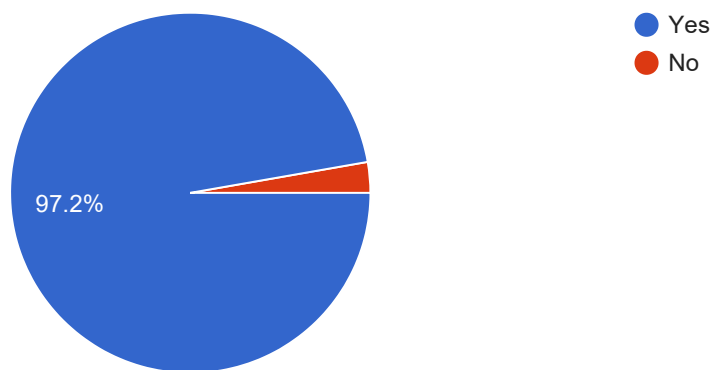


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110 responses

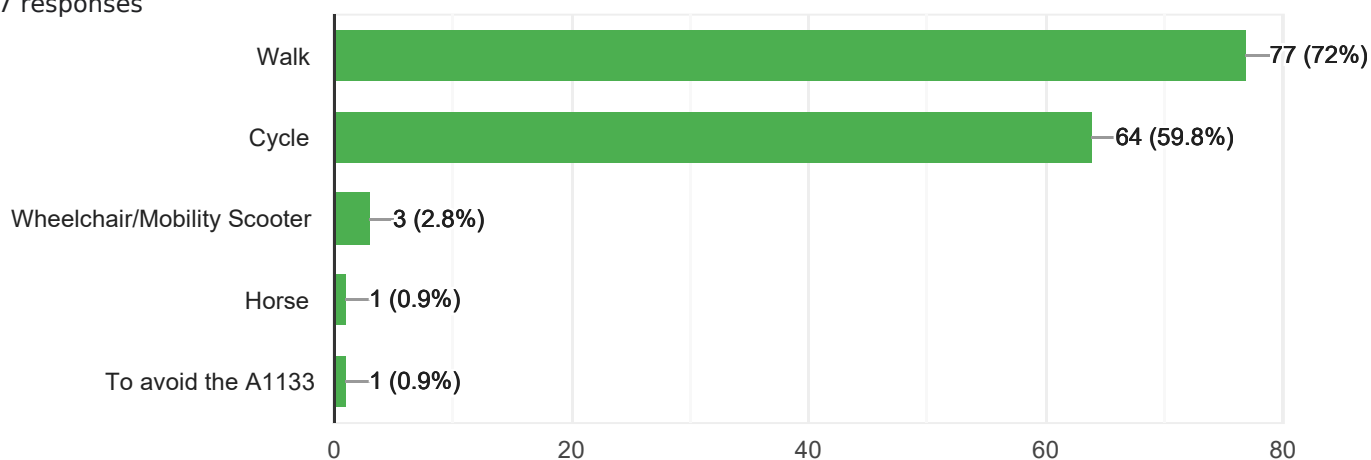
Have you used the Trent Vale Trail between Collingham and Besthorpe?

109 responses



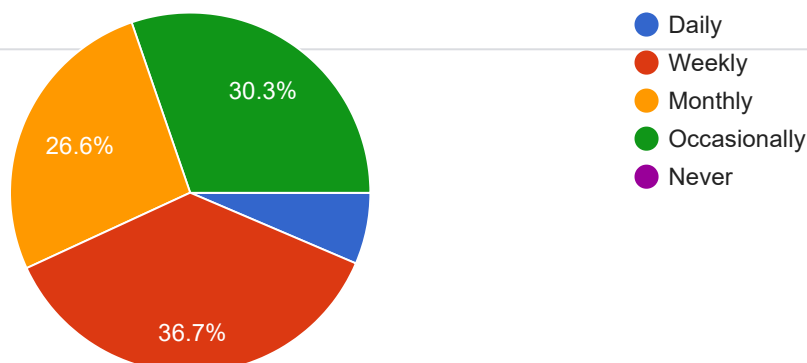
How did you use the Trail?

107 responses



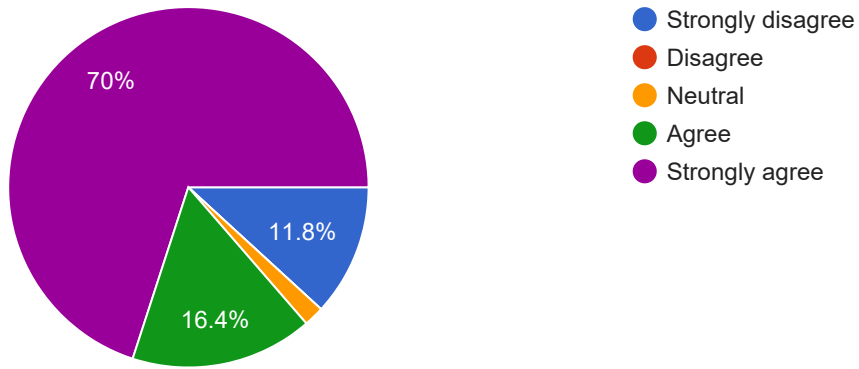
How often are you likely to use the Trail?

109 responses



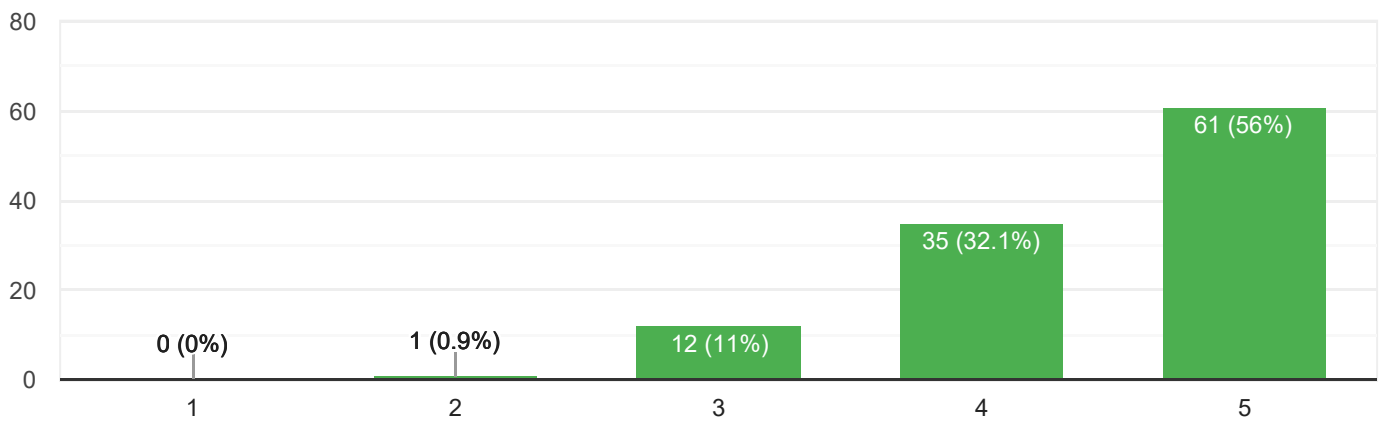
"The Trail provides an excellent facility for leisure activity" Do you agree with this statement?

110 responses



How do you rate the accessibility of the Trail?

109 responses



How would you improve the Trail?

1) Extend route [46]

- Extend it to carry on avoiding the busy main road
- Extend it
- Extend it further, really nice path. Love that its wheelchair accessible
- just extend it
- Extend it up to North Clifton. Also fit some seating along the way.
- Further development northwards to link with NCN route 647
- Extend the trail to Clifton in order to join NCN647 , achieving an extended joined up traffic free multi user route which can be used and enjoyed by even more people
- Extending the trail to North Clifton where I live!
- The Trail provides an access spine between the East Trent villages. Its creation has and will open up further opportunity for lateral/connecting paths and trails for use by villagers and visitors from afar. By these means, the Friends of the Trent Vale Trail can extend their influence and vision among local councils for the benefit of all.
- Extend it to South Clifton
- Extend it further so you can reach the cycle trail at Clifton.
- Earlier parts of the trail are more accessible and away from the traffic. It is a lovely ride locally with lots of users and I would welcome extending further for all to enjoy.
- By extending it!
- Lengthen the route maybe or add picnic spots
- Extend it
- Extend and link to other areas.
- By extendinng it to N&S Clifton
- Expand it further please
- Extend Northwards
- Just extend it !
- Lengthen the route maybe or add picnic spots
- Extend it please further along the river bank towards South Clifton
- Access from the Collingham end is very good, it is more of a problem at the Besthorpe end where the roads/tracks are poorer quality. It might be an improvement to extend the car park, as on a number of occasions it has been overflowing. Extending the trail towards South Clifton which has a fantastic link to the cycle paths would be of huge benefit, for everyone to enjoy the wildlife and countryside whatever their mode of transport. We are all being encouraged to exercise more and get outdoors, so what a great opportunity awaits for this to be supported and encouraged.
- Extend the trail to go through Girton
- It would be great if it went further thus avoiding busy roads.
- link up to North and South Clifton so that the trail can be linked up to the Fledborough Lincoln old railway line trail.
- Same quality up to South Cliftom
- It would be great to see it extended to the NCR 64 route as then it would remove cyclists from the dangerous A1133.
- Extend

- More promotion of its existence and also extend it further
- Extend even further!
- Extend it to South Clifton and promote the whole route very widely
- Extend it further
- Extend it northwards to South and North Clifton. More exciting to go further and see more.
- Extend it north to avoid having to use the dangerous A1133
- Extend it to North Clifton, I'd use it far more often (I live in South Clifton).
- Bring it to the Cliftons!
- Extend it to connect with the cycle trail at North Clifton
- Please extend to Clifton
- Continue the trail further to extend / link it with other local routes.
- By extending it further for safe off road cycling and leisure
- extending it
- The trail must be extended to reach other villages in the area.
- Continue the trail all the way to the trent viaduct situated between North and South Clifton, connecting it to the National Cycle Route.
- extend it and upgrade more sections
- It needs to be further extended to link up with the other villages, places of interest and local outdoor sports facilities.

2) Install seats, benches, Picnic spots [10]

- Install some benches
- a few seats would be nice
- Extend it up to North Clifton. Also fit some seating along the way.
- More seats/picnic areas
- More trees more benches picnic tables info boards about history and wildlife
- maybe a few more 'rest spots' with benches for less mobile people who want to walk the whole route
- Provision of some benches on route.
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3) Fewer or easier gates [5]

- No gates.
- Less gates.
- look at Gated access for wheelchair users
- Make gates easier for cyclists to navigate.

- Fewer pinch gate restrictions. It is time consuming and awkward to get through the (4?) Gates that there are along a short 1 or 2 mile stretch. Costly to install as well. Were so many really necessary? Thanks.

4) Improve Road/Car Park from Besthorpe [5]

- Car park over better road
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- Better surface too many potholes
- The surface could do with attention,so that all cycles could use it,I'd Bromptons.

6) Clear route of overgrowth, litter [2]

- Cut back overhanging shrubs, clear litter
- Clear overgrown stuff and litter to make passable for all

7) Improve Signage [5]

- Perhaps clearer access signs from villages?
- Better signage at the beginning and end
- Better signage in Collingham as found it difficult to find the trail
- More trees more benches picnic tables info boards about history and wildlife
- Perhaps more signage on what can be seen on or near the trail...

8) Publicise better [4]

- More promotion of its existence and also extend it further
- Extend it to South Clifton and promote the whole route very widely
- publicise it better so more people find out about it and use it.
- More publicity

9) Animals [3]

- Allow horse riders access!!!!
- Be able to use with horses
- Allowing well behaved dogs off leads.

10) Bins for Litter/Dog Poo [1]

- Needs bins for people to pick up their rubbish and dog poo.

11) Other [3]

- A cafe! ☺
- Progress has been excellent but the challenge of access to some limited sections remains.
- Ensure that local volunteer group is established and looks after what is already a valuable and well used path.
- Given the current social distancing needs, the wider the path is the better. We have never gone as far as Besthorpe as the path is not a comfortable width to pass others