of the cabin site was not provided.

**Timing of survey:** 1998  
**Publication:** None  
**Type of survey:** Self completion  
**Topics covered:** Length of stay, main annual holiday, previous visits, how found out about FE holidays, importance of factors in choosing FE holiday, choice of cabin, ratings, activities, group composition

# HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS

## UK Day Visits Survey 1998

### Summary

This was an interviewer administered household survey run throughout GB, by the National Centre for Social Research (NCSR) for a consortium of government departments and agencies. It interviewed 7241 households - 3414 in England, 1994 in Wales and 1833 in Scotland - and collected data for 23,563 leisure day visits from home in the previous two weeks, of which 1127 were to woods or forests. For those who had not visited a wood/forest in the last two weeks it collected more limited data for the most recent wood/forest visit in the last year.

### Results

Around 5900 million leisure day visits from home, of which around 1400 million to the countryside and around 350 million to woods/forests (mostly in the countryside). 11% had visited a wood/forest in the last 2 weeks and 38% had visited in the past year. The number of wood/forest visits in 1998 was similar to 1996.

<b>Timing of survey:</b>	1998 (full year)
<b>Publications:</b>	Free summary leaflet scheduled to be published in July 1999 and priced report scheduled to be published in August 1999, both written by NCSR and available from the Countryside Agency.
<b>Type of survey:</b>	Interviewer (CAPI)
<b>Topics covered:</b>	Standard demographics and details for trips in the last two weeks, including activities, mode of transport, duration, size of group. For wood/forest trips, the survey also asked about the perceived owner and for ratings of facilities, information and upkeep.