

Have you visited this site before? Y/N

How? (e.g. by foot?) _____

How often?

Visits per month during winter _____

Visits per month during summer _____

Each item below to be scored on a scale of 1 to 5

1 = Poor; 2 = Low; 3 = Medium/Fair; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent

Location:

Date and time of audit:

Weather conditions:

Carried out by:

1 The Neighbourhood	Score	Comments
1.1 Is there a good urban infrastructure (ie. mix of facilities (shops, community centre, recreation), services (police, health, education, public transport), range of housing?		
1.2 How would you rate the appearance of the neighbourhood (e.g. shop frontages/housing/gardens)?		
1.3 Is the neighbourhood free of graffiti, litter, vandalism, dog fouling?		
1.4 Are the local streets/roads well-maintained and well-lit?		
Total Score		
2 Access/signage to Wood		
2.1 Is there good access to the wood e.g. well located entrances, within easy walking distance of homes, accessible by bus?		
2.2 Is there safe access to the woodland e.g. are there safe road crossings (zebras/signals)?		
2.3 Is there a good path network within the woodland (including surface quality, range)?		
2.4 Is it welcoming?		
2.5 Is there equal access for all members of the community? (clear signage, good paths, ramps alongside steps, wide entrances, no obstacles, good seating, accessible information where appropriate)		
2.6 Is there good signage to and within the woodland?		
Total Score		

3 Woodland Quality		
3.1 Is there a variety of spaces within the woodland (e.g. open and enclosed areas)?		
3.2 Is it a rich and stimulating environment?		
3.3 Are the boundaries attractive?		
3.4 Is it high on sensory appeal (presence of water/birds) etc?		
Total Score		
4 Facilities		
4.1 What facilities are present (e.g. presence of toilets, picnic, café, cycle tracks, health/fitness, play, educational, ranger provision)?		
4.2 Do you think these facilities are appropriate to a woodland of this size?		
Total Score		
5 Use		
5.1 Is the space well-used (on the day of audit)?		
5.2 Is there evidence of other use, formal and informal, <u>not present on the day of audit</u> , e.g. remains from picnics, trampling from informal ball games, dens, tyres/swings, ramps, bike tracks etc		
Total Score		
6 Maintenance/Management		
6.1 Is the woodland clean and free from litter, dog fouling and vandalism/graffiti?		
6.2 Are the site furniture and signage and any buildings (if present) well maintained?		
6.3 Is the planting and grass well-maintained?		
6.4 Is there any evidence development within the woodland?		
Total Score		

7 Security/Safety		
7.1 Can you see out from the woodland (to streets/other people)?		
7.2 What's your sense of personal security in the space:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on the day with a group (if appropriate) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if you were on your own 		
7.3 Is this a secure place for all members of the community to use or walk through (elderly people, people from diverse cultures, children, young people)?		
Total Score		
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