

## GREENSPACE NORTH WEST EMAIL NETWORK

### SUMMARY OF RESPONSES: PARK RANGERS – INCOME GENERATION

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**Haigh Hall Country Park, Wigan** charge for the majority of events, the most popular are £2.50 - £3.50 depending on content. There was a 'Summer Theatre' charged at £4.50; all other events are £1.00.

This is a very well attended Country Park; they felt that building on regular attendance through marketing, promotion on site & an events leaflet every 6 months was beneficial

**Burnley Council** have their Park Rangers issuing FPN for dog fouling & litter dropping although they have not yet identified the destination of this money.

**Manchester Council's** Park Wardens have for a number of years charged schools for themed walks & talks in parks. Most popular are Heaton & Wythenshawe Parks where they charge £1.50 for 2 hours inc. the Park Wardens time & the work sheets; themes range from environment, History, Tree & Bird Walks plus even Ghost Walks.

#### **CABE Space**

The [ParkForce](#) pack has some good examples, citing Manchester King George the V Park, Newcastle Leazes Park and Mile End Park as a good start.

#### **GreenSpace**

Sarah Moore sent a whole host of possibilities (Following).

1. Visitor Centre
  - a. Maps
  - b. Historical Information
  - c. Local Crafts – shop
  - d. Recycled + Sustainable Products
  - e. Food & Drink
  - f. Garden Centre
  - g. Charcoal / Log production and sale
2. Car Parks
3. Education / Training
  - a. Guided Tours
  - b. Schools Curriculum Support
  - c. College Curriculum Support
  - d. Environmental Studies
  - e. Horticultural Studies
  - f. Conservation Studies
  - g. Countryside Management
4. Events & Venue Hire
  - a. Corporate
    - i. Meetings
    - ii. Conferences
    - iii. Exhibitions
  - b. Private
    - i. Weddings
    - ii. Celebrations
  - c. Public
    - i. Fairs / Fayres
    - ii. Exhibitions (Historical / New) Agricultural / Ecological
    - iii. Performances
    - iv. BBQ hire

- v. Music events
- d. Community
  - i. Carnivals / Festivals / Celebrations
  - ii. Walks
- e. Sports Activities
  - i. Fishing
- 5. Sports
  - a. Training
  - b. Assault Course
  - c. Event Hosting
  - d. Adventure Play (Pay and Play)
- 6. Cross Country Running
  - a. Cycling / Off Road Cycling – Bike Hire
  - b. Climbing
  - c. Archery
  - d. Grass Boarding
  - e. Kite Flying / Power kites
  - f. Pony Trekking
  - g. Fishing
  - h. Water Sports
  - i. Orienteering
  - j. Golf Clubs
  - k. Boating
- 7. Community
  - a. Friends of Groups
  - b. Memorial seating
- 8. Business Services
  - a. Consultancy – harness & promote expertise of staff
  - b. Research – partake in studies for environmental, sustainability and conservation and wildlife issues
  - c. Garden Products + Nursery Plants
  - d. Local / Traditional Crafts / Artists – Workshop Space + Raw Materials
  - e. Countryside Management
  - f. Landscape / Garden Design/Management
  - g. Mobile Phone Masts
  - h. Radio Masts
  - i. Ariel's on Rooftops / Chimneys
  - j. Sponsorship (Corporate Social Responsibility)
- 9. DEFRA – Single Payment Scheme

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