

# Friends of Beckenham Place Park – Survey Autumn 2015

242 Acres of historic park, Home to listed buildings with formal gardens, Ancient Woodland Meadows, riverside and Public Golf Course



Q1. How often do you visit the park? 

DAILY	1
WEEKLY	2
MONTHLY	3
LESS OFTEN	4

Q2. Your reasons for visiting the Park? (indicate all that apply)

Relaxing	1	Enjoying nature	6	The Mansion/ formal gardens	9
Walking	2	Socializing	7	The café	10
Dog walking	3	Through route	8	The children's play area	11
Sports/games	4	specify:			
Other	5	specify:			

Q3. Lewisham Council wants to encourage more people to visit the Park and proposes to make changes using Lottery Funding. Please indicate the extent to which you approve or disapprove of each of these proposals.

	APPROVE		NEITHER	DISAPPROVE	
	A LOT	A LITTLE		A LITTLE	A LOT
a) Restore the Stables for an education and visitors centre with a café, function room and accessible toilets	1	2	3	4	5
b) Restore the Garden Cottage as a base for a Volunteer and Events Co-ordinator as well as a meeting and socialising point for volunteers involved in park activities.	1	2	3	4	5
c) Restore the Southend Lodge (gateway in Beckenham Hill Road) as a base for maintenance staff.	1	2	3	4	5
d) Remove the toilet block adjacent to the Mansion.	1	2	3	4	5
e) Remove the changing rooms and early years building near the Bromley Road entrance.	1	2	3	4	5
f) Relocate the car park away from the Mansion	1	2	3	4	5
g) Relocate the tennis courts away from the Mansion	1	2	3	4	5
h) Replacing the century old public pay-and-play golf course to re-landscape the park and install an artificial lake.	1	2	3	4	5
i) Giving priority to organized events and activities, rather than maintain a peaceful environment in which to enjoy the natural surroundings.	1	2	3	4	5
j) Building cycle tracks throughout the Park.	1	2	3	4	5
k) Providing a café and toilet kiosk at the Bromley Road entrance next to a renovated skate park and children's play area.	1	2	3	4	5
l) Constructing a new children's play area near the Homesteads area.	1	2	3	4	5

Q4. What, if any, changes to the park would you like to see? WRITE IN

Q5. Among the suggestions being made, which activities would you appreciate?

Gardening or woodland management	1		
Adventure play trail or bushcraft	2		
Organised events such as shows, funfairs, markets.	3	specify:	
Sporting or exercise activity.	4	specify:	
Other activities	5	specify:	

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				Male	1	Female	2	
Age Group	Under 18	1	19-35	2	36-65	3	Over 65	4
Resident of	Lewisham	1	Bromley	2	Other	3		

Name:

Address:

Signature:

Postcode: