

Castlewellan Forest Park

User Questionnaire





20 March 2018

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Q1. What gender are you?

	Male
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Female

Q2. What is your ethnicity?

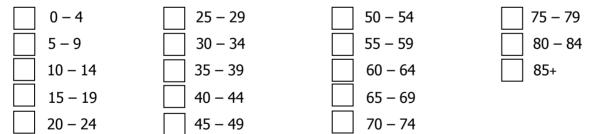
White	E	lack Caribbean
Chinese	В	lack African
Irish Trav	veller 🗌 E	lack Other
Indian	1	lixed Ethnic Group – please specify
Pakistani		Other Ethnic Group – please specify
Banglade	eshi	

Q3. Do you have any long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities which may limit your daily activities and/or the work you can do?

Yes

No

Q4. What age range are you in?



Q5. How often do you visit Castlewellan Forest Park?

Almost everyday Once or twice a week Once a month

Once every six months

Once a year

Never (go to Q24)



Q6. Approximately how many miles do you travel to get to the Park?

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0 & -5 \\
5 & -10 \\
10 & -20 \\
20 & -30 \\
30 & -40 \\
40 & -50 \\
50 & + \\
\end{array}$

Q7. What do you do when you visit the Park?

Walk
Take children to the playground
Socialise with friends
Relax
Use the bike trails
Participate in events/entertainment
Outdoor activities on the lake
Play sport – please specify
Train/run
Walk the dog
Just pass through
Horse Riding
Fish
Wildlife watching
Other – please specify

Q8. Which part of the Park do you use most?

Lake	
Walking trails	
Bike trails	
Annesley Garden	
Playground	
Maze	



Q8. Continued

The Grange

Camping/Caravanning

Nowhere specifically

Q9. What facilities do you use in the Park?

Toilets
Car Park
Cafe
Bike rental
Canoe rental
Bike wash
Educational services
Caravan/Camping
Trails

None of the above

Q10. How long do you normally stay?

Less than 30 minutes
30 – 60 minutes
1 – 2 hours
2 – 4 hours

4+ hours

Overnight

Q11. How would you normally travel to the Park?

On foot
Bicycle
Motorcycle
Car
Bus
Horse



Q12. Which entrance do you use to get into the Park?

- Main entrance/car
- Main entrance/pedestrian
- Leitrim car park
- Drumbuck Road
- Bann Road

Q13. What condition do you think the Park is in?

- Poor condition
- Reasonable/Fair condition
- Good condition
- Very good condition
- Excellent condition

Q14. In general, how safe do you feel the Park is?

- Very safe
- Safe
- Fairly safe
- Not very safe
- Not safe at all

Q15. How familiar are you with the history/heritage of the Park?

- Very familiar
- Fairly familiar
- Not very familiar
- Not at all familiar

Q16. Do you think the Park has a positive impact on local people?

Yes
No
Not Sure



Q17. If you think it has a positive impact, which of these statements apply? – Please tick all
that apply
It improves my quality of life
It promotes a sense of community spirit
It holds a special appeal for me
It attracts visitors
Q18. Overall how satisfied are you with the Park?
Satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Not satisfied
Q19a. Do you think there is enough information about the Park's attractions and facilities?
Yes No – please go to Q19b
Q19b. Which areas would you like more information about?
The history and development of the Demesne/Park in general
The Castle
The Annesley Garden
The Grange
The trees, the plants, the flowers
The wildlife in the Park
Castlewellan/wider region
What's on
Q20. What part would you like to see improved/restored in the Park? – Rank: 1 being priority
The Annesley Garden
The Grange
Parking
Entrance/Exit
Trails – Walking/Horse Riding
Access to the Lake
Area around the Lake
Cross over bikes/walking trails

Other - please specify _____



Q21. What facilities and activities would you like to see in the Park? – Rank: 1 being priority
More Toilets at the Garden
Improved refreshments area
Better access for mobility users
Seating around the Park
Picnic areas
Lighting
Sculpture, art work
Regular organised events
Family activities
Other - please state
Q23. How do you find out about what's happening in the Park?
Word of mouth
Social Media Websites
VVPDSITPS
Press/Newspapers
Press/Newspapers

Q24. What do you believe the key attractions of the Park are?

Q25. Is there anything else you would like to add?



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Completed Hard Copy Questionnaires to be dropped off at **'Park Rangers Entrance Hut'** at Castlewellan FP.

OR

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