

## Annex 11a

### Scott's Lane Footfall Survey "Rush hour", 22 July 2019

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The survey in Annex 11a was conducted by observing visitors and passers-by during set time periods and recording numbers on a tally chart. This was a labour-intensive method for volunteers. It gave a useful snapshot of typical footfall at rush hours, but it was not feasible to complete whole-day surveys using this approach. The repeat survey a year later could not take place during lockdown, so was held shortly after the return to schools in September 2020, using a self-recording method (Annex 11b).

Direction	Adults		Children		Dogs	Bicycles	Buggies	Cars	Vans
	M	F	B	G					
Morning 0800 to 0920									
Main St to Avenue Rd	3	9	9	9	3	3	3		
Avenue Rd to Main St	3	11	3	3	3	1	2	1	1
Main St to Hall Close		1			1				
Hall Close to Main St		1			1				
Hall Close to Avenue Rd		1			1				
Avenue Rd to Moreton Rd									
Total	6	23	12	12	9	4	5	1	1
Afternoon 1445 to 1615									
Main St to Avenue Rd	2	9	3	1	2		2	2	
Avenue Rd to Main St	6	11	6	10	4	2	4		
Main St to Hall Close									
Hall Close to Main St	1								
Hall Close to Avenue Rd									
Avenue Rd to Moreton Rd	1				1				
Total	10	20	9	11	7	2	6	2	0

Morning weather, 19°C, gentle SW breeze, 8/8 cloud. Afternoon weather, 24°C, SW breeze, 4/8 cloud

## Annex 11b

### Scott's Lane Survey – 13 and 14 September 2020

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The survey was made using self-recording on a chart with respondents asked to answer a series of seven questions and select one or, if relevant, more responses. The charts were left out, largely unattended, for the duration of both days (although the authors of this report were taking part in a work party in Scott's Lane for some hours on the first survey day, which provided some limited opportunities for informal discussion with some respondents).

Consequently, the results are indicative rather than definitive but they still present a good overview of the use made of Scott's Lane and its environs as well as of the views of users on the aspects they value.

In terms of frequency of visits, daily visits were most responded. The reasons for the visit on the recording day, and in answer to why people usually visited, were broadly similar, for leisure and pleasure, sometimes combined with walking a dog or for exercise, predominating. It is also clearly apparent that the vast majority of respondents enjoy and value the whole area, including the views, the natural environment, the ponds and the sheep while mainly, but not exclusively, sticking to the lane and the footpaths. Family groups in particular, usually representing 3–6 people, expressed enthusiasm for the pond areas in particular, although the survey format did not offer an opportunity to record these views. The area is therefore valued as both directly used and borrowed landscape.

The composition of respondents' groups suggests single adult dog-walkers predominate on weekdays while at weekends family parties are more frequent. The figures recorded almost certainly under-estimate the number of teenagers using Scott's Lane to and from school as they were observed often to be either engaged in deep conversation, plugged into music or using their smartphone and not willing to divert their attention.

In terms of the timing of visits, during the week, usage is fairly regular from early morning until evening while at weekends, the majority of visits are made between midday and 6pm. On weekdays, people doing the school run made the figures different from weekends, with more people reporting they were visiting as part of going somewhere else, including to school.

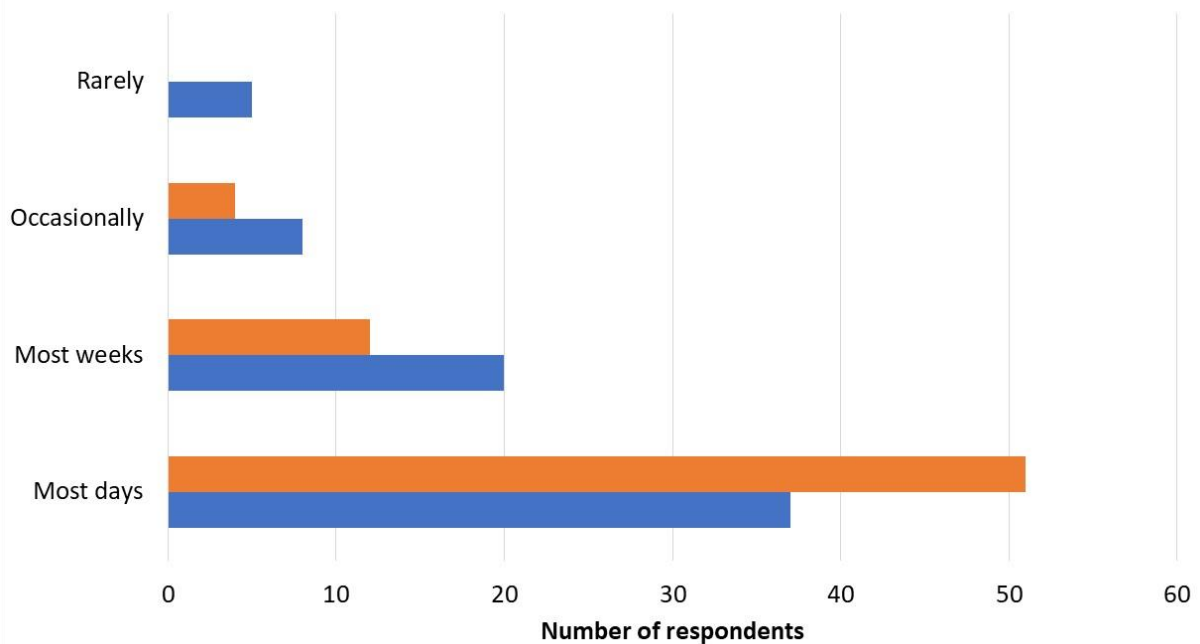
#### Overall Estimate of Visitor Use of Scott's Lane by day

Category	Weekday	Weekend
Adults	82	82
Teenagers	17	13
Children	29	17
Total people	128	112
Dogs	19	36

This estimate, which is based on the number of people recording their visit, is undoubtedly an underestimate. Informal discussion with a sample of users, notably dog walkers and those doing the school run, confirmed that those who made multiple visits each day generally only recorded their visit once. In calculating the numbers, groups of 3+ were only counted as three, which will also contribute to an under-estimate of the overall numbers visiting Scott's Lane.

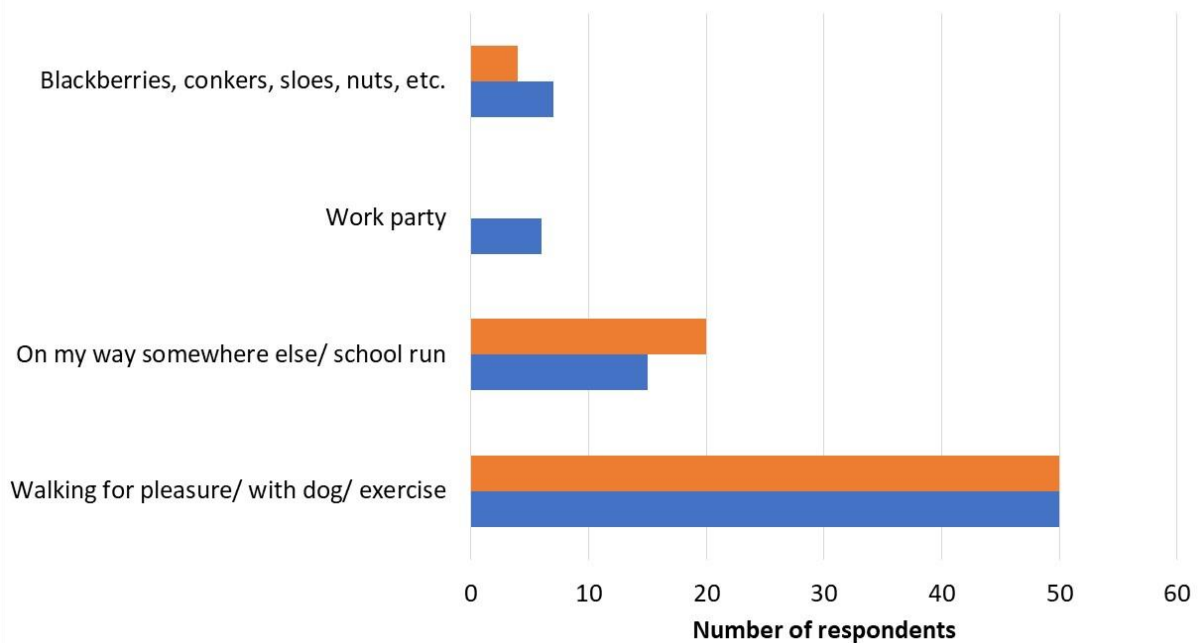
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Weekday Weekend



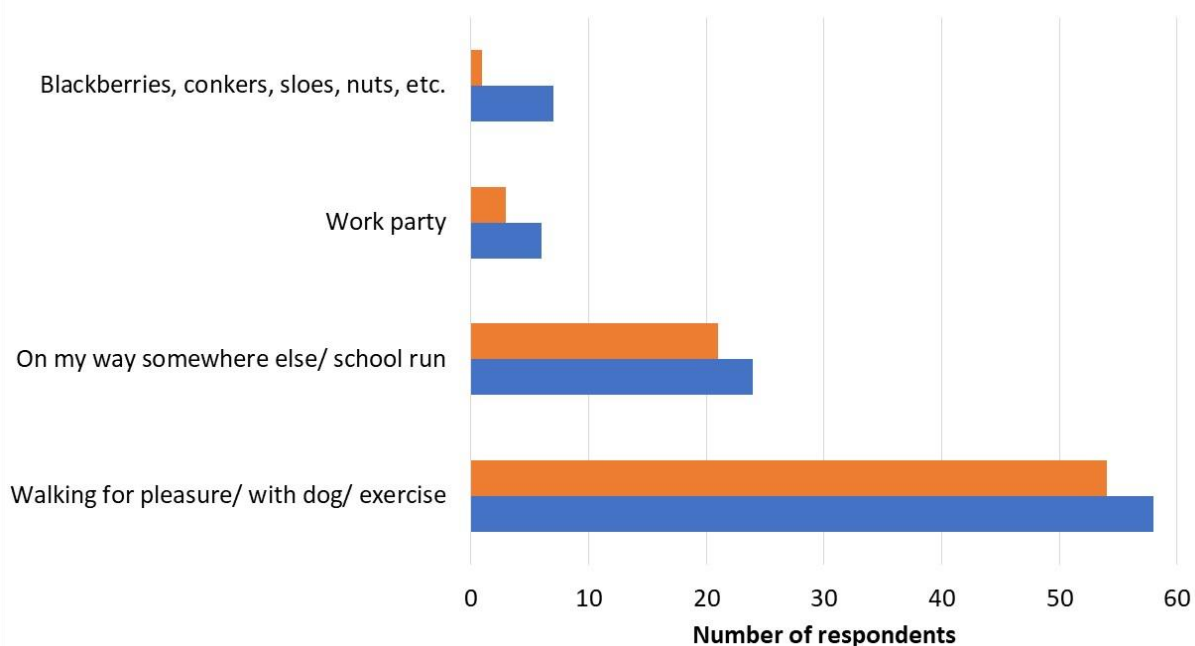
### Why are you here today?

Weekday Weekend



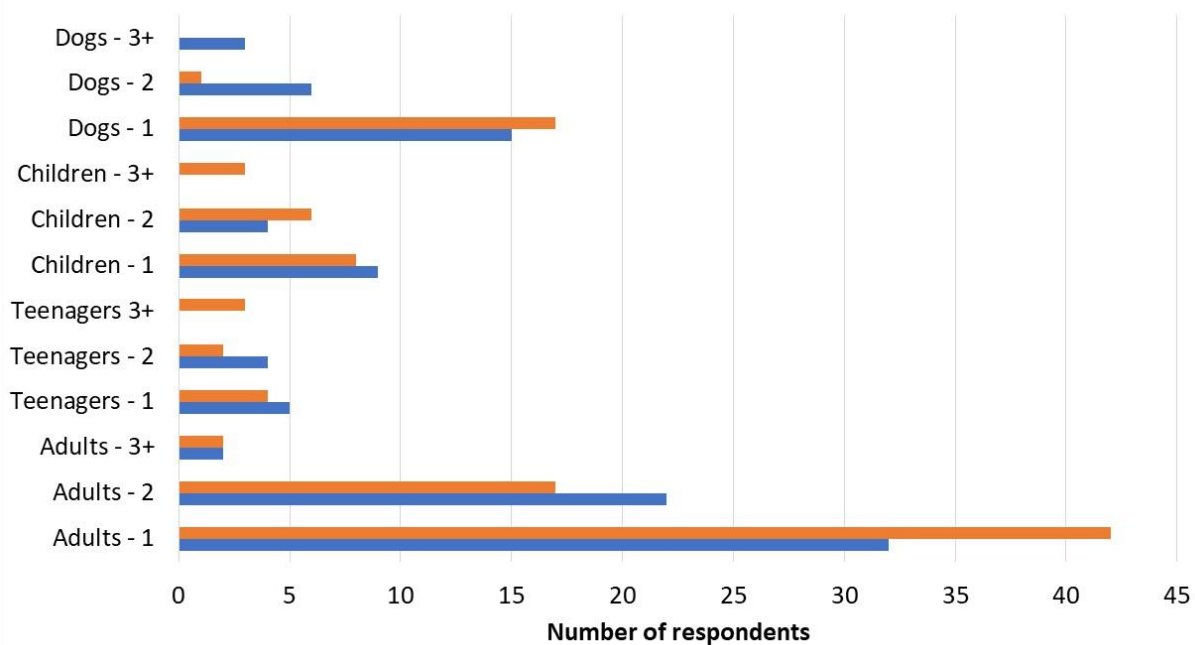
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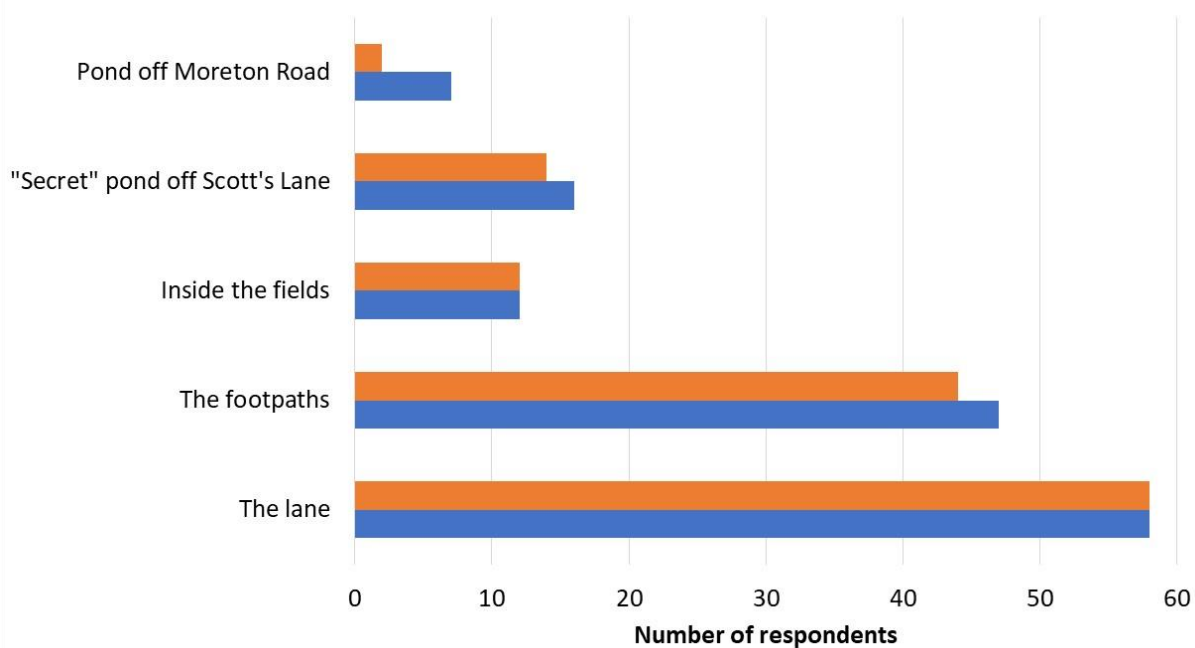
### Who is in your group today?

Weekday Weekend



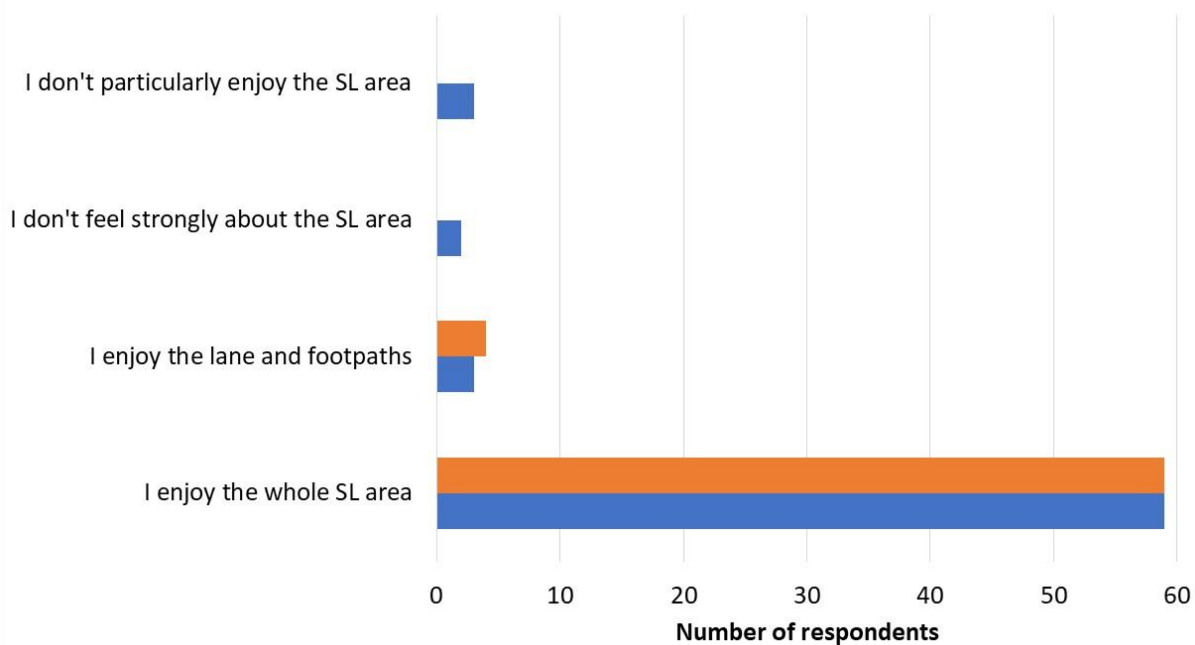
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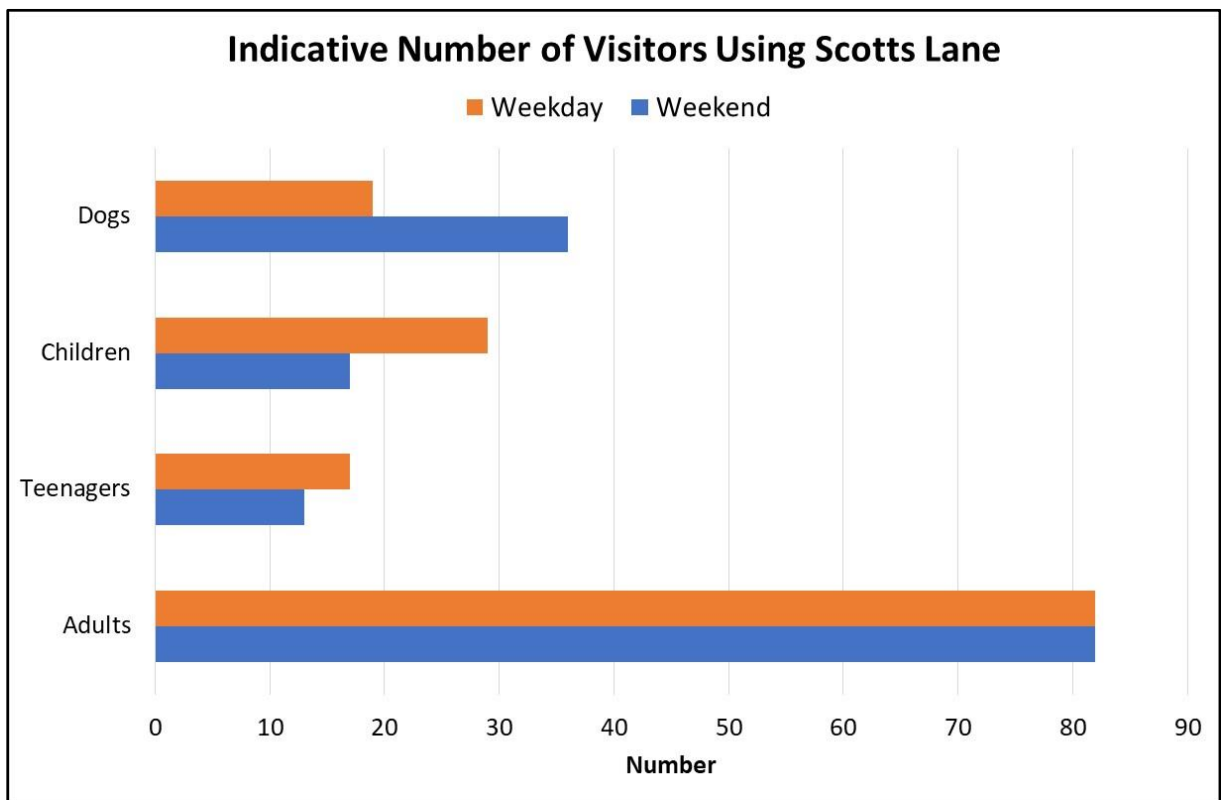
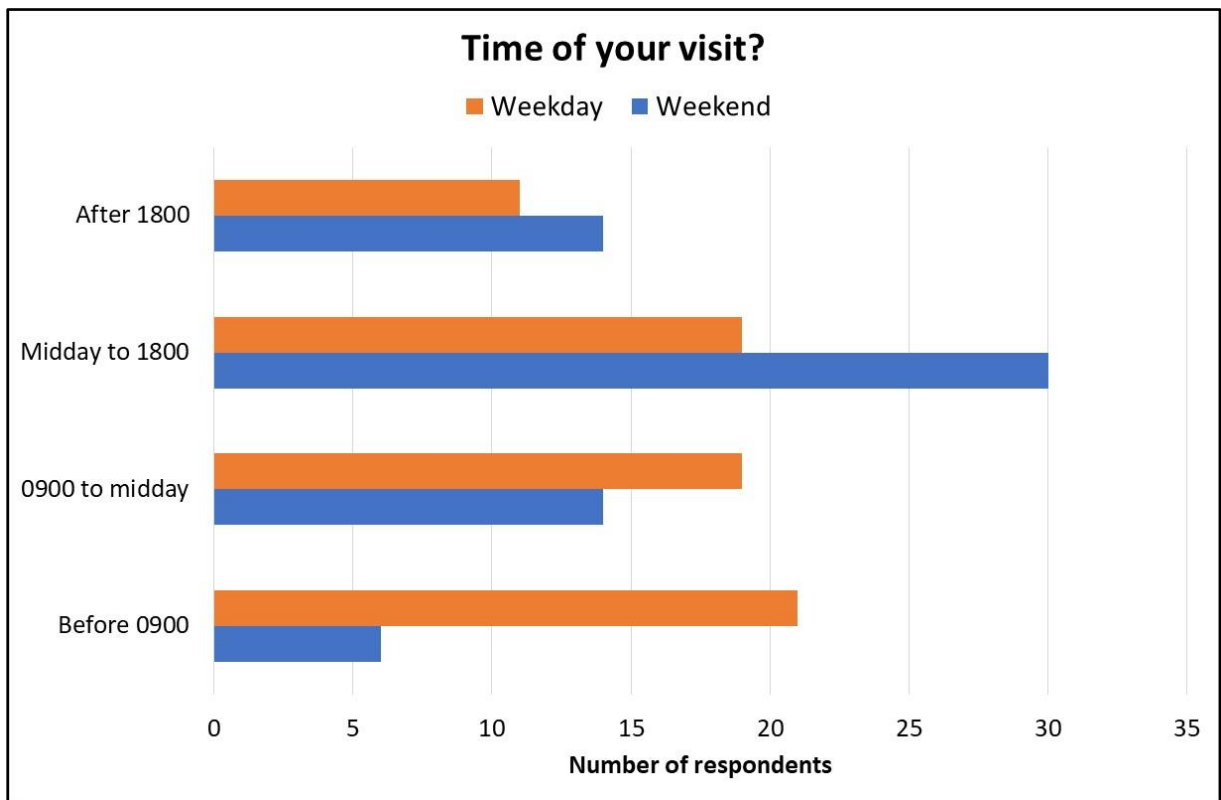
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### Which statement do you most agree with?

Weekday Weekend







# Responses to Scott's Lane Survey

Sunday 13th September:

SCOTT'S LANE SURVEY - ADD YOUR DOTS! Thank you. NM Conservation Group

2020/09/17

1. How often do you usually come to the Scott's Lane area?

Most days	Most weeks	Occasionally	Rarely
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2. Why are you here today?

Walking for pleasure / with dog	On my way somewhere else	Work party	Blackberries, conkers, sloes, nuts etc.
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3. Why do you usually come here?

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4. Who is in your group today?

Adults	Children	Teenagers	Dogs
1 2 3+	1 2 3+	1 2 3+	1 2 3+

5. Which parts of the Scott's Lane area do you visit?

The lane	The footpaths	Inside the fields	"Secret" pond off Scott's Lane	Pond area off Towcester Road
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6. Which statement do you most agree with?

I enjoy the whole Scott's Lane area: lane, fields, footpaths, ponds, views, sheep	I enjoy the lane and footpaths. I don't really notice the fields and setting	I don't feel strongly about the Scott's Lane area, one way or the other	I don't particularly enjoy the Scott's Lane area.
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7. What time is it now?

Before 9 a.m.	9 a.m. - midday	Midday - 6 p.m.	After 6 p.m.
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Monday 14th September:

SCOTT'S LANE SURVEY - ADD YOUR DOTS! Thank you. NM Conservation Group

2020/09/17

1. How often do you usually come to Scott's Lane?

Most days	Most weeks	Occasionally	Rarely
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2. Why are you here today? MONDAY 14 SEP

Walking for pleasure / with dog / exercise	On my way somewhere else	Work party	Blackberries / conkers / sloes / nuts etc.
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3. Why do you usually come here?

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2020/09/17

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2. Why are you here today? MONDAY 14 SEP

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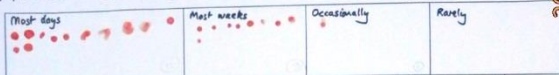
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# SCOTTS LANE SURVEY - ADD YOUR DOTS

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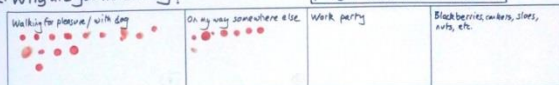
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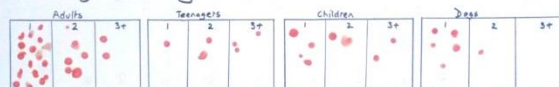
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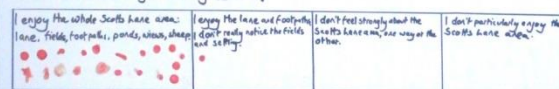
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7. What time is it now?

