



# Open Space in the District of Rother



This is ***your*** opportunity to tell us what ***you*** think of open spaces in your area and how they can be improved

What do we mean by 'Open Space'?

Parks, play areas, skate parks, Multi-Use Games Areas (where you can play basketball or football), sports facilities, public grassy areas in housing estates and very large paved areas in towns

## Instructions

1) Please read each question carefully and click the box to the answer or answers that apply to you

2) Please make sure you continue to the end of the questionnaire and press "submit" once you have finished all your answers

3) It should not take more than 10 minutes to complete

Q1 Which school do you attend?

Q2 How old are you now:

9 - 11  
years

12 - 14  
years

15 - 18  
years

Q3 Are you?

Male

Female

Q4 What do you prefer to do in your free time? (please tick one only)

Indoor activities like playing  
games and watching tv

Play or hang out with friends  
outside

Play sport

Other (please specify:

**Q5 What is your favourite activity you do in your free time?**

**Q6 Is there anywhere near your house or school where you can play or hang out with your friends?**

Yes  Don't know   
No

**Q7 Do you know about any organised out of school sport or play activities in the school holidays where you live? (for example holiday play-schemes and children's activity clubs)**

Yes  Don't know   
No

**Q8 Would you be interested in attending any out of school sport or play activities in the school holidays?**

Yes  Don't know   
No

**Section 1 - Questions 9 to 18 apply to the outdoor open space you use most often**

**Q9 Do you currently use any open spaces or play areas near to where you live?**

Yes  No

**If you have answered "No" to question 4 please proceed to question 19**

**Q10 Please tell us the name of the outdoor open space which you use most often, or the road it is on, and which town/village it is in**

**Q11 What type of facility is this?**

Grassy area within a housing estate  Tennis court

Play area  **Grass** pitch with posts or markings (eg. Football, Cricket and Rugby)

Multi-use games area  Indoor sports facilities (e.g Sports halls, swimming pools)

Specific outdoor sports facilities (eg. basketball courts, tennis courts)  Teenage facility eg youth shelter or skate park

Other (please specify)

**Q12 How often do you visit the site?**  
Once a week or more  Once a month or more  Once a year or more

**Q13 How do you normally get there?**  
Walk  Cycle  Skate  Bus  Car

**Q14 How would you prefer to get there?**  
Walk  Cycle  Skate  Bus  Car

**Q15 How long would you be willing to take getting there?**  
Less than 5 minutes  Less than 15 minutes  More than 20 minutes   
Less than 10 minutes  More than 15 minutes

**Q16 What are your top TWO reasons for using this open space or sports facility?**

To use the playground/play equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	To meet friends <input type="checkbox"/>
To play on the sports pitches/courts (outdoor) for a team <input type="checkbox"/>	It is just somewhere to go <input type="checkbox"/>
To play on sports pitches/courts with friends <input type="checkbox"/>	It is the only place I can go <input type="checkbox"/>
For a kickabout/informal play <input type="checkbox"/>	To take part in indoor sports <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (Please specify)

**Q17 What are the top TWO things you like MOST about the open space or sports facility?**

It is located close to my home <input type="checkbox"/>	It is free to use <input type="checkbox"/>
The play equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	I can use it in an evening <input type="checkbox"/>
A good place to meet friends <input type="checkbox"/>	Good for playing sport <input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please specify

**Q18 What are the TWO things you like LEAST about the open space or sports facility?**

It is too far away from my home <input type="checkbox"/>	It is too close to peoples houses <input type="checkbox"/>
The play facilities are boring <input type="checkbox"/>	It costs too much <input type="checkbox"/>
It is the only place I can go <input type="checkbox"/>	Not enough space for playing sport <input type="checkbox"/>

I am unable to use it in an evening   
Other, please specify

It's too dirty (eg. with litter, graffiti or glass)

**Section 2 - Questions 19 to 23 are about all open spaces in your local area**

**Q19 Are there any open space sites where you feel unsafe?**

Yes

No  [Go to Q21a](#)

If Yes, please say which ones:

**Q20 What would make you feel safer?**

Lighting

Staff on-site

Organised activities on-site

Cameras

Being overlooked

**Q21 Please rate the following about open space in your local area:**

	<i>good</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>poor</i>	<i>don't know</i>
Amount of open space available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overall quality of open space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q22 Please rate the following about play / youth facilities in your local area**

	<i>good</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>poor</i>	<i>don't know</i>
Amount of play / youth facilities available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overall quality of play / youth facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q23 If you could make ONE improvement to an existing facility or ONE new facility what would it be?**

More interesting play equipment

Skate park

Indoor youth facility

BMX park

Multi-use games area / Kickabout area

Planned organised activities

Outdoor sports facility

A teen shelter

Indoor sports facility

Other, please specify

**Q24** If you have any other comments on open spaces or sports facilities you use, or on improvements you would like to see made in the District, please write them in the box below:

**Thank you for your time**

