

When completing this survey, the following is a reminder of what we mean when talking about Rights of Way:

- Footpath – Marked with a yellow arrow only usable on foot
- Bridleway – Marked with a blue arrow usable on foot, horseback and on bicycle
- Restricted byway – Marked with a plum coloured arrow usable on foot, horseback, bicycle and by horse drawn cart or carriage
- Byway – Marked with a red arrow usable by all of above and motorised vehicles

* 1. Which of the following Outdoor Partnership provision do you use? Please tick all that apply

- Footpaths, bridleways and other rights of way
- Shropshire Council managed Country Parks and Heritage Sites (as shown on the map in the introduction to this survey)
- Outdoor Partnerships Volunteering activities (Parish Paths Partnerships, Volunteer Ranger, Wild Teams, Walks Leaders)

* 2. What are your main activities when using Outdoor Partnership provision? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving motorised vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To walk the dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse-riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's play | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 3. What are your main reasons for enjoying the outdoors? Please tick all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To improve my health/exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet with friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To learn something new | <input type="checkbox"/> For adventure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For peace and quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> To experience nature/wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 4. What, if anything, puts you off using or detracts from your enjoyment of the outdoors? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing puts me off | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad road crossings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of signposts/waymarkers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of information/guides/mapboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ploughing and cropping | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of local transport links |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intimidating livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with stiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with gates | <input type="checkbox"/> I feel unwelcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of dog stiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical obstructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog mess |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't feel safe | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of wildlife/too sterile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 5. What type of things do you like to use? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain bike tracks | <input type="checkbox"/> Circular walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off road cycle tracks | <input type="checkbox"/> Linear walks (A to B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circular bridleways | <input type="checkbox"/> Countryside parks and sites walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linear bridleways | <input type="checkbox"/> Local parks and sites walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family friendly walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Long distance Bridleways (eg, Jack Mytton Way) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Play areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Long distance promoted walking routes (eg, Shropshire Way) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair access routes | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Lanes and other routes suitable for motorised vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town walks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 6. On average, how often do you use Outdoor Partnerships provision?

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| <input type="radio"/> Daily | <input type="radio"/> Once a month |
| <input type="radio"/> More than 3 times a week | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally |
| <input type="radio"/> Once a week | <input type="radio"/> Not at all |

* 7. On average, how long would you say you use Outdoor Partnerships provision for?

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| <input type="radio"/> 30 minutes | <input type="radio"/> 2 hours | <input type="radio"/> A full day |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 hour | <input type="radio"/> More than 2 hours | |

* 8. When you use them are you usually?

- Alone
- With a dog(s)
- Other (please specify)
- With friends or family
- With an organised group

9. Are you involved in any of the following? Tick all that apply

- Ramblers
- Local walking group
- Community or volunteer group
- U3A
- Please detail group names
- Walking for health
- Riding group
- Cycling group
- Motorised vehicle group

10. Why did you join a group?

- To make friends
- For safety reasons
- To help my confidence
- Other (please specify)
- To learn new activities/routes
- To get more active

* 11. How would you rate your level of activity both now and one year ago?

	Inactive	Moderately inactive	Moderately active	Active	Very active
One year ago	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. If your activity levels have decreased in the last year, are there any specific reasons for this?

- Ill health
- Change in circumstances (eg, moved home)
- Other (please specify)
- No longer enjoy activity
- Lack of companion

* 16. What improvements could we make that would encourage you to use Rights of Way, Country Parks and Heritage Sites more? – tick as many as you wish.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> More motorised vehicle routes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More doorstep walks (eg, Walking for Health walks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Better signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More dog friendly walks | <input type="checkbox"/> More information/map boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More wheelchair / pushchair friendly walks | <input type="checkbox"/> More printed guides and interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More walks with gates instead of stiles | <input type="checkbox"/> More online guides and interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More circular walks | <input type="checkbox"/> More play facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More walks linked to public transport | <input type="checkbox"/> More benches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More long distance walks | <input type="checkbox"/> More picnic areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More circular horse rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More long distance horse rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Better landscaping in parks and sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More off road cycle routes | <input type="checkbox"/> More trees in parks and sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More mountain bike routes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 17. How do you find out about what's available and going on in the outdoors? Tick as many as you wish.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Shropshire's Great Outdoors website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking in Shropshire facebook page / twitter account |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printed leaflets and guidebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Severn Valley Country Park facebook page / twitter account |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organised groups | <input type="checkbox"/> The Mere facebook page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Other social media feeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shropshire Council website | <input type="checkbox"/> Local websites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 18. What impact does getting into the great outdoors have on your quality of life?

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neither positive nor negative
- Negative
- Very negative

* 19. Are you involved in any of the following volunteering with us? Tick all that you are involved in.

- Parish Paths Partnership – these are groups who clear and maintain the rights of way in a Parish
- Parish Wardens – Individuals who survey rights of way in Parishes and report issues
- Friends of groups – groups based on sites who advise on the management of Countryside sites
- Volunteer rangers – groups who undertake practical maintenance on sites ([you can view a full list of sites here](#))
- Rights of Way surveys – individuals of small groups who undertake surveys of rights of way and report on their status.
- Walks leader for Walking for Health
- Shropshire Wild Teams support volunteer
- I'm not involved in any volunteering
- Other (please specify)

20. If you would like to become involved in the work that we do or would like to volunteer please write your email, address or contact details here and we will get back to you

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

21. Do you have any final comments about Rights of Way and Shropshire Council managed Country Parks and Heritage Sites?

About you

Please tell us about yourself.

The information you give us will help us to improve and develop Shropshire's Rights of Way and the Council's country parks and heritage sites and will not be passed on to any third party.

* 22. Please give us the name of your parish

* 23. Gender

- Male Female Transgender Prefer not to say

* 24. Age

- under 12 35-44 Over 70
 12-17 45-54 Prefer not to say
 18-24 55-64
 25-34 65-70

* 25. Which of these best describes your ethnic group?

- White British Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
 White other Other ethnic group
 Mixed/multiple ethnic groups Prefer not to say
 Asian/Asian British

* 26. Do you consider yourself to have any long-standing illness or disability?

Please tick all that apply.

- No Yes, a learning disability
 Yes, affecting mobility Yes, mental ill-health
 Yes, affecting hearing Yes, other
 Yes, affecting vision Prefer not to say
 Other (please specify)