

Northleach with Eastington Town Council

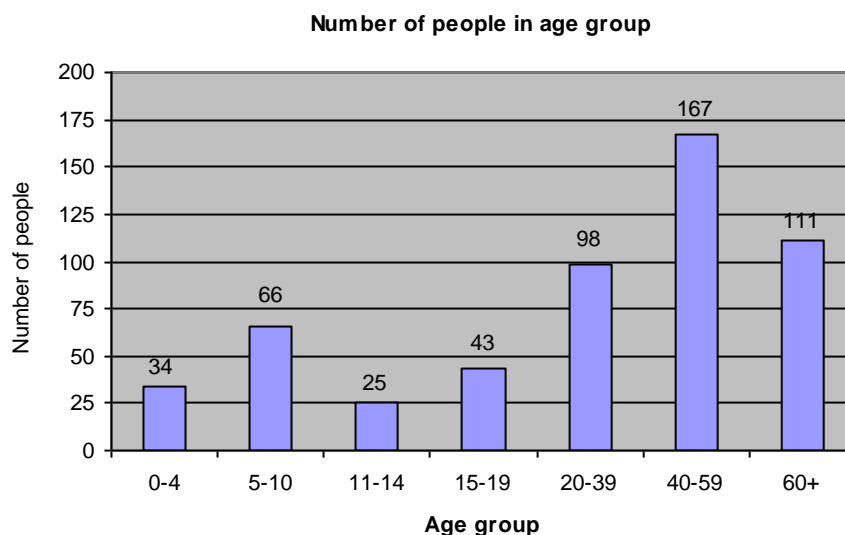
Multi use games area survey, Spring 2008

197 households completed a questionnaire. Each questionnaire was designed to capture the views of every age group in the household, from children aged 0-4 to adults aged 60+.

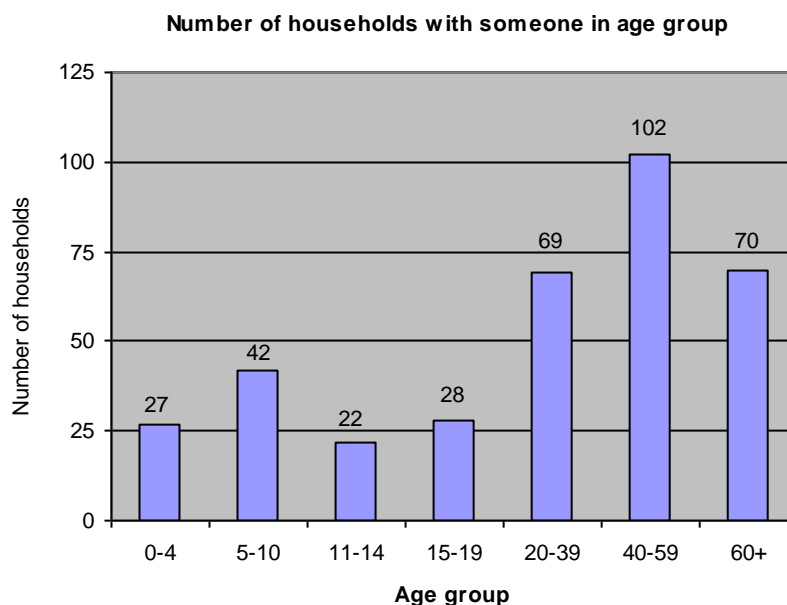
1. How many household members are there in each age group?

The 197 households contain a total of 544 people, giving an average of 2.8 people per household. The breakdown by age group is given in the first chart below.

For example, the 197 households contain 25 young people aged 11-14. Adding the figures for the first four age groups shows there are 168 people aged 0-19 in this survey.



We can also look at the results on a household basis, i.e. how many of the households contain people of each age group. This second chart shows, for example, that 22 households contain at least one person aged 11-14.



Notes

For the remaining questions, respondents were presented with a series of options and were asked to select the relevant answer for each different age group present in their household.

For example, if a household consisted of 2 people aged 20-39, 1 person aged 5-10 and 1 person aged 11-14, this household would be required to select answers for each of these three age groups.

In cases where there were two or more people of a given age group in the same household, the selected answer may relate to all, some or just one of these people.

2. Would members of your household use a multi use games area in Northleach?

There were four options available for respondents to select:

- Yes, at least once a week
- Yes, about once a month
- Yes, occasionally
- No

116 households contain at least one person who would use a multi use games area (MUGA) at least occasionally. As a proportion of the 197 households who took part in the survey this equates to 59%. In other words, approximately **6 in 10 households would use a MUGA**.

The figure of 116 breaks down as follows*:

- 54 households would use a MUGA at least once a week (27%)
- 20 households would use a MUGA about once a month (10%)
- 42 households would use a MUGA occasionally (21%)

In other words, **over a quarter of households would use a MUGA at least once week**.

The results by age group are displayed in the table below.

For example, 5-10 year olds from 20 households would use a MUGA at least once a week. To give the figure some context, there are 42 households in this survey which contain 5-10 year olds. Adding the figures in the first three rows gives a total 'Yes' response of 41 for the 5-10 age group. This means that 5-10 year olds from 41 households would use a MUGA. This equates to 98% of the 42 households containing children aged 5-10.

	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-14	Age 15-19	Age 20-39	Age 40-59	Age 60+
Yes, at least once a week	6	20	15	9	14	11	3
Yes, about once a month	5	11	2	0	13	12	1
Yes, occasionally	6	10	4	7	19	35	9
Total 'Yes'	17	41	21	16	46	58	13
Total households in survey	27	42	22	28	69	102	70
% Yes	63%	98%	95%	57%	67%	57%	19%

3. Which sports would your household members like to play at a multi use games area in Northleach? Please note that there would be insufficient space to provide a full size football, rugby or cricket pitch.

Respondents were provided with eight options and were also able to add their own suggestions (see page 5). The eight answers are arranged below in descending order of overall popularity. For example, the most commonly selected option was tennis, which achieved an overall score of 112.

Please note that the overall scores are obtained by adding up the individual scores for each age group. The individual scores show how many households selected a particular activity for members of a given age group. For example, 5-10 year olds from 28 households selected "Tennis" as one of their answers.

Top 3 answers overall:

1. Tennis (112)
2. Informal play (88)
3. Football (76)

	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-14	Age 15-19	Age 20-39	Age 40-59	Age 60+	TOTAL
Tennis	6	28	11	7	26	30	4	112
Informal play	17	31	13	3	3	13	8	88
Football	8	18	9	7	19	13	2	76
Hockey	0	10	15	11	6	7	0	49
Mini rugby	5	15	7	7	7	3	0	44
Cricket net practise	1	14	5	6	6	7	1	40
Netball	0	10	10	6	7	7	0	40
Basketball	0	8	5	3	4	4	1	25

The top 3 answers for each individual age group are provided below. For example, the most common answer for 5-10 year olds was informal play, closely followed by tennis.

Age 0-4

1. Informal play (17)
2. Football (8)
3. Tennis (6)

Age 15-19

1. Hockey (11)
2. Tennis (7)
2. Mini rugby (7)

Age 40-59

1. Tennis (30)
2. Informal play (13)
2. Football (13)

Age 5-10

1. Informal play (31)
2. Tennis (28)
3. Football (18)

Age 20-39

1. Tennis (26)
2. Football (19)
3. Mini rugby (7)
3. Netball (7)

Age 60+

1. Informal play (8)
2. Tennis (4)
3. Football (2)

Age 11-14

1. Hockey (15)
2. Informal play (13)
3. Tennis (11)

4. Which one sport would you **MOST** like to play at a multi use games area in Northleach?
Please tick **ONE** for each age group in your household. (If there is more than one person in any age group, you may tick one for each person if they do not have the same favourite.)

The results are again presented in descending order of overall popularity. When asked which sport they would most like to play at a MUGA in Northleach, the most common answer was tennis, which achieved a total score of 69.

Top 3 answers overall:

1. Tennis (69)
2. Informal play (60)
3. Football (47)

	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-14	Age 15-19	Age 20-39	Age 40-59	Age 60+	TOTAL
Tennis	2	17	3	1	18	23	5	69
Football	4	11	7	5	16	14	3	60
Informal play	11	15	3	0	1	10	7	47
Hockey	0	5	9	4	4	5	0	27
Netball	0	2	4	4	4	5	1	20
Cricket net practise	0	3	2	2	0	5	2	14
Mini rugby	3	3	2	3	1	1	0	13
Basketball	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	12

The top 3 answers for each individual age group are provided below. For example, the most common answer for 5-10 year olds was tennis, closely followed by informal play.

Age 0-4

1. Informal play (11)
2. Football (4)
3. Mini rugby (3)

Age 15-19

1. Football (5)
2. Hockey (4)
2. Netball (4)

Age 40-59

1. Tennis (23)
2. Football (14)
3. Informal play (10)

Age 5-10

1. Tennis (17)
2. Informal play (15)
3. Football (11)

Age 20-39

1. Tennis (18)
2. Football (16)
3. Hockey (4)
3. Netball (4)

Age 60+

1. Informal play (7)
2. Tennis (5)
3. Football (3)

Age 11-14

1. Hockey (9)
2. Football (7)
3. Netball (4)

Other suggestions Q3/Q4

All additional suggestions made in response to Q3 and/or Q4 are provided below, arranged by age group. Answers given in response to Q4 have been asterixed.

Answers that appeared on more than one questionnaire are followed by the relevant number in brackets.

The most common answer overall was bowls.

Age 5-10

- Cycling track *
- Running track
- Up to date play area

Age 11-14

- Athletics/running *
- Fitness training
- Skateboarding

Age 15-19

- Fitness training

Age 20-39

- Climbing wall
- Cycling track
- Running track *
- Skateboarding
- Table tennis

Age 40-59

- Athletics/running *
- Badminton *
- Boule *
- Bowls (2) **
- Bowling green *
- Circuit training
- Climbing wall *
- Croquet *
- Cycling track *
- Petanque
- Squash *

Age 60+

- Boules
- Bowling green (3) **
- Bowls (5) **
- General exercise *
- Golf practise *
- Petanque (2) *
- Play area including hard area for bikes (for grandchildren) *
- Skateboard ramp (for young people) (2)

5. If a multi use games area were to be available in Northleach, where would you like (or not like) to see it located?

The two options provided in the questionnaire were:

- 1) King George V Playing Field and
- 2) Westwoods Centre.

In some households, only one of these locations was selected, whilst in others, both locations were selected.

Looking at the 197 households overall, the results are as follows:

- Westwoods Centre 52%
- King George V Playing Field 45%
- No opinion 18%

In other words, member(s) of 52% of the 197 households ticked “Westwoods Centre” while member(s) of 45% of households ticked “King George V Playing Field”. The three figures quoted above add to more than 100% because some households ticked both options (15%).

The results by age group are provided in the table below. For example, 20-39 year olds from 27 households selected King George V Playing Field, while 36 selected Westwoods Centre.

	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-14	Age 15-19	Age 20-39	Age 40-59	Age 60+	TOTAL
King George V Playing Field: YES	9	17	6	3	27	41	29	132
King George V Playing Field: NO	4	8	6	9	13	26	13	79
Westwoods Centre: YES	9	17	15	18	36	45	28	168
Westwoods Centre: NO	3	6	1	2	11	13	17	53

Looking at the totals in the above table, Westwoods Centre appears to be the more popular choice, with 36 more ‘yes votes’ than King George V Playing Fields. The ‘no votes’ are consistent with this opinion, with a higher number received for King George V Playing Field compared with Westwoods Centre.

