Fens Survey from Resident

27 August 2019

10:09

Fenns Survey Results

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

90% 100%

QUESTION SUMMARIES

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

How often do you use the Fens?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0

Every day

Every 2-3 days

Every 4-6 days

Once a week

Once every two weeks

Once a month

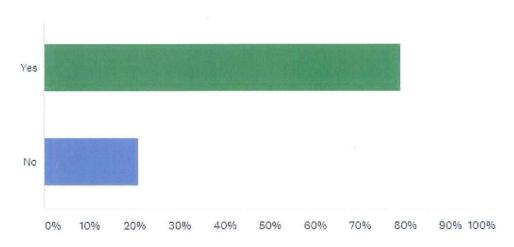
Less than once a month

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	20.83%	5
Every 2-3 days	37.50%	9
Every 4-6 days	4.17%	1
Once a week	12.50%	3
Once every two weeks	4.17%	1
Once a month	4.17%	1
Less than once a month	16.67%	4
TOTAL		24

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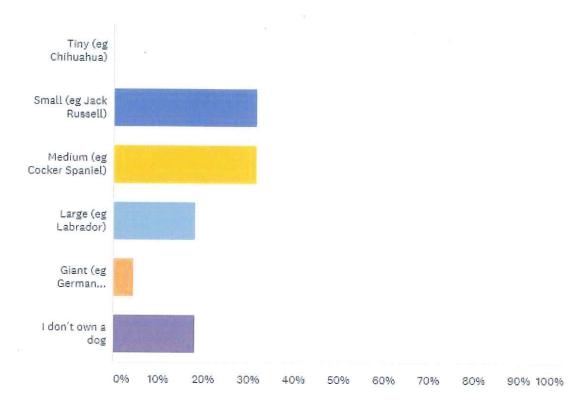


ANSWER CHOICES	SWER CHOICES RESPONSES	
Yes	79.17%	19
No	20.83%	5
TOTAL		24



If you own a dog, what size are they? (If you own more than one, select all sizes applicable.)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 2



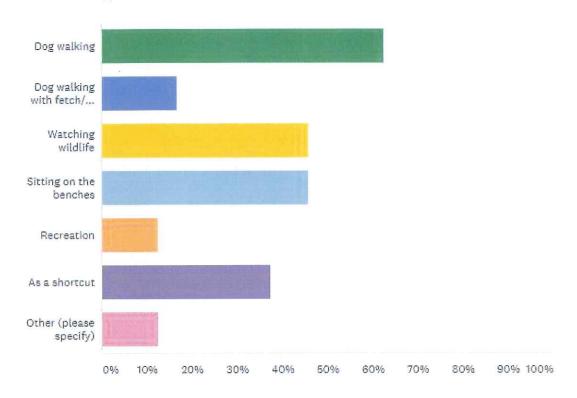
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tiny (eg Chihuahua)	0.00%	0
Small (eg Jack Russell)	31.82%	7
Medium (eg Cocker Spaniel)	31.82%	7
Large (eg Labrador)	18.18%	4
Giant (eg German Shepherd)	4.55%	1
I don't own a dog	18.18%	4
Total Respondents: 22		



What do you use the Fens for? (Tick all that apply.)

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



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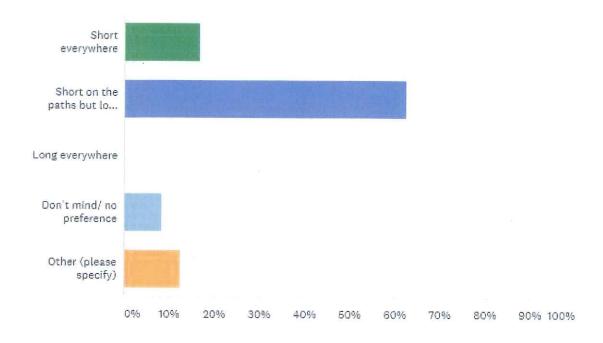
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Dog walking		62,50%	15
Dog walking with fetch/ toys		16.67%	4
Watching wildlife		45.83%	11
Sitting on the benches		45.83%	11
Recreation		12.50%	3
As a shortcut		37.50%	9
Other (please specify)	Responses	12.50%	3

Total Respondents: 24



What length do you like the grass at the Fens to be?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Short everywhere		16.67%	4
Short on the paths but long in the middle		62.50%	15
Long everywhere		0.00%	0
Don't mind/ no preference		8.33%	2
Other (please specify)	Responses	12.50%	3
TOTAL			24



Do you have any other comments you'd like to add?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 8

It's nice to keep a bit of wild space, especially as fram is getting so built-up and concreted over nowadays. Would be an idea to make the centre a bit more of a wild meadow maybe? The paths could still be quite wide to allow the dogs a good run and it shouldn't be made a crime to run through the wild bit and have the dogs hunt for toys, just a few wild flower seeds would make a difference and it wouldn't look so un-kept, maybe it would encourage more people to come and watch the butterflies etc.. and protect it as a useable wild space in our town:)

7/17/2019 8:38 PM

There is an abundance of wildlife there. Butterflies, bees, beetles, birds etc. It is imperative to manage the cutting correctly, at the right time. Not like the roadside verges where bee orchids were recently cut down. It needs proper professional advice on management

7/14/2019 8:11 AM

This should be left as a green open space for the people of the town to use, as specified by Alec Cooper when he bequeathed it to the town.

7/12/9010 7-14 DM

7/12/2019 10:12 PM

I'd like it to be long to bring in the wildlife, butterflies, bees, bat's etc....

7/12/2019 7:32 PM

Be nice to use it for local events, car boot vintage rallies but I believe vehicular access is not allowed. perhaps the ban could lifted for special occasions.

7/12/2019 7:29 PM

I think it should have somewhere where kids could play football and runners could use as well, I think it is only used for dog walkers which seems a shame for such a lovely place

7/12/2019 7:27 PM

It is vital to keep this space for Framlingham residents- there are not many green spaces around and when I did have a dog it was wonderful.

7/12/2019 7:21 PM

With every bit of Framlingham currently being built on The Fens provides a very important habitat for wildlife and a green space for residents to enjoy. The only thing that needs to be done with it is for it to continue to be protected.

7/12/2019 6:52 PM

Dogs should be on a lead as most are not and it's annoying. More benches to sit on.

7/12/2019 6:39 PM

Leave the fens alone. They are beautiful as they are.

7/12/2019 3:20 PM

As long as there are no more houses that is fine

May I suggest having a wild flower Section somewhere in the Fen?

7/12/2019 2:20 PM

The natural environment should be protected and not invaded by excessive human intervention 7/12/2019 2:07 PM

Could a voluntary group create a small wildflower area?

7/12/2019 1:31 PM

Yes having a large area of long grass helps insects, birds, flowers and other wildlife to thrive. A path for walking is a necessity though (in our opinion). Thanks for the survey!

7/12/2019 1:22 PM

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