

“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



SORRY



Why?

Politicians
need
convincing



We get
into
trouble
if we
don't



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?







Volunteering Hours

version 4

Volunteering Hours

Location:

Lead:

Postcode	Age Yrs	Gender	Ethnic Group see code list	Disability Y/N	Parent consent for data if <13yrs	Activity Type	Date of Activity	Duration in Minutes

£120

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 Parks
 - making 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 minutes to fill in our feedback form. Please mark each section out of 5 (5 being the highest mark). Your feedback will help us with the format of any future events.

Venue
Mark out of 5:

Comments on venue: _____

Food and Facilities
Mark out of 5:

Comments on food and facilities: _____

Workshops — Did they meet your needs?
Mark out of 5:

Comments on workshops: _____

Speakers — Did they meet your needs?
Mark out of 5:

Comments on speakers: _____

Usefulness of the day — was it a good use of your time?
Mark out of 5:

Any other comments — what else would have been useful to include?: _____

Please hand this form in before you leave

BOSS EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SPACES SOCIALS
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NETWORKING COFFEE MORNINGS & DRINKS EVENINGS ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

4th March 6pm - MAC Bar Cannon Hill Park
1st April 11am - Kings Heath Park Café
6th May 6pm - MAC Bar Cannon Hill Park
3rd June 11am - Kings Heath Park Café
1st July 6pm - MAC Bar Cannon Hill Park

NEW: NETWORKING EVENTS - ALL WELCOME

An opportunity to meet and chat with the people who look after Birmingham's open spaces. Whether you are a volunteer, 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?



Birmingham Open Spaces Socials

BOSF hosts monthly get-togethers so that volunteers, staff and anyone else interested in Birmingham's open spaces can meet, chat, learn stuff or just relax.

These events are called Birmingham Open Spaces Socials - or BOSS events.

The coffee mornings have been running for a couple of years, the evening events are newer.

Please take a couple of minutes to let us know what you think so we can make sure these events meet your needs.

* Required

Have you been to any of the BOSS events? *

	Never	Once or twice	Several times
Coffee Mornings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evening Socials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you've been to any of the socials can you say how you have benefited from attending?

Is there any way the socials could be improved?

If you haven't been to any of the social events could you say why? *

- I'm not free in the daytime.
- I'm not free in the evenings.
- The venue is too far away.
- I don't have transport to get to the venue.
- I don't want to go on my own.
- I don't think it would be useful.
- I have been to the social events.
- Other:

Where should the socials be held? *

All the current day/night events are at The Tea Rooms in Kings Heath Park and the evening ones at MAC in Cannon Hill Park.

- Same place everytime

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)....

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SECTION A – Overall support

1. Do you feel that you have had enough opportunities to be involved in planning what happens on your site?

Yes

No - please explain (comment box to be included)

2. Have you had enough support from your Constituency Parks Manager to achieve your

Yes

No - 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 box to be included)

5. If you have an on-site Park Keeper have you had enough support to achieve your aims?

Yes

No - please explain (comment box to be included)

**Volunteers in Open Spaces
Quarterly Survey**

NEW

Why?

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

Help!....
You are not alone



Emergency
Telephone

