

We do this via community-led enhancements & fundraising



Green Leeds...

Major Parks

- 01 Golden Acre Park
- 02 Kirkstall Abbey
- 03 Lotherton
- 04 Middleton Park
- 05 Otley Chevin Forest Park
- 06 Pudsey Park
- 07 Roundhay Park
- 08 Temple Newsam
- 09 Tropical World

Community Parks

- 10 Allerton Bywater Sports Ground
- 11 Armley Park
- 12 Barstall Park Harehills Leeds
- 13 Barley Hill Park
- 14 Beckett Park
- 15 Blenheim Square
- 16 Bramley Fall Park
- 17 Bramley Park
- 18 Burley Park
- 19 Calverley Victoria Park
- 20 Chapel Allerton Park
- 21 Churwell Park
- 22 Cranmore Recreation Ground
- 23 Cross Flatts Park
- 24 Dartmouth Park
- 25 Drighlington Moor Park
- 26 East End Park
- 27 Farnley Hall Park
- 28 Gledelands Recreation Ground
- 29 Goffs Park Golf Club
- 30 Grove Hill Park
- 31 Grove Road Recreation Ground
- 32 Guiseley Nethermoor Park
- 33 Hainsworth Park
- 34 Halton Primrose Valley Park
- 35 Harehills Park
- 36 Hartley Avenue Park
- 37 Holbeck Moor
- 38 Holt Park
- 39 Horsforth Hall Park
- 40 Hunslet Lake
- 41 Hunslet Moor Park
- 42 Kirk Lane Park
- 43 Lewisham Park
- 44 Ley Lane
- 45 Lovell Park
- 46 Manston Park
- 47 Meanwood Park
- 48 Mickfield Park
- 49 New Farnley Park
- 50 New Wortley Recreation Ground
- 51 Nowell Mount
- 52 Nunroyd Park
- 53 Penny Pocket Park
- 54 Potternewton Park
- 55 Rodley Park
- 56 Rothwell Country Park
- 57 Scarth Gardens
- 58 Scatcherd Park
- 59 Springhead Park
- 60 Stanningley Park
- 61 Tamfield Dam
- 62 Tennant Hall POS
- 63 The Hollies
- 64 The Rein
- 65 Tyersal Park
- 66 Western Flatts Cliff Park
- 67 Westroyd Park
- 68 Wharfedale Park
- 69 Whinmoor Hawthorn Park
- 70 Woodhouse Moor

Leeds Carnival at **Potternewton Park** is the longest running West Indian Carnival in Europe and one of the **biggest** annual events in the North of England.

Roundhay Park is the most popular park in the city with an amazing **9 million** visits annually.

There are now **9 park runs** in Leeds parks, including the second oldest park run in the UK, which takes place at **Woodhouse Moor**.



2017 - now

- 2017 Rethinking Parks – Leeds Parks Fund
- 2021 Love Leeds Parks established as a new [Parks Foundation](#) charity
- 2021 Trustees recruited from Leeds Uni, National Trust, Future Parks, Becketts Marcomms with support from LCC
- 2022 business-planning for 2023-6



Current Fundraising Campaigns

1. **Community grants**, whereby Friends groups etc can apply for grants up to £2500 to help to achieve a local project
2. **Woodland Creation** – contributing to Leeds City Council's commitment to planting c6 million trees over 25 years
3. **Larger projects** on specific sites, likely to repair paths in parks and woodlands which become so muddy, that it puts off some people from visiting, eg wheelchair users, people with mobility problems and those with pushchairs



Your donation

How often would you like to donate?

How much would you like to donate?

Turn £20.00 into £25.00 with Gift Aid *giftaid it*

☐ Please Gift Aid this donation

We would like to send you news about our work, fundraising activities and ways to get involved. Would you like to receive updates from us?

Give a Little Back

If you love parks and green spaces in Leeds, this is your chance to give something back!

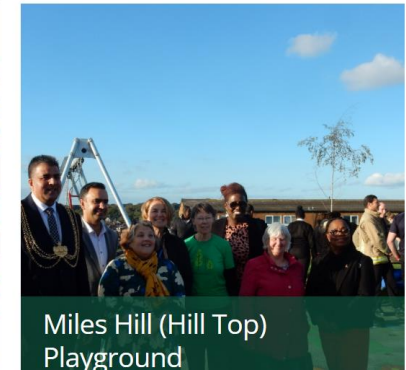
Donations will support a wide variety of community-led projects to improve local parks and green spaces. These could range from creating wildflower meadows to constructing footpaths, installing benches to developing new playgrounds. For examples of projects previously funded by Love Leeds Parks see **Projects we have funded**.

Help to Plant Trees

Leeds aims to plant 5.8 million trees in the next 25 years to help achieve its goal of becoming a carbon neutral city. Trees play an essential role in fighting climate change as they absorb carbon and reduce the impact of adverse weather events, such as high temperatures and flooding. They also have many other benefits in an urban environment including providing homes for wildlife, removing pollution from the air and beautifying the city.

Previously funded projects

- Including some of you – hope its going well..!



2022+ – Parks for Nature & People

- National Lottery Heritage Fund bid
- Priorities – lowest access to greenspace (see map opposite)
- Comms campaign on the need for nature
- Grants planned for Summer 2022 (as per slide 3)
- MOU with LCC (tree planting & general)



loss

Messages based on extinction. 'Biodiversity' and 'extinction' are almost automatically communicated together. From the Red List to the plight of the rainforest, the 'biodiversity loss' message is everywhere. It is rare that any plant, animal or ecosystem is mentioned by campaigners, policy makers or the media without an 'under threat' disclaimer.



love

Messages based on awe and wonder. From nature documentaries to posters of dolphins on teenagers' walls, our abiding fascination, wonder and deep connection with nature is powerful. The Love message is used by advertisers, therapists, artists and campaigners alike, because awe for nature captures our imagination, and our attention.



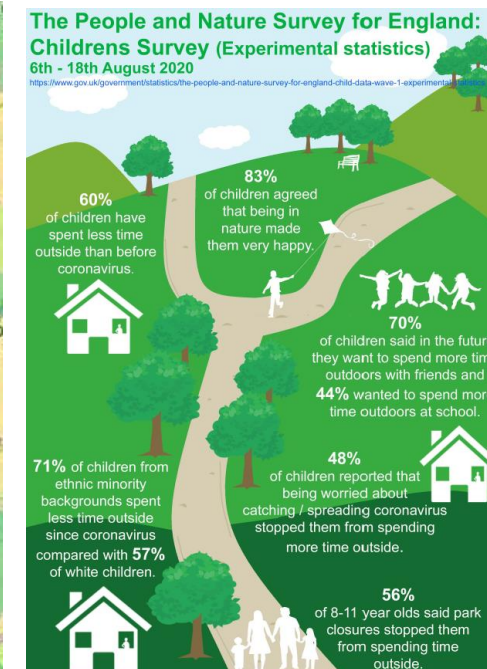
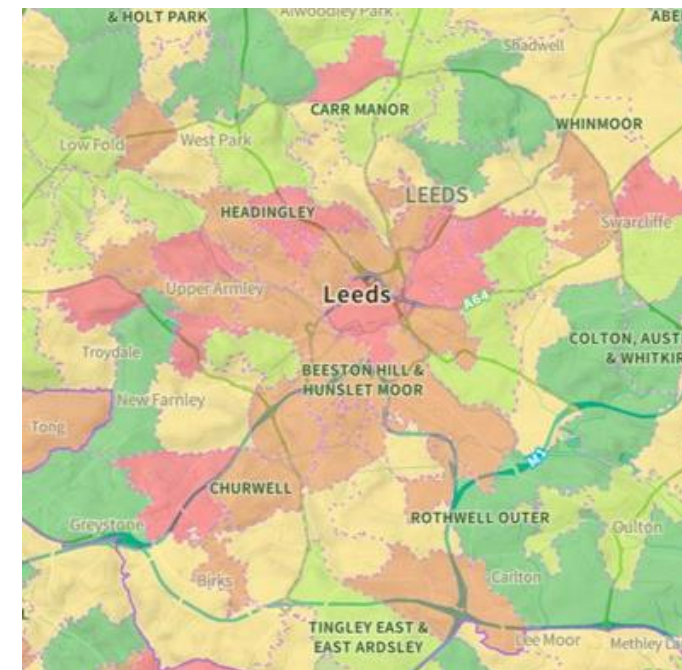
need

Messages based on economics. A more recent message is the tangible economic value of biodiversity. From indispensable ecosystem services like soil nutrition or tourism revenue, to the trillions of dollars that biodiversity 'gifts' agriculture, pharmaceuticals and other industries every year. Our society and economy needs biodiversity.



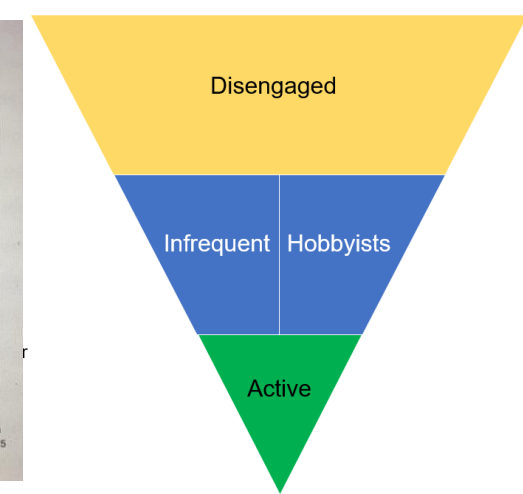
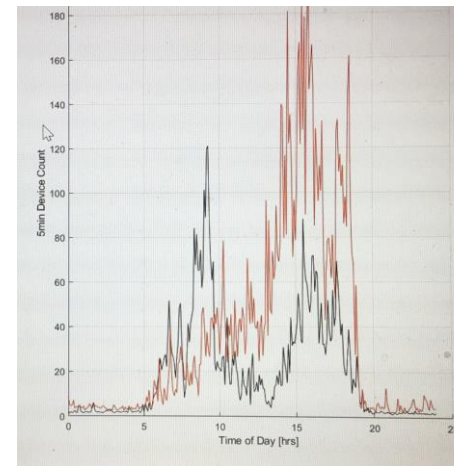
action

Messages asking for action. Biodiversity conservation requires people to do things. Action messages ask people to do something, whether it's to plant a tree, build a bee hive, sign a petition or donate money to a conservation charity.



2023-26 Plan

1. **Consultation** – using digital tools to design ‘park on a page’ involving local people
2. **Activation** – more activities to animate & sustain park activities
3. **Enterprise** – ways of voluntary orgs to sustain activities + crowdfunding



FUTURE PARKS OPERATING MODEL

We believe that our community parks can thrive when we work in partnership. The co-management of our community parks, where BCP Council continues with its current levels of maintenance and the Parks Foundation provides additional benefits

including fundraising, community engagement, improvement and café management. Continual collection of data about park use, satisfaction and changes in demand will help create spaces that communities can cherish.

Staff Efforts

Co-ordination of the sites by Parks Activators who will bring together maintenance teams, local stakeholders, volunteers etc.

Team Park - Volunteers

Increased breadth and depth of volunteering.

Grants, Donations Legacies

Promote opportunities for communities to support their parks.

Greenspace Economy

Increase income through the improvement of redundant buildings, introduction of new facilities and fundraising events.

Healthier communities

More welcoming spaces will encourage longer visits meaning happier and healthier users.

Closer communities

Work with individuals and groups to achieve specific goals, resulting in a community that feels better connected to their parks and each other.

Safer spaces

Anti-social behaviour and vandalism reduce in parks because of increased activities, informal staff presence and infrastructure improvements.

Connecting with nature

We will improve our parks for nature, creating more habitats for birds, animals and insects, to address the ecological crisis and to give our communities spaces on their doorsteps where they can connect with and learn more about wildlife.

INCOME GENERATED IS REINVESTED INTO OUR PARKS



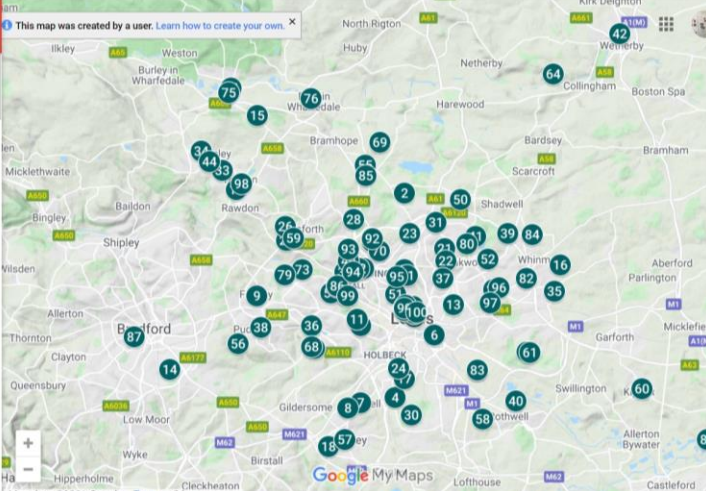
Lots going on!

Parks Forum Members

3,901 views
Published on 25 March
[SHARE](#)

Parks Forum Members

- 1 Armley Common Rights Trust
- 2 Alwoodley Parish Council
- 3 Beckett's Park residents association
- 4 Beeston In Bloom
- 5 Buglife
- 6 Canal and River Trust
- 7 Churwell Action Group
- 8 Churwell Environmental Volunteers
- 9 Farsley Community Initiative
- 10 Feed Leeds
- 11 Friends of Armley Park



Climate Action Leeds

THE DAVID OLUWALE BRIDGE AND MEADOW LANE/CROWN POINT ROAD WORK IS PART-FUNDED BY THE WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY



OUR PURPOSE

To offer everyone the opportunity to explore and experience the life-changing power of play

OUR MISSION

7.5 million hours of play in 450 parks by 2026

PLAY WITH US

- Free activities in your local park, every Saturday morning
- Offering people the chance to play in and with their community
- Fun, casual, easy and welcoming
- Encouraging small steps into activity and other ways to play

OUR OFFERING

- Generations across the community playing together
- Delivered by a national brand with local design and delivery
- Offering a range of activities from those that anyone can play with no fitness or skill needed, to "sports" for people wanting a bit more
- Bridging to activities at nearby venues that take place at other times

WE LIVE TO PLAY

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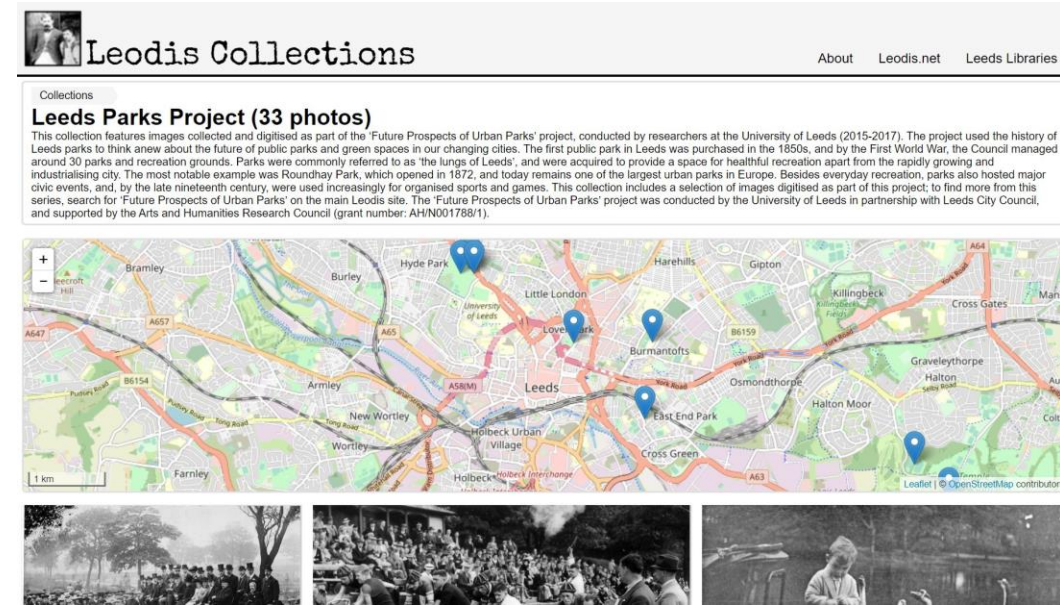
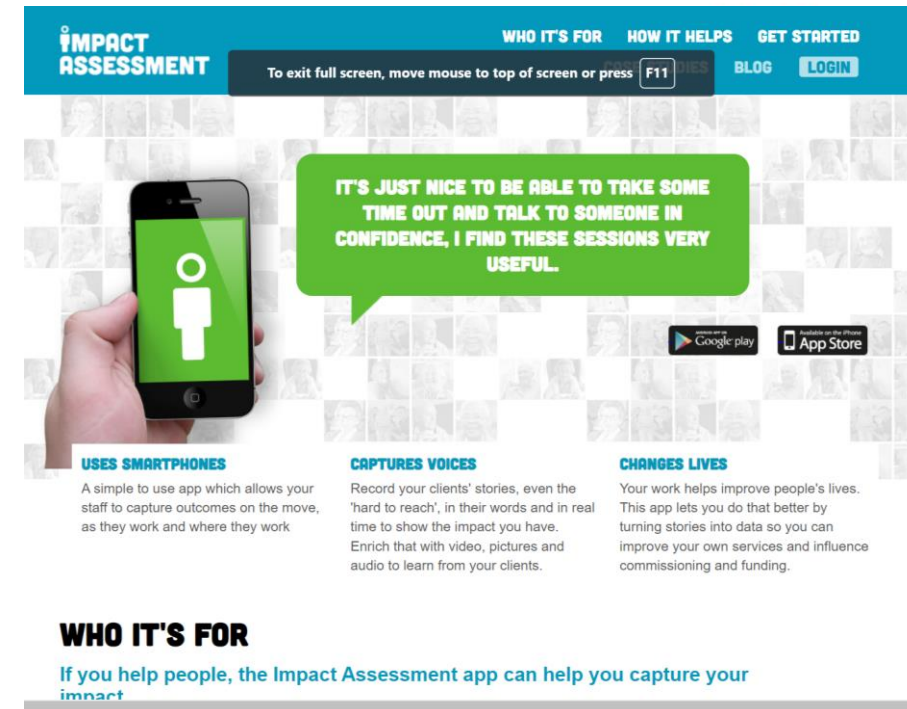
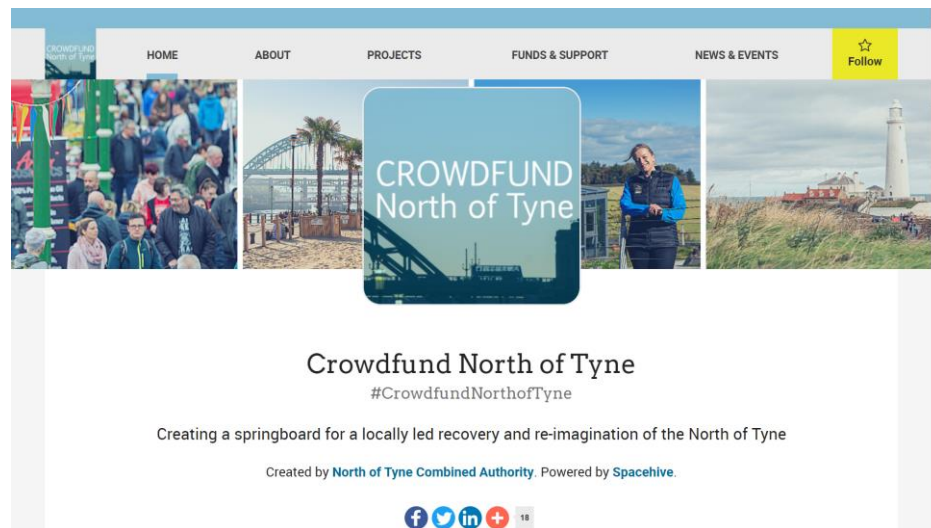
Help us create a new inclusive playground

£3,955 raised of £5,000 goal • 107 donors



How might we continue to work with Friends groups?

- Research – esp heritage of community parks
- Increase impact projects; access to nature, diversity, track footfall etc
- Crowdfunding & gift aid
- Help us find a new treasurer



Love Leeds Parks
Year ended 31 December 2021
Income and expenditure account

	Year ended 31/12/21
INCOME	
Donations	12,512
EXPENDITURE	
Administration expenses	-
	<u>12,512</u>

Love Leeds Parks
Year ended 31 December 2021
Balance sheet

	Year ended 31/12/21
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash at bank and in hand	12,512
RESERVES	
Restricted funds	1,923
Unrestricted funds	<u>10,589</u>
	<u>12,512</u>

These accounts were approved by the board on and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee

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Trustee

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