

National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces

Some Research and Reports - 2016-2024

1. Some greenspace research surveys of Friends Groups that the NFPGS has carried out or facilitated for others:

State of UK Parks, 2016 (Conducted by the NFPGS for the Lottery). See p30, and pp62-66

- https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/sites/default/files/media/research/state_of_uk_public_parks_2016_research_report.pdf

Greenspace Community Empowerment Survey (Conducted in 2019 by the NFPGS for the Parks Action Group)

- <https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/NFPGS-Greenspace-Community-Empowerment-Survey-Report-June-2020.pdf>

Nature-based Integration: Connecting Communities With/In Nature (By Kingston, Anglia Ruskin and Glasgow Universities - Incorporating results of survey promoted by NFPGS/Parks Community UK)

- <https://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Nature-based-Integration-Final-Report.pdf>

Ethnic Diversity and Friends Groups. 2022 Research Report (For the NFPGS)

- <https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/NFPGS-Ethnic-Diversity-and-Friends-Groups-Research-Report-9.2022.pdf>

Heritage volunteering (in partnership with The Gardens Trust), 2023

- <https://thegardenstrust.org/results-from-our-survey-of-green-space-friends-groups/>

Protection and Community (in partnership with Fields In Trust). Survey, Autumn 2024

- *Report to be compiled and published by Fields In Trust.*

Better Friends: State of UK Friends Groups' Movement (by the NFPGS). Second Report 2023

- <https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NFPGS-PCUK-Second-Report-2023.pdf>

Which London Boroughs Gain Most from Park Friends Groups? (2023 report by Campaign to Protect Rural England and the London Friends of Green Spaces Network)

- <https://www.cprelondon.org.uk/news/which-london-boroughs-gain-most-from-park-friends-groups/>

2. LAs Funding of Parks

'Funding of Public Parks Across England', commissioned in 2018 by the Parks Action Group Funding Working Group

- <https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NFPGS-PAG-NPI-report-for-the-Parks-Action-Group-final-with-notes.pdf>

3. Parks Action Group

Review of Urban Green Spaces and the Parks Action Group, 2023 (by the NFPGS for the EFRA Select Committee)

- <https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/NFPGS-EFRA-Select-Committee-submission-20.10.2023.pdf>

Parks and People: Stronger Together regional conferences (organised throughout England in 2019 by the PAG Community Empowerment Working Group)

- https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/NFPGS-PAGCE-2019-conferences-aggregated_report.pdf

4. Greenspace Community Empowerment

People Power In Parks (Rethinking Parks programme, 2020). This included the Parks Community UK project, later incorporated into the NFPGS.

- <https://natfedparks.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/People-Power-In-Parks-Nesta-10.2020.pdf>