

Green space for everyone



This is a paper version of our online survey.
Please do not complete both versions.

We developed a Green Infrastructure Strategy in 2021. Part of that was an Equalities Impact Assessment to think about how different people have different experiences of green space.

We don't know enough about how you use and think about green spaces so we want to ask some questions.

Definition

A "local green space" is somewhere people can walk around, take a picnic, sit and relax, exercise, children can play, etc.

You might call it a park, a green, a common, a playing field, or something else. It might also have other things like sports or play equipment.

Access to green space

How far in minutes to your local green space?

Answer based on how fast you travel.

- Less than 5 minutes
- Between 5 and 15 minutes
- Between 15 and 30 minutes
- More than 30 minutes
- Don't know

What is the name of your local green space?

Choose the place near you which you use the most or would like to use.

If you don't know the name, can you tell me what street it is on?

How easy is it to get there?

Check all that apply

- There is a safe route which I can use
- There are pedestrian crossings in good places if I need to cross main roads
- There is way in I can use without walking round the outside of the park
- There are signs which tell me how to get there
- There are signs which tell me I have arrived
- It is easy to enter the site when I arrive

What do you find difficult?

Can you tell me what is difficult about getting to your park or getting into the park?

How easy is it to use when you get there?

	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't have this
Main paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paths and routes to areas of interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signs and maps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Café/coffee cart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why is it difficult?

If you said something was difficult or very difficult, can you tell me why?

What do you think is important in the park?

	I want to use	Other people should have
Walking/running routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place for dogs not on leads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place for exercise groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice sports like ball games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place for children to run around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place for older children to meet friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place for adults to meet friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peace and quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
See wildlife and nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What else is important to you in the park?

Feeling safe and welcome

How do you feel in your local green space?

	Never	Not often	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know
I feel safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is a place for people like me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel welcome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there problems in your local green space?

- Rubbish bags or other things dumped
- Scary dogs
- Things get broken or damaged often
- Graffiti with nasty words or pictures
- People do things which make you feel unsafe or unwelcome
- Someone has behaved badly towards to you personally
- People take drugs there
- People sell drugs
- Something else – please write in the box below
- No problems

Any other comments

About you:

Your postcode:

- this helps us know which part of South Gloucestershire you are in

Are you:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay / Lesbian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual / straight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Do you identify as a transgender person?

- Yes
 No
 Prefer not to say

What is your age?

Please write your age or tick the right box below

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 55 and 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 18 and 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 65 and 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 25 and 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 35 and 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 45 and 54 | |

Do you think of yourself as disabled?

- No
 Prefer not to say
 Physical impairment affects how I get to and use public open spaces
 Sensory aspects such as vision, hearing or perception affect how I use public open spaces
 Mental health affects how and when I use public open spaces
 Learning or cognitive impairment, or neurodiversity changes how I interact with public open spaces
 Long standing illness or health condition affects how I interact with public open spaces
 Other (please state) -

How does your disability or illness change how you use parks?

Please tell us your ethnic origin

- Arab or Arab British
- Asian or Asian British
- Black or Black British
- Mixed
- White – English/British
- White – other
- Other
- Prefer not to say

You can give more detail here if you want to

Do you have a religion or belief?

- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Any other religion
- No religion
- Prefer not to say

Do you normally have a job?

- Yes – full-time
- Yes – part-time
- Self-employed full-time
- Self-employed part-time
- Unemployed
- Student
- Looking after the family or home
- Not working at the moment because of illness, but I do work
- Not able to work because of illness or disability
- Retired
- Prefer not to say

Are you currently, or have you previously, served in the UK Armed Forces?

- No
- Yes - currently serving
- Yes - previously served in Regular Armed Forces
- Yes - previously served in Reserve Armed Forces

Please return your completed questionnaire to

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