

‘Places to go, Things to Do’ Youth Survey 2008

Number of questionnaires returned: 377

Gender:

Male 188

Female 189

Age:

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
7	16	41	57	100	95	38	13	1	3

Postcode:

GL14	GL15	GL16	GL17	GL18	GL19	NP16	NP19	NP25
144	86	31	52	27	9	2	1	1

School/College:

Heywood	104	RFDC	9	High School for Girls	2	Star Centre	1
Whitecross	83	Monmouth	7	Gloucestershire College	2	Alderman Knight	1
Dene Magna	58	Forest View	5	Three Castle College	2	Milestones	1
Newent	55	Heart of the Forest	4	Home schooled	2	JHP Training	1
Lakers	11	St Whites Primary School	4	Working	2		
Wyedean	9	St Peters High School	3	Hartpury	1		

What places/activities are there for young people in your area?

Youth Club/Centre/Café	173	Dance	27	Lots	5	Kayaking	2
Sports Centre	61	Artspace	20	Martial Arts	5	Gymnastics	2
Football	57	Skate Park	18	Church group	4	Boxing	2
Swimming	57	Cinema	16	Horseriding	3	Golf	1
Rugby	48	Gym/Fitness Centre	12	Cycling	3	Hockey	1
Nothing/not much	41	Drama	12	YMCA	3	Homework club	1
Park	36	Cricket	9	Youth shelter	2	Kickboxing	1
Sports Clubs	32	Tennis	7	Young Farmers	2		
Music	29	Circus skills	6	Go Ape	2		
Uniformed groups	28	Youth Forum	6	Climbing	2		

What type of activity do you participate in?

Sports Clubs	133	Outdoor activities	34	Shooting	3	Young Carers	1
Youth Club/Café	117	Skateboarding	33	Cricket	3	Canoeing/kayaking	1
Swimming	87	Circus skills	32	Photography	3	Biking	1
Dance	81	Art classes	23	Motocross	3	Badminton	1
Football	72	Martial Arts	13	Fishing	3	Yoga	1
Fitness centre/gym	65	Aerobics	11	Duke of Edinburgh award	2	Majorettes	1
Rugby	62	Horsriding	9	Skiing	2	Camping	1
Music group	60	Netball	4	Church group	2		
Uniformed groups	42	Athletics	4	Snooker	2		
Drama group	35	Youth Forum	3	Gigs	1		

How could places/activities be made more accessible to you?

Open more evenings	175	Open at weekends (evenings)	83	Reduce cost of travel	77
Open at weekends (day-time)	90	Reduce cost to get in	143	Better equipment	139

If you could choose one new activity for your area, what would it be?

Rock climbing	19	Basketball	4	Shooting	2	Boxing	1
Skate park/jam	19	Tennis	4	Record company	2	Nature club	1
Dance facilities	18	Go-karting	4	Martial arts	2	Kayaking	1
Youth club/café/centre	13	Sky-diving	3	Gym	2	Cadets	1
Bowling	10	Circus skills	3	Park	2	Lacrosse team	1
Ice skating	10	Archery	3	Bungee jumping	2	Ice-hockey	1
Horse riding	9	Battlesports	3	American Football	2	Darts club	1
Football	9	Swimming	3	Drawing/Art club	2	Gaming centre (consoles)	1
Motor sport	8	Concert hall	3	Yoga for young people	2	Quadbiking	1
Music	7	Cyber café / computer place	3	Wheelchair basketball	1	Adventure park	1
BMXing - jumps/tracks	7	Skiing	3	Rifle range	1	Cooking club	1
Outdoor activities	7	Swinging trapeze	3	Athletics	1	High ropes course	1
Paintballing	6	Zorbing	2	Talent show	1	Sailing	1
Somewhere inside to hang out	6	More local leisure centre	2	Snooker club	1	Rugby	1
Gymnastics	6	Disco	2	KFC	1	Fishing	1
Gigs	5	Trampoling	2	Golf	1	Pot holing/caving	1
Laser tag	5	Astro turf football	2	Youth bus	1	Clay pigeon shooting	1
Cinema	5	Singing	2	Badminton	1	Free running	1
Drama	4	Water sports (water polo)	2	Fencing	1		
Sports club	4	Squash club	2	Arcade	1		

What major events would you like to have in the Forest?

Sports	161	Motorsports	3	Cinema	1
Music	140	Horse-riding	3	Water sports	1
Performing Arts	83	Festivals / Carnivals	2	Fashion Design	1
Art	73	Passport to Adventure	2	Shooting	1
Exhibitions	26	Skate jam	2	Fairs	1
Conferences	8	Discos	2	Fishing	1
Dance	8	Outdoor activities	2	Gigs	1

Are you currently involved in volunteering?

Yes - 72 No - 286

Are you interested in volunteering?

Yes - 134 Maybe - 10 No - 209

Are you interested in helping to develop services for young people, including organising events and activities?

Yes - 161 Maybe - 7 No - 192

Would you attend a meeting to talk about events and activities for young people in the Forest?

Yes - 116 Maybe - 8 No - 237