

Outdoor Recreation User Survey, 2011

1. Shropshire Council Rights of Way User Survey, 2011

To help improve our services we undertake an annual Rights of Way user satisfaction survey. Please take the time to complete this short questionnaire and help us to develop and improve the Rights of Way network. In these days of stringent financial measures your responses will help us to identify key areas for maintenance and development.

The closing date for responses is 31st March 2012.

1. What are your main reasons for using Rights of Way?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not use the Rights of Way network | <input type="checkbox"/> For a family activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To improve my health | <input type="checkbox"/> For peace and quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To walk the dog | <input type="checkbox"/> For social interaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's my hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> For adventure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To learn something | <input type="checkbox"/> For geocaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For orienteering | |

Other (please specify)

2. What, if anything, puts you off using or detracts from your enjoyment of Rights of Way?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of signposts/waymarks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad road crossings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with gates | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Rights of Way information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ploughing and cropping | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of local transport links |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intimidating livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> No parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with stiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> I feel unwelcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical obstructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of dog stiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't feel safe | |

Other (please specify)

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3. Which one of these do you mostly use?

- Long distance, promoted routes, such as the Shropshire Way
- Urban walks
- Circular walks
- Linear walks (A to B)
- Local walks
- No preference

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4. How often do you use Rights of Way?

- Not at all
- 30 minutes or less per week
- 30 minutes per day up to four days a week
- 30 minutes per day for five days or more per week

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Stongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am satisfied with the Rights of Way network in my area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have noticed improvements to the Rights of Way network in my area in the last 12 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have noticed improvements to the Rights of Way network in my area in the last 1-3 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. When you last used Rights of Way ...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I discovered something new	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt better for taking some exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I enjoyed it and want to do more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found out more about my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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7. What could we do to help you get out and walk more?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More doorstep walks (like Walking for Health) | <input type="checkbox"/> More walks with gates instead of stiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More dog-friendly routes | <input type="checkbox"/> Better Rights of Way information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More organised walking groups | <input type="checkbox"/> More walking to school/walking buses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better access for all walking routes | |

Other (please specify)

8. Have you ever used the Shropshire Walking website (www.shropshirewalking.co.uk)?

- Yes
 No

9. Have you ever used the Shropshire Walking Facebook site?

- Yes
 No

3. Any other comments about Shropshire Council Rights of Way

10. If you have any other suggestions, please tell us

4. About you

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Please tell us about yourself. The information you give us will help us to improve and develop Shropshire Rights of Way and will not be passed on to any third party.

11. Please tell us the name of your parish or your postcode

12. Gender

- Male
- Female

13. Age

- under 12
- 12-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and over

14. Which of these best describes your ethnic group?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> White British | <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British |
| <input type="radio"/> White other | <input type="radio"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | <input type="radio"/> Other ethnic group |

15. Do you consider yourself to have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity that limits your daily activities?

- Yes, affecting mobility
- Yes, affecting hearing
- Yes, affecting vision
- Yes, a learning disability
- Yes, mental ill-health
- No
- Yes, other

Other (please specify)