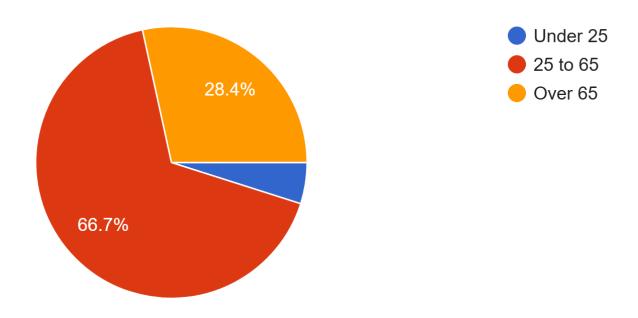
Callister Garden Pavilion Consultation

Age 102 responses



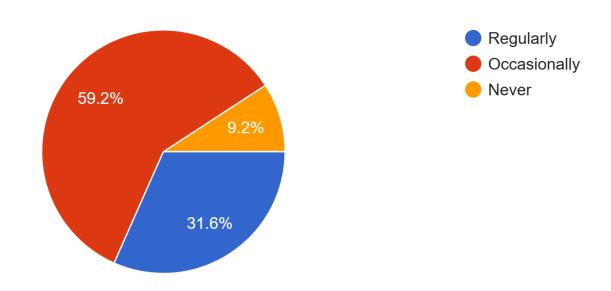
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67 Responses



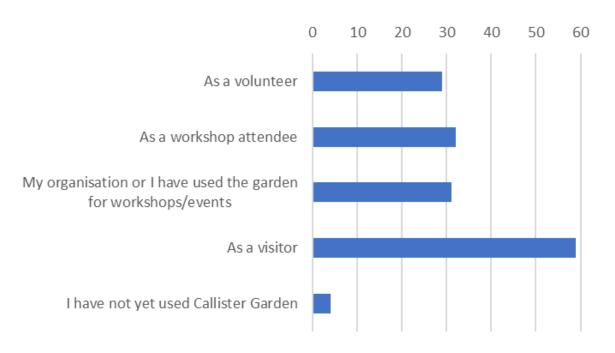
How often do you use Callister Garden?

98 responses



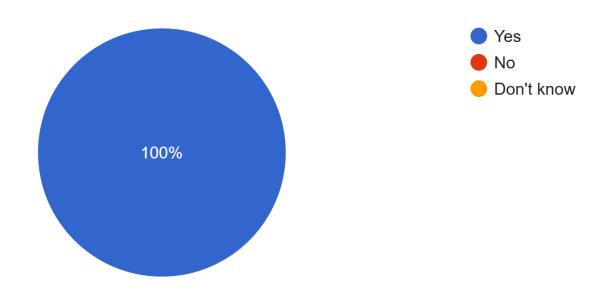
How have you used Callister Garden?

99 Responses



Do you support the building of an indoor space for Callister Garden?

102 responses

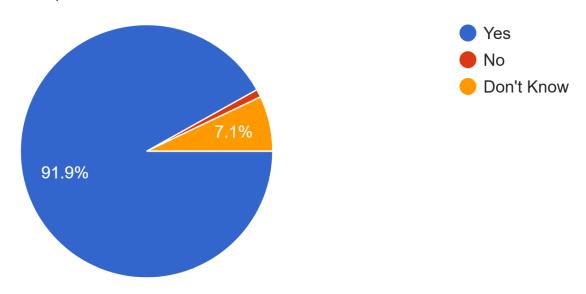


If yes, why do you think it is a good idea? 101 responses



Would an indoor space mean you would use the garden more?

99 responses

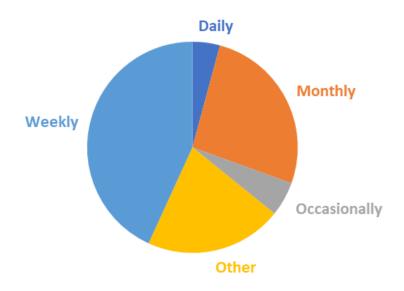


If yes, why?
86 responses



If we had an indoor space how often would you be interested in using it?

100 responses



What activities would you use it for? 93 responses



Any Further Comments

40 responses



Just a few of the replies to: Why do you think a Pavilion is a good idea?

'Birkenhead has a lack of good community spaces with indoor and outdoor provision. This is a fantastic community resource that is currently limited by the weather.'

'To make the garden more accessible for community groups all year round. To utilise the already wonderful space more and to make it even more wonderful.'

'I think this will open up more opportunities for our service users to attend Callister gardens and connect as a community, creating more joyful opportunities for personal growth and to be able to therapeutically connect to nature.'

'The garden would be much more useful to groups if it had an indoor space to protect from the elements, it would also potentially help future sustainability of the garden in that it would make the space more attractive to more groups of people. I don't currently use forest school elements to our events, so having a kettle, and a space to put snacks, and to sit would be ideal.'

'Fabulous idea, leads itself to introducing more workshops throughout the seasons. Autumn, Winter shelter from the elements, more inclusive. Great new resource, enhance breaking the cycle of isolation.'

Just a few of the further comments made:

It's absolutely fantastic what the group of volunteers at callister trust have done with this amazing space. Credit to our community and enhancing our local area. Thank you for all your continued efforts to make our local area a better place for our residents.

The building of the pavilion would be such a wonderful asset to have and well deserved by the group of people who have worked so hard to restore this to a beautiful space with its great benefits to the community. I recall how run down, the garden became following a horticultural youth scheme being disbanded years ago.

The Callister Garden is a fantastic area and the volunteers work tirelessly to make a safe space for people to use. It is a beautiful walled garden where a little bit of magic happens. Those that have been there would always want to return.

The ladies who run Callister Gardens do a sterling job in nurturing and developing people to the best of their ability. The volunteers, the local community, other groups and organisations use this special place for many different events for a diverse range of people. The pavilion is a much needed resource to enable further development of this unique project. It is very important to enable a further range of activities, provide a safe space of warmth and shelter. Callister Gardens is a much loved safe space for many and the wider community. It would be wonderful to see it achieve the goal, and not get frozen fingers and toes in the winter.

This is an important development for adult learning in this area and as a community asset will improve the lives of countless groups and individuals across our communities

The questionnaire returns include the views of people from the following organisations:

Birkenhead Woodcraft Folk

Oxton History Research Group

Break the Mould Social Supermarket

Kabukes Ukele Band WEB Merseyside Grow-wellbeing Healthwatch Wirral

The Birkenhead Park School

Heart4Refugees

Wirral Multicultural Organisation Wirral Older People's Parliament

SVP Wirral

Pamela Sullivan Community Artist

Oxton Society

Oxton Green Community Shop and Centre

The Oxton Art Fair

St Joseph's Ladies Group

Spider Project

Wirral Unplugged CIC

Wirral Environmental Network
Wirral Care Leavers Service

Faiths4Change Mind on Music CIC

Wellington Road Art Studios
Wirral Lifelong Learning Service

Alison Bailey-Smith Community Artist

Feedback from pupils in Birkenhead Park School after our autumn girls wellbeing sessions: Summed up by 'I can't wait to come back to the garden when it's warmer'

