

Results for Witham Way Country Park – Catering Survey 2017-10-05

Introduction

91 completed surveys were received. The survey was distributed to regular users of the Country Park, such as the Park Run group and the walking group. Staff also went along on a couple of occasions to hand some surveys out to people using the Country Park.

Headline Results

- The majority of respondents (58) visit Witham Way Country Park at least once a week.
- The majority of respondents (58) spend 1 – 2hours per visit at the park.
- The most common time to visit Witham Way Country Park is a Saturday morning. (68%)
- The majority of respondents use the park for Exercise (70)
- 75% of respondents said catering would encourage them to use the site more. With 88% saying if there were catering facilities they would use them.

Results

Q1. How often do you visit Witham Way Country Park?

91 comments were received, a breakdown is below, for a full list of comments see appendix 1.

	<i>Number of comments</i>
Annually	8
Daily	12
Miscellaneous	2
Monthly/occasionally	15
More than once a day	1
More than once a week	13
Never	1
Only visited once or twice	4
Regular	3
Weekly	32

Q2. On a typical visit, how long do you spend here?

8 comments were received, a breakdown is below, for a full list of comments see appendix 1.

	<i>Number of comments</i>
Less than 1 hour	21
1 to 2 hours	58
Over 2 hours	4
Other	6

Q3. What days and times do you tend to visit? (please tick all that apply)

68% of respondents visit Saturday morning.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	49%	37%	14%
Tuesday	55%	33%	13%
Wednesday	38%	43%	20%
Thursday	35%	32%	32%
Friday	44%	38%	19%
Saturday	68%	23%	9%
Sunday	39%	46%	15%

Q4. Do you use the site all year around?

	% of respondents
Yes	93%
No	7%

If no please give details below: -

- Irregular heartbeat causing breathlessness and unsteadiness
- Yes attend park run every week
- Every Saturday morning
- Dog/cycle walk
- Park run sat mornings, run through at other times
- Have not returned yet. no particular reason.
- Visit for a walk
- I am worried about the number of people sleeping rough as i am a pensioner.

Q5. What is the reason for your visit?

97 comments were received, a breakdown is below, for a full list see appendix 1:-

	No of comments
Exercise	70
Leisure	7
Other	6
Walking the dog	14

Q6. Would catering encourage you to use the site more?

	% of respondents
Yes	75%
No	25%

Q7. If there was catering facilities, would you use them?

	% of respondents
Yes	88%
No	12%

Q8. What type of food/drink would you like to see at a catering facility? please tick all that apply.

	% of respondents
Hot and cold drinks	43%
Cakes/biscuits/scones	29%
Hot and cold sandwiches	23%
Other (please specify – see below)	6%

- Something healthy
- Don't live far enough away for food
- Jacket potatoes
- Breakfast – bacon/sausage baps
- Basic fresh made products
- Breakfast
- Hot breakfast type things
- Bacon butty – breakfast
- Bacon sandwich
- Toilets would be very handy
- Jacket tate
- Burgers and Bacon rolls
- Bacon butties
- All day breakfast
- Burgers, chips, bacon, butties
- Hotdog/chips/burger
- Toilets x3
- Toilets would help

Are there any other comments

52 comments were received, a breakdown is below, for a full list see appendix 1:-

- Catering would improve facility x 12
- More litter bins x 7
- Need for toilet facilities x 21
- Need more play equipment/more for children to do x 2
- Other x 10