"Data is the new Oil" or a Pain in the B*m?



Collect data, please?

In the last few years you have been asked to collect data on:

- How many hours you volunteer
- What activities you are doing on your site.
- People who come to your activities
- How much money you have raised
- The coffee mornings & evening socials
- YOUR FEEDBACK FORM FOR TODAY!

And probably some other things too.... And that's just from BOSF









Why?

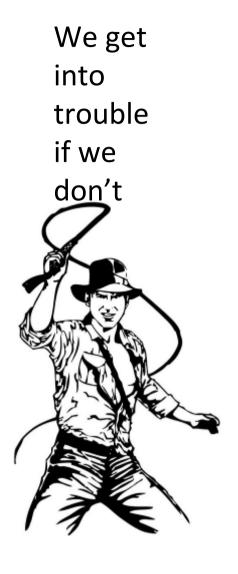


Politicians need convincing



Funders like data







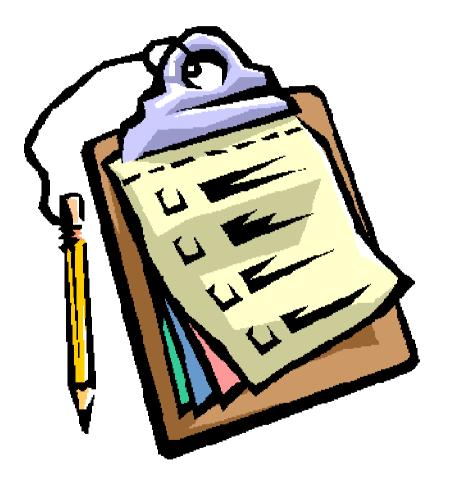
Seeing how hard you've worked & how much money you've raised makes you feel happy

Why?

- Funders ask for it
- Services depend on it
- To prove how important volunteers are to our parks and open spaces
- Because we want to offer you the right support
 - You get paid....



What data do we need?







Parks Booking Spreadsheet

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Why?

- So the Parks
 Service knows
 what's going on
- So your
 insurance is
 valid
- So we can
 prove how
 many activities
 are organised
 by volunteers....



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Why?

 So we can prove how much work is done by volunteers....& you'll get paid

Include everything

- litter picking
 putting up posters
 going to meetings
 funding applications
 gardening
- helping school groups
- helping Active Parksmaking tea
- looking after visitors
- everything else you do

Income Generated by Friends Groups

To prove how important friends groups are BOSF wants to find out how much money you raise for your site. Please fill in as many details as you can - if you're not absolutely sure please give us a rough idea.

Please respond by Monday 9th February.

Required



Member Details

Your name? * No personal details will be shared

Name of Group? *

Contact Address *

No personal details will be shared

Contact Phone Number *

No personal details will be shared

Email Address * No personal details will be shared Why? Money, money, money....

- to prove to politicians
 how important friends
 groups are
- to show how much
 income & capital has been
 raised by volunteers

to find the groups that
 are entitled to funding but
 haven't yet applied

Feedback - Coffee Mornings, Socials & Conferences, training

BOSF Birmingham Open Spaces Forum Feedback form	
Thank you for attending our event today. Please can you take a few min- utes to fill in our feedback form. Please mark each section out of 5 (5 be- ing the highest mark). Your feedback will help us with the format of any future events.	BOSS EVENTS
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Mark out of 5:	EVENINGS ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Comments on workshops:	4th March 6pm - MAC Bar Cannon Hill Park
Speakers — Did they meet your needs?	1st April 11am - Kings Heath Park Café
Mark out of 5:	6th May 6pm - MAC Bar Cannon Hill Park
Comments on speakers:	3rd June 11am - Kings Heath Park Café
Usefulness of the day — was it a good use of your time?	1st July 6pm - MAC Bar Cannon Hill Park
Mark out of 5:	NEW: NETWORKING EVENTS - ALL WELCOME
Any other comments — what else would have been useful to include?:	An opportunity to meet and chat with the people who look after diminigham's open spaces. Whether you are a volumiter, an open space professional or just love visiting Birmingham's parks & open spaces- these events are for you. Get in touch if you would like to host a future event?
Please hand this form in before you leave	

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Why? – so we don't waste your time

Volunteers in Parks Survey 2015/2016 (DRAFT v0.1)

We want to find out what the volunteers who support Birmingham's parks & open spaces think about what they do, what's going on in our open spaces and the support they receive.

In the last 3 months (April-June 2015)

SECTION A - Overall support

- 1. Do feel that you have had enough opportunities to be involved in planning what happens on your site?
- Volunteers in Open Spaces Quarterly Survey □ Yes

... - please explain (comment box to be included)

4. Have you had enough support from the contractor who looks after your site to achieve your aims? E.g. Quadron, Glendale or BPN.

□ Yes

- No please explain (comment boxto be included)
- 5. If you have an on-site Park Keeper have you had enough su your aims?

□Yes

No - please explain (comment box to be included)

Why?

- better services for groups from BOSF & BCC
- a requirement from **BOSF** funders
- better services in parks & open spaces



Help!.... You are not alone

