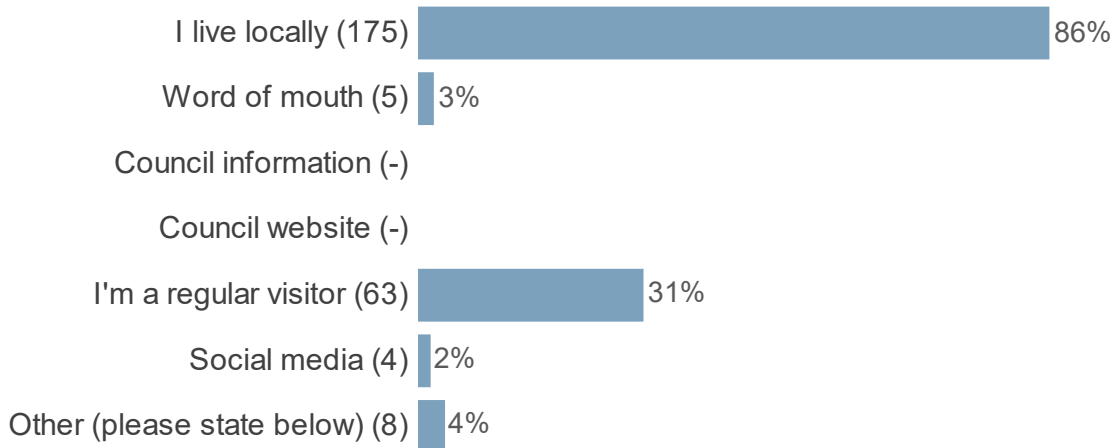


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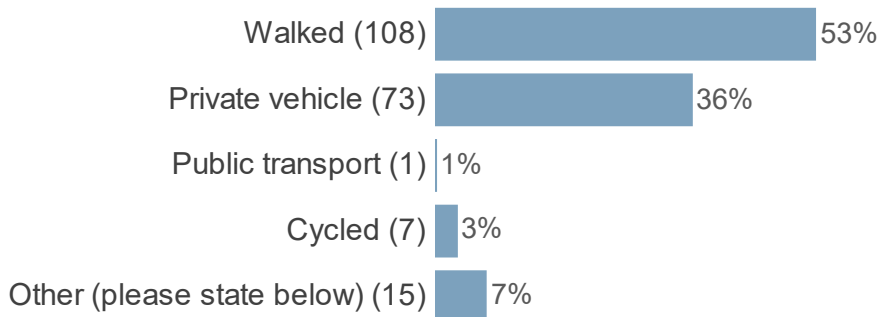
The following charts are restricted to the top 12 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

## How have you come to know about Pleasley Vale Park...?



- Local gamekeeper
- I've worked in the area
- Lived close for years
- Visited the wildlife rescue with my son who has visited several times
- Son has a house there
- I live in the vale
- I have a business in mill 3
- I keep my horse on a local farm

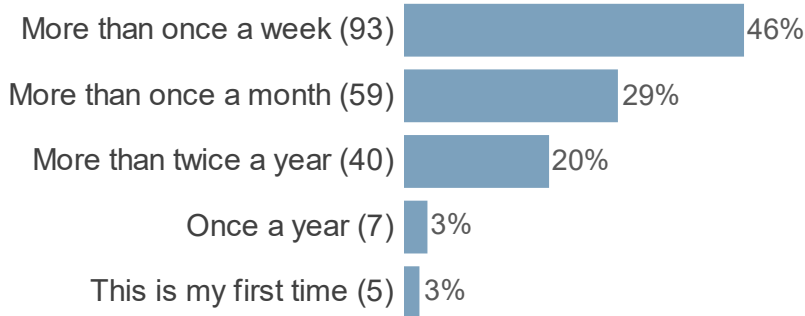
## How did travel to Pleasley Vale Park today...?



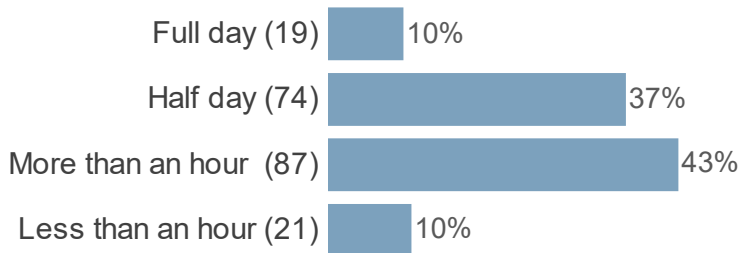
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Ran	Horse riding	Horse
Horse	Horse ride	Run
Rode my horses around therev	Horse riding	Horse riding
Horse	Horse	I live in the vale
Horse ride	Ride my horse	Rode horse

**How often do you visit Pleasley Vale Park...?**



**How long do you stay when visiting...?**



**Can you say what determines your length of visit?**

- Dont visit often enough beautiful countrysidev
- I take my daughter to her volunteering placement. Sometimes volunteer myself.
- How long of a dog walk we do. Varies from 30 minutes to 2 hours.
- Visiting a wildlife rescue charity/ the natural surroundings
- The weather and behavior of my dog
- Weather
- The Weather
- The Weather
- The weather.
- Time of visit
- Visiting Wildlife Rescue.
- Weather.
- Horse riding
- Walking footpaths and bridleways
- Weather

**Can you say what determines your length of visit?**

Weather

Walking dogs

Stay longer if weather is nice

Weather, time constrains (work, appointments), state of paths (muddy and slippery)

Beauty

Lovely walks cafe friendly super views easy accessible

Whether I am rock climbing at the crag, or visiting the animal rescue, or just having a walk.

Length of walk

Visiting residents

Ride around

Accessibility to walking tracks and weather

We live in the Vale

Weather and my dogs

Walking

Just walking all the way though it and looking at the view

The length of walk.

Walking

Walking, litter picking or visiting neighbours

Time available

Seeing family

Dog walking/horse riding

How far i decide to walk. Whether we stop off for drinks.

I pass through

Weather

Beauty and peace, as well as wonderful history

Length of ride

Volunteer at wildlife rescue

Weather

Length of run, weather, visiting animal sanctuary

Lovely area for walking, looking at wildlife, etc. Depends on weather / my health how long I stay

Weather

Working hours

Weather

the weather! How well I'm feeling

The quiet of the country side and visiting the rescue centre

Depends where we ride

The walks/routes we take the dog on

Weather

The vast expanse of open space piece and quite

Local resident

I live in the vale

**Can you say what determines your length of visit?**

Peace and quiet

Running/walking through

Work

The weather, who I'm with

Children

I visit the Wildlife rescue place, so mainly weather determines length

Weather

Walk round

Weather and conveniences

Walking and having a coffee at the van

Weather, things to look at/visit

I live hear and have done for 15 years

The weather, plus the people I meet

I run my business from there

Dog walking, historical surroundings

How much free time I have to explore!

Just passing through

How fast my dogs walk

How tired my dogs get

The weather, what wildlife is out and about

Lovely scenery and brill little cabin van for drinks

Weather and whats about.

The weather!

Depends whether I'm cycling or walking

Wildlife

The weather

Weather, conditions underfoot

it depends on how much time I have

The history

Looking at the Mills and wondering what it was like inside when my grandad worked there. Also enjoying the scenery

It takes about two hour to walk around this beautiful place and take in all it has to offer

The weather and other things planned

Time of day

Weather

Weather, how far i want to walk

Either volunteering at the wildlife rescue or visiting friends

Over zealous security

My children love to walk, see the wildlife and play in the woods

### Can you say what determines your length of visit?

We ride our horses behind the mills to reach the unused railway track and either join from the Medan nature reserve or ride through the mills to do a reverse route. We are stabled at a farm on the Archaeological way/Pleasley woods bottom and go through the industrial area before going through the mills or up Outgang lane

Weather.

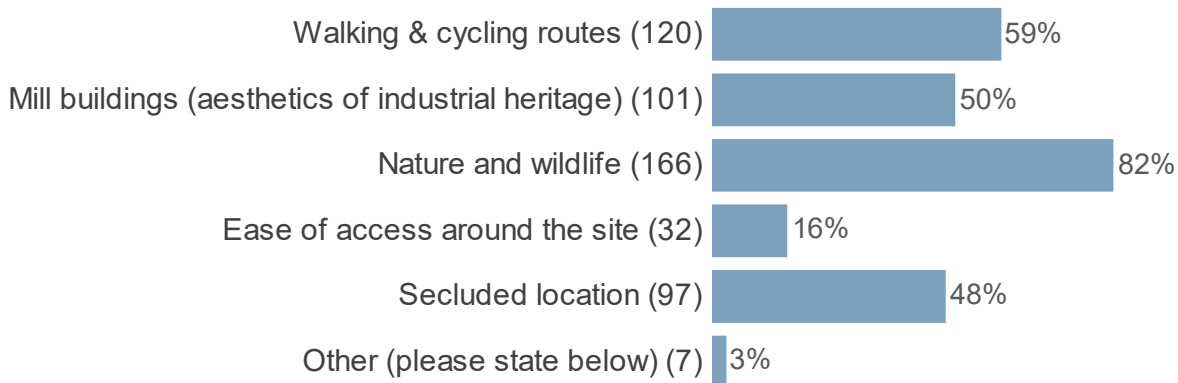
Weather and what amenities are open.

I take photographs and draw or paint.

Mostly the weather

How long our school stays at the outdoor activity centre

### What is your favourite part of the Pleasley Vale experience?



Rock climbing opportunity.

The privacy, the quietness, this is my home and value my privacy, please respect this is where people live. Keep out the off road motorbikes , the drug dealers parking up doing their dealings and people who just leave their rubbish for the residents to clear up. heenviroment

Accessibility for riding , keeping us safe off main roads and the nature and wildlife

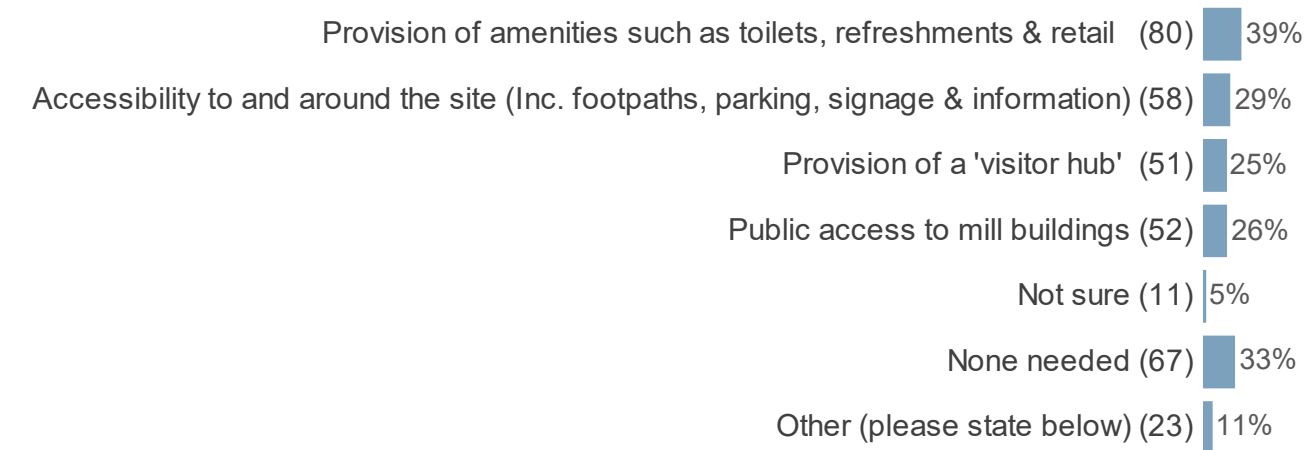
Visiting the Wildlife Rescue.

I bring children to the outdoor activity centre and they participate in many fun things such as wall climbing, canoeing and problem solving tasks. Colin and his team are really brilliant with the young kids.

Bringing our school classes to Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre to enrich their curriculum activities

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**Where do you think improvements can be made...?**



Although the mill catering van is great there's so much more potential. It needs a 'destination cafe' or afternoon tea type venue, with outdoor seating area. Overlooking some of the ponds.

Would be good to have a venue eg exhibition space concert space

Toilets would be nice

Better maintenance of current walking trails

Education of visitors to respect private land and wildlife.

Access to paddleboarding on the lake

Some more dog waste bins

There are too many HGVs on the narrow access roads.

Better paths

More open bridle paths

In order to keep the area as unique and nice as it is i don't think we should increase traffic through the area at all but do the opposite and keep traffic away. If this means creating a carp park that then enables foot traffic then this should be encourage and the opposite side of the Mill building where the gatehouse sit should be utilised. The main attraction of the area is due to its remoteness and to the hard work of the local residents in keeping the upkeep strong and to prolong the way the vale looks

Increased use and promotion of outdoor adventure facilities.

More sights to bridalways

Access to paths. A lot are overgrown or security posts are located in an unsafe position for riders passing between them

There needs to be better access for horses, position of the bollards are not great with the overgrown hedges. It makes it unsafe for horses to get through

More litter bins

History talks and Heritage trails, appropriate working days with industrial museum and educational days for all. Local geology, archeology talks/ linked to museum on site. Knowledgeable wildlife rangers on site who are properly qualified to to assist existing wildlife, educate public and local people/ charities dealing with wildlife. Hides for hire for bird watchers etc.

Provide rubbish bins and regular collection by the council

More police presence to stop fly tipping and theft of property.O

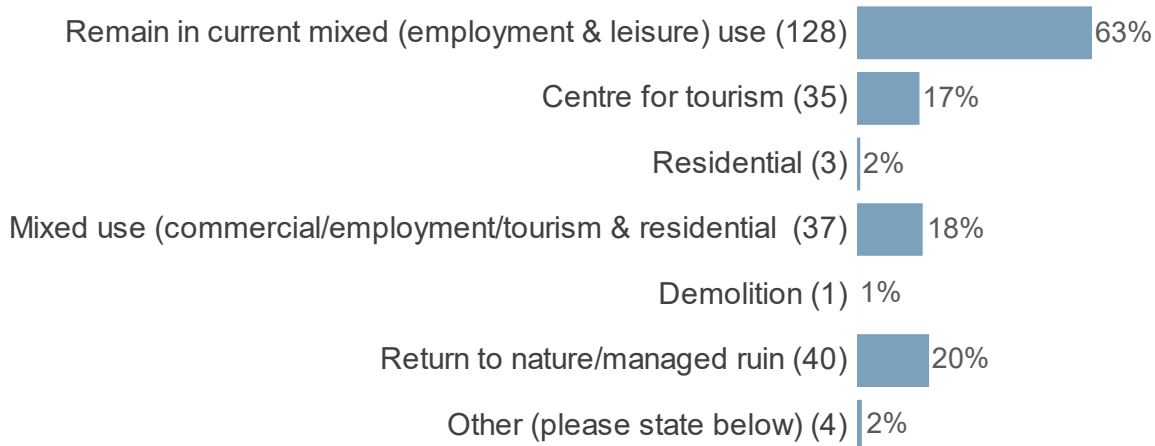
Leave it alone. It doesn't need intrusive alterations leave it to the wildlife, flowers trees etc abd history.

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The barrier probably puts people off and I do not know if there is a through route that goes over towards the archeological way hill. Visitor hub/cafe would also be welcomed and access to mills / able to buy products from business would be nice. As Horse riders access under the bridge by mill1 carpark would be great to access the path that runs along the bottom of fields. This also leads to a footpath over one field which I believe gives access to a Bridleway. Joined up access would be great .

I think there needs to be outdoor archery. The area is looking tired. It needs investment.

**What would be your aspirations for the future of Pleasley Vale...?**



Leave as natural for the wildlife and walkers

Keep it as it is, but with better signage for walks, and visitor access into the Mill

Keep this traditional, maintain the quiet and calmness of the vale, respect the residents who live in the vale.

The space has many possibilities but mainly it could be an amazing adventure park with Go Ape or similar experiences for teenagers. With the right investment, this area could become the main outdoor and indoor activity centre attraction in the East Midlands.

**If you consider that the site should be re-used or redeveloped, what type of uses or activities do you envision...?**

Ghost hunts, nature walks

I think it should be used for people to enjoy the heritage but not over developed or excessive traffic as the infrastructure is not in place. Preserve nature and a natural environment and habitat for wildlife

More outdoor activities. I've never seen anything happening at the activity centre, surely it could be opened up to public rather than just organised group events. Plenty of people would pay to use a pedalo or canoe. Raft building and bushcraft activities. Or even allow people to pay to use the ponds with their own small watercraft such as inflatable dinghies.

Cafe, artisan and farm shops. Something similar to the lovely and very popular Wellbeck centre

Cafe concert exhibition

Leave it as it is

Outdoor activities

Better amenities toilets, tea rooms, local small shops within the mills

Heritage

Tidy it all up and use all buildings for full employment

More sporting activities for all

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**If you consider that the site should be re-used or redeveloped, what type of uses or activities do you envision...?**

Restaurants, accomodation, arts hub like welbeck

Nature reserve

A working mill would be a brilliant attraction

More should be made of it's historic buildings and the wonderful environment that surrounds the mills. It's a gem that could bring in more revenue if it was made more of.

A hub telling the story of industry in the area including the mills, mining, canals etc

Museum or visitor centre

N/A

Small housing estate would be a lovely place to live

Mill buildings from historical/ museum type place.Surrounding areas should be left in their natural state

None leave as it is

Education centre focussed on training in environmental and conservation issues.

None!! Stop trying to develop everywhere!

It needs to be left alone theres no need for development etc.

None

Outdoor experience

It doesn't need anything - leave as is

For walks, exploration, historic preservation and nature

walks nature coffe shop

Nature

None...its lovely as it is

Nature reserve and historical museum for the mills.

A balance needs to be struck between what is best to keep the buildings in use and good condition and what is best for the Vale. A mixed use of the buildings would be best economically but there is limited access to the vale, the road is narrow and cannot take too much traffic, some small scale residential space would benefit the mills and possibly businesses but too many residential properties could cause problems.

Activity center

Nature visitors centre, a bit like Sherwood Forest, cafe, shops etc

I think the vale is fine as it is. It would just be nice to have a permanent cafe and toilets. Maybe some infomation about the Mill buildings. We donot need any more residents to the area as it is already populated enough..

Enhance the natural environment and manage the woodland and nature trails better. Introduce nature study groups, install bird hides and fishing platforms.

Leave as it is.

I think if anything is to be done at the Vale it should be to enhance the historic past of the Vale and the Mills. Residential aspects should be avoided at all cost. Residents and locals should be able to enjoy the area as it is and it shouldn't be made into an attraction that unfortunately in my opinion would have a negative impact. Recent times have already seen an increase in Anti social behaviour and making the area more accessible may increase this further

Nature, bushcraft, history of mills

None. Leave it how it is

Keep it natural



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**If you consider that the site should be re-used or redeveloped, what type of uses or activities do you envision...?**

Only to enhance its facilities

I would like to see more local education about the history of of pleasley vale (such as the use of It's sandstone in the construction of the first houses of parliament), but the upmost priority would be to protect and preserve the ecosystems.

Leave it as it is

The current site needs maintaining to ensure it doesn't fall into a state of disrepair.

Similar to other mills in Derbyshire, mixed use.

Rock climbing  ♀ Horses riding on own horse

Not housing!!!

Small independent businesses

More businesses. Not residential.

Rambling, cycle trails, walking trails

More benches to enjoy surroundings footpaths maintained to allow all access

Development of walking routes and outdoor activities only

Not turned into houseing . Something for the local community

Just improve ehsts already there. Its a wonderful place to go ♥

I think better signage to warn people that horses are on the roads would be helpful also as some cars drive very fast through the village

Organised walks,more litter and dog poo bins ,f9tpath signage

Definitely NO reuse or redevelopment. Leave the natural habitat alone, thats what give the area that extra special atmosphere.

We do not need it for extra housing (although that needs to be built elsewhere on brownfield sites), but we need to keep it as natural and open as it is. More people should be encouraged to use open natural spaces and ensure there is space for wildlife to flourish

Not

Park tea room

NO!!!! - our national wildlife needs all the help it can get. Re-using or re-developing is ABSOLUTELY unthinkable for this beautiful small area.

Nothing it is perfect has it is

Heritage visitor centre preserving the history of buildings and landscape

More leisure activities

Appropriate activities for a conservation area

As above

Leave the vale as it is

It should not be redeveloped at any cost !!

Leave it for the wildlife to thrive, that's whatakes it so beautiful

Tourism - museum plus arts centre with studios - maybe with a push towards textiles to reflect its past. Residential apartments- high end. Something like Salts Mill in Saltair, West Yorkshire.

More out door pursuit activities

I think it should be left as it is

Anything that would bring visitors to the area and create jobs

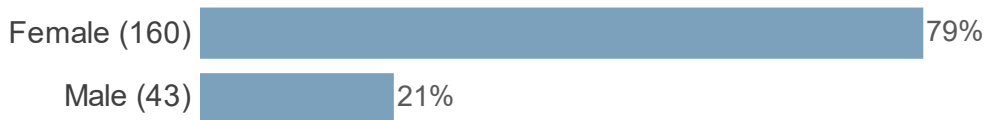
More small businesses

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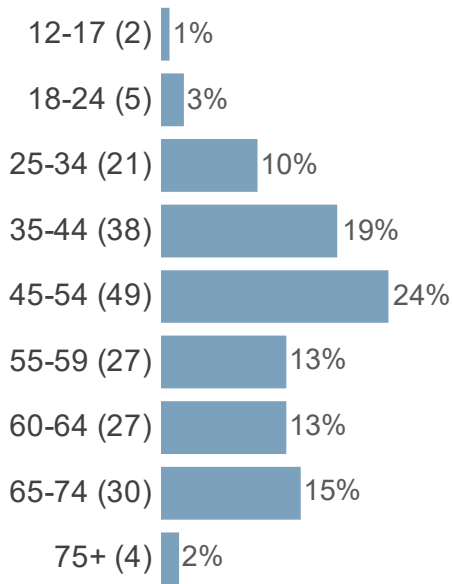
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- Activities on the pond
- No need for change, I like the heritage of place..
- None
- None it needs to be left well alone
- Non
- No. No. No. None. Leave it alone. Stop destroying everthing wihh buildings.
- A visual and guided historical journey through time of the working life of the mill and its links to the Nightingale family.
- Wildlife talks and walks
- It would be really useful as a mixed development such as conference centre which could be used by BDC as well as letting private companies use, the introduction of a "hack space" to allow use by the public as well as a tourism site.
- None, let's keep our local history and buildings
- Leave it like it is maybe iopen days for public museum type place
- It should be kept for people to see and learn the history of it.
- Apartments with shops below
- Definitely not be used for housing 😊
- No redevelopment of the site
- Anything to do with nature and preserving the wildlife and nature
- Waymarked paths, cafe, heritage exhibit, boat rides
- Be nice as craft centre with visitor facilities and history
- I do t think it should be re developed too much but it would be nice to have toilets and refreshments
- None, shoukd remain as is.
- Any redevelopment would pretty much destroy the good parts of the place. It's not broke; don't fix it.
- Zip lines, Go Ape, giant professional climbing wall, ice-skating, trampolines, restaurants, shops.
- This would make a great educational area for schools from north Derbyshire and north Notts. The scope of this type of provision would be invaluable

**Are you...**



### What is your age?



### Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

