

# Rectory Wood

Consultation Summer 2007

Results of questionnaire



the Forest of  
Marston Vale

<b>Number of copies distributed</b>		1660
<b>Number of returns</b>	112	6.7%

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## 1. Have you visited Tartlett's Close in the last year?

yes	86	77%
No	23	21%

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## 2. Have you visited Strawberry Hill in the last year?

Yes	70	63%
No	40	36%

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## 3. How would you like to use Phases 3,4 & 5 (tick as many as are applicable)?

Cycling	54	48%
walking your dog	62	55%
riding a horse	22	20%
running	34	30%
walking	94	84%
picnic	68	61%
other...		
venue for music	1	
playing with children	1	
wildlife watching/nature trails & rambles	3	
sledging	2	
play area for children - slides etc.	1	
bird boxes & hides	1	
outdoor pursuits	1	
kite flying	1	
nature trails	1	
sitting	1	
photography/sketching	1	

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## 4. Do you think the new wood should be open to horse riders?

yes	70	63%
no	36	32%

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## 5. Do you think the new wood should be open to cyclists?

yes	75	67%
no	30	27%

### Comments relating to Q 4 & 5

<i>Keep horses off the roads (so need new routes here)</i>	1
<i>Strawberry Hill arrangement is great</i>	1
<i>Access only on specific routes/areas</i>	11
<i>There are sufficient bridleways in the area</i>	1
<i>Motorcycles are already a problem</i>	1
<i>Damage to surfaces</i>	3
<i>not motor vehicles</i>	1
<i>Protect area for wildlife</i>	1
<i>Sustrans route surface unsuitable</i>	1
<i>NCN is sufficient</i>	1

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### 6. Roughly how often will you visit in the future (tick one)?

daily	21	19%
once a week	25	22%
once a month	31	28%
six times a year	25	22%
never	2	2%

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### 7. Do you think a car park should be provided at Rectory Wood?

yes	64	57%
no	37	33%

### Comments relating to Q. 7 - parking

<i>Parking required to avoid overcrowding cemetery car park</i>	1
<i>Special provision for disabled people important</i>	5
<i>No car park to encourage walking</i>	1
<i>It's a long way to walk if there's no car park</i>	1
<i>Rectory Lane is a private road</i>	1
<i>Car park only if it's small</i>	2
<i>If no car park, residents will be inconvenienced by tree parking</i>	1
<i>Notices should be put up directing people to nearest public car park - village hall?</i>	1

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### 8. If you know anything interesting about Rectory Wood, please record it here

#### Comments relating to Q. 8 (and other general points)

<i>Ask lady in prefab at the top of the hill</i>	
<i>Part of Phase 5 is used for tobogganing</i>	
<i>Toilets would be useful</i>	2
<i>Places to sit throughout, not just at entrances</i>	
<i>Provide dogmess bins</i>	
<i>A maze</i>	
<i>had been a lime kiln and gas works in Phase 3</i>	
<i>Create new definitive bridleway</i>	
<i>Create small clearings for 1 or 2 hike tents, not visible from fp for the use of overnight hikes/training for scouts &amp; DofE</i>	
<i>Aerial walkway</i>	
<i>Big boulders to scramble over</i>	

*A few circular glades in the woods*

*bird hides*

*Maximise open stream*

*Holywell used for medicinal purposes and sheepdip; probably destroyed at time of Cromwell*

*The ghost of Lady Snagge is seen riding from Cranfield to Brogborough*

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**9. Please indicate with a tick the comment that best describes how you feel about the creation of the whole of Rectory Wood (phases 1-5)**

Approve very strongly	73	65%
Approve quite strongly	28	25%
Don't feel strongly about it	5	4%
Disapprove slightly	0	0%
Disapprove strongly	1	1%

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**10. Names**

**Phase 3**

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Bulrush Hill,

Cranfield Copse

WREN Wood

Lower Wood

Hooks Grove

Valley View

Rectory Plantation/Wood

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Vale View

Brickfield Wood

Snagges Ride

**Phase 4**

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Bottom Wood

Thrift Copse

Bates Farm

Long Croft

**Phase 5**

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Toboggan Hill/Sledging Field

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Cranfield Rise

Plunders Wood/Plunders Hill Wood

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East Hill Hill Furlong

## Non-specific

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Nuthole Wood	The Marshy Land
Crumble Copse	Cranberry Cranfield
Pudding Wood	Horsey Walk
Church Copse	Some Randon Field
Graveyard Bury	Hazelnut Avenue
Prytles Pyckle	Nature heaven
Mick Johnson Wood (local character who died recently)	Captains Lodge
Holleywell/Holywell Wood	Muddy Lane
People's Peace	Leaf Luxury
Wanderer's Way	Raven Roost
Peace Maker	Strasburg Mountain
Cranes Wood	Laughalot Lane
Lovers Wood	Blossom Beam
Knave/Choir/Chancel Wood	Sparrow Spring
Morecrane Wood	Leafy Lodge
Cranemore Wood	Flower Field
Blenheim/Beafighter/Mosquito Wood (WWII aircraft based at Cranfield)	The Nutty Wood
Woodstock	Squirrel Haven
Holy Wood	Forest Fox
Hoppoville	Maple Leaf
May Armstrong Wood (long term parish councillor)	Leaf Leisure
Arthur Bates Wood (long term farmer of the land)	The Acorn Fields
Wadley Wood/Warren (in memory of Jean Wadley, killed in Beancroft Road)	Maple Avenue
Midway Wood	Moretaine Fields
Wood Field	Chocolate Woods
Central Wood	Rookery Field
Xscape Wood	Walnut Fields
Memory Wood	Minty Road
Use old field names	Wacky Woodland
Avoid celebrity names and children's books	Blueberry Hill
Banana bushes	Raspberry Rocks
The Wildlife Hill	Acorn Valley
Planet Hil	Lavender Fields
Apple Hill	Nut Valley
Orange Hill	Nuts Heaven
Pyjama Tree Field	Blackberry Woods
Tall Tree Place	Apricots Close
Blossom Beam	Robin Ravine
Grassy Field	