

YOUR PARK

Parks 4 All!

Welcome and introductory
information for Partners!





Parks 4 All commits to ensuring everyone enjoys access to 1) safe, 2) inclusive, 3) welcoming and 4) enjoyable parks, and in-tunn their free, transformative health and wellbeing benefits.

This user-led campaign will see parks in Hartcliffe and Withywood assessed, developed and transformed for all.

We want to see inclusive and welcoming parks without barriers, with a range of free activities that appeal to everyone, all communicated through accurate, up to date and accessible information.

Park visits will become easy, predictable, engaging and enjoyable for everyone.

We will focus on areas like Hartcliffe & Withywood where there are less good quality parks and where higher numbers of Disabled people and carers live.



You will be working with Rach our Access and Community Lead, the Access and Community Officer, and Megan and Susy from the Bristol Disability Equality Forum and the Carers Support.

You will be working as a PAA (Parks Access Assessment) Partner.

Your lived experience as a Disabled person or Carer is invaluable, you have an extraordinary amount of knowledge, and perspective of spaces and places that able bodied or those without disabilities wouldn't have.



You will be looking at and thinking about Withywood Park to understand how to make it better for Disabled people and carers.

We would like you to take part in 4 workshops and a celebration event

1. Visioning workshop

You think about what you want from your park and how you want to use it. You will use maps, words and little models to imagine what you'd like the park to be like. The group will then decide what it wants from the park.

2. Park visit

You will visit the park in-person or online and answer questions about what the park does well and what needs to be better. If you are visiting online, someone will show you the park through a camera. Some people will look up information about the park online.

3. Planning workshop

The group will agree on what changes you want to make to the park.

4. Feedback workshop

You will look at the toolkit we have made and give us feedback. You will feedback on how the whole project has gone to help us make it better for the future.

5. Community presentation

This will not be a workshop but an event where we invite local people and people who have power to make changes to the park. We will be asking for their feedback and support.



What to expect at the workshops:

Workshop dates: Wed 2 April, 11-1.30 Wed 23 April, 11-1.30 Wed 7 May, 11-1.30 Wed 21 May, 11-1.30

The Withywood Centre is situated along the number 75 bus route and has free car parking for up to 75 vehicles. The postcode is BS13 8QA.

You will arrive at 11am. Rach will be there to greet you and direct you to the meeting room where there will be refreshments. The meeting room is on the second floor and has lift access.

The meeting room will be set up similar to a classroom. There will be several people assisting with the workshops, they are people from Your Park, Bristol Disability Equality Forum and the Carers Support.

There will be an informal introduction where you could introduce yourself, or Rach can do this on your behalf if needed.

We will be working in small groups with the opportunity to work alone if required.

There will be printouts, please let us know if you need large print or coloured paper, or if you have any other access requirements.

There will be comfort breaks.

The workshops are due to finish at 1:30pm. Do let Rach know if you need to leave early.

To make the workshops and site visit as accessible as possible please fill in the survey using the following link or speak to Rach if you need any assistance or have any questions.



We will provide you with £30 vouchers for a shop of your choice for each workshop you attend.

Your data will be kept anonymously. We will never give your personal details to anyone and only use them to contact you about the project and meet your access needs. All your input in the workshop will be made anonymous in the reports and used to make the toolkit. Please fill out the consent form that's in the survey.

Contact:

Rach is available Monday to Thursday between 10 and 2pm on 07701219915 or rach@yourpark.org.uk

