

Question 4 Analysis of Results

Which open spaces in and immediately around The Ivers are important to you and why? Eg. for cycling, walking, fishing, boating.

Total responses 412 of which 352 are relevant

1. Access to wider countryside is clearly important. It must be recognised that connectivity to these sites for people and wildlife must be improved.
2. There is some confusion about what and where open green space is in The Ivers and access to what there is. Grass verges were mentioned.
3. Some replies seemed to indicate that people are unaware of PROW and play areas in the two recreation grounds.
4. 13 comments referred to heavy traffic, safety when walking and cycling, lack of maintenance of BCC footpaths and PROW
5. 2 responses mentioned dog faeces on both recs.
6. Many responses referred to "All Sites" as being important and the activities mentioned are recorded.
7. Where a site is mentioned but no activity stated that has been recorded.
8. Many responses noted several sites and activities.
9. The commercial fisheries at Farlows Lake and Wood Lane Farm have not been classed as 'open green space' but had 9 mentions together for walking and fishing
10. The children's playground at Richings Park Sports Club has been installed since the questionnaire went out. It is a well used facility now managed by TIPPC.

Selection of Representative Comments

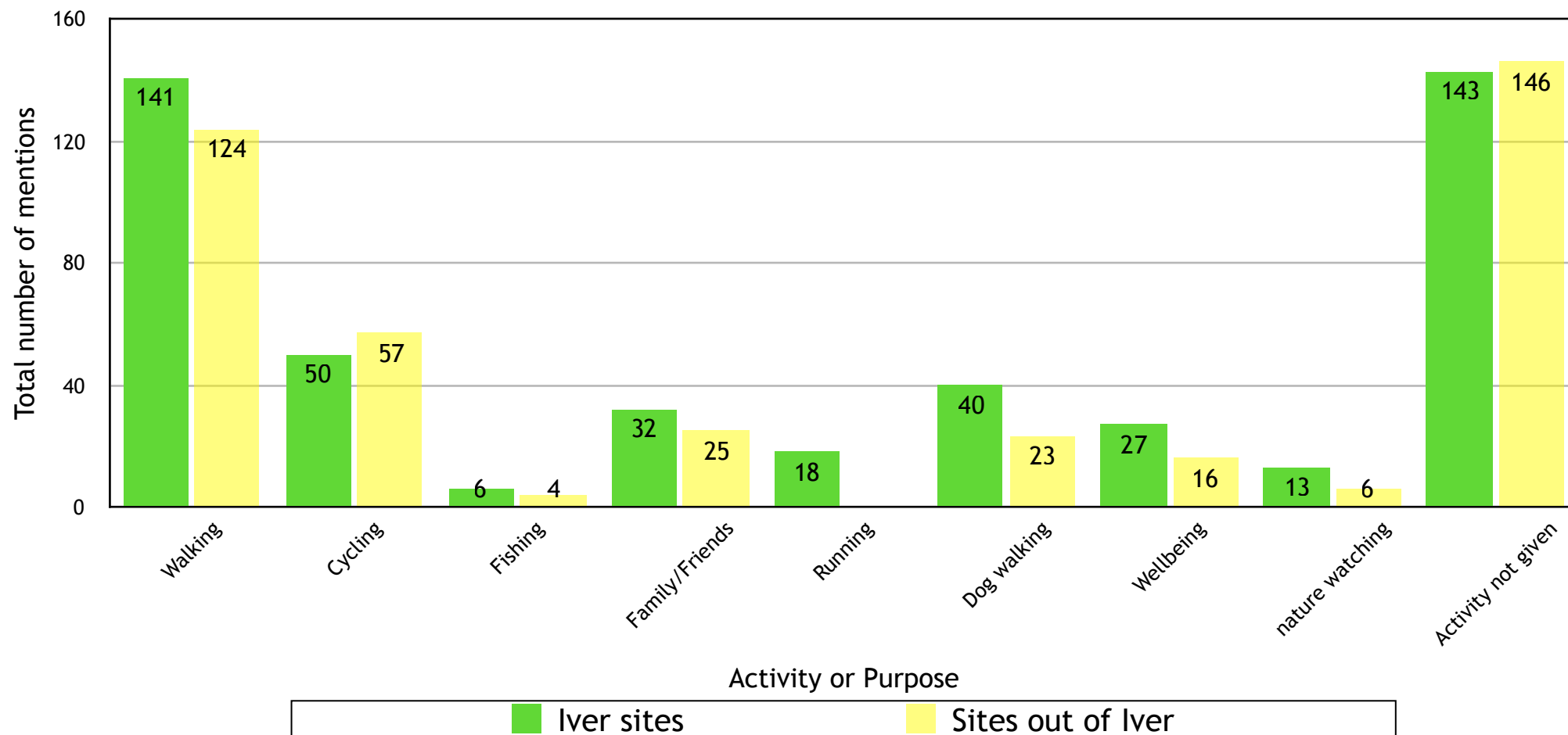
- Currently with existing HGV levels, walking anywhere in Iver is an unpleasant, polluted and dangerous experience. Further open spaces and paths are overgrown, covered in weeds and full of litter.
- We moved here ... to be nearer the countryside, it is gradually disappearing
- They (open spaces) are important we don't want to live in a concrete jungle, we love the open space and green belt.
- ?? You cannot even walk or cycle on some of the footpaths!
- Children need safe areas to play. Free from dog faeces. Small greens within housing development should be left alone.

- All open spaces are important for wildlife and for the well being of the community as a whole mentally and physically trees and open spaces improve peoples lives. Small greens are included in this as they allow children to play safely near their homes. Parking on these should be discouraged. I feel open spaces such as recreation grounds should be dogs on leads as have had bad experience with dogs and this puts many people off using open spaces. Plus the mess they often (owners) leave behind carries diseases. Who would want children playing football falling into that! (Iver Recreation ground is a prime example)
-busy industrialising former green belt so open spaces is no longer available for me or wildlife.

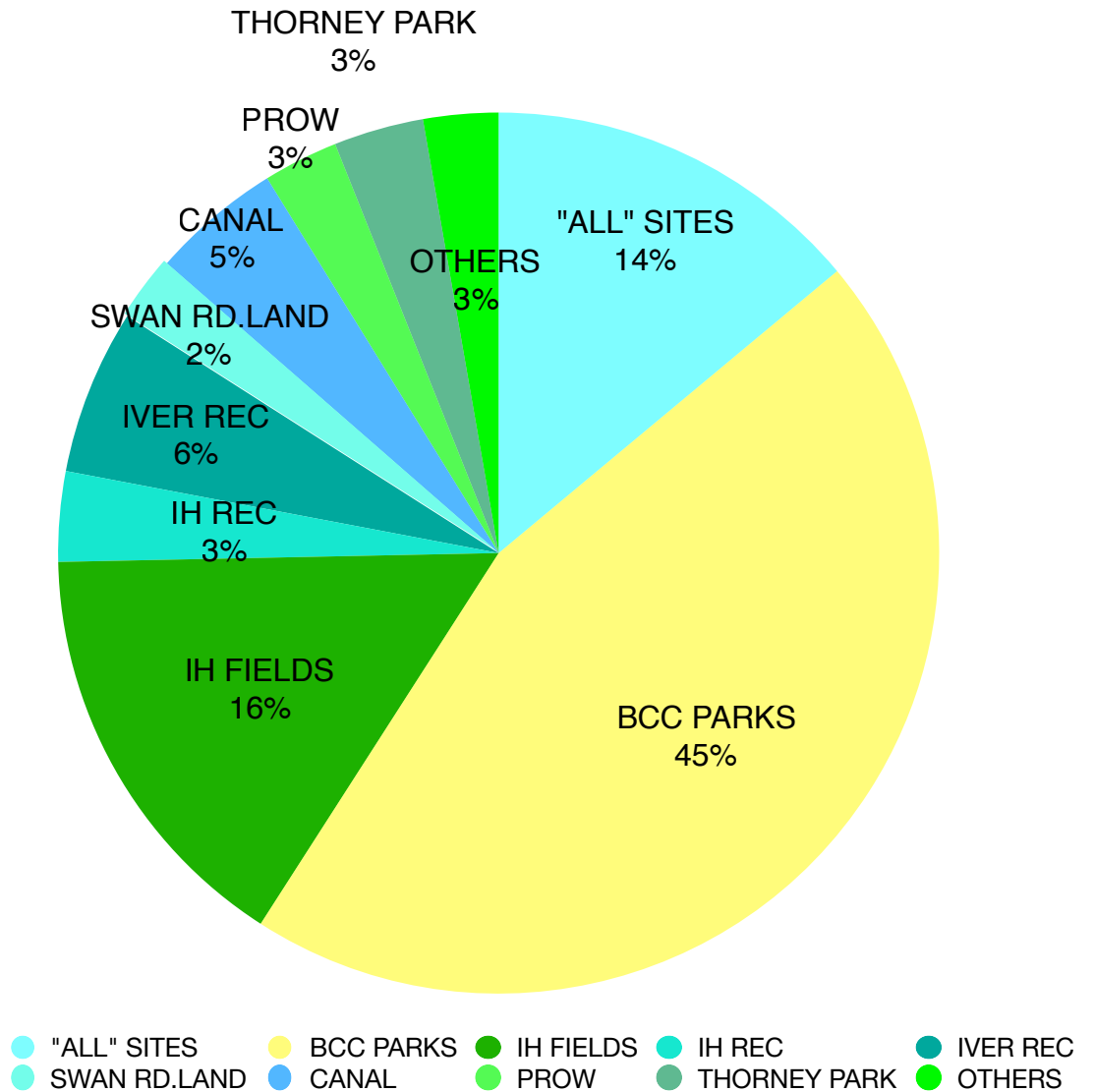
NB A very specific comment:-

I do not find getting about easy because of mobility and sight problems. Therefore local open spaces are precious to me.

ACTIVITIES ON SITES



SITE	MENTIONS
COLNE VALLEY PARK	6
LANGLEY PARK	115
BLACK PARK	125
LITTLE BRITAIN	15
"ALL SITES"	76
IVER HEATH FIELDS	85
IVER HEATH REC	18
IVER REC	33
SWAN MEADOW LAND	13
CANAL	26
PROW, FP/BW, RIVER	15
THORNEY PARK	18
RICHINGS PARK SPORTS CLUB	4
GOLF COURSES	2
FARLOWS LAKE & WOOD LANE FISHERIES	9



These sites are outside Iver
 Where CVP is mentioned it seems to refer to Denham Country Park

RPSC, Golf courses and Fisheries grouped as "OTHERS".
 They are all commercial sites

GREEN OPEN SPACES AND ACTIVITY STATED

SITE	WALKING	CYCLING	FISHING	BOATING	FAMILY & FRIENDS	RUNNING	DOG WALKING	ACTIVITY NOT GIVEN	NATURE WATCHING	VIEWS	RECREATION WELLBEING	EXERCISE
COLNE VALLEY PARK	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	1	0	1	0
LANGLEY PARK	61	28	1	0	13	2	11	67	2	0	8	1
BLACK PARK	51	24	3	0	12	3	12	65	3	1	7	4
LITTLE BRITAIN	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	124	57	4	1	25	6	23	146	6	1	16	5
“ALL SITES”	22	13	3	1	0	11	12	39	10	2	7	0
IVER HEATH FIELDS	40	10	0	0	8	3	19	38	0	0	10	1
IVER HEATH REC	11	5	0	0	9	0	2	10	0	0	1	2
IVER REC	15	5	0	0	13	0	4	26	0	0	4	3
SWAN ROAD LAND	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	0
CANAL	10	5	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0
PROW, FP/ BW RIVER	25	7	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
OLD SLADE LANE	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
THORNEY PARK	11	4	1	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	0
RPSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	141	50	6	2	32	18	40	143	13	3	27	11