

Tawd Vale 100

Survey of youth members

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About the survey

- Gather the opinions of your section on each item shown on the slides – maybe using a “for and against” game
- The photos in this presentation are to illustrate ideas, but are not a specific plan
- Make the vote quick – the text on each slide is to give extra information only if it is needed
- Work out the rough average response:
 - Very unpopular – almost no one likes it
 - Unpopular – most people don’t like it
 - Neither – some people like it, some don’t
 - Popular – most people like it
 - Very popular – almost everyone likes it
 - Not relevant – it wasn’t relevant to your section (e.g. due to age)

Tawd Vale 100

- Our plan is to make the best possible campsite by our 100th anniversary in 2030
- We've gathered lots of past information
- We are not going to ask about toilets & showers – we already know you want better!
- But we want to check our planning
- And we want to know how popular different ideas are

That's where you come in!

Sections of the survey

The survey covers the following:

- **On-site activities - activities that take place in Tawd Vale:**
 - Ready-made activities that are already setup for you to do
 - Land activities – like mountain biking and orienteering
 - Water activities – like canoeing and gorge walking
 - Caving – in an artificial cave
 - Activities-at-height – like climbing, abseiling and high ropes
 - Target activities – like archery and shooting
- **Off-site activities – like horse riding at a local riding school**
- **Accommodation:**
 - Outdoor – e.g. camping
 - Indoor – e.g. bunk houses

On-site ready made activities

What types of activities are important to you?

This section is for youth members

Nature area

- Dedicated area for observing wildlife
- Including pond dipping
- Hides for observing undetected



Permanent activity bases

- Permanently available activity bases
- E.g. games and problem-solving bases



Portable Mobile Radios

- Set of radios
- Radio training
- Games and challenges using radio communications
- E.g. manhunt and “search and rescue” missions



Jamboree on the Internet

- Internet access to take part in JOTI activities, and other online Scouting event and activities



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about on-site ready-made activities?

On-site land activities

What types of activities are important to you?

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Pioneering

- Mini with canes
- Full-sized with spars



Navigation courses

- Nature trail
- Orienteering
- Geocaching



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:World_Orienteering_Championships_2010_-_long_05.jpg

Road biking

- Bike racks and maintenance station only



Mountain bike skills course

- Skills course rather than long trail
- Different obstacles to train on
- Mountain bikes



Peddle go-karts

- Suitable for use on activity fields



Remote control cars

- Remote control car track over natural rough ground
- Set of remote control cars



Staged performances

- Central campfire
- Open-air stage for:
 - Music
 - Dramatics
 - Etc.



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about on-site land activities?

On-site water activities

What types of activities are important to you?

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Canoeing

- Open Canadian Canoes
- 2/3 people in each
- Single-bladed paddles



Kayaking

- Closed cockpit kayaks
- 1 person each
- Double-bladed paddles



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Kayaking_on_calm_waters_pristine_nature.jpg

KataKanu

- Catamaran
- 4-6 people each
- Single-bladed paddles



Traditional rafting

- Raft built using spars, drums, rope and pioneering skills
- Multi-person
- Each have single-bladed paddle



<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Raft-brixham-750pix.jpg>

Stand-up paddleboarding

- Paddle/surf board
- Long-handled single-blade paddle



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Two_lifeguards_of_the_German_DLRG_patrolling_bathing_area_of_a_lake_on_stand-up_paddling_boards.jpg

Powerboating

- Powered boat
- Low horse power engine



Source: Matt Donnelly

Pulling

- Rowing boats
- 4-6 people
- Oars



Gorge walking

- Walking up the River Tawd and Slate Brook



Fishing

- Recreational line fishing in the Delph



Model boating

- Remote control boats
- On the Delph



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about on-site water activities?

On-site caving activities

What types of activities are important to you?

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Artificial caving

- Indoor caving
- Man-made tunnels



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about on-site caving activities?

On-site activities at height

What types of activities are important to you?

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Tree climbing

- Guidance for safe tree climbing



[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:SAKURAKO_climbs_a_tree._\(20187024065\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:SAKURAKO_climbs_a_tree._(20187024065).jpg)

Prusiking

- Guidance for safe prusiking
- Climbing a rope with a prusik knot



Low-level climbing and bouldering

- Artificial boulders
- Low-level, not requiring crashmats



<https://rockworks.co.uk/project/stirling-climbing-boulder/>

Climbing and abseiling

- Climbing and abseiling wall
- Using belays



Low ropes course

- Low-level rope course
- Cables, ropes, wooden poles, etc.
- No safety harnesses required



High ropes activities

- Up to 5 high ropes activities requiring harnesses, etc.
- Examples:
 - Climbing ropes
 - High all-aboard
 - Gladiator
 - Crate stacking



Via ferrata

- Traversing the rock faces of the Delph
- Clipped onto wire
- Combination of bare rock and metal handholds and footholds



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:I09_774_Klettersteig_Hias.jpg

Aerial runway

- Low-level rope slide
- Designated place to build one



Zip wire

- High-level
- Metal wire
- Safety harness
- Designated place to build one



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about on-site activities at height?

On-site target activities

What types of activities are important to you?

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Catapults

- Handheld catapults
- Firing biodegradable shot
- On a target range



Mini crossbows

- Mini-crossbow and suction bolts
- On a target range



Crossbows

- Crossbow and bolts
- On a target range



Target archery

- Long bow and arrows
- On a target range



Tomahawks

- Tomahawk (axe) throwing
- On a target range



Target air rifles

- Air rifle shooting pellets
- On a target range



Target air pistols

- Air pistol shooting pellets
- On a target range



Clay pigeon shooting

- Shooting clay pigeons with shotguns
- Specialist activity, not provided by site
- Designated location on-site



Airsoft

- Team-based shooting game
- Tagging out other team with plastic projectiles from low-power air guns
- Across site activity, under special safety restrictions



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about on-site target activities?

Off-site activities

What types of activities are important to you?

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Horse riding

- Through local stables



Adventure farms

- Day trips to adventure farms in local area



Go-karting

- Day trips to local go-kart tracks



Laser games

- Visits to local laser game venues



**YOU'VE SEEN THE MOVIES,
YOU'VE PLAYED THE GAMES,
NOW ... LIVE 'EM**

Narrow boating

- Day trips on narrow boats on nearby Leeds to Liverpool canal



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Narrow_boat,_Lancaster_Canal_-_geograph.org.uk_-_4093872.jpg

Water sports centre

- Day trips to local water sports centres
- Scouting and non-Scouting centre
- e.g. for sailing, bell boating, dragon boating, high horsepower powerboats



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Docklands_Water_Sports_Centre_-_geograph.org.uk_-_3760634.jpg

Hiking destinations

- Links with nearby destinations, like Bispham Hall Scout Estate



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Norwegian_scouts_hiking_2019.jpg

Historical sites

- Such as the nearby Lathom Chapel



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lathom_Park_Chapel_-_geograph.org.uk_-_2091069.jpg

Artisan workshops

- Visits to try out artisan skills
- e.g. pottery, woodworking, textiles, leather, ceramics



Farm shops

- Day visits to find out about life on a working farm and farm shop – e.g. open days
- e.g. nearby Taylors Farm



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Taylors_Farm_Shop_-_geograph.org.uk_-_2680375.jpg

Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about off-site activities?

Outdoor accommodation

What types of outdoor accommodation are important to you?

This section may only be of interest to adult volunteers

Camping

- Campsites of different sizes
- Large camping fields



Activity fields

- For activities needing lots of open space, like sports and games



Fire barrels

- Fire barrels on fire stands
- For open fires and cooking



Fire plinths

- Concrete slabs
- For 'ground fires'



Field shelters

- Simple shelters
- Basic weather protection
- Several around the site on selected campsites



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bus_shelter,_Santon_Downham_-_geograph.org.uk_-_795595.jpg

Outdoor skills building

- Weather shelter
- Secure
- Training aids



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wooden_barn,_Whistlers_Farm_-_geograph.org.uk_-_2103787.jpg

Quiet areas

- Both sheltered and open spaces
- For:
 - Personal quiet time
 - Meditation
 - Exploring your beliefs
 - Religious services



Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about outdoor accommodation?

Indoor accommodation

What types of indoor accommodation are important to you?

This section may only be of interest to adult volunteers

Day visits

- Protection from the elements
- For up to 25 people
- Secure lockhouse
- Chairs



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Rhodes_Cabin_Great_Basin_NV_NPS.jpg

Meetings

- Electricity supply
- Internet access
- Conference facilities
- Tables and chairs



Training

- Tables
- Chairs
- Electricity
- Internet
- Conference facilities



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wikipedia_training_group_at_Faversham_public_library.jpg

Event reception

- Event reception for major events
- Base of event operations
- Tables
- Chairs
- Electrical supply
- Internet access



Activity briefings

- Tables
- Chairs
- Electricity
- Internet
- Conference facilities



Visitor centre

- Hosting visitors
- Educational activities

Showcasing:

- History
- Future plans
- Conservation
- Environment
- Volunteering



Indoor cinema

- AV equipment
- Chairs

(Bigger screen and not just bales of hay!)



Indoor catering and wet-weather shelter

- Catering
- Dining
- Wet-weather activity space
- For large groups
- With or without camping



https://www.tawdvale.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/act_barn_480x480.jpeg

10 person bunk rooms

- 10 bunks indoors
- Outdoor shelter
- Basic kitchen facilities in separate hut



Full indoor accommodation

- 2 adjoining facilities
 - Each up to 36 people
 - Or 72 combined
- Each has:
 - Indoor bunk rooms
 - Activity/dining room with tables and chairs
 - Kitchen
 - Toilets and showers, including accessible washroom
 - Games and books
 - Conference facilities



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/77/Nethy_Bridge_railway_station_-_geograph.org.uk_-_1375905.jpg

Covered event space

- In-place of hired marquees
- Drinking water supply
- Tables and chairs



<https://www.eventsundercanvas.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/10-X15-Stretch-tent--1024x768.jpg>

Anything else?

Is there anything else you want to say about indoor accommodation?

Thank You!

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and then get funding to improve Tawd Vale Adventure Centre!