

Poole Park Life Engagement Survey 2014

Conducted by the Corporate Research Team, Borough of Poole, on behalf of Environmental and Consumer Protection Services.



Purpose of the Report

This report presents the feedback from the Poole Park Life Engagement Survey. The engagement period ran from 23rd January to 7th March 2014.

Key Findings

- There were 1,116 responses to the survey. 504 were responses via post, and 612 via other methods.
- 79% of respondents were regular users of Poole Park (visit once a month or more often). Just under half (46%) stayed 1-2 hours on average.
- The most popular reasons for visiting the park included for relaxation / fresh air (74%), to enjoy nature / wildlife (49%) and for walking / dog walking (47%).
- 63% of respondents usually walk to the park, and 48% usually use the car.
- Most likely to encourage respondents to use the park more often were seasonal / public holiday events (44%), live music (38%), and local history events (29%). Thirty-eight percent said that they prefer to use the park as a quiet green space.
- Just over half of respondents (53%) said that they were not interested in volunteering in Poole Park. Of the volunteering opportunities suggested respondents were most interested in conserving wildlife (18%) and joining the Friends of Poole Park (18%). Some respondents explained reasons why they could not volunteer including age, health issues and work commitments.
- Respondents were asked what makes Poole Park special to them. The most common suggestions were the lake (161), wildlife (120), open space/open layout (99) and miniature train / railway (95).
- Respondents were asked to rate, out of 10, some suggested proposals for improving Poole Park. The proposals rated as most important were “Manage the lake so that it is better for wildlife” (8.37), followed by “retain and enhance the Victorian park layout / design” (7.84) and “Assess the impact geese and wildlife have on the park and its visitors” (7.59).

1. Survey Respondents

The Poole Park Life Engagement Survey was available from 23rd January to the 7th March 2014. Surveys were posted out to a sample of 2000 households around the Poole Park area, and the form was also available on-line, at facilities in the park and libraries, and at a series of engagement events held in the park¹. The survey was also promoted through press releases, email newsletters and on social media.

Survey responses

A total of 1116 responses were received. 504 responses came from those posted out (25% response rate) and 612 via other methods. These included via Facebook / Twitter (205), word of mouth (61) and posters/leaflets (49) (Table 1).

Table 1: How respondents found out about the engagement survey (other than postal)

	Number	Percent
Saw it on Facebook/Twitter	205	50%
Someone told me about it	61	15%
Saw a poster/leaflet	49	12%
Other	33	8%
Read about it in the Echo/local newspaper	20	5%
Saw it on pooleprojects.net	18	4%
Saw it on boroughofpoole.com	16	4%
Attended a Poole Park Life event	6	1%
Base	408	

Survey respondents

Responses were received from residents of all wards in Poole, with the highest responses coming from wards nearest to the park (households in Parkstone and Penn Hill were specifically targeted with postal surveys). The number of responses by LSOA² are shown in map 1 below, with the highest number of responses coming from those LSOAs surrounding the park boundary.

Responses were also received from Bournemouth (35), Dorset (73) and further afield (13).

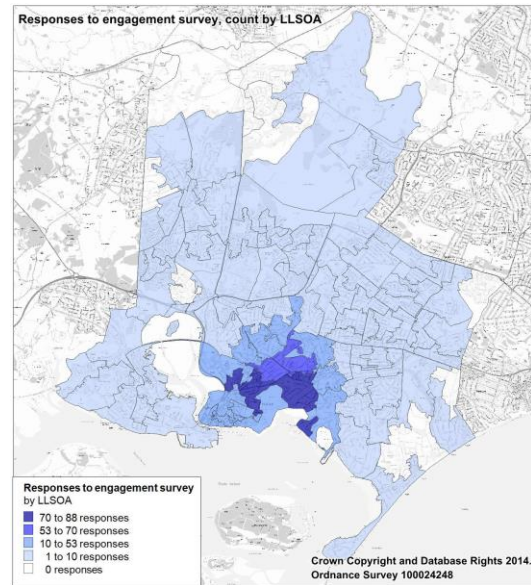
¹ Please see www.pooleprojects.net for further information.

² Lower Super Output Area

Table 2: Responses by ward

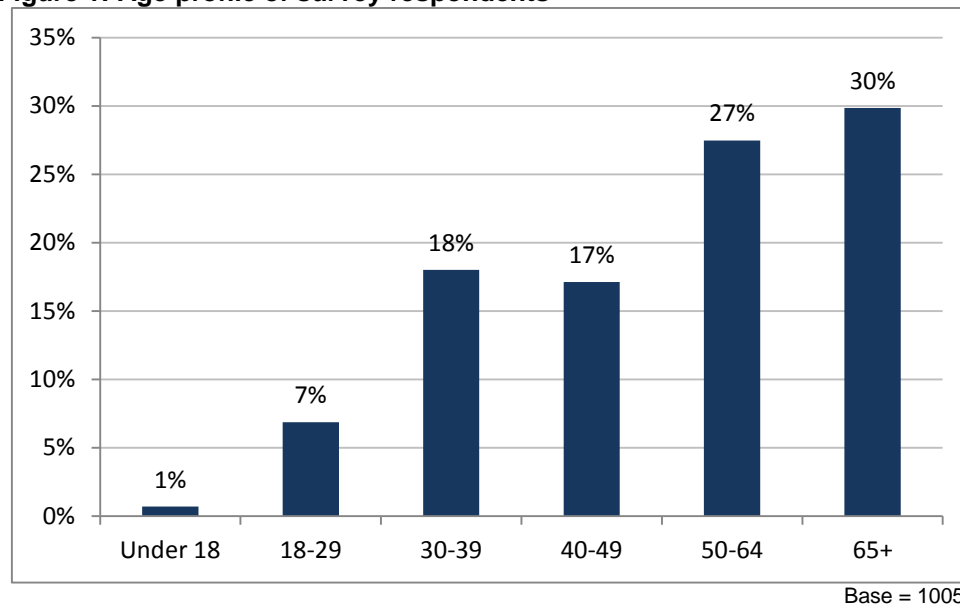
Ward	Number	Percent
Poole Town	335	38%
Parkstone	266	30%
Oakdale	71	8%
Penn Hill	45	5%
Canford Heath East	22	3%
Newtown	21	2%
Hamworthy West	18	2%
Broadstone	16	2%
Canford Heath West	15	2%
Creekmoor	14	2%
Alderney	11	1%
Branksome West	11	1%
Hamworthy East	10	1%
Canford Cliffs	9	1%
Merley and Bearwood	7	1%
Branksome East	6	1%
Total	877	

Map 1: Responses by LSOA



Sixty five percent of respondents were female, and 35% male. The age profile of respondents is shown in Figure 1 below. Responses were received from all ages, but the highest response was from those ages 50-64 (27%) and 65 plus (30%).

Figure 1: Age profile of survey respondents



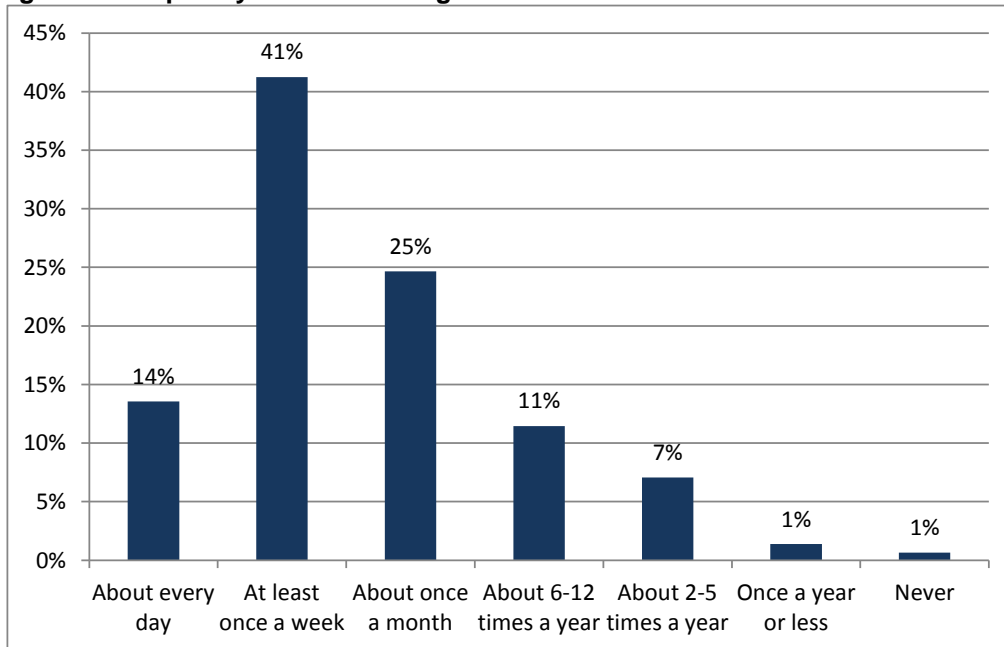
Eighteen percent of respondents stated that they had a limiting long term illness or a disability.

2. Usage of Poole Park

How often do you use / visit Poole Park?

Seventy-nine percent of respondents use/visit Poole Park regularly (once a month or more often). Nineteen percent were occasional users (2-12 times a year) and 2% visited infrequently (once a year or less) or never visited.

Figure 2: Frequency of use / visiting Poole Park



Base = 1091

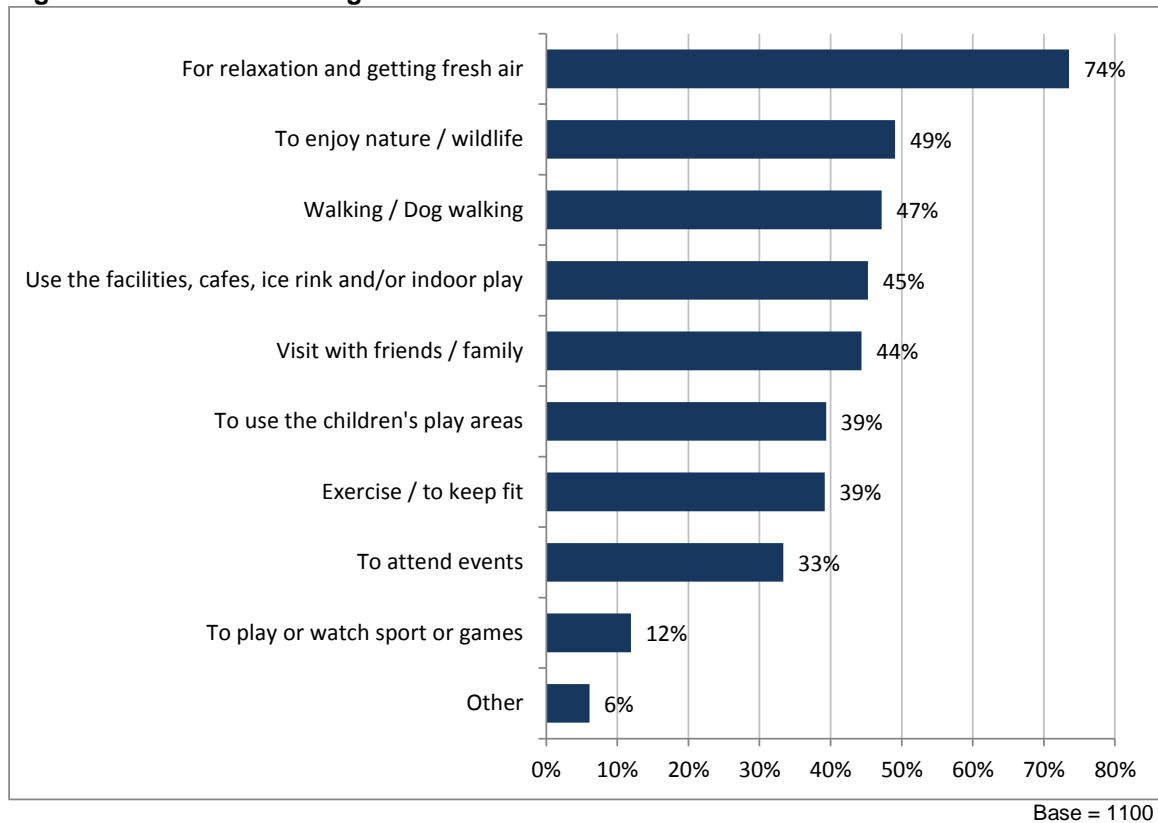
Respondents who live in Poole were more likely to be regular users of Poole Park (83%) than those who live outside Poole (56%).

Respondents from Parkstone ward were more likely to be regular park users (89%), than residents of Poole Town ward (80%), Oakdale ward (79%) and the rest of Poole (81%).

What do you use/visit the park for?

The most popular reason for using the park was for relaxation and getting fresh air (74%), followed by enjoying nature/wildlife (49%) and walking / dog walking (47%).

Figure 3: Reasons for using Poole Park



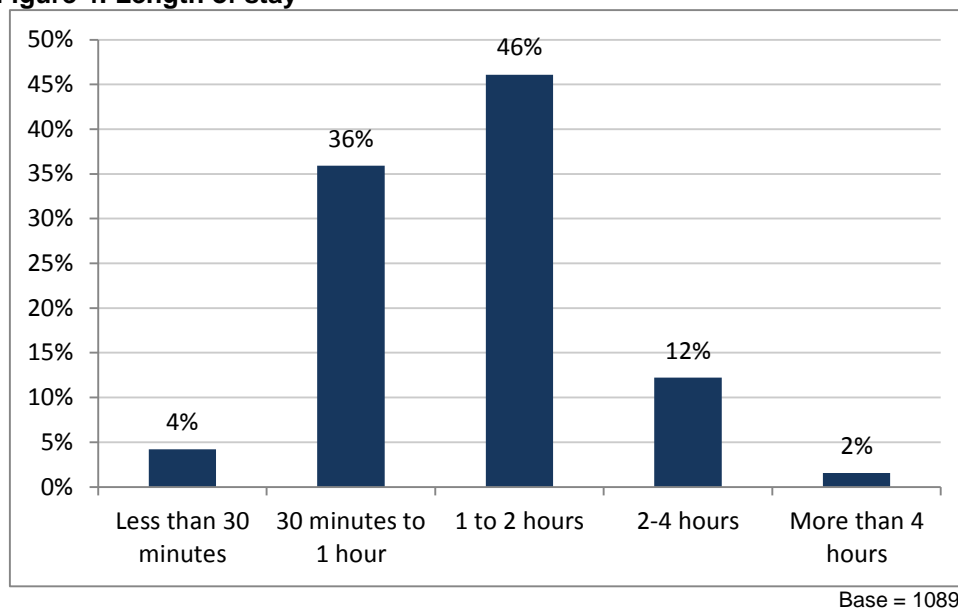
Respondents aged 50-64 (77%) and 65+ (78%) were more likely to use the park for relaxation and fresh air than younger age groups (Under 29 – 62%, 30 to 39 – 66%, 40 to 49 – 69%).

The same difference was also seen for those using the park to enjoy nature / wildlife. Respondents aged 50-64 (57%) and 65+ (55%) were more likely to choose this option than younger age groups (Under 29 – 42%, 30 to 39 – 36%, 40 to 49 – 42%).

On average, how long do you usually stay?

The majority of respondents stay on average between 30 minutes up to 2 hours (82%). Few respondents (4%) stay less than 30 minutes, and only 2% stay more than 4 hours.

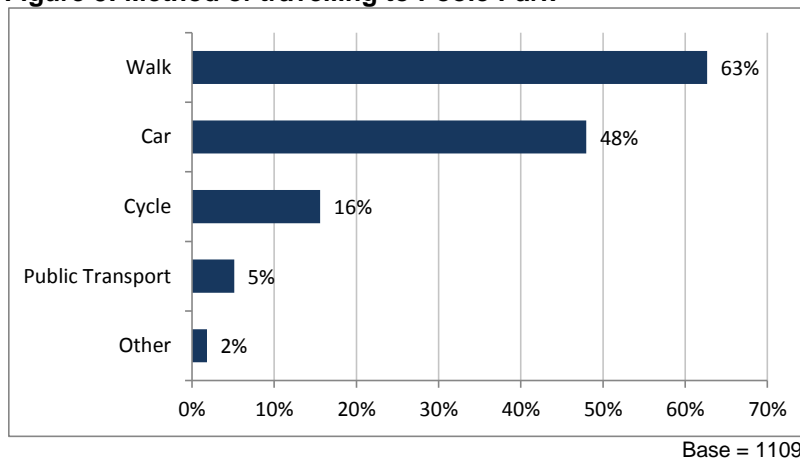
Figure 4: Length of stay



How do you usually travel to the park?

The most popular methods of travelling to the park were walking (63%) followed by car (48%).

Figure 5: Method of travelling to Poole Park



Regular users of the park were more likely to walk (68%) than occasional (42%) and infrequent (40%) users. They were also likely to live in the wards closest the park, Poole Town (91%) and Parkstone (86%) compared to Oakdale (52%) and the rest of Poole (26%). Older respondents (50-64 68%, 65+ 71%) were more likely to walk than younger respondents.

Car drivers were more likely to be occasional users (65%) than regular (45%) or infrequent (47%) users. Respondents aged 30-39 (66%) and 40-49 (55%) were more likely to use the car, compared to other ages. Respondents with a disability or long term limiting illness were more likely to be car drivers (57%) than those with no disability/illness (47%).

If you don't use / visit Poole Park please tell us why:

Fifty-five respondents made comments about why they don't use Poole Park, or why they visit less often. Several comments focussed on the geese and wildfowl in the park, with 15 mentioning the mess that they create, and 6 feeling that there are too many geese.

Other comments related to the lakes, mentioning a bad smell in the summer (7) and issues with the lake such as algae / weed (6). Through traffic / high numbers of cars in the park were mentioned by 4 respondents.

Table 3: Reasons for not using Poole Park

No.	Comment	No.	Comment
15	bird / geese mess	1	Moved from area
7	Lake - bad smell	1	Weather
6	too many geese	1	No interest
6	Lake issues / algae / weed	1	No reason
5	distance to park / live far away	1	Limited time
5	disabled - unable to get there / use	1	poor road surface
4	Use other areas	1	bleak in areas no shrubs or flowers
4	number of cars / through traffic	1	trees need trimming
3	parking issues	1	Not disabled friendly
2	recently moved to area	1	no swings for young children
2	no publicity for events	1	open water not safe for small children
2	poor lighting at night	1	poor quality family fun days
1	Dog mess	1	used to visit when children were young

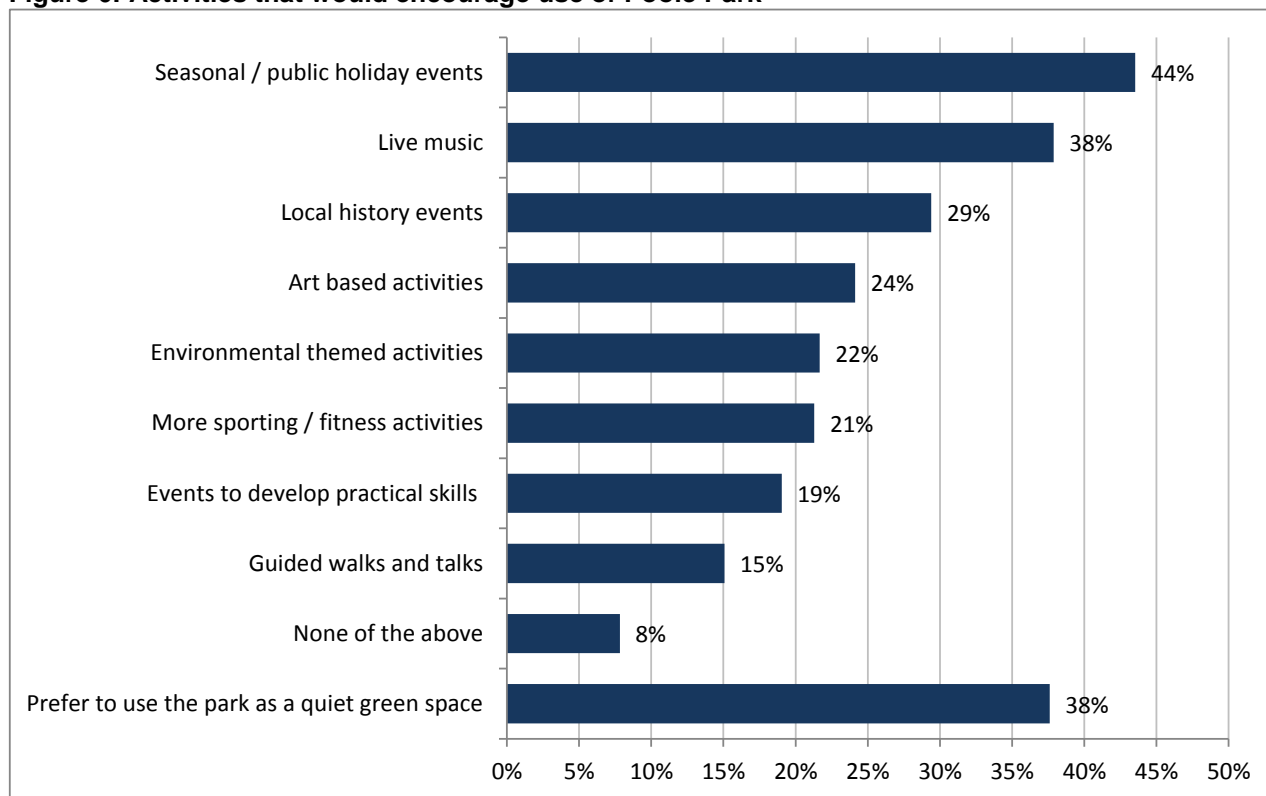
3. Opinions on Poole Park

Which of the following would make you visit the park more frequently?

Among the options given, the most popular suggestions among respondents were 'seasonal / public holiday events' (44%), 'Live music' (38%) and 'Local history events' (29%).

Thirty-eight percent of respondents said that they prefer to use the park as a quiet green space.

Figure 6: Activities that would encourage use of Poole Park



Base = 1061

Is there anything else you would like to see organised or use the park for?

There were 337 responses to this question. Responses were varied, with 273 different suggestions (Appendix A).

Several responses related to children's activities and play, with 20 saying they would like to see more children's activities and events and 8 suggested improve play area / play facilities. There were 7 suggestions for a play area / equipment for older children, and 7 for school holiday activities / clubs.

Some suggestions focussed around events and activities. Suggestions included a bandstand (18), music events (10), open air cinema / movies (9) and theatre (8).

Some comments were also made regarding maintenance and amenities in the park. Nine mentioned more picnic benches / a picnic area, improving drainage in the park (8), more seating (7) and

Comments were made about traffic in the park, with 8 feeling there should be limited access for vehicles / no through traffic, and 6 feeling there should be no access for cars at all. Another issue raised by some respondents was the population of geese, with 8 feeling numbers should be controlled or reduced and 6 felt that they should be removed. Eight felt that the mess made by geese should be addressed / cleaned.

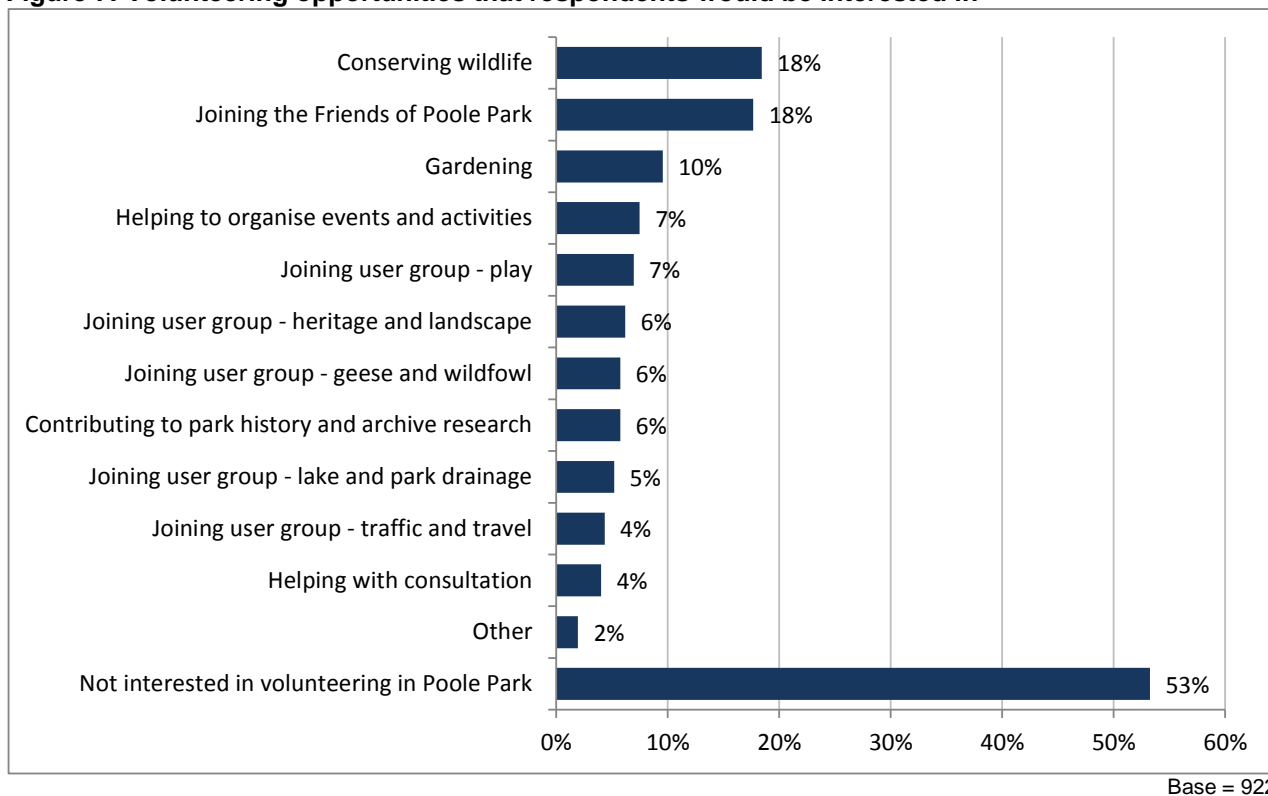
Some respondents felt that the park should be left as it is (7) and kept natural (4).

Which volunteering opportunities would you be interested in?

One aim of the Poole Park Life project is to provide more opportunities for the public to be involved with the park and respondents what they might be interested in. Fifty-three percent of respondents said that they were not interested in volunteering in Poole Park.

The most popular interests among respondents were 'conserving wildlife' (18%), 'Joining the Friends of Poole Park (18%) and 'gardening' (10%). Less popular were 'helping with consultation' (4%) 'joining a user group – traffic and travel' (4%) and 'joining a user group – lake and park drainage' (5%).

Figure 7: Volunteering opportunities that respondents would be interested in



Comments mainly related to reasons why respondents are unable to volunteer including age (7), health issues (9), limited time (7) and work commitments (5).

Other opportunities suggested included:

- Controlling geese numbers (4)
- Litter picking (4)
- Providing anecdotes / stories (1)
- Arranging orienteering events (1)
- Involving Society of Poole Men (1)
- Arranging children's events (1)
- Taking people for walks (1)
- Joining a user group on refreshment facilities (1)

What are the features of Poole Park that make it special to you?

There were 777 comments to this question explaining a variety of reasons why Poole Park is special to people. A full summary of comments made can be seen in Appendix B.

The most popular responses were the lake (161), wildlife (120), open space/open layout (99) and miniature train / railway (95).

Both the location and landscape of the park featured in many comments. As mentioned above, open space was seen as special, as well as green space / grassy areas (53) trees (40), nature/ natural aspects (38) and flower beds / displays (27). Many mentioned that peace/tranquillity (37), relaxation (30) and quiet (29) were special to them.

The location of the park itself was seen as special because for some it was close to home (26), it is close to the town (19) and provides a green space/lung within the town centre

(14) and has links to surrounding areas such as Baiter, Whitecliff and the Quay (7). The views offered due to the location of the park were also mentioned (44).

Children's play and activities were mentioned regularly in the comments, such as the miniature railway (95) and play areas (86). Feeding the ducks/ birds (22) was seen as special, as well as climbing on the leaning / fallen trees (21).

Using the park for sports and exercise was popular with walking in/through the park (66), and the walk round the lake (23) being special to several people. The fitness equipment around the lake was also popular (29) as well as the cricket pitch / matches (21), park run on Saturdays (19), tennis courts (15), ice skating (10), water sports (8) and cycling (7).

The facilities in the park were mentioned, with special features including the cafes / restaurant (59), refreshment facilities (13), variety of facilities (12) and the balance between facilities and open space (8).

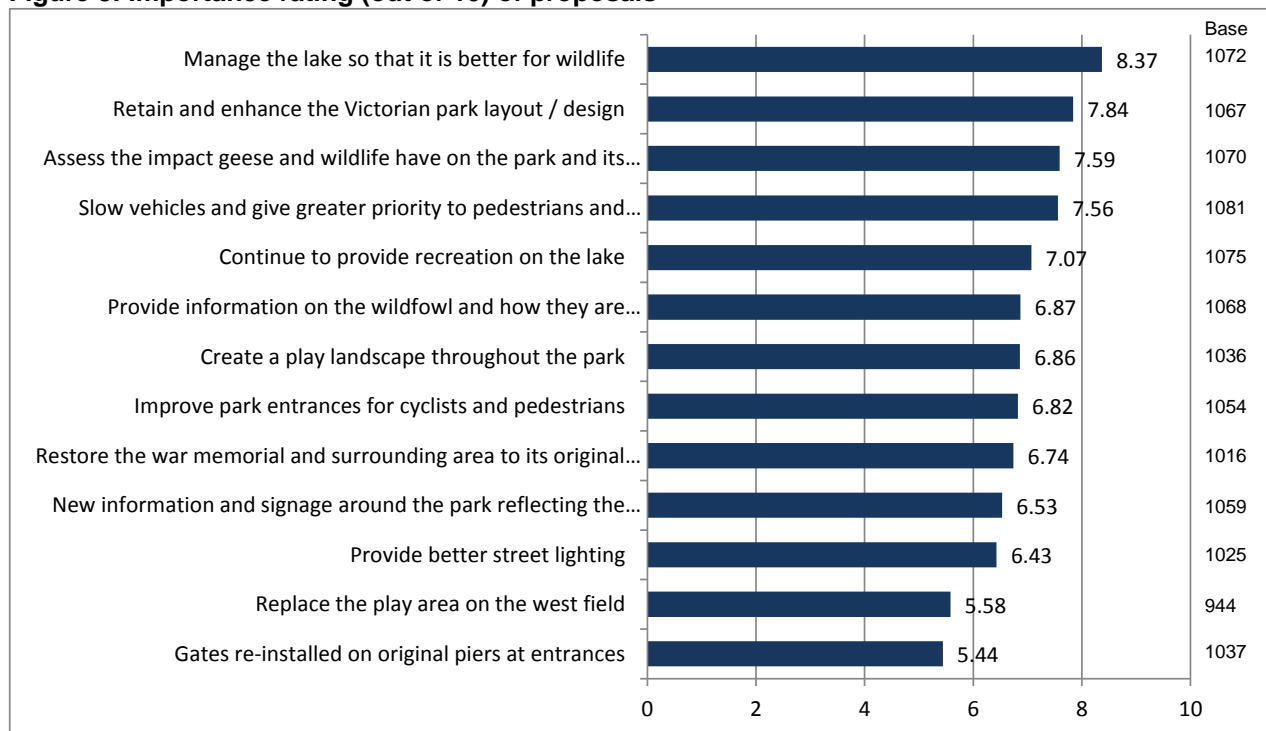
Another aspect that people said makes the park special is their childhood and family memories of the park (25) with some explaining that they visited the park when they were children, took their children there, and now enjoying taking their grandchildren. Some said that they had visited for years / since the childhood (10) and felt that the park hadn't changed much in that time (9), which was special to them.

How important to you are the proposals to make a lasting difference to Poole Park?

Respondents to the survey were asked rate several proposals out of 10, based on how important they were to them. "Manage the lake so that it is better for wildlife" was rated as the most important (8.37), followed by "retain and enhance the Victorian park layout / design" (7.84) and "Assess the impact geese and wildlife have on the park and its visitors" (7.59).

Rated as least important among the proposals were "Gates re-installed on original piers at entrances" (5.44) and "Replace the play area on the west field" (5.58).

Figure 8: Importance rating (out of 10) of proposals



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Appendix A – Full Summary: Is there anything else you would like to see organised or use the park for?

No.	Traffic and Travel
8	limited access for vehicles / no through traffic
6	No cars / vehicles
4	better cycle paths
4	better pavements / footpaths
3	Cycle parking
2	better access to Baiter/Whitecliff/Poole Quay
2	improve disabled parking
2	separate pedestrians and cyclists
1	allow cycle access from Civic Centre roundabout
1	allow cyclists to use underpass by cycle track
1	cyclist priority over cars at speed humps
1	don't close the road / railway bridge
1	easy access to park
1	granite sets on speed bumps removed
1	improve road safety under railway bridge
1	keep parking free
1	lanes
1	Parking
1	pedestrianise
1	remove road
1	safer cycling
1	Slow down traffic
1	tarmac path by railway track
1	widen harbourside path

No.	Maintenance
3	dog park / walking area
2	less litter
2	ban dogs / dog free zones
1	cleaner
1	dog wardens
1	Free dog poo bags
1	improve anti-social behaviour - rose garden
1	improve state in winter
1	keep signs clear/ clean
1	less dog mess
1	more for dogs

No.	Geese and Wildfowl
8	control / reduce number of geese/ wildfowl
8	improve/ less geese mess
6	Remove geese
5	Encourage other birds / wildlife
2	Bird information / identification
2	bird watching
2	ducks/swans
2	facilities for bird nesting / boxes
1	bird seed to buy
1	conservation
1	more wildlife areas
1	opportunity to engage with nature / wildlife
1	protected swans nest

No.	Events
9	Movies / open air cinema
4	family activities / events
4	Festival/ Fair
3	Christmas market
3	Craft exhibitions / fairs
3	party in the park
2	carol services/lanterns
2	Charity events / fairs
2	Christmas lights / tree
2	Community events
2	no noisy activities / events
1	Affordable events
1	Antique Fairs
1	boating events
1	car shows
1	carnival
1	Christmas grotto
1	coast / country themed events
1	Cook ins
1	dog events
1	don't overuse for events
1	Events similar to Ashley Cross
1	flower show
1	folk festival
1	free events
1	fun fairs
1	healthy living events
1	history
1	hot air balloon events
1	improve public holiday events
1	litter picking
1	Markets
1	motability
1	motorbike show
1	multicultural events e.g. Thai festival
1	No fairgrounds
1	no interest in events
1	outdoor church services
1	outdoor events for cold weather / snow
1	publicise events
1	Social events
1	Summer fetes/fairs
1	table top sales

No.	Sports
6	cycle racing / track
4	Boule pitch / Petanque
4	orienteeing
3	sports day / taster sessions
3	rowing/canoeing
2	athletics events / track
2	better cricket facilities
2	football / goals
2	roller skating / track
2	Water activities / sports
2	outdoor exercise - yoga, aerobics
1	affordable / free water events
1	Badminton courts
1	better use of cricket pitch and track
1	Bigger ice rink
1	climbing wall
1	cricket matches
1	croquet pitch
1	Fitness classes / bootcamps
1	fitness equipment
1	free sports events
1	hockey matches
1	ice skating off peak / season ticket
1	ice skating shows
1	information for cricket matches
1	information on sporting activities available
1	More tennis courts
1	nordic walking sessions / classes
1	Organised fitness circuits for disabled
1	Organised walks for disabled
1	sailing lessons / competitions for children
1	Speed boating
1	Sport stadium
1	Swimming area
1	tai chi
1	Volleyball stands / nets
1	walking groups for older people
1	walks
1	Water park

No.	Exhibitions / music
18	bandstand
10	music events / live music
8	theatre
5	Art displays / exhibitions
4	no live/loud music
2	Art activities / workshops
2	concerts / recitals
2	concerts - orchestra
2	Sculptures / Contemporary sculptures
2	Exhibition events
1	choirs
1	folk music
1	Jazz
1	live music in cafes
1	proms in the park
1	summer music festival
1	Sunday concerts
1	traditional music

No.	Play
20	Children's activities / events
8	improve play area / facilities
7	play area/equipment for older children
7	school holiday activities / clubs / free activities
2	children's gardening
2	safe areas / safe play
2	water fountain / jet play area
1	activities for young children
1	adventurous activities for children e.g. zip wire, climbing wall
2	Affordable / free children's events
1	better facilities for children
1	children's arts and crafts
1	children's fitness trainer
1	children's sports activities
1	expand play area by the Ark
1	Extend Ark - facilities for older children
1	face painting
1	Fun play equipment for adults
1	Improve children's outdoor play
1	more activities for young people
1	natural / conservation activities for children
1	Natural play equipment
1	Outdoor play for under 5s
1	pond dipping for children
1	promotion of sailing/pedalos for children
1	rowing lessons for children
1	Social space for teenagers
1	splash pool for children
1	Sport activities for children
1	Teddy bears picnic
1	themed childrens events/activities
1	tours around the park for children
1	walk for toddlers with natural play
1	weekend kids clubs
1	youth club/ social space

No.	Amenities
9	more picnic benches / picnic area
7	more seating / benches
4	lighting
4	more bins
4	Sheltered seating
3	Barbeque area
4	quiet areas
3	shelter
2	improve café
1	another restaurant
1	better baby changing
1	Clock
1	education area for school visits
1	family restaurant / tea room
1	food offer / deal
1	ice cream kiosk
1	improve restaurant
1	info about proximity to harbour
1	information about history of park
1	Information boards - whats going on in Poole
1	keep decking by lake café
1	more cafes / bars
1	more toilets
1	remove fountain
1	retaurant away from play areas

No.	Activities / facilities
7	Paddling pool
7	pets corner / petting zoo
4	aviary
4	weddings
3	radio/ remote controlled boats
2	activities for older people
2	extend miniature train line
2	animal activities / attraction
1	adult education classes in lodge
1	bat watching
1	cater for many interests
1	crazy golf type activities
1	Easter farm
1	evening entertainment
1	Evening opening - Ark
1	fitness activities for older people
1	go karts
1	Holiday based activities
1	maintain miniature train
1	model boating
1	natural trails
1	nature conservation activities
1	No zoos
1	promotion of the steam railway
1	Real steam engine
1	social activities for disabled
1	Use by local groups / clubs

No.	Heritage and Landscape
8	improve drainage
7	Keep as it is
4	Keep it natural
3	no more buildings / commercial premises / food outlets
3	tree planting
2	better attention/ management of trees / shrubs / bushes
2	Keep peaceful / tranquil
1	build Council houses
1	don't organise too much
1	has a good balance
1	Keep it simple
1	keep open green space
1	landscaping / gardening
1	Mixture of activities and quiet areas
1	more flowers
1	planting indigenous trees and plants
1	preservation
1	pruning and weeding
1	raised garden at west entrance
1	Secret garden
1	themed flower displays
1	tidy up train track area
1	tree for life
1	tree identification walk
1	upgrade gardens
1	wild flower/grass areas

No.	Lake
6	Clean lake
2	better water management
1	boat cruises
1	freshwater pond
1	get rid of mozzies
1	improve lake weed
1	improve model boat area
1	Improve water quality
1	increase green space / decrease lake
1	make lake tidal in winter
1	regularly open lock gates
1	solve lake weed
1	use of water by local youth groups

Appendix B – Full Summary: What are the features of Poole Park that make it special to you?

Comment	No.
Lake/s	161
Wildlife	120
open space / open layout	99
minature train / railway	95
children play areas / play grounds	86
Walking / walks	66
cafés / restaurant	59
green space / grassy areas	53
birds / wildfowl	49
Views	44
trees	40
natural / nature	38
peace / tranquility	37
relaxation / relaxing	30
fitness equipment	29
quiet	29
flower beds / displays	27
water	27
well kept / well maintained	27
close to home	26
Walk around lake	23
feeding birds / ducks	22
cricket pitch / matches	21
fallen / leaning trees	21
gardens	21
accessibility / easy access	20
Park run	19
something for all ages / whole family	19
close to town	19
beautiful / beautiful landscape	18
swans	17
childhood memories	16
space	15
tennis / courts	15
The Ark	15
ducks	14
open green space / lung in town centre	14
refreshment facilities	13
scenery	13
size	13
Christmas / Easter grotto/animals	12
location	12
Safe	12
varied facilities / activities	12
Fountain	11
heritage / historical features	11
landscape / landscaping	11
childrens activites / facilities	10
have used for many years / since childhood	10
ice rink / skating	10
picnics / picnic areas	10
varied landscape / space	10

boats / boating	9
free parking	9
hasn't changed much over the years	9
meet friends/ meeting place	9
pleasant	9
rose garden	9
seating / sitting	9
traffic free in mornings	9
balance between facilities and green open / quiet space	8
crazy golf	8
free	8
not too commercialised	8
park	8
Safe play	8
unspoilt	8
water sports	8
cycling	7
events / event facilities	7
lake activities	7
large open space	7
not many cars	7
pond	7
soft play	7
variety of uses	7
victorian heritage / architecture / features	7
links to surrounding areas / Baiter / Whitecliff / Quay	7
something for all	7
all	6
boating lake	6
Bowls green / club	6
calm	6
cycle track	6
parking	6
path around cricket pitch - learnt to ride bike/ scooting	6
sporting activities	6
take children / grandchildren / friends	6
traditional	6
attractive / attractive landscape	5
children playing	5
clean	5
everything	5
exercise	5
family friendly	5
fresh air	5
gates	5
great for children	5
memories	5
mixture of landscapes / areas	5
not over developed / too many buildings	5
paths	5
plants / planting	5
near the sea / harbour	5
able to drive through	4
central location	4

coffee	4
diversity	4
dog walking	4
easy parking	4
facilities	4
family day out	4
family memories / history	4
festival of running	4
fish	4
flat / flat paths	4
friendly / friendly staff	4
geese / Canada geese	4
go karts	4
good amenities / facilities	4
ice cream / kiosk	4
model boats / model boat lake	4
reed beds	4
route to quay / town centre	4
sailing / boats / sailing lake	4
seasonal events	4
used as a child - now take children	4
children enjoying themselves	3
copse close	3
family activities / attractions / events	3
fresh water lake	3
house at entrance / housing lodges	3
indoor play	3
interesting	3
layout	3
lighting	3
lots to do	3
lovely place	3
open 24/7	3
photography / taking photos	3
running / run round park	3
safe cycling	3
activities	2
activities/amenities for family	2
ambience	2
atmosphere	2
benches	2
Cenotaph	2
child friendly	2
children learning to ride a bike	2
children using water / coastline	2
colourful	2
decking	2
flora and fauna	2
freedom	2
fun	2
jewel in Poole's crown	2
orienteeing	2
outdoor seating at café/restaurant	2
picturesque	2
public open space	2
setting	2
simplicity	2
summer events	2
themed flowers / gardens	2
timeless	2
unique	2
used by many	2
water features	2
a lung	1

access to toilets	1
access to wildlife for children	1
activities for young children	1
air	1
amenities	1
amount of people who use	1
appearance	1
area for scooters and bikes	1
areas for different activities	1
areas to walk / cycle with family	1
attractions for children	1
best park	1
birds walking across the road	1
breezing environment	1
bridge train goes over	1
bunny track	1
can go alone or with family	1
children learning about wildlife	1
chip shop	1
civic focal point	1
close to civic centre	1
close to sea	1
close to transport	1
close to water	1
community events	1
conker trees	1
conservation areas	1
constant area through my life	1
contemporary architecture	1
convenience	1
delightful	1
eagle pillar gates	1
ease of use	1
easter / christmas train	1
easy/safe access to water for children	1
enjoy being outdoors	1
escape for modern world	1
face painter in soft play area	1
facility for town	1
familiarity	1
fetes	1
football	1
for residents and visitors	1
grasses / reed beds	1
great for family	1
great space in town	1
habitats from dredging / island building	1
harbourside walk	1
held intrust for people of poole	1
holiday makers	1
how it has developed over the years	1
idyllic	1
indoor and outdoor play	1
informality	1
interactive	1
kite flying	1
lake views	1
large family space	1
limited access to cars	1
live in flat - like garden	1
lively	1
love it	1
lunch break	1
memorial tree	1

multiple entrances	1
music weekends	1
nice	1
niches hidden in corners	1
non commercial activities	1
none	1
not gimmicky	1
not many buildings	1
oak trees	1
oasis	1
old buildings	1
old fashioned charm	1
old fashioned fun for children	1
open air concerts	1
open to everyone	1
original features	1
outdoor leisure activities	1
pavilion	1
peaceful walks	1
pedalos	1
people watching	1
pine trees	1
plenty for children to do	1
presentable	1
proximity	1
putting green	1
race for life	1
range of activities	1
rememberence day parades	1
sanctuary	1
sea	1
sea birds	1
secluded areas	1
serenity in busy world	1
sharing space with others	1
shrubs	1
small park	1
Sunday walks	1
tidy	1
to be by water	1
toilets	1
town centre	1
track	1
transport route	1
use all day	1
user friendly	1
valued by lots of people	1
visit regularly	1
wading birds	1
War memorial	1
watch sun sets	1
watch trains	1
watching sailing on lake	1
watching traffic stop to allow geese to cross	1
waters edge	1
welcoming	1
well used	1
what it is	1
whole park	1
wooded area	1
yacht training for children	1
golf	1