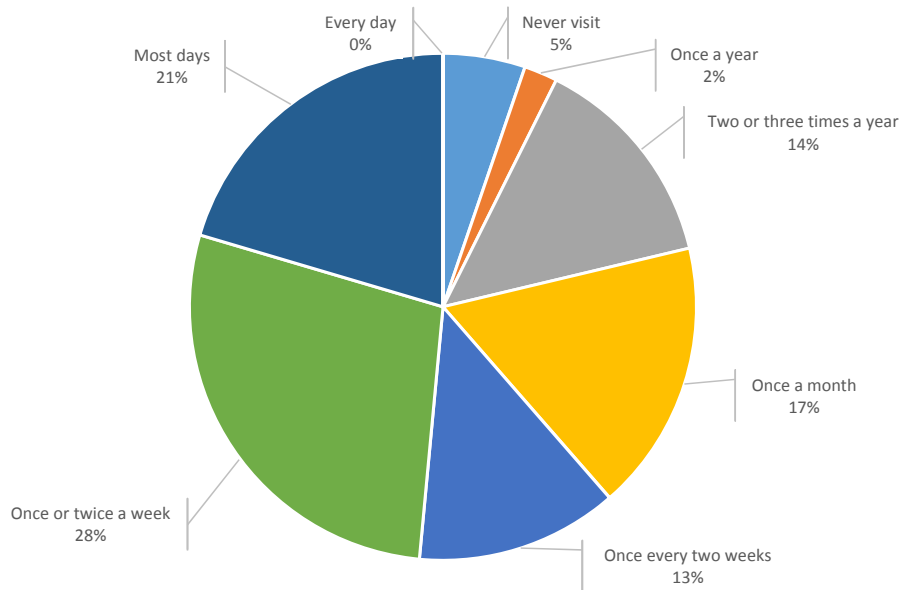


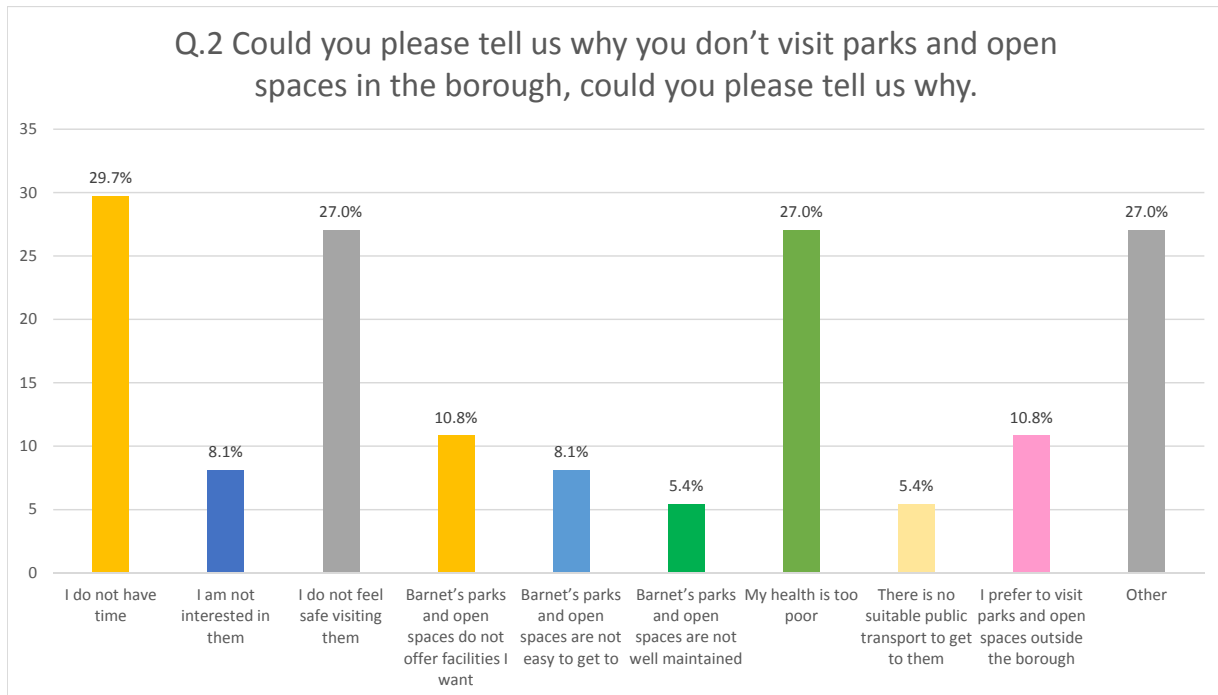
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Q.1 How often do you visit a park or open space in Barnet?



	No	% of total
Never visit	37	5.2
Once a year	15	2.1
Two or three times a year	98	13.9
Once a month	122	17.3
Once every two weeks	91	12.9
Once or twice a week	198	28.1
Most days	144	20.4
Every day	0	0.0

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	No	% of total
I do not have time	11	29.7
I am not interested in them	3	8.1
I do not feel safe visiting them	10	27.0
Barnet's parks and open spaces do not offer facilities I want	4	10.8
Barnet's parks and open spaces are not easy to get to	3	8.1
Barnet's parks and open spaces are not well maintained	2	5.4
My health is too poor	10	27.0
There is no suitable public transport to get to them	2	5.4
I prefer to visit parks and open spaces outside the borough	4	10.8
Other	10	27.0
Total responses (as per Q1)	37	

Other:

I feel uncomfortable visiting parks and open spaces alone not that I don't have a dog.
 Whenever I visit a park always get followed / picked up by foreign men.
 No free parking available outside or near parks.
 I live near the Heath extension, and go there.
 My garden backs onto the park. I have a gate into it but I don't go into the park.
 I have a big garden.
 I am blind and would need a carer to come with me.
 Used to when I lived in same road as a park, since moving only infrequently/occasionally
 I do not need to visit anymore

Q3. If you prefer to visit parks and open spaces outside the borough please say why

I like Kenwood and Hampstead Heath.
 Plenty of free parking.
 Events that are held there.
 Because they are more attractive

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Q4. Which Barnet park or open space do you visit most often? ...

Tudor Road. Oakleigh Park.

Parks and open space in Whetstone

Friary Park, North Finchley.

Oak Hill park.

High Barnet by the stadium. New Barnet. Cockfosters. Woodwide Park. and others.

Underhill park. Barnet Church. Oak Hill Park.

Windsor open space. The park that has an entrance on Gordon Road, N3.

Golders Hill park

Oak Hill park

St George.

The Mill field at the top of Halcombe Hill/Ridgeway.

Victoria park. Finchley.

Grovelands Park in Southgate.

Swan Lane, Whetstone, Whetstone Stray, and the park next to Totteridge & Whetston tube station.

Friary Park.

Field behind Totteridge Academy

Colindale

Baring Hill Park. NW2

Friary Park. Woodside Park. Swan Lane open space. Friary Park. Woodside Park. Swan Lane open space.

Victoria Park in Long Lane. Cherry Tree Wood in East Finchley.

Edgwarebury Park. HA8

Friary Park, Oakhill.

Victoria Park, Finchley.

Dollis Brook Walk

Daws Lane, Mill Hill. Victoria Park, Finchley.

Princes Park. Golders Hill Park. Victoria Park.

Victoria Park.

Watling Park.

The Meads. Burnt Oak.

Childs Hill Park

Victoria

Friary Park

Mill Hill Park

Hendon Park

Hendon Park

Friary Park. Bethune Park.

Bethune Park in New Southgate.

Montrose Park. Sunnyhill Park. Mill Hill Park.

Victoria Park in Finchley

Sunny Hill Park

Oakhill Park

Sunny Hill. Windsor open space. Basing Hill.

Mill Hill Park. Golders Green Park

Ravenscroft. Barnet Recreational. Oakhill. Hadley.

Victoria Park.

Sunny Hill Park.

Quinton Drive open spaces.

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Sunny Hill Park. Hendon
Cressingham Park. Burnt Oak.
Windsor open space. Kenwood House. Hampstead Heath. Highgate Wood.
The park off Claremont Road, where houses are being built on the Hendon Playing fields presently.
Broadfields Park. Brook Avenue. Stonegrove Park.
Hendon Park.
Oakhill Park. Friern Barnet Park. Oakhill Park. Friern Barnet Park.
Grovelands and Broomfield Park
Oakhill Park. Waterfall/Brunswick open space. Oakhill Park. Waterfall/Brunswick open space.
Oakhill Park. Trent. Victoria Rec. Ground. Oakhill Park. Trent. Victoria Rec. Ground
Totteridge Valley
Mill Hill Park. Farm Road playground.
Princes Park. N11. Basing Hill Park. N11. Childs Hill Park.
Mill Hill Park.
Golders Hill Park.
Friern Barnet Park. Victoria Park. Avenue House. Bethune Park.
Oakhill Park. Ludgrove playing fields. Friary Park.
Arnos Park
Child Hill Park.
Market Place playground. Cherry Tree woods.
Victoria Park, Finchley.
Princes Park. Hendon Park. Golders Hill Park.
Princess Park. NW11.
Clitterfield Playing Field
Sunny Hill Park.
Mill Hill Park. Sunny Hill Park. Bittacy Hill Park.
Mill Hill Park.
Friary Park.
Victoria Park - Finchley Central.
Victoria and Essex parks
Hendon Park - Queens Road
Victoria Park. Oakhill Park.
Friern. Dollis Brook. Swan Lake. Victoria Rec.
Whetstone Spray. Dollis Valley Walk. Torrington Park. Totteridge Common.
Basinghill Park. Golders Hill Park.
Burnt Oak Park.
Friary Park.
Parkview Surgery in Burnt Oak
Victoria Park.
Oak Hill Park. Mill Hill Park.
Old Court House Recreation Ground.
Golders Hill Park.
Cherry Tree Wood.
Golders Hill Park.
Northway Garden. Lytelton playing fields.
Oakhill Park.
Tudor Road Park.
Shirehall.
Oakhill Park.

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Friary Park.

Victoria Park. Bow Lane Park near Finchley memorial hospital.

Golders Hill Park.

Friary Park. Swan Lane Park.

I walk to Hampstead Garden Suburb market place through the recreation grounds by Milton Brook. I also visit Victoria Park and Heath occasionally, and sometimes walk through Littlewood and Bigwood.

Barnet Park. (Old Court House)

Victoria Park.

Clitterhouse Recreation Park. Childs Hill Park. Hendon Park.

Princes Park. The Heath. Golders Green Park. Hendon Park. Kingsley Way Park. Bogwood / Littlewood. Bell Lane Park.

Mill Hill Park. Dawes Lane.

Trent Park.

Golders Hill Park.

Montrose Park. Hendon Village.

One in Muswell Hill

Trent Country Park. Hadley Woods. Oakhill Park. Victoria Park.

Cherry Tree Wood

Oakhill Park. Trent Park. F Park. V Park.

Swan Lane

Brook Farm. Friary Park.

Hadley Woods.

Hampstead Heath. Heath Extension.

Friary Park.

Hampstead Heath. Hendon Park. Sunny Hill Park. Golders Hill Park.

Arnos Park.

Hampstead Heath Extension. Golders Hill Park.

Victoria Park.

Brook Farm Open Space

Hampstead Heath. Golders Green Park.

Silkstream and Montrose Park.

Oakhill Park. East Barnet.

Heath Extension. Hadley Wood. Friary Park. Avenue House Gardens.

Victoria Park. New Barnet.

Childs Hill Park.

Mill Hill Park.

Oak Hill Park. East Barnet.

Golders Hill Park. Hampstead Heath.

Hendon Park.

Victoria Park. Oak Hill Park. Friary Park.

Victoria Park. Hampstead. Barnet Park.

Shirehall Park.

Victoria Park.

L:ynnhurst Park. and into the open space running parallel to the Meads. Woodcroft Park. Watling

Totteridge Green

Wood Street Park.

Various around Barnet

Basinghill Park

Victoria Park. Mill Hill Park.

Princes Park. Golders Hill Park.

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Rushgrove Park. Hendon Park. Sunny Hill Park.
Trent Park. Whitings Mill open space. Oakhill Park. Kenwood.
Mill Hill Park. Victoria Park. Burnt Oak Park. Sunnyhill Park. Golders Green Park.
Scratch Woods Open Space
The Grange, Quinta Club field.
Avenue House. Cherry Tree Woods.
Friary Park.
Friary Park
Oak Hill Park
Oak Hill Park
Queens Park. Hendon.
Mill Hill Park
Watling Park
Hadley Green Park . King George's Field
Not stated
Not stated
Oakhill Park . Trent Park . Finchley Park .
Friern Barnet Park
High Barnet. King george playing field
Oakhill
Friary Park . Hollickwood Park . Open space on Poplar Grove, N11.
Lyltook playing fields
West Hendon - Cool Oak line
Friary Park
Victoria Park
Mill Hill Park . King George V Park .
Dollis Brook.
Cheery Tree Wood.
Oakhill Park .
Oak Hill Park .
Arnos Park. East Barnet Park .
Windsor open space. End of Windsor Road.
Brook Farm open space. Swann Lane open space.
Victoria Park . Montrose Park .
Cheery Tree Woods
Pinces Park.
Childs Hill Park . Basing Hill Park. Edgwarebury Park . Victoria Park . Bittacy Hill Park .
Mill Hill Park
Wood Street, Barnet.
Bittacy Hill Park. The walks along the brook at the end of the park.
The one near Arnos Grove.
Sunnyfields.
Clitterhouse Recreation Grounds
Friary Park. Victoria Park.
Edgebury. Stonegrove.
Old Court House Recreation Ground. Ravenscroft Park. King Georges Field. Hadley Green.
There is a park on Fairmead I take my grandson to when visiting us.
Barnet Copthall
Dollis Brook Walk and surrounding woodlands.
Park Grove, Edgware. Edgwarebury Lane Park - Edgware.

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Big Wood
Malcolm Park. NW4
Kenwood.
Sunny Hill Park
New Southgate Recreation Ground
Oak Hill Park
Mill Field, Arandene park
King George V Playing Fields. Brook Farm open space.
Oakhill Park
Hendon Central.
Holders Hill Park. The Heath Extension. Lyttleton Playing Fields.
Princes Park. Hendon Park. Holders Hill Park.
Rushgrove Park. Golders Hill Park.
Oakhill Park
Coppets Wood Coldfall Park
Oakhill Park
Riverside Walk
Lyttleton Playing Fields
Swan Lane. Dollis Valley Green Walk.
Hendon Park
Cricklewood Playing Fields. Basing Hill park.
Oak Hill Park
Millenium. Basing Hill. Golders Hill. Clermont Park. Hendon Park. The extension of Golders Hill
Victoria Park, Finchley
Friary Park. Bethune Park.
Mill Hill Park
Montrose Avenue Park
Friary Park
Edgwarebury Park and Sunny Hill Park, Hendon.
Oakleigh Park, East Barnet.
Friary Park
One in Finchley Central. Not sure of it's name.
Dollis Valley walkway from Holden Road entrance.
Victoria Park
Friern Park
Golders Hill Park. Hampstead Heath.
Edgwarebury
Friary Park
The Oddees Hill Park (??? can't read writing)
Oakhill
Finchley Central Victoria Park The Avenue
Millhill Park
Hollickwood Park
Victoria Park
Dollis Valley
Swan Lane.
Swan Lane open space
Montrose Park. Silkstream Park,
Ravenscroft Park Wood St
Local green valley walk along Dollis Brook

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Friary Park
Stone grove Park
Dollis Brook
Friery park
Victoria Park
Trent Park
Barnet Gate Woods
Bigwood and Central Square
Oak Hill Park
Dollis Valley walk
Oak Hill Park
friary park
Brook Farm Friary Park Oak Hill Park Trent Park
Barnet playing fields
Friary Park
I believe it is called "Old Court House Recreation Ground" (from Google Maps)
golders hill , hampstead heath extension
Stephens House/Avenue House
Princes park and Golders hill
Deanbrook and sunny hill
Hampstead Heath
Mill Hill, Arandene, Woodcraft,
The park behind my house but I dont know what it is called
Hadley Wood
Victoria park N3
Barnet playing Fields and Brook farm open space
Oakhill park
Hendon Park
Stone Grove
Sunny Hill Park
Oak Hill Park
Tudor Park/Golf Course or the park behind the old Registry Office in Wood Street.
the one close to Holly trinity school. I would say that it could be improved too. We are using also the
Friary park as the apparatus are developed. The only problem is that we need to take the car to
Brook Farm open space Friary Park
Clitterhouse Fields and Golders Hill Park
Old court house
Queens Road, Hendon
Victoria Park, Finchley
Hampstead Heath
Golders Hill Park
Friary Park and Bethune Park
Goldres Green Park and Basing Hill park
Tudor park
Edgwarebury park
Mill Hill Park Lyndhurst Park Woodcroft Park
Little and big woods
hendon park, hampstead heath
Rushgrove park
Childs Hill Park, Golders Hill Park, Basinghill Park

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Sunny Gardens
totteridge open space
ravens croft park
Old Court House Recreational Ground
Oakhill park and Victoria park
Windsor Open Space
victoria park
Frien park Swan lane
Princes park and Hendon park
friary park, oak hill, swan lane
Oakleigh park Trend Park
Sussex Ring Park
Cherry Tree
SILK STREAM + CHILDS HILL + PART OF GOLDERS HILL + HOLDERS HILL
dollis valley green walk
Lyndhurst Park
Oak hill park east barnet
Princess Park, hendon park Golders Hill Park
Dollis Valley
OAK HILL PARK
Hendon Park on Queens Road
Oakhill park
Victoria Park
Friary Park. Brook Park open space. The waste . Woodside park. St georges playing fields.
Glebelands park. All around Totteridge.
Ravenscroft Park, Wood Street, Barnet.
One in Wood Street and also the one next to the Coroner's court
Hendon Park, Golders Hill Park
Oakleigh Park
Oakhill Park
Oakhill Park
Oakhill park
Clitterhouse Park
SunnyHillPark ,Cophthall, HendonPark
Basing Hill
Lyttelton Playing Fields
Friern Park
Golders Hill, Ken Wood, Hampstead Heath
Cherry Tree Wood
Clifford Road in New Barnet. Can't remember the actual name of it.
Windsor Open Space Victoria Park
Hendon park
Cherry tree woods. I also live near Hampstead Heath and use that very frequently
Dollis valley walk from Finchley to Barnet
Hampstead Heath Extensions on Wildwood Road
Oak Hill Park
Golders Hill Park, Hampstead Heath
Trent park Courthouse recreation park
Edgwarebury Lane
edgwarebury park

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Friary Park
Friary Park
Friary Park
Friary Park
Dollis Brook Green walk
Oak hill Park
Oak Hill Park
Victoria park
Dollis valley
Cophthall, Sunny hill park
Darlands reserve
Montrose Park and Silkstream Park
Victoria Park Ballards Lane
Tudor park ,oak hill park
Mill Hill
Oakhill Park
Golders hill, princes park, Lyttleton fields
Victoria Park, Finchley
Cherry Tree Wood
Swan lane friary park
Mill hill
hendon park
Around Mill hill
Friary Park
Whetstone Stray
Friary Park
Tudor Sports Ground
Riverside Walk
Victoria Park, New Barnet
Tudor park
Highlands in Leicester road, EN5
Cherry tree wood, east finchley
Oakhill Park
Brook Farm Open Space
Lyttelton Playing Fields
Old courthouse and the space between Barnet football ground and Totteridge.
stephans avenue house
Dollis Valley Greenwalk
Mill Hill Park-Daws Lane, NW7
Big Wood, Willifield Green and Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb
Most often Stephens House and Gardens, followed closely by Victoria Park
Hampstead heath extension; Golders Hill Park
Edgwarebury Lane
Child's Hill Park or Golders Hill Park
Clitterhouse Park
Avenue Park
Old Courtside Park, Wood Street
Underhill down to Totteridge
Old Courthouse gardens, High Barnet
Hendon Park

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Golders Hill and Hampstead Heath.

Dollis park

Dollis Brook and Avenue House

Coldfall Woods Cherry Tree Woods

various in my area and Golders Hill Park

Lyttleton Playing Fields, Hampstead Garden Suburb

Edgwarebury park Edgware HA8 Hendon park nw4

Mill Hill Park

Arrandene, golders Hill

Dollis Brook

scratch wood

Oakhill Park and nature reserve

The Old Courthouse

Hadley Green/Wood. Various cycle paths. Byng Rd open spaces. Church Hill Park & cycle way.

Golders Hill Park and Hampstead Heath and The Heath Extension

Friary park Victoria park Avenue house gardens East Barnet park

Swan Lane Open Space

Swan Lane Open Space and Friary Park about equally.

hampstead heath (extension)

Mill hill park

In the summer, I most often visit Hadley Common. Outside of the summer, I often visit Tudor Park especially if it has snowed or is sunny.

Avenue house playground and gardens, Cherry Tree woods and Victoria Park

Golders Hill park

victoria park

Sunny Hill Park and Hendon Park, sometimes Gladstone Park

Hendon sunny hill

Victoria and Oakhill Park

Windsor Open Space, Bittacy Hill park, Riverside park

Hendon Park

Oakhill park

Edgwarebury

Old recreation ground mays lane or playing fields near gravsnor school

Sunnyfields and Hendon

glebelands

Hadley Green

Copthall

Princes Park

Woodlands park

Oak Hill Park

cycle track in barnet playing fields

Oakhill Park Brook Farm - Dollis Valley Greenwalk.

Northway Gardens, NW11

Friary Park

Swan Lane

Dollis Brook; Victoria Park

Golders Hill Park

Hendon park

Sunny hill, montrose avenue, burnt oak, Colindale,

Rushgrove Park

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Old Courthouse Recreational Grounds
Big Wood, Hampstead Garden Suburb)
Friern Park and Wood Street
Old courthouse recreation ground
Swan lane
Hadley Green
Hendon Park
Tudor Park
Avenue House grounds, the Heath Extension and Windsor Open Space
Sunny Hill Park
Sunny Hill Park
Friary Park and Friern Barnet Library park.
Swan lane
The one behind Woodside Park station
Mill Hill Park on Daws Lane Millfield on The Ridgeway Mill Hill Totteridge Valley
Mill Hill
Friary Park and Bethune Park
Golders Hill Park
Mill Hill Park
Ravenscroft park
The park in woodstreet, towards barnet hospital. And sometimes the park opposite barnet church which is close to barnet college.
Mill Hill
Lyttelton Playing Fields
Cherry Tree Woods
Mill Hill Park
Golders Hill
Arrandene Open Space
Childs Hill Park
Mill hill park on daws lane nw7
Victoria Recreation Ground
Woodside Park.
Hendonpark
Sunny Hill Golders Hill Hendon Park
Totteridge Valley; Darlands Nature Reserve; Dollis Valley open space(Totteridge Lane to Underhill/Mays Lane); Brook Farm Open Space from Totteridge Lane to its western boundary;
Brookdene Open Space; Greenhill Park
Childs hill, Golders hill, clitterhouse
Bigwood/Hampstead Heath
Victoria park
Oakhill park, Trent park
Dollis Open Space
Avenue House Brooke Farm Open Space Brook Walk from Henleys Corner
Mill Hill Park
Dollis Brook
Bethurm Park
Victoria Park, Ballard's Lane
Ken Wood, Hampstead Heath, Lyttelton Playing Fields
Victoria /Avenue House/dollis Way paths.
Hollickwood Park,

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Golders hill park
Friary Park
Victoria Recreation Ground New Barnet Hadley Green/common/woods
Heath extension Golders Hill park
Golders Hill Park
Cherry Tree Woods
Woodcroft park, Mill Hill Park, Arrandene, footpaths from the Ridgeway to Totteridge
Dollis Valley walk and windsor open space - various playgrounds along the route
Basing Hill Park
Oak Hill Park Brook Farm open space Greenhill park Old Courthouse Recreation Ground
Mill Hill Park, Arandene, Sunnyfields
Ravenscroft
Rushgrove Park
mill hill park
Churchill Park, East Barnet
Mill Hill Park (we do have other close favourites and we love to try out any new ones that seem
Golders Hill park Years extension
Friary Park
Princes Park
cherry tree wood
Oakleigh road north park
Friern Barnet Friary Park
victoria park
Hendon Park
Friary park
Golders Hill Park
Highland gardens Green hill gardens Park behind the old Barnet football ground Los courthouse
gardens Oak hill park
Lyttelton Playing Fields
Stonegrove and edgware bury lane
Colindale, graham park, beufort park, sunnyfields, mill hill
Oakhill park
Cherry Tree Woods East Finchley
Oak Hill Park
Brook Farm
Oak Hill Park and woods
Greenhill Park
Oakhill Park
Edgwareberry lane park
Coppetts Wood / Glebelands / Whetstone open space beside station
Friary Park
Riverside Walk
Riverside park
Dollis Brook at Riverside Walk playground area
Friary Park
Whetstone
Lyttelton Playing Fields, Golders Hill Park
Behind Avenue House Victoria Park
Hampstead Heath Extension, Big Wood, Lyttelton Playing Fields
ark Sunnyhill Park Oakhill Park Friary Park Cherry Tree Woods Victoria Park

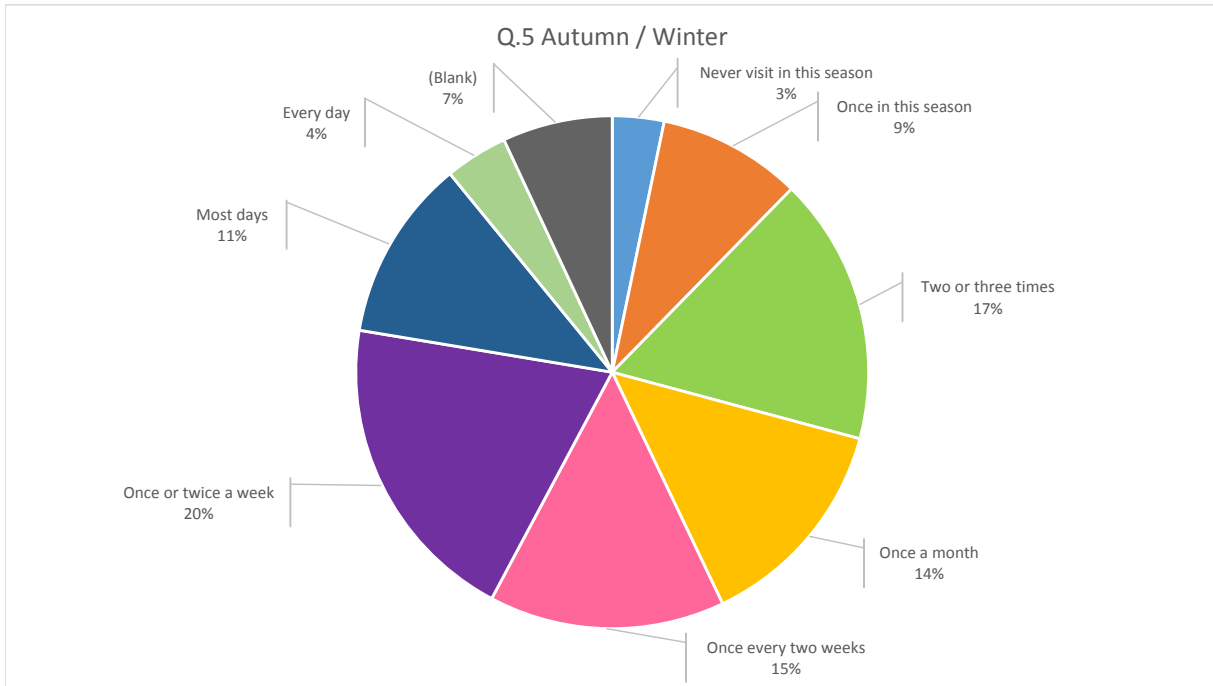
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Cherry wood
Cherry tree woods
Cherry Tree and Victoria Park
Cherry Tree Wood
Oakhill Park
Swan Lane park Brook Farm open space Friary Park Hadley woods
Friary Park
Friary Park
Friary Park.
Woodside Park open space/swing area, the Brook area to Totteridge
Whetstone open space
Avenue house & Dollis brook
Victoria Park
Avenue House Park
Victoria Park
Victoria park in Finchley
Stephens House and Gardens
Lyttleton playing fields and the other park opposite
hampstead heath and golders hill park
Golders Hill
Hampstead Heath Extention
Cophall
Golders hill, basil hill and there is park on Finchley Road not sure of the name
GOLDERS HILL PARK
Sunny Hill Park
Hendon park
Hendon park sunnyhill park goldershill park hampstead heath parliament hill
Hendon park
Swan Lane, Queens road Hendon.
Sunnyhill Park
Mill Hill
mill hill
Mill hill park
Mill Hill
cressingham Park but also visit Montrose, Camrose, Stonegrove, Moat Mount, Scratch Woods and
Canons Park regularly
golders hill park
PRincess Park
Waiting park and Lyndhurst park
Childs hill Princes park
Rushgrove Park and Colindale park
Littleton playing fields
Oakhill park
Mill hill, sunny field, Golders Gill
Hampstead Heath (is that in Barnet?)
Sunny Hill
Mill Hill & Sunnyfields
Hampstead Heath Extension. Golders Hill Park.
The ones around Holders Hill Roundabout.
Cherry tree woods and Lyttleton playing fields/Big Wood

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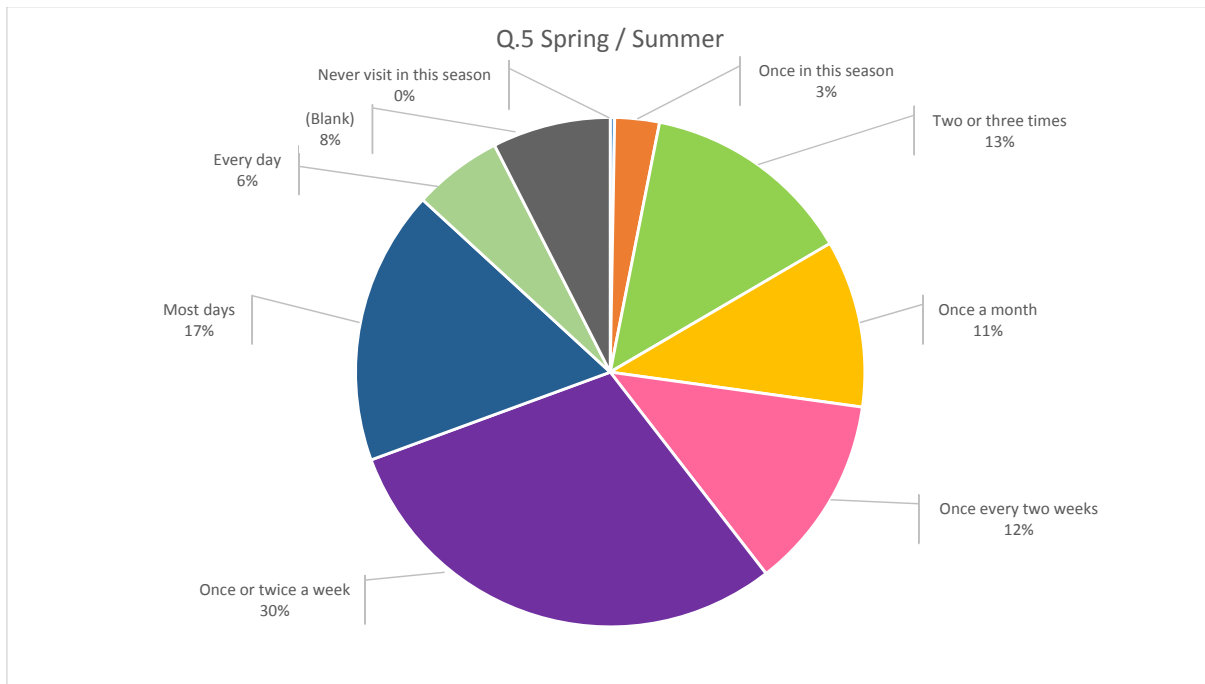
sunny hill park hendon park
Victoria Park in Finchley or the Barnet Greenwalk.
Golders hill
Trent Part and Oakleigh park
Mill Hill Park & Sunny Hill Park
Brook Farm
Cherry Tree Woods
Friern Park
Mill Hill
Oak Hill Park, Friary Park and Cherry Tree Woods (all about equal)
Hendon Central
Hampstead Heath Extension
avenue house
Hadley Wood
Oakhill Park
Montrose Park. Watling Park.
Mill Hill
Trent Park. Oak Hill Park. White Webb
Barnet Court House, Wood Street.

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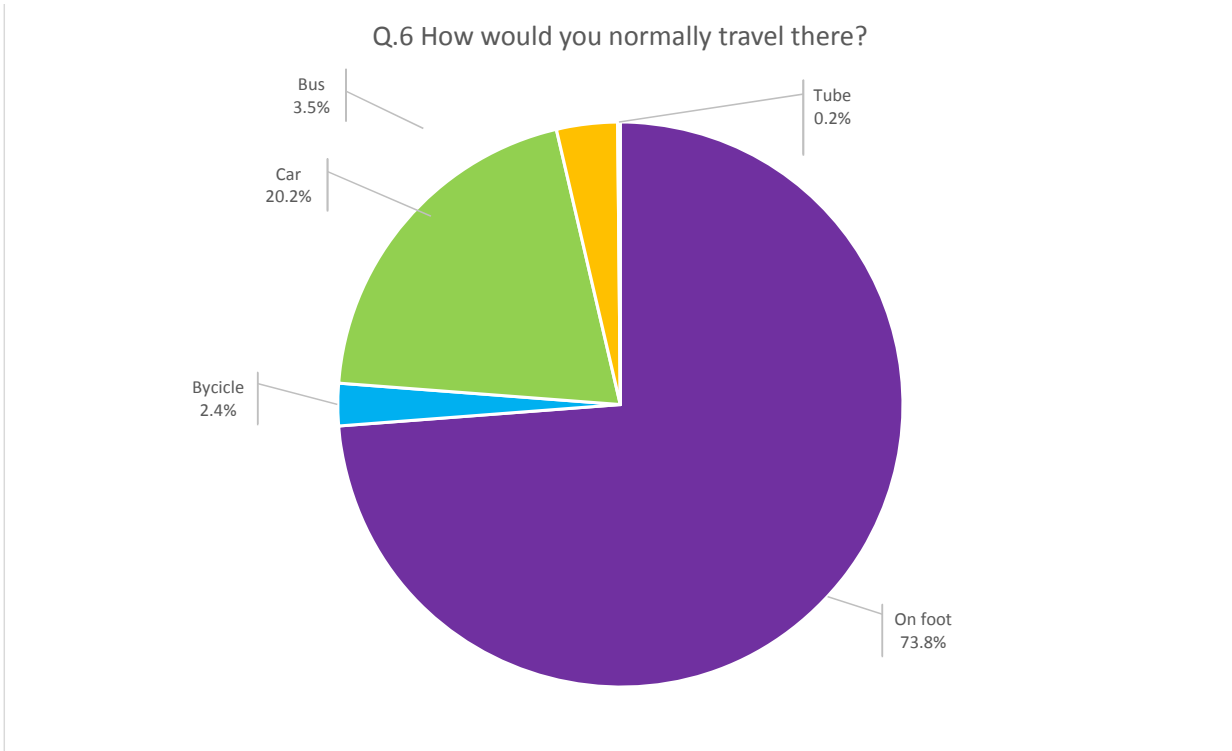
	No	% of total
Never visit in this season	23	3.3
Once in this season	64	9.1
Two or three times	119	16.9
Once a month	97	13.7
Once every two weeks	105	14.9
Once or twice a week	140	19.8
Most days	81	11.5
Every day	28	4.0
(Blank)	49	6.9

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	No.	%
Never visit in this season	2	0.3
Once in this season	20	2.8
Two or three times	95	13.5
Once a month	75	10.6
Once every two weeks	87	12.3
Once or twice a week	211	29.9
Most days	123	17.4
Every day	40	5.7
(Blank)	53	7.5

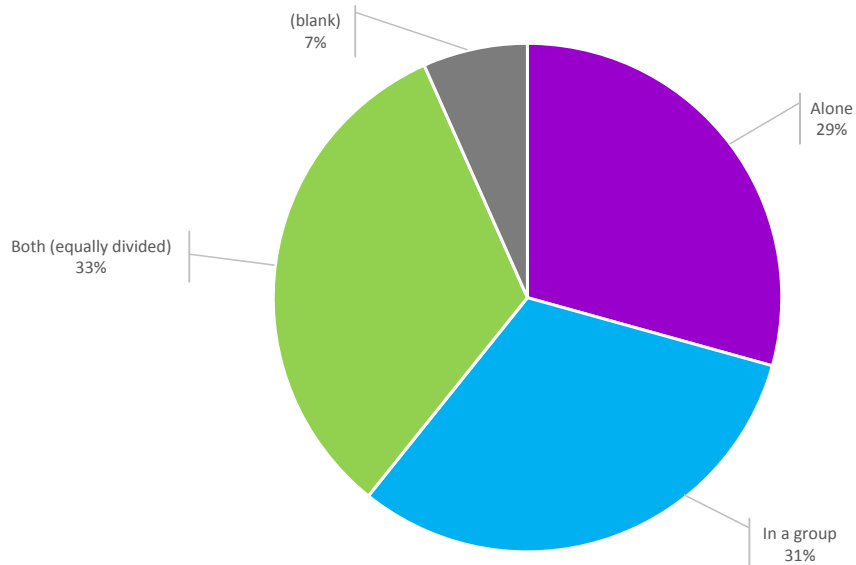
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	No.	%
On foot	487	73.8
Bicycle	16	2.4
Car	133	20.2
Bus	23	3.5
Coach	0	0
Taxi	0	0
Train	0	0
Tube	1	0.2

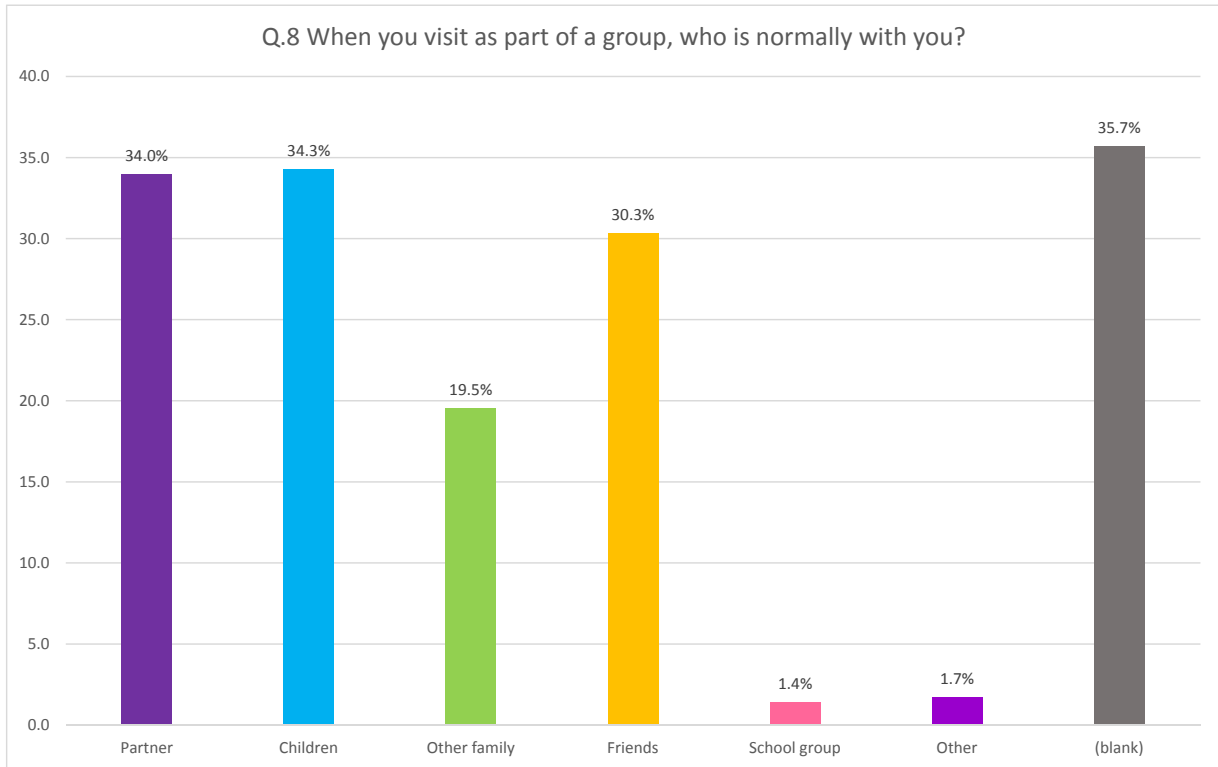
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Q.7 Again, thinking about the park you visit most often, would you normally alone or in a group?



	no.	%
Alone	207	29.3
In a group	222	31.4
Both (equally divided)	230	32.6
(blank)	47	6.7

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	no.	%
Partner	240	34.0
Children	242	34.3
Other family	138	19.5
Friends	214	30.3
School group	10	1.4
Other	12	1.7
(blank)	252	35.7

Other:

A disabled person

Boot Camp group

Gym group

Members of a Day Centre where I work.

I travel in a wheelchair with someone pushing me.

cycling club

Ramblers

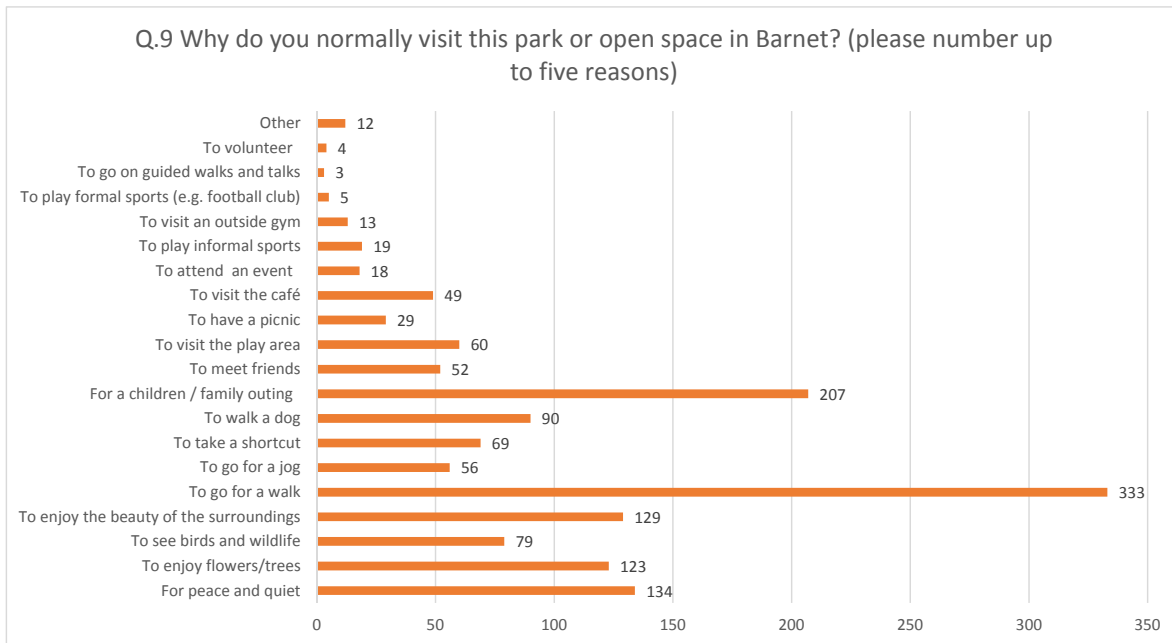
Wide variety of groups. I am Chair of Friends of the Park and so visit for 'business' reasons as well as recreation.

Regular Fitness Walk usually once a week

PA/Carer

Tennis club

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For peace and quiet	134
To enjoy flowers/trees	123
To see birds and wildlife	79
To enjoy the beauty of the surroundings	129
To go for a walk	333
To go for a jog	56
To take a shortcut	69
To walk a dog	90
For a children / family outing	207
To meet friends	52
To visit the play area	60
To have a picnic	29
To visit the café	49
To attend an event	18
To play informal sports	19
To visit an outside gym	13
To play formal sports (e.g. football club)	5
To go on guided walks and talks	3
To volunteer	4
Other	12

Other:

To get out of my flat

To cycle

For fresh air.

A route to other places and also for my health.

For the children to ride their bikes around the perimeter of the park.

Just to relax

Lack of formal clubs for under 11's elsewhere

To see the animal enclosure

Journey to the tube station. And running

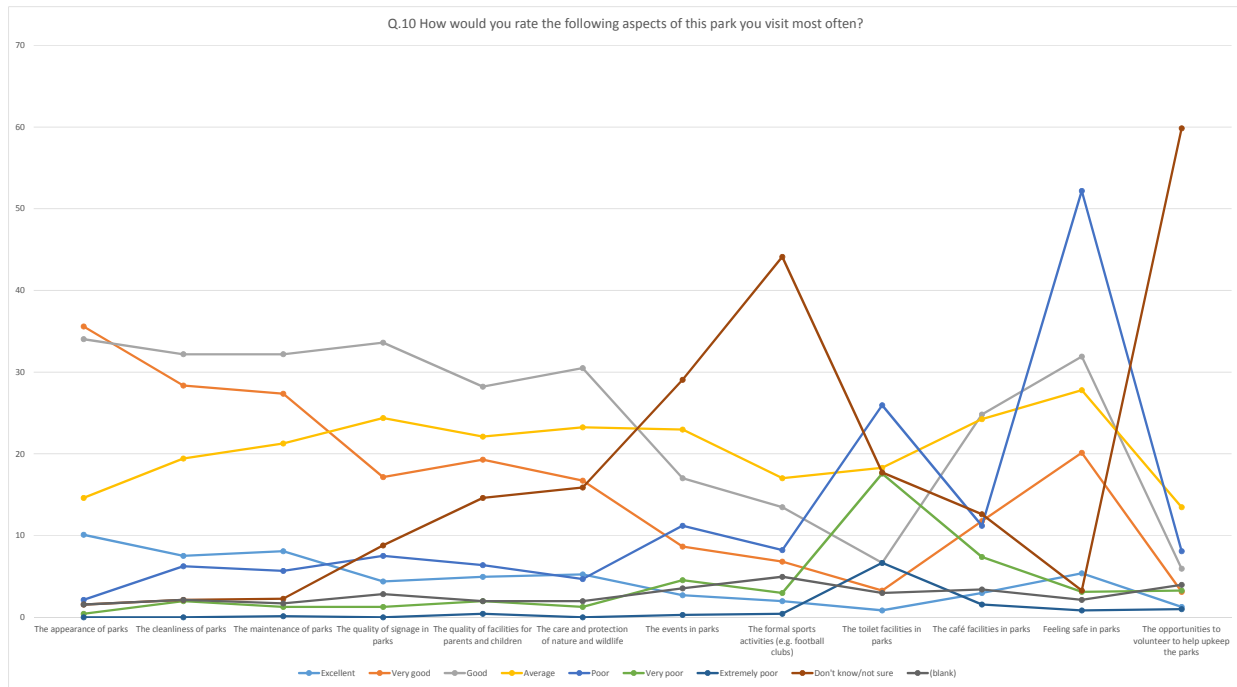
To avoid road traffic

starting point for cycle club rides

To access Saracens ground

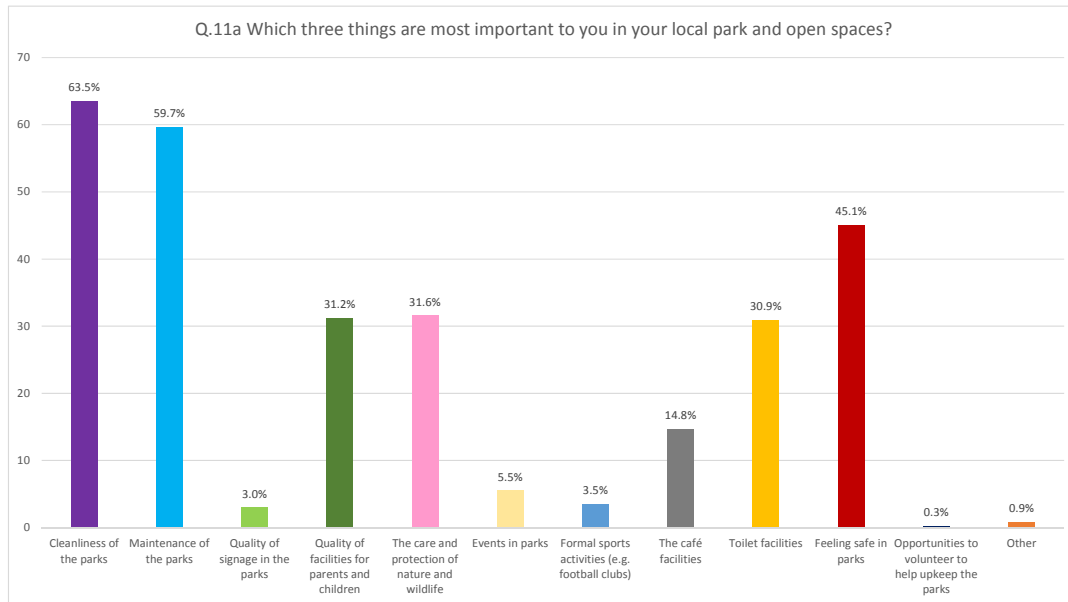
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	Excellent	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Extremely poor	Don't know/not sure	(blank)
The appearance of parks	10.1	35.6	34.0	14.6	2.1	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.6
The cleanliness of parks	7.5	28.4	32.2	19.4	6.2	2.0	0.0	2.1	2.1
The maintenance of parks	8.1	27.4	32.2	21.3	5.7	1.3	0.1	2.3	1.7
The quality of signage in parks	4.4	17.2	33.6	24.4	7.5	1.3	0.0	8.8	2.8
The quality of facilities for parents and children	5.0	19.3	28.2	22.1	6.4	2.0	0.4	14.6	2.0
The care and protection of nature and wildlife	5.2	16.7	30.5	23.3	4.7	1.3	0.0	15.9	2.0
The events in parks	2.7	8.7	17.0	23.0	11.2	4.5	0.3	29.1	3.5
The formal sports activities (e.g. football clubs)	2.0	6.8	13.5	17.0	8.2	3.0	0.4	44.1	5.0
The toilet facilities in parks	0.9	3.3	6.7	18.3	26.0	17.6	6.7	17.7	3.0
The café facilities in parks	3.0	11.8	24.8	24.3	11.2	7.4	1.6	12.6	3.4
Feeling safe in parks	5.4	20.1	31.9	27.8	52.2	3.1	0.9	3.3	2.1
The opportunities to volunteer to help upkeep the parks	1.3	3.1	6.0	13.5	8.1	3.3	1.0	59.9	4.0



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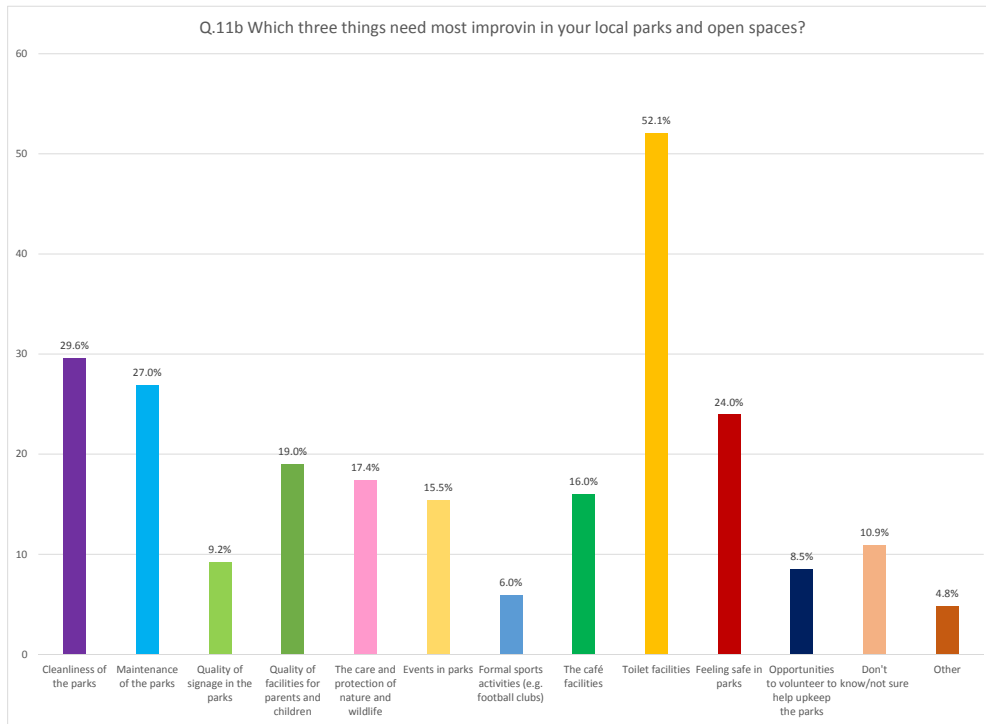
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No.	448	421	21	220	223	39	25	104	218	318	2	6
%	63.5	59.7	3.0	31.2	31.6	5.5	3.5	14.8	30.9	45.1	0.3	0.9



An outside gym would be really good
 There is a little gym in the park
 Being able to sit.
 Flowers, trees and natural beauty. Children's play areas.
 Swings and slides and other activities for children.
 The excellent gardening displays.

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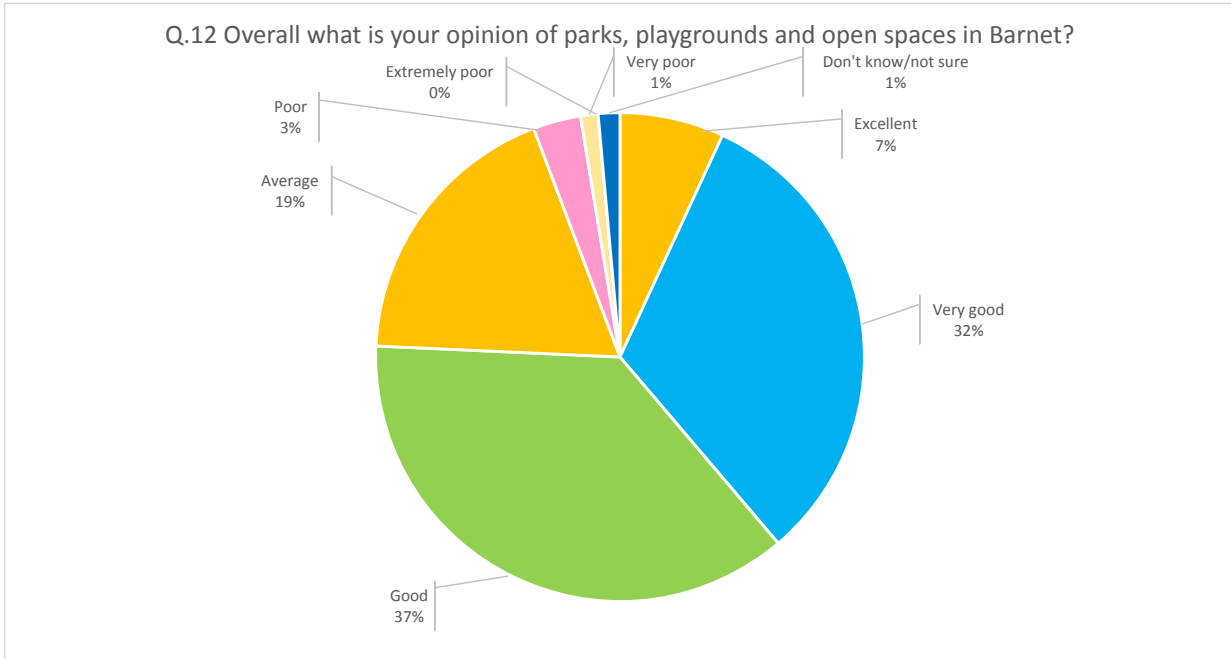
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No.	209	190	65	134	123	109	42	113	367	169	60	77	34
%	29.6	27.0	9.2	19.0	17.4	15.5	6.0	16.0	52.1	24.0	8.5	10.9	4.8



OTHER:

Selfish, aggressive dog owners and aggressive dogs
 Outside gym
 Visibility of park wardens.
 Accessibility for able people to park car nearby.
 More outside gym equipment
 Knowing about events.
 Nothing.
 They are excellent.
 Gym facilities.
 The lighting on pathways.
 Car parking for the elderly
 Somewhere for disabled people to park and see the view.
 Make all the bins lidded to stop rubbish flying out, especially when it is windy.
 Drainage/flooding at steps from Watford Way into Mill Hill Park near the bus stop.
 No. Generally pleased all round.
 Wheelchair accessible pathways
 Display more birds and animals, like Golders Green Park.
 Bog or swamp areas
 Park attendants, Wardens.
 I don't think anything needs improving
 Total lack of bins at Clitterhouse Playing Fields (CPF). Motorcycles being joy ridden in CPF.
 Clermont Park is open and people, mainly migrants, sleep there at night. It feels unsafe.
 Walking path needs repair
 Everybody cycling in the park, although they shouldn't. The signs are too small.
 allowing cycling
 As I am disabled, and have difficulty walking, I would appreciate a softer surface for the paths. eg
 Too much broken glass on some paths - puncture hazard
 Provision of water for Dogs (Child's Hill Park)
 Making sure that a common respect is shown towards all users by all users.
 People drinking alcohol in the parks leave their rubbish around the benches need to stop it
 The approach to the park - has deteriorated to such an extent in the sixty years I have lived nearby
 the play areas are poorly designed, don't feel that safe,
 Stinging nettles need to be removed from around the pond - children always stand there and get stung
 Proper Control of Dogs. Dog Mess. Regulation and Policing of Dog walkers.

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	No	% of total
Excellent	48	7
Very good	222	32
Good	257	37
Average	129	19
Poor	22	3
Very poor	8	1
Extremely poor	0	0
Don't know/not sure	10	1

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Barnet Park in High Barnet is small and limited. The walkway to the park is dark and gloomy. I feel My son likes football. There are no nets in the goals in the park, maybe add them. Also the zip wire does not work properly. You have to push the children along it.

More rubbish bins need to be provided to encourage more responsible behaviour by dog owners and Barnet needs more play areas for children including for children with disabilities. People exercise their dogs and don't clean the mess - not ideal for children. Maybe have areas for dogs.

Need to clear up rubbish. My neighbour was bitten by a dog whose owner gave false ID. Holcombe The parks are full of dogs and dog poo which is not cleaned at all.

Unfortunately being an invalid in a wheelchair I am reliant on assistance.

Sports facilities like outdoor basketball, tennis courts should be maintained, and parks should be An outdoor gym would be fab, and encourage people to exercise, especially outside. There are no toilets in any of the parks. The guys to a great job emptying the bins, they are rarely overfilled. Nice For Barnet residents who live in flats. The open spaces of a park are invaluable for all ages to wander in freedom and safety away from the confines of 4 walls at home.

Barnet's parks are a much underused resource and should be advertised more.

Barnet parks, like th whole borough, are wonderful. So glad I live here.

Victoria Park and Friary Parks are well used and obviously satisfy a need.

None, as I do not visit any parks due to walking difficulties.

Park gates are often left locks for days and even weeks on end, particularly secondary entrances.

I miss seeing the park keeper regularly in Daws Lane Park. Him being present certainly made the

You have to plan your visit around the local parking restrictions. Golders Hill Park put in mobile

Bring back park keepers. It was always maintained when they were there. Plus we could always get More events

They do vary quite a bit so difficult to answer questions about them altogether.

Years ago when Hendon Park had a full time Warden the park felt safer. It's not safe now.

It is important and essential that people have access to well maintained green spaces and parks.

Please don't abolish parks for people living in houses and flats.

Tennis Courts are not well maintained. They can cause injuries.

I would like open Gym facilities for people to engage in exercises, like the ones they have in

Barnet's parks do not need volunteers: they need a properly paid and experienced in-house workforce which is not trying to function under the constant threat of being 'out-sourced'.

Signage regarding local flora and fauna should be widely available.

Some lack facilities, security and are at times neglected.

I don't take my children to the park as people let their dogs off their leads and they run after my children and they also bring dogs into the children's play area without leads. It isn't safe.

I collect a full bag of bottles and cans left by drinkers on each walk in Sunny Hill Park. Broken glass and abuse, no policing. The wall at the entrance has been left falling down.

Sunny Hill Park is good in parts, but at the entrance from Sunningfields Crescent is in great need of Where I go it should be more cleaner. Sometimes there's a lot of rubbishlike take-away waste.

The woodland area of Brunswick Park is full of litter and rubbish (glass, bags filled with rubble, shopping trolleys etc). There are not enough bins to put rubbish in either. The park is used by

Please take care about Stonegrove Park. Very poor facilities for children - half of the play area has broken or absent facilities. Often there is glass on the children's play area. The gates there are not

sports clubs, gyms etc. I use parks as a place to meet friends at a cafe, to walk the dog, and for informal play with the kids. They are the jewel in the crown of leisure facilities and are free to use for everyone which is great.

Bigger play areas for children. Better maintained football pitches, roller them. Also call games off when they are too bad to play on instead of letting teams play and ruining them.

They are kept clean.

Childs Hill Park - It's a dog run and dog toilet. Clitterhouse open space - It needs a lot of work. Try

The parks and open spaces are vital parts of the borough. They require the greatest care and

LA is trying hard with the upkeep of parks and open spaces but not sure if the locals appreciate their

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Bins are overflowing. People should respect and keep parks tidy.

More events.

They are excellent. Maybe ensure they are all gated and closed and locked at night. Not all are.

More bins, especially over the Summer and at weekends.

Need some form of toilet. Perhaps CCTV and warden controlled to stop vandalism etc..

Need more play equipment for older children - aged 10+.

Not all parks have toilet facilities which is important when with a group. A good value cafe too - Watling Park used to be stunning. Like everything in Barnet it has gone to rack and ruin and not Gym facilities are very good. They have already started them and should keep it up.

Security or police to walk around the parks to make the public feel safer.

We are lucky to have such beautiful public places in our Borough. Oakhill, with its many trees, is local to me and a delight to use. The flower beds are always well-maintained.

Such a shame that the beautiful art deco building is not used in Tudor Road park. I was told that the rental fees were too unreasonable which is why people can't open a cafe.

I was going everyday but am unable to walk unaided.

Not everyone can afford or access a gym, so how about an outside gym in a park?

Not enough disabled Blue Badge spaces, especially at weekends and holidays.

Improving toilet facilities and feeling safe in the parks.

Parks need a Park Attendant as people let their large dogs run amok without wearing leads. People are fearful of their small dogs, that they may be attacked. I usually pick up my dog and leave the

Could you please bring back entertainment and activities for children during the Summer holidays, and improve the quality of music where it is played in the parks like Golders Hill.

Different exercises, like PT, Taichi, Pilates held within parks. Book readings for children.

A waste of space.

Dog poo left on ground and not cleaned up by dog owners afterwards.

Very important that toilet facilities be available, and cafe.

I think they are very important.

The park in Muswell Hill is small and only kids under 6 can enjoy the swings and slides. It has wide grass areas with walking paths. It should provide an open Gym and exercise facility as in other

It would be good to see park wardens to protect the parks themselves in some areas, and to control children's lunches. Lots of dog poo bags on trees.. why do people do that? Also rubbish from picnics or BBQs that have not been disposed of correctly. I much prefer the Woods in Winter because all this reduces because the park is in less use

I believe a park is essential for the people and families in the area.

Unfortunately some people tend to throw their rubbish down into certain parks, especially the main

All your questions are about parks. In general these are quite good. I, however, use Brook Farm "open space" regularly and very dismayed at the poor maintenance and cleanliness of this beautiful It would be lovely to have a park cafe. It would bring more families together.

I use Oakhill Park frequently. The cafe area is very poor, dirty, poor toilets, shabby tables and chairs.

The menu is dominated by Eastern Europe food. Staff are grumpy.

Hand rails to ensure access.

There should be a local bye law making it compulsory for all dogs to be muzzled. Each park should have a keeper who should have a local house going with the job.

Have a Park Keeper would benefit the cleanliness and maintenance and also have the parks feel

My whole family is terrified of dogs. There are not enough parks in Barnet where dogs have to be kept on a lead. Childs Hill and Basing Hill are in close proximity, therefore one of these parks should Imperative that parks and open spaces be preserved. No encroachment with building. Preserve the Greenbelt. More notices regarding danger of barbecues. Good to see police on patrol recently in Mill

I feel that a lot of park playground facilities and toilet and seating areas are very unwelcoming. The facilities and the playground is the worst ever in Brunswick Fields.

More parking for visitors to the park, so as not to park up residents roads.

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I find that Golder Hill Park gets very busy at weekends and there are sometimes prayer groups there which is irritating. I avid weekend visits to Golders Green Park.

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Better communication about events happening in Barnet Parks - on social media, leaflets, newspapers. I travel by a Power Chair. There was no option to say so.
me when I see this. Also people smoking and leaving those silver tubes on the park benches, getting damaged. I wanted to give a gift of three benches but I am not sure now that I want to do this anymore.

I like to sit where flowers are situated. I am bored if there is only grass.

Not really. I am quite pleased with the facility in the neighbourhood.

When I had a dog I used to go to the parks. I thought they were well maintained but since Betty dies Beautiful parks and open spaces improve our quality of life and are very important in the concrete Park accessibility is good but informal common land needs better access for people with mobility More flowers and landscaping. More birds and animals, toilets and cafes.

There is a real problem with unregulated activities in Scratch Woods recently with large motorbikes We have a lot of motorbikes riding in The Grange. It's not fair that this happens and the police don't do anything. No 6 Adrian Close is one of them on a daily basis and now his friends come with one. If possible, increase and enlarge sports equipment.

It's important to teach people about ecology and how parks help us. There are a lot of dog owners unaware of the amendment to the Dangerous Dog Act and allow their pets to park and charge at people. More signs informing owners needed.

Barnet has been very good in taking care of parks and open spaces. One more thing that can be done better as an extension to the park is that more trees could/should be planted on the pavements Need signs to take your litter home or in the bin.

More bins for dog waste. My children have grown up now so I don't go to any park as frequently.

Well advertised events within the Borough's parks would be an incentive. Dogs on leads.

A few more litter bins might be useful.

Watling park is the most uninteresting park I know of.

You need to do more for the children and teenagers to stop them from turning to crime. They are If barbaque facilities could be provided it would be good.

In the last few months a lot of trees have been cut down in Friary Park and none have been replaced. About 8 of them. I asked why they were doing it and was told they were diseased.

There are drug dealers and drinkers in the park. We need wardens to monitor behaviour. Sometimes there are hundreds of people in Victoria Park and no one is in charge. Litter is a problem. Not enough To improve the pathways along the Dollis Brook Valley walks.

The park I visit, although in Barnet, is looked after by the City of London, so perhaps it won't be built Improve quality of playground equipment. Look at Enfields parks !!

In my opinion I think the mini sports activity centres should be added in more parks. eg, Colindale Football pitches are poorly maintained. Drainage issues in Winter make us wonder what we pay for Toilet facilities in parks also need improving.

I am a regular visitor to parks. I find Bittacy Hill Park have toilet facilities. Some areas of the park There is not always toilet facilities in Barnet parks.

Please no dog mess. Rubbish on the grass - tins.

to use the parks. King George V playing fields are often water logged but they do give adults the opportunity to play football, although I believe this area is now fenced off. Why? Make playing football easier.

Probably there aren't enough parks.

Hiroshima as well as the damage to animal and plant life as a consequence of the explosion of the two atomic bombs. There should be posters and leaflets in schools and libraries about the parks and open spaces in Barnet, to encourage folks.

Sometimes it is difficult to park somewhere when one visits a park because of parking restrictions. Golders Hill Park is especially wonderful, as well as the park in East End Road, Finchley.

Parks need water features. Parks need a mixture of facilities for adults, young people and children Parking needs to be available to go to parks which I can't get to by foot.

My grandchildren have to walk through the park to go to school and there is no safety. There should be more lights as Winter is coming and a police service. There is no toilet nor are there cafe Parks and green spaces are important and vital for people - never lose them!

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Need an outdoor gym, otherwise parks are good.

I think we have a very high quality of parks and they are well cared for.

More bins and with lids to prevent foxes and crows from scavenging and making a mess. More Attending to litter is particularly important as it is harmful to wildlife. It is generally well provided with dog litter bins. Perhaps more could be done to improve awareness of toxicara. The campaign needs Toilets and care and protection of wildlife are all also important. When something breaks in the children's play areas it takes months and years to fix. That's not good enough.

We need more green space in Colindale area. The few parks are small in area and more building is I have to use a car to go to Hendon Park as my nearest is Sturges Park by Sturges Avenue and it is Why is there a distinct different in the standard of maintenance provided at Basing Hill (Golders Green) when compared with Cricklewood Playing Fields ?

Although we walk in Oak Hill Park as a family I am uneasy about my teenagers going there with friends as it has a frightening reputation for that group. They need things to do.

Lights at night ... maybe use solar panels? Police patrol sometimes to stop migrants sleeping in parks and stop youngsters riding motor bikes in park, coming out of the subway.

Dogs should always be on leads, this is not always so.

I do not agree with Fun Fairs in any of the parks, but no doubt they provide income for the Council. The open spaces of the borough are vital to the health and wellbeing of the local population and all Parks are important to people to mix and to relax in, and a great environment for children to get in The events don't seem to be advertised in public places. Can the Hampstead Heath booklet be distributed widely, or an address published where it is available? Are there any other open spaces Based on past experience I have always enjoyed Victoria Park.

They should be locked at night. Teenagers hang out and drink beer and the beer bottles are there in Please put notice board that the dogs etc should be tied and also please, please dog litter for owners More/better play equipment for older kids (aged 12 - 16 years). Better cafe facilities and signage for Why do you tarmac over perfectly good tracks? Why do you cut down perfectly healthy trees and In Swan Lane a lot of the areas have become water logged, especially in lower areas and around the pond. Drainage is required so that children do not lose the ability to run and play in all areas of shrubs/trees is very poor in Silkstream Park and the council do nothing re the trees and shrubs growing at the end of people's gardens who back on to the park. The tree at the end of our garden has not been cut in 20 years.

Protect and improve our open spaces crest more event for all to enjoy.

There are great facilities at Friary park for the younger children but nothing for the older ones. It would be great if we could replicate some of the 'climbing' facilities from Trent park or zip wire etc for I would like signs put in at various points to alert people who take their dogs for walk and don't clear the poo left on grass or path need to alert with fines if caught red handed.

Spending most of my time working, I don't have as much time as I would like to visit Barnet's parks and open spaces. I therefore appreciate online maps and notes that give suggestions on where to Signage of Green Chain walk in north of borough and along Dollis Brook need improvement Barnet Parks are a vital oasis - and they should never be sold to a developer - even in times of The maintenance of Dollis Valley Greenpark is excellent in Finchley Central/ West Finchley and Woodside Park but poor in Barnet Gate/Totteridge Fields and around Henlys Corner. There also Last I checked, both the "Old Court House Recreation Ground" and the pathway between it and Mays Lane seems to have restricted opening hours. This is a bit of a shame being an 'open public i think we are very lucky!

Golders hill park is huge but there are only 2 big swings and 2 little ones . Crazy

Barnet are more interested in building everywhere than providing a decent environment.

I visit Hampstead Heath most as it is well maintained and has good toilet facilities and has everything I need. Unfortunately, my nearest park is Rushgrove Park, which is poorly maintained.

I wasn't aware you could volunteer to help in the upkeep of the parks. Overall all ok.

In general, it is lovely to be in Barnet parks. However, recently the vegetation at Dollis brook is encroaching into the path. It is difficult to walk there with children because of fear they'd get stung by exercise machines in all parks

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All parks should have an hands free exercise area to provide visitors like myself to take exercise using the free hand exercise facilities which the council should provide.

The Borough of Barnet has excellent green areas/parks in comparison to some other boroughs, but there are significant differences between parks in richer areas e.g. High Barnet, Edgwarebury and The parks to the east of the borough, have much better facilities and are cleaner and have a more pleasant environment. Those to the west are dirty with a lot of dog mess, the play equipment is very Sometimes the dog pooh bins are overflowing.

It is difficult to answer soem of the questions as the quality of parks is highly variable oak Hill park is pretty good with many facilities and highly used while Victoria Rec is neglected, run down with no The derelict old Pavillion building in Tudor Park is an eyesore and could be utilised as there were originally toilets there. Could the Council not consider renting this out for someone or a body to take it is very difficult to compare the 2 parks we are using the most. The one in East Finchley is not as clean and diversified than the Friary Park (more thing to climb and play there). Not sure the reason It would be good if the cafe took payment cards. Cash is a pain!!!!

I love going to parks and open spaces but I am restricted as the parking arrangements (including for Barnet residents who are paying for this amenities) are restrictive. Please could you arrange a more None of the parks near me have any toilet facilities and so this should be addressed

Main problem is dogs off leads which is a huge deterrent for me

What is the aim of this survey it feels very vague

It's wonderful to be able to visit a park as it is like visiting the countryside but near to home.

My family and I love our three local parks. Thank you for maintaining them for us.

My main issue is in Oakhill Park where the brook is badly maintained with litter and shopping trolleys left in there. this also caused a lot of flooding when there is heavy rain because the water flow is There are some repair works for bridges as they are blocked. But it shows no progress.

I think more equipment is needed for over 12 years Fix equipment that's broken

The benches have been broken for years at princes park. The drainage of surface water is an It would be interesting to reduce the parking space to only a few places for blue badge users and Our Parks and open spaces need to be protected and not lost.

Will be nice to see more sport equipment's around.

More cycle paths are needed and they should all be connected so that people can use them for cycling instead of driving around the borough and beyond.

Parking spaces not enough near park

There are quite a few where I live and I appreciate the fact that they exist but thinking about them they could be much better. None of them has a toilet facility (for example Watling Park could benefit

I love our parks because they give little green oasis - even the very small one near High Barnet is something to be treasured and looked after. The wood in oakhill park is also something very special

I particularly like the wooded area in Oak Hill Park. I would like the Dollis Valley cycle track to be made continuous by permitting cycling in the park and by linking the north and south sections where I have 2 parks close to my house which is very good. I like the new exercise equipment that's been

Overall Oakhill Park is a wonderful addition to the area and community and there is little I would Due to the influx of immigrants, the presence of the police should be made more prominent. so that Toilets in friary park are a disgrace. New southgate rec. Playground us very poor.

Please improve all the over flowing drains in Brook farm open space. The sewage drains regularly over flow with efferage . It majes thd dogs ill. Humans unaware that they are walking through toilet

* Parks and Open Spaces near "communities" should be maintained for recreation and children' activities - games, knock-about football, play etc. * Use of Parks & Open `Spaces varies not only Children's play area very good in parks where available . Also Ravenscraft park always looks good Please don't sell them to property developers! thanks

I think they are generally well appreciated and their quality should not be lost in a cost cutting You do a very good job on providing lovely open spaces. But I do need softer paths. The hard surfaces cause me a lot of pain. I would go there more frequently if you made the paths softer. Not enough seating.

Have more facilities available in the park to make it more interesting and safe.

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Different parks offer different quality. Friary Park is great - has a great cafe and super playground. Toilets are a bit disgusting. However Clifford Road park has no toilets, no cafe, the playground (even I would use the park more if it was better maintained)

Although there is not much litter there are few rubbish and dog mess bins. There is too much rubbish from fast food outlets in the area at the entrance to Dollis Valley Walk in Dollis Road.

My local park, Cherry Tree Woods, is a locked park but gives no information re opening hours at the East Finchley High Road entrance. Also Barnet's website does not give this information.

Not enough we'll run parks and spaces that are good for children and adults

It would be useful to have park staff in the park to make people pick up their dog waste. The number of people that don't do this is enormous and it is not only dirty but dangerous for children!

As far as Friary Park is concerned the maintenance of the park in general is deplorable, also in the cafe, slabs on the sitting area are unsafe, the facilities of tables, chairs, cleanliness of the area etc Perhaps there should be a dedicated area for dogs to be off the lead and a separate area for where More cycle routes please

keep the spaces open!

Have found many through geocaching. Toilet facilities lacking in most. I didn't know most existed, not Children's play areas and sports facilities could be improved

Victoria Park: The level of uncleared litter and dog poo has increased this year compared to last year. This is also an observation in N3 in general c.f. Camden and Haringey. The gents loo has Please can we keep our open spaces ?

Barnet has an abundance of lovely open spaces, and should be maintained and protected as much Frequent visits of travelling fairs to Victoria Park cause parking disruption and increase in litter for Dog owners have taken over the parks. Its scary seeing dogs of the leashes and owners don't care. I particularly enjoy the wilder spaces, Whetstone Stray and Coppets Wood for example and tend to avoid spaces with organised sport or cafes and playgrounds.

Keep these valuable spaces, and maintain them well as this will encourage more people to visit.

Give opportunities for more cafes and facilities to open up and create new jobs.

We are very blessed to have so many green spaces so close to our home, this is very special. I'd love to see a cafe at Riverside Walk (can I open one?). I have also seen in parks abroad a giant The entrance to Victoria Park from the bridge is very scary - I would love to take the dog on my own My older grand children 12 to 14 would like play areas more for their age group. For instance obstacle courses, zip wires large climbing frames, adventure playground area, climbing walls. There Your survey seems too general to me. I use several parks and facilities vary. The one I use most is maintained well by volunteers and hardly touched by Barnet...so much so residents have repaired I get the feeling that Brook Farm Open Space is being used to sell drugs as we get a lot of guys under 25 in brand new performance cars in the car park, but they do not get out and look suspicious. The new outdoor Park Gyms while small are a wonderful addition to the park. Recommend park ownership and maintenance is retained by Barnet not out sourced

I do think that Mill Hill Park is under used. It could be used much more to stage open air events.

When the friends of Mill Hill park staged an event to raise funds for the children's playground some Central Square in Hampstead Garden Suburb is historically and architecturally important, receiving visitors from abroad and from other parts of the UK interested in town planning. The quality of If finance were available, I would like to see more planted areas with colourful flowers and shrubs. I accept that this is probably a low priority as funds are always limited.

1 Is there any way you can give people on the spot fines for littering (including not picking up dog mess) - in Child's Hill park there are often left water bottles (often from the footballers).

the entrance to the park is very hard for bike users as the council have tried to keep our 'joy riders' More green space Exercise facilities

Princess Park is very local to me, it attracts a lot of local children and they cause much litter. The bins should be more prominently displayed and signs telling people to bin litter. Its very unsocial to More formal activities for teens

Dustbin facilities in Lyttleton Playing Fields needs reviewing.

The parks in the borough are good

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Tree maintenance can certainly be improved with more regular lopping and pollarding. Also more proactive protection against storm damage would save tall trees and protect nearby homes too. Rubbish needs addressing. Always stuff all over the grass, no sign of a warden, and bins not emptied enough. Dog mess bins vandalised and unusable.

Open public green spaces are well used and loved by so many people in Barnet and beyond. Let's try and keep what we have and keep them well maintained.

I guess, being in Nth London, the facilities within parks & spaces should be improved, cafe & toilets come to mind. I would like to see cycling routes in & around the borough improved and using routes. There is a very small park/open space behind the building which used to be The Castle Pub on the Finchley Road NW2 which is being redeveloped. Over the years it has been allowed to deteriorate. Am I right in assuming that although your survey is weighted as to age, gender, ethnic identity etc, it asked everyone the same questions? If I am, that I think it's a missed opportunity. I am a man in his 40s. I would like more to be done to encourage children to learn more about the trees, flowers and animals/insects/birds that inhabit the parks and open spaces. This should include 'nature days'. Our local parks are a vital places for the whole community to enjoy in so many different ways. Please protect them and look after them for everybody to enjoy.

I am glad to see outdoor gyms in both our local parks: one of them even has the machine/construction I was recommended to use for my shoulder pain, so I do use it every now and then. They do try to keep up the facility at the park.

No more fences around green areas like in the park near Graysnor school that looks like an eyesore. Yes, please don't build on them!

The information of the events needs to be distributed more often.

There has been an attempt at introducing some facilities in Princes Park - a goalpost and a basketball net. Thank you for these. However, they are oddly positioned and the height of both the A volunteer program to pick up litter in the park would be great! Although this might interfere with employment. Not sure how often it is done but a deep clean by volunteers would be a good idea. My rating on cleanliness mainly relates to the presence of litter and dog fouling, neither of which are the fault of the parks maintenance staff! There are plenty of litter bins and dog waste bins and a lot more cycle tracks.

The Open Space area (Whetstone Stray?) between Laurel View and Totteridge Lane has a CONTINUAL water leak from a house in Longland Drive into the green field of the Open Space. I love the parks and open spaces but because my day, like that of many others, is spent indoors working I have very few opportunities and reasons to get out and go to the parks. Hence, if I do go it's more playing facilities for children in summer, cleanliness and maintenance, more lights and safety. You never see a park warden, their needs to be more control on dogs where they can go, should be improved. Parks can always be made safer, especially for dog walkers who have to deal with other dog walkers with aggressive dogs, more community information about attacks and other incidents in parks and I only know Hendon Park. When I used it on a very regular basis (up to about 2000), it was cleaner than it is now, but it was slowly being more neglected. These days on a summer afternoon, the litter is everywhere. Generally the upkeep of the parks is good, considering the Parks Team's limited budget. It would be fabulous if parks could have park-keepers again, one person to co-ordinate all the maintenance work. I think we are very lucky to live in such a green borough and we need to ensure that the parks are maintained. In general the parks I mainly visit, Sunny Hill and Holder Hill are well maintained and clean. Do think improving toilet facilities would be a good idea though I understand the expense may be prohibitive. They are good but not nearly as good as Camden's.

Loss of park keepers has been a great loss. Well organised and managed volunteer programme could really bring parks to life. Toilet facilities in my local parks are either non-existent or terrible. It is important that we have green open spaces within our borough as there is so much construction of homes being built the population is ever increasing. Smaller homes with little or no gardens flats/terraces. I love how green Barnet is and how peaceful and relaxing the parks can be. It's hard to find concrete information online about what is and isn't allowed in parks. Are we allowed to BBQ in Mill Hill Park/Arrandene/Hendon Park etc? Do they close, does the parking get restricted? I have limited mobility so can only access my local park. I walk through as exercise but would really love to see a little cafe with toilet facility then I would go every day and I'm sure others would too. I

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events for teenagers promoting sports and healthy life styles would be good one

Please keep all the parks and open spaces freely available to everyone. We don't want to see private events closing off any areas or land being sold or leased to private developers for any

Cafe in child's hill has awful greasy food

enjoy the dedication benches

I would like to see bigger variety of events, e.g. Open theatre, music festivals. Not just fun fairs.

More dog bins, more park ranges ,better & not overgrown paths for wheelchair users & buggy.

the park is very low maintenance in the main section - it would be nice to have a few more flowers (a bit more colour) in the main section of the park. You won't need much to add a bit of colour. Now it's

We're very lucky to have them and so carefully maintained

The flower beds in Friary PARK ARE NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEY USED TO BE.

Where are the park wardens/rangers. Not ust to maintain the open spaces but to interact and

educate the public. With the presence of rangers the parks would be better maintained, feel safer,

Living in Golders Green the park and green open space we use most is Golders Hill and the Heath

Extension. Not sure if these are the responsibility of Barnet or not. As they meet all our needs we

to reiterate about the approach to the park which is now a glorified dumping ground for old cars

rather than the pleasant approach it was when I was younger and my husband and I and my children

It would be nice to see the return of permanent park keepers, but please do all you can to keep the

green open spaces, I host students from abroad and they are all blown away by our parks, not only

The Dollis Valley green walk should be widened in order to allow more cycling - the no cycling signs

are currently being ignored - and rightly so. Why shouldn't families with children be able to ride bikes

I would like to encourage the planting of more trees (of every sort) in Barnet parks. One of the

borough's greatest achievements is I believe the planting of trees in roadways, streets and avenues,

More information in parks about other green spaces in the area and transport links to them ie

maps of local area with bus routes. I have met many people new to the area with children asking

I think with al of the changes in Barnet in terms of building and changing environments, the parks are

vital to maintain some peace, tranquillity and green in Barnet. The open spaces are one of the most

I like the variety and availability in my part of Barnet

My answers are based on visiting a very small park - so I can see that it wouldn't be

feasible/financially viable to provide lots of additional facilities (eg toilets, cafe etc). I generally think

Taking care of tennis facilities; looking after streams and waterways

My children are ready to go to the park in the middle of winter, snow and all, just as they are in the

height of summer. I do think that especially with bigger parks that there should be some sort of

I am really of Golders Hill park and surroundings, we like to show it off to our visitors from elsewhere

in London and overseas I think it has the best mix of facilities of all the parks in

Keep up good job!

Maintaining the park not to be bushy and it being safe.

Improve lighting in Parks specially in winter.

I think Golders Hill Park is excellent, toilet facilities are poor. All other parks in golders green and

hendon are beautifully kept and looked after. we are lucky to have these facilities free of charge.

Mill Hill Park tennis courts - rubbish is always left inside the courts. A large notice on the gate

I think it is vital to protect the existing parks and open spaces, which we all value. I think that the

tennis courts are in desperate need of renovation!! Otherwise, I think Barnet does a reasonable job

Stonegrove park has the most appalling facilities for young children. The playground area is

shameful. Most of the equipment is either broken or has been taken away. It's shameful. No toilets

with increasing housing density these spaces are even more important than they were

I think that parks provide a vital service for Barnet residents. From what I see they are immaculately

kept and my only point would be the amount of litter in the stream at Oak Hill. This is not down to

Although the pitch and putt in OakHill Park is a great facility it could be better maintained. In

comparison to the pitch and putt at Grovelands it is not nearly as well maintained. Friendly staff

Dogs should be beaned without doing toliets

There are many lovely open spaces = should be promoted more with clear signage for pathways etc

The littering has got worse in recent years. More signs need to be put up explaining that littering is

an offence, in several languages. And more bins should be provided

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With riverside park , the play area has only just been refurbished and it looks a state, the flooring is very uneven and when I went last time a few things were missing.

The Redwood Cafe in Swan Lane is a FABULOUS local cafe with very nice food and cake. They also effectively provide the toilet services for the park. I feel rubbish needs to be collected from the park. The loss of a permanent or even part time park keeper is much missed from the view point of general maintenance and discouragement of anti-social behaviour e.g littering and drug/alcohol. Currently satisfied with our parks. There are usually dog walkers about which makes it feel reasonably safe. The parks are less used nowadays they should be advertised in Infant and Primary schools as well. A major problem is kids leaving rubbish after parties in the evenings. This mess is always cleaned up by Barnet staff (very much appreciated) but a stronger message that this is unacceptable. Please don't just do what you want, and not listen to those of us who are suggesting things, as Barnet usually does. The parks are used and frequently as more and more homes do not have gardens. The play area by The Walks in N2 desperately needs investment - it's so heavily used the play equipment is mediocre. It needs proper landscaping and modernising.

More music events in the Summer please

Toilets, Toilet, Toilet, very important for Grandparents, Parents, Kids, if you expect people to spend hours in Barnet Parks then adequate toilets and decent cheap cafes should be provided. Also dog kennels. We need more facilities for people to enjoy out of doors eg outside gyms & adventure playgrounds. An accessible valuable resource that has massive potential for Art in public spaces - Arts in Parks! It would be useful to have a telephone number displayed which could be called if I saw anything that needed attention or to raise a concern about anything going on in a park or open space.

Dogs should always be on a leash. Ban people walking more than two dogs per person.

There should be more parks and the parks we do have should be made safer

I would like to see fewer events such as funfairs and circuses use the park, maybe have some great parks, especially Avenue House Park. Need funding to improve the childrens play areas (& Gardening is poor and skimpy. Lots of money spent on plants, but not maintained. Plants died. Grass ok. Needs more playing facilities for teenagers.

These are vital areas for the community and over the last 20 years the maintenance and facilities have declined. Our local park is well maintained and well used which makes it safer. I know that other parks are far less safe and would not go in them without a partner unless I knew the area. I discourage the Entrance to heath extension from Turner Drive becomes very muddy especially after rain

The only park I use regularly (several times a week) is Golders Hill park, which is run by the City Corporation. It is, of course, looked after extremely well, and Barnet should aim to achieve a better type of bins should be provided as foxes get into them and make a mess at night

All parks should be listed on the Barnet website with events opening times

MY ONLY EXPERIENCE OF PARKS IN BARNET IS GOLDERS HILL PARK, WHICH I FIND TO BE THE BEST. Barnet parks and open spaces are excellent, but they need a few events yearly.

The toilets are disgusting at Hendon Park. These toilets need simple things like regular toilet paper, soap and hot water. Hand dryers would be a bonus. After all, we are in 2015!

Provision of toilet facilities as some have cafes but no facilities

We are lucky to have many pleasant parks and open spaces in Barnet, but sadly their maintenance does seem rather patchy, consisting mostly of mowing and cutting back. Proper gardening skills are needed. In Mill Hill park, there is a dangerous piece of metal that sticks up out of the Tarmac on the path between the car park and the children's play area, on the side nearest the swings. I have seen a child get hurt. I feel it is very important to keep our parks and open spaces. With all the cost cutting at present it would be easy to sacrifice this facility. But once lost they would be lost for ever. Please don't go down that road. Parks are an integral part of the community and even when alone I enjoy seeing families enjoying the facilities. Our green spaces should be sacrosanct - quality of life is the most important thing in an area. CONSTANT MAINTENANCE VITAL MONEY TO BE RINGFENCED FOR PERMANENT STAFF, only been to parks in Colindale so can't judge on the others. Probably parks in other parts of the borough. They function more as public toilets, and exercise yards, for dogs than for people. Dog walkers are a particular menace. Whatever regulations exist are not enforced. It is left to individual consciences and common sense. More information about the parks in the area and the safety. Are there any emergency points giving access to police? Or signage to onsite assistance.

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My daughter started a campaign to clean up parks and open spaces, including Welsh Harp and has enlisted the assistance of a great many people, but does not have sufficient support from the council. I regularly visit Mill Hill and Sunny Hill Parks. Both are well maintained and have good facilities for children to play. I am fed up of walking through Mill Hill Park and seeing dog mess on the paths. Bins need to be emptied more frequently, sometimes it is excellent, other times (after a busy week) it is terrible. Consider whether / how contact details of relevant LB Barnet council department can be made available, in order for the public to provide feedback or comments relating to parks/open spaces they visit. Very much enjoy the open air gym equipment in Oak Hill Park. Would like to see this extended. Keep up the good standard of care in the park!

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