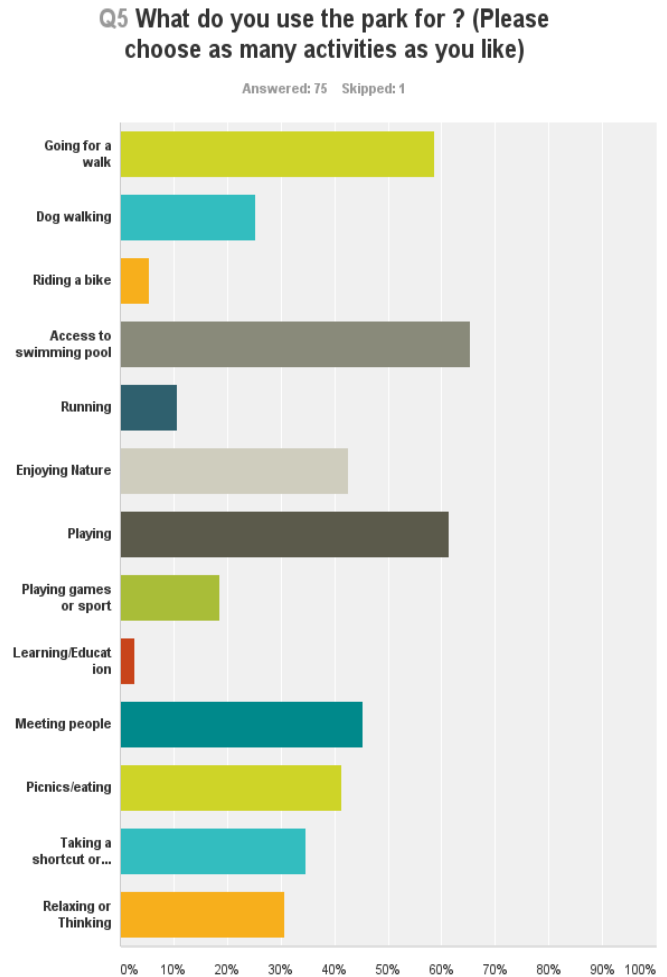
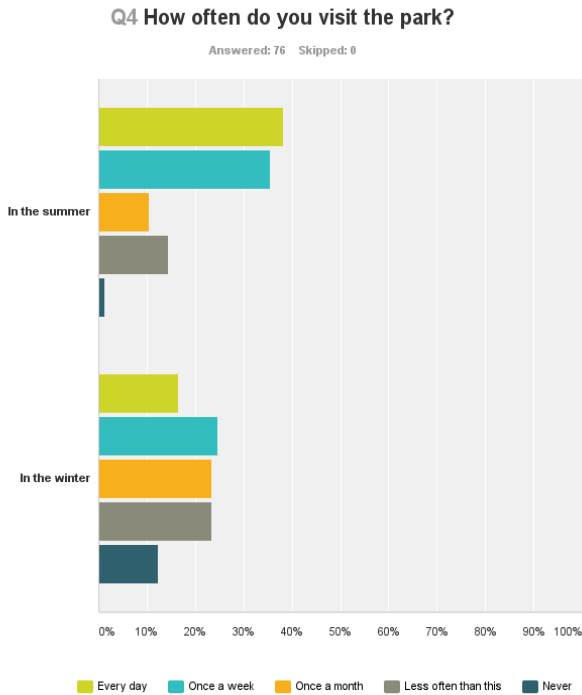


Survey Feedback – Riverside Park, Ingelton

80% live in Ingelton

Highest number of respondents between 35-44 (32%), and 65+ (25%).

Lowest number of respondents under 20 (11%).



What People like about the Park

Playground **Quiet** Basket Swing **River Play**
Equipment Calm and Peaceful **Trees** Natural
 Safe and Enclosed **Play Area** Tranquility
Nice Accessible **Clean** Flora and Fauna

73 out of 76 people responded. Very positive feedback, about all aspects of the park – its location, surroundings and range of play equipment, and how well it is looked after and maintained.

What people don't like about the park

Toilets Litter **Nothing** Mess by Hostel

Facilities for older Children

Play Area Rubbish Bins.

54 people answered this question – over a third answered to say there wasn't anything they dislike about the park.

Of those that did dislike something – it was mainly that there isn't enough play facilities for older children. Others had concerns re bins and how often emptied, and need for another dog bin and dog owners to pick up after their dogs. Another aspect was time taken to repair equipment. Some areas look derelict. Too many wasps and flies in summer. The wooded area is over grown, needs tidying up and removing some of scrubs, and made less dense.

What do you want to change in the park?

Toilets Seating Green Gym Benches Ball Games

River Mess Path Play Area Trees

Equipment Zip Wire Activities for

Older Children

61 people answered this question – a quarter answered to say they didn't want to see any changes to the park "Perfect as it".

There were a wide ranging number of suggestions for change, some of the main themes were:

20% want to see more facilities for older children in the park (suggestions varied from zip wire, climbing boulders, more adventurous play equipment).

10% want to see the river area enhanced and improved – there were good ideas about how to "Make the river 'part of the park'" (better access, nature walk/trail in woodland area, nature learning area, More seating and picnic facilities in the area by the river, signposts, information boards and play area).

- Picnic benches
- Bins/dog mess/ dogs on lead
- New play equipment
- Circular Path/ path for small children to scooter/cycle round
- Improve toilets (recognise that need to be income generating if do so – charge)
- Signposts to park
- Clean up area by youth hostel

What activities you'd like to see happening

Meeting People Play Forest School

Entertainment Music Activities Park Outdoor

Picnics Fun Days BBQs

39 people answered this question – a third answered to say they didn't want to see any activities in the park

BBQ, more activities like the Easter Egg Hunt, Nature trails, treasure hunts, tree planting, development of wild flowers areas, outdoor theatre, community picnics, forest schools/den building in woods

What changes you would like to see at the pool

67 people answered this question – a quarter answered to say that there were no changes they'd like to see at the pool.

20% thought that the pool should be open for longer (both during summer and extending season), the opening session extended to include better weather in sept, and winter swimming session explored. Many mentioned that a cover or retractable roof could help with extending season. Other ideas included early

morning swim, adult swims in the morning at the weekend, possibly open from the first bank holiday in May.

Splash Zone

15% didn't like the idea or had strong concerns

28% like idea (some with concerns)

Concerns -- about the location, worried that it will alter park, and access to the park. Worry that will destroy the whole landscape near the pool at present its lovely with daffodils and picnic tables. Putting a six foot fence up all around will not look good. Also worried that building work will start before all funds raised, and then what will happen if don't get all funds to complete the work. There was concern that it is a lot of money for something that can't be used all year, or only by younger children. Thought investing in other pool activities would have better returns.

Many liked (or loved) the Splash Zone plan, and thought would be a real attraction for the village. Even so some would still like the design amended - would like it open, and part of the park so could go for short time without having to go the pool. Or were unsure it will be used enough

Other suggestions:

- Shallow pool or padding area for younger children
- Move the rollup plastic cover so that you can sit at the tables and see children in the pool.
- Open a cafe for the park and to raise money for the pool.
- More activities for children eg water polo, scuba diving, synchronised swimming.
- Learn from other pools i.e Hathersage - lots of events at the pool - music /night swims <http://www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk/>
- More seating in top deck