

Triangle Garden Open Day Questionnaire Results

Total number of respondents from Open Day 2009				50
1. How did you find out about the Garden? (results shown as % of respondents)				
Local paper	School newsletter	Poster in park or shop	From a friend	Other
20%	2%	10%	27%	41% ¹
¹ included flyer through post, Health Fair, by chance, through local group				
2. How often do you visit the Triangle Garden? (results shown as a % of respondents)				
Every day	Once every few days	Once a week	Once a month	Less frequently
2%	8%	14%	26%	50% ²
² for 22% of respondents this was their first visit				
3. How often do you visit Ransom's Recreation Ground? (% of respondents)				
Every day	Once every few days	Once a week	Once a month	Less frequently
22%	8%	14%	26%	30%
4. Why do you visit Ransom's Rec.? (% of respondents, some ticked several boxes)				
Walk through	60%	Picnic	10%	
Walk the dog	10%	Play ball	14%	
Let children play	42%	Hang out	12%	
Didn't specify	12%	Other	14% ³	
³ included visiting the allotments, at lunchtime, and to see how the garden is doing				
5. Why do you visit the Triangle Garden? (% of respondents, some ticked several boxes)				
Short cut	14%	Community activities	20%	
Just for curiosity	46%	Enjoy the garden	52%	
Let children play	20%	Hang out	8%	
Didn't specify	8%	Other	4% ⁴	
⁴ included to relive gardening memories, working with learning disabled group				
6. What do you like about the Triangle Garden? (% of respondents, some ticked several boxes)				
Somewhere peaceful	78%	The plants and flowers	74%	
Somewhere for children to explore and discover	46%	Somewhere to meet friends	8%	
Welcoming and friendly	42%	Hands-on activities	12%	
Other	Open to every age group (2%)			
7. What do you think about the following issues at the Triangle Garden? (Respondents gave a score between 1 and 10, where 10 = very good and 1 = very poor)				
Litter scored under 5	4%	Safety scored under 5	2%	
Litter scored 5-7	22%	Safety scored 5-7	10%	
Litter scored 8-10	52%	Safety scored 8-10	66%	
Information scored under 5	10%	Child-friendliness under 5	2%	
Information scored 5-7	22%	Child-friendliness 5-7	4%	
Information scored 8-10	48%	Child-friendliness 8-10	68%	
20-26% of respondents didn't give a rating. For 22% of respondents, Open Day was their first visit				

8. What improvements would you like to see? (results show % of respondents who ticked each box, some ticked several boxes)					
Litter removed more quickly	22%	More information about the garden	28%	More 'What's On' information	32%
More information about wildlife	38%	More artistic features	14%	More places for children to explore	24%
More flowers	14%	More wildlife areas	18%	Some seating	46%
Other: more veg	6%	16% didn't give a response			
9. Who do you think maintains the Triangle Garden? (some respondents ticked 2 boxes)					
The Council	Paid workers	Volunteers	Group with learning difficulties	Volunteers and group with LD	
0%	2%	80%	32%	32%	
20% of respondents did not complete this section					
10. What Triangle Garden community activities or workshops would you or your family like to take part in? (% of respondents who completed this section)					
Horticultural workshops: eg pruning, taking cuttings, etc	42%	Volunteer days: helping to keep the garden looking good		42%	
Veg. growing workshops	61%	Nature talks or walks eg bat walk		42%	
Building features at the Garden	19%	Making bird boxes, bug hotels, etc		26%	
Creative eg mosaic, sculpture	23%	Craft eg basketry, dyeing, etc		35%	
Parent/grandparent and child practical workshops eg woodwork, crafts				35%	
Low impact living workshops: eg permaculture, keeping chickens, etc				29%	
38% of respondents did not complete this section					
11. Would you be interested in helping with the Triangle Garden? (% respondents)					
Yes	34%	No	40%		
28% of respondents did not complete this section					
12. If yes, how would you like to help? (% of those who completed this section)					
Help maintain the Garden	82%	Help with learning difficulty sessions		12%	
Help organise events	29%	Help organise workshops			
Help with administrative tasks		Tell others about the Garden		29%	
Join the core group as a trustee		Make a donation		12%	
68% of respondents did not complete this section					
13. Have you ever visited the Triangle Garden website? (% of respondents)					
Never	54%	Occasionally	22%	Frequently	2%
				Didn't specify	22%
14. Most respondents told us a bit about themselves.					
Male	32%	Female	40%	(28% didn't state gender)	
Age: (24% didn't say)	4% were 10-20 years	28% were 20-40 years	24% were 40-60 years	18% were 60+ years	
Ethnicity: (26% didn't specify)	54% called themselves White British	12% called themselves British	4% called themselves Asian British	2% called themselves mixed race White/Asian 2% called themselves white	
2% of respondents said yes to having a special need or disability, 68% did not fill this in.			10% of respondents offered their skills to the TCG, 68% did not fill this in.		

Notes: participants completed the questionnaire at Open Day, where there was plenty of temporary information signage up, very little litter and lots of child friendly activities. 10 out of the 50 respondents did not turn over and fill in page 2. Boxes coloured in pale turquoise highlight results greater than 40%.