



Summary of feedback received

Green Routes Survey 2022

- Online survey open from 4-31 March 2022
- Paper copies available from New Milton Town Hall, Library, Memorial Centre and Community Centre.
- Total online responses 60
- Total paper responses 10

Age Group

		Response Total
1	Under 25 yrs	2
2	26-45 yrs	15
3	46-65 yrs	26
4	65+ years	27

1. Which of these walking routes do you use? Tick all that apply.

	Answer Choices	Response Total
1	GR1 - Old Milton to Arnewood School	40
2	GR2 - Arnewood School to the Train Station	26
3	GR5 - Ashington Park to Caird Avenue	25
4	GR6 - Caird Avenue to Ashley Recreation Ground	23



2. If you use any of these routes, please tell us your usual destination

Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Going to work	6
2	Going to school	10
3	Shopping	27
4	Going to the train station	11

3. Please tell us why you use these route(s)

Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Leisure/recreation/exercise	56
2	Wildlife walk	10
3	It's a shortcut	23
4	Walking the dog	14
5	It's the only way to walk	3
6	Avoid cars/traffic	8

4. How often do you use these route(s)?

Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Every day	4
2	A few times a week	12
3	About once a week	11
4	A few times a month	12
5	Once a month	2
6	Less than once a month	12



5. We welcome any other comments you'd like to share about these routes.

GR1 – This is a pleasant walk, but concerns noted about drug use. Wet weather creates puddles and slippery conditions through the church grounds.

GR2 – Generally reported as an unpleasant walk, because it is considered unsafe, dirty, dog mess, graffiti, litter and overgrown weeds.

GR5 – Considered a pleasant walk through Ashington Park but can be overgrown and muddy at times.

Other comments

- Concerns about safety, particularly for pedestrians using Caird Avenue when both supermarkets are open.
- Suggesting safer walking routes from New Milton to Bashley.
- All walking routes need to be fully accessible for mobility scooters, pushchairs, wheelchairs, elderly and mobility challenged people.
- Need to look at safety and lighting.
- Request for cycle friendly paths and bells on bikes to be used.

6. Please tell us about any other walking routes in New Milton that you use.

- Chewton Glen to the beach
- Eastlands to Barton Common
- Oak Road under the railway (there are barriers)
- Ballard to Sammy Millers
- Ballard to Bashley
- Doe Copse to New Milton
- Ballard Lake
- Barton Cliff top
- Marine Drive to Naish (concerns noted)
- North Milton to town centre
- Dilly Lane to Long Meadow
- Cull Lane to Hoburne to New Forest
- Old Milton to Barton on Sea
- Fernhill and Bashley (concerns noted)
- Camellia Gardens to Spencer Road
- Stem Lane track
- Barton Circular Route
- Chatsworth footbridge to Milford Supplies (muddy and overgrown)
- Ashley Xroads to Cull Lane to Fernhill