

This is a survey asking how people might want to use Wemyss Bay Wood, and what direction future work or improvements should take. Please fill in and **return to the SPAR shop "Village newsfolder" by 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you! (Lower Clyde Greenspace)

1. Do you use the woodland? Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2
- or the terraced gardens area? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. If you DO NOT use the wood or the gardens....  
can you say why not ?
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3. Do you think that it is important (to you personally, or to the community) to have woodland spaces like this available to your local community?
- Very important ☐ 1 Important ☐ 2 Not very ☐ 3

**Users – carry on through question 4, Non-users – go to question 10**

4. What do you like about the woodlands, or the gardens?  
5. What do you dislike? Please give one or two examples of each.

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6. How often do you visit the wood, or the gardens area?

Daily ☐ 1 Weekly ☐ 2 Monthly ☐ 3 Several times a year ☐ 4

- 7 a. Where do you live in relation to these two sites?

5 minutes walk ☐ 1 10 to 15 minutes walk ☐ 2 Further away than 15 minutes ☐ 3

- 7 b. Which street do you live in? .....

8. How do you get to the woodland, or the garden?

a. Walk ☐ b. Cycle ☐ c. Horse ride ☐ d. By car ☐ e. Other ☐

f. Do any family members have mobility problems? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. What do you do when you come to the wood, or to the terraced garden?  
(tick all that apply or add any other activity we have missed below)

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| 1. Relaxed walk     |  | 6. General relaxation |  | 11. As part of work party |  |
| 2. Use as short cut |  | 7. Family time out    |  | 12. Exercise eg. jogging  |  |
| 3. Meet friends     |  | 8. Children's play    |  | 13. Birdwatching          |  |
| 4. Dog walking      |  | 9. Picnics            |  | 14. Historic interest     |  |
| 5. Cycling          |  | 10. Horse Riding      |  | 15.                       |  |

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF WEMYSS BAY WOODLAND

10. **How do you think we should manage or improve the two sites?** This is where we need your opinion of the type of space that this woodland might become; or how much more we should do within the terraced gardens area. Have we done enough already? We are exploring ideas!! At the moment **there is no commitment** to any further development!! Your view will offer a guide. Tick what you might like to see in either woods or gardens. Use the comments column for any other thoughts!

| Way Forward?                                           | This might involve some of the following.....  | Woods (tick....) | Gardens ..yes/no) | Your comments and other ideas |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1. Low Key maintenance</b>                          | a. Complete rhododendron and "alien" clearance |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | b. Clear drainage ditches                      |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | c. Repair boundary walls                       |                  |                   |                               |
| <b>2. Modest improvement to access to the site</b>     | d. better access for walkers                   |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | e. and cyclists...                             |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | f. or horseriders..                            |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | g. and disabled users                          |                  |                   |                               |
| <b>3. Improve for wildlife value and understanding</b> | h. provide bird boxes                          |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | i. develop habitats                            |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | j. new tree/shrub planting                     |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | k. regular guided walks                        |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | l. on-site "interpretation"                    |                  |                   |                               |
| <b>4. Encourage active uses</b>                        | m. new cycle paths                             |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | n. "adventure" play                            |                  |                   |                               |
| <b>5. Be creative</b>                                  | o. introduce lighting                          |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | p. introduce sculptures                        |                  |                   |                               |
| <b>6. Develop as a visitor destination</b>             | q. restore garden structures                   |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | r. provide for parking                         |                  |                   |                               |
|                                                        | s. provide toilets                             |                  |                   |                               |

11. **Some information about you.... If you don't mind!**

- a. How many people are in your household? Male ☐ Female ☐
- b. How many of each age range ?

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|---------------------|---------|--|-------------------|---------|--|
| 1. Pre-school       | 0 - 5   |  | 4. Younger adults | 18 - 30 |  |
| 2. Primary School   | 5 - 11  |  | 5. Adults         | 30 - 60 |  |
| 3. Secondary School | 12 - 18 |  | 6. Active seniors | 60+     |  |

**15. Are you happy to provide your name and address? This will ensure your entry for the PRIZE DRAW on 21<sup>st</sup> March at the Woodland Future meeting Wemyss Bay Primary School 7pm to 9pm**

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Phone.....email.....

**16. Are you interested in becoming involved with a local group to help take ideas forward? YES..... (tick) NO.....**

Thank you! Alistair Hackston (Consultant) Email: [wbws@projectsplus.org.uk](mailto:wbws@projectsplus.org.uk)