

Appendix 1: Visitor Survey – Observation Sites in Epping Forest

The 29 geographically distinct sites comprising Epping Forest for the purposes of visitor observation and the results of observation survey to date. This forms a key element of the overall Visitor Survey methodology.

Site Name	Popularity Rating	Est. Annual Visits	Observed usage pa	Comment
Ambresbury Banks	1	74,547	74,547	Data from 2010 Survey
High Beach/Pillow Mounds	4	279,062	279,062	Data from 2010 Survey
Wanstead Park	3	216,906	216,906	Data from 2010 Survey
Connaught Water	3	205,469	205,469	Data from 2010 Survey
Chingford Plain	3	229,376	229,376	Data from 2010 Survey
Wanstead Flats	5	395,263	395,263	Data from 2011 Survey
Hollow Ponds & Gilbert Slade	5	429,420	429,420	Data from 2011 Survey
Fairmead Bottom & Almshouse Plain	4	256,740	256,740	Data from 2011 Survey
Bury Wood	3	166,680	166,680	Data from 2011 Survey
Loughton Camp	1	63,195	63,195	Data from 2011 Survey
Lower Forest	1	30,540	30,540	Data from 2011 Survey
Bushwood & Reservoir Wood	2	100,000		2012 Survey Route
Highams Park & Hatch Plain	3	200,000		2012 Survey Route
Pole Hill	2	100,000		2012 Survey Route
Yardley Hill & Yates Meadow	2	100,000		2012 Survey Route
Barn Hoppitt	3	200,000		2012 Survey Route
Strawberry Hill Pond Area	2	100,000		2012 Survey Route
Lords Bushes & Knighton Woods	3	200,000		2012 Survey Route
Walthamstow Forest	1	<75,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Woodford Green	3	200,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Whitehall Plain & Hatch Forest	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Fernhills & Truelove's	1	<75,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Honey Lane Quarters	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Wake Valley	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Great Monk Wood	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Hangboy Slade & Jacks Hill	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
St Thomas's Quarter	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Warren Plantation	1	<75,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14
Epping Thicks	2	100,000		To be surveyed in 2013/14

In areas where visitor surveys have not yet taken place, the popularity rating is an estimate.

Assigned level of use

Very low level of use	1	<75,000
Low level of use	2	100,000
Medium level use	3	200,000
High levels of use	4	300,000
Very high levels of use	5	>325,000