



Restharrow Scrape Development Project

In both questionnaires the first three boxes were tick boxes with given parameters. The likes and improvements are verbatim comments where more than one person had mentioned them. **Those in red are items mentioned only on the second questionnaire.**

year:	2018		2022		Comments
total responses:	176		71		
category	No.	%	No.	%	
member/visitor					
member	85	48	49	69	reflects the effects of the pandemic on reducing visitor numbers but shows loyalty of members post pandemic
visitor to Obs	78	45	16	22	
visitor to Scrape only	13	7	6	8	
age					
age not given	4	2	2	3	
16 or under	8	5	7	10	gratifying increase in proportion of younger visitors:
17-25	10	6	8	11	
26-45	17	10	5	7	In 2018 21% respondents were aged 45 or under
46-65	67	38	17	24	In 2022 28% respondents were aged 45 or under
66-80	62	35	29	40	
Over 80	8	5	3	4	
Regularity of visit					
Daily	0	0	0	0	
Weekly	43	25	26	36	probably reflecting the value of this space post pandemic for those already familiar with it but also recognising the reduction in visitors generally
Monthly	45	25	20	28	
Rarely	40	23	12	17	
1st visit	48	27	13	18	
Likes					
Peace and quiet	68	38	31	43	
Easy access	33	19	11	15	
Variety of birds/wildlife	93	53	47	66	reflection of improvement in habitat and hides
Closeness/good views	73	41	43	60	
Good for photography	12	7	3	4	
Vida Madell hide			26	36	good approval for new hide
Social			11	15	interesting new angle
Other comments	66	37	5	7	
no likes listed	17	10	1	1	good to see most had something they wanted to say
Improvements suggested					
Another hide	42	24	2	3	Vida Madell hide largely meeting the previously perceived need
Extra islands	6	3	1	1	Shows that the work undertaken is appreciated and met the aspirations from the previous questionnaire
Enlarge	38	22	0	0	
Deepen	8	5	0	0	
Duck Decoy	1	0.5	0	0	
Sand Martin bank	6	3	0	0	supports decision not to proceed with this aspect
Other comments	80	45	8	11	

	No.	%		No.	%	
Another reed bed				4	6	this will develop naturally
More information in the hides re bird ID				15	21	removed during renovation - now reinstated
Breeding platforms				1	1	the islands provide breeding areas
Better water margins for waders				3	6	These exist during the later Spring through to Autumn (after the period of the questionnaire)