



Sheffield City Council

Parks and Countryside Service

Community Partnerships Team

Friends of Green Spaces Survey

We would greatly appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. The information you provide will help us to update our information about your group and to collate how much Friends of Groups contribute to Sheffield's green and open spaces.

Name of your group:

Name of the green space(s) you support:

About Your Group

1. How would you describe the aims/activities of your group? (please tick all that apply)

Practical Work (e.g. gardening)		Green Space Improvement	
New Facilities/Equipment		Pressure Group	
Events and Activities		Awareness Raising	
Historical/Archeological Projects		Consultation	
Healthy Activities		Community Development	
Wildlife/Biodiversity Projects		Fundraising	
Other (Please specify)			

2. Approximately how many members does your group have?

a) Number of Management Committee members _____

b) Total number of group membership _____

3. Please provide an approximate number of group members from each category:

Total Males	
Total Females	
Young People (aged under 20 years)	
Adults over 60 years	
White English/Welsh/Scottish/British/Northern Irish	
White other	
Mixed / Dual Heritage	

Asian or Asian British	
Black or Black British	
Other Ethnic Group	
How many members of your group consider themselves to have a disability? (This is an impairment that has, or is likely to have, a substantial (more than minor) adverse, long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities)	

Do you feel there are any barriers that may prevent new members from joining your group?

Comments:

4. How do you promote your group and its activities?

Comments:

5. Does your group have any of the following? (please tick all that apply)

A Constitution		First Aiders	
A Bank Account		Risk Assessment Forms	
Public Liability Insurance		A Website/social media	
A Child Protection Policy		Agreed Master/Management Plan	
Tools & Equipment		A Stewardship/Lease Agreement	

a) Please enter your social media address/details.....

Your Meetings

6. How often does your group currently hold meetings? (please tick)

Not Meeting	
Weekly	
Fortnightly	
Monthly	
Quarterly	
Annually	

7. For a normal group meeting please estimate:

a) the average length of the meeting _____

b) the number of group members present _____

Your Activities

8. During the last 12 months what do you feel have been your groups 2 key activities?

1.

2.

9. Have you raised funds for your green space in the last 12 months? Yes/No
(If No go to Q11)

10. If you have raised funds in the last 12 months please tell us:

a) approximately how much have you raised £_____

11. How many events your group has organised in the last 12 months, in your green space?

12. Tell us about any organisations that your group has worked in partnership with in the last 12 months.

(e.g. Wildlife Trusts, Tenants & Residents Associations, Businesses, Schools, etc):

Practical Volunteering

13. How often in the last 12 months has your group held practical activities or volunteer days? e.g. gardening, tidy ups, litter picks, bench making, etc (please tick)

Not done any	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Quarterly	
Other (please state)	

14. If your group has done practical activities in the last 12 months please tell us:

a) What kind of activities have you done? (please tick all that apply)

Gardening and planting	
Equipment making (e.g benches, raised beds, etc)	
Litter Picks	
Conservation work	
Other (please state)	

b)

b) for an average work day, tell us the approximate number of hours spent on site _____

c) for an average work day, tell us the approximate number of volunteers present _____

About the Parks and Countryside Service

15. How often have you met with, or contacted, the Parks and Countryside officers over the last year? (please tick)

At least once a month	
At least once every 6 months	
Once during the last 12 months	
Not at all	

16. How satisfied or dissatisfied is your group with the Parks and Countryside Service?
Satisfied/Neither satisfied or dissatisfied/Dissatisfied (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

17. If you have contacted the Parks and Countryside Service in the last 12 months did we respond to your request for service/information/support in a timely manner?

Yes/No/Not Sure (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

18. Over the last 12 months do you feel you have been treated with respect and fairness by the Parks and Countryside Service?

Yes/No/Not Sure (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

19. Do you feel that you can influence decisions relating to your green space?

Yes/No/Not Sure (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

20. Do you feel there have been improvements to your green space over the last year?

Yes/No/Not Sure (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

21. Are you a member of the Sheffield Green Spaces Forum?

www.sgsf.org.uk

Yes/No/Not sure (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

Thank you to all Friends groups for your hard work, passion and commitment to Sheffield's green and open spaces.

Thank You for taking the time to complete this survey

Please return this form to the Parks and Countryside Service by:

Friday 25th March 2016

Please return by email to: karen.lewis1@sheffield.gov.uk or by post to:

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The results of the survey will be posted on the Parks and Countryside website below:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/out--about/parks-woodlands--countryside.html>