Kent Country Parks
Tell us what you think

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Hello

We would like you to tell us what you think about the way we run our country parks.

You can do this by filling in the forms in this booklet or on our website at: kent.gov.uk/kentcountryparks

You can do this until 11 September 2017.

You might need some help with this document.
What do we do?

We run some of the parks in Kent.

Here is a map of where the parks are.

The bigger parks are called:

Shorne Woods, Lullingstone, Teston Bridge, Trosley, Manor Park, Brockhill, Pegwell Bay, Grove Ferry, White Horse Wood.

In addition we also run some smaller parks:

The Larches, Preston Hill, Parkwood, Bluebell Hill, Dry Hill.
What are our parks like?

Lots of birds and animals live in our parks.

They have lots of trees and plants in them.

Lots of people come and have fun in our parks.
They get very busy in sunny weather.

When it rains not many people come!

Some of our parks have cafes and shops.

Some have play areas for children.

Some of the parks have scooters to help people get around.

We ask people to pay to park their car in the parks to help us afford to make them better
Over the next 4 years we want to do 3 things:

1. Make sure the parks stay nice places for birds and animals to live.

2. Make sure people keep visiting the parks.

3. Make money from the cafes and shops so we can make the parks even better. We will also look to see if other groups (like local charities or parish councils) want to manage some of our smaller parks for us.
How do I tell you what I think about the parks?

You can do this by filling in your answers on this page and the following pages, or on our website at: kent.gov.uk/kentcountryparks

Write down what you think?

Do you like our parks at the moment?
What do you like the best about them?

Is there anything we could do better?
What do you think about the 3 things we want to do

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Are you completing this questionnaire for yourself or for an organisation?
(Please tick one box only)

If you are filling it in as a group can you tell us what the group does?
These questions are about you

You do not have to fill them in if you do not want to.

We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That’s why we are asking you these questions.

We won’t share the information you give us with anyone else. We’ll use it only to help us make decisions, and improve our services.

Are you…? (Please tick one box only)

☐ Male.

☐ Female.

☐ I prefer not to say.

☐ How old are you?

☐ I prefer not to say.
What is your postcode?

What ethnic groups do you belong to?
(Your ethnic group is about lots of things, such as where your family comes from and the language you speak).

Do you have a disability?
(A disability is if you have a problem or an illness to do with your mind or body, and it makes it hard for you to do everyday things)
(Please tick one box only)

- Yes.
- No.
- I prefer not to say.
If you have answered Yes to the previous question about disability, please tell us the disability or the impairment you have. (You can tick more than one box)

- Learning disability
- Mental health condition
- Physical impairment
- Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
- Long-standing illness or health condition
- I prefer not to say

Do you belong to a religion or belief? (Please tick one box only)

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say
If you have answered Yes to the question above, which religion or belief is it?

Thank you for taking the time to give us your views.

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**What do I do with this form?**

Hand it in at *Shorne Woods, Lullingstone, Trosley or Brockhill Parks*

Or post to: *Kent Country Parks*
*1st Floor, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX*
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All documents can be made available in alternative formats upon request, call 03000 41 41 41.