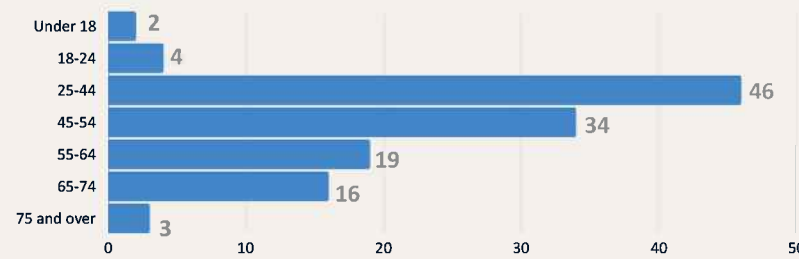
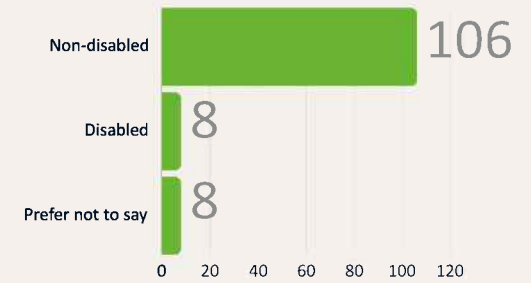


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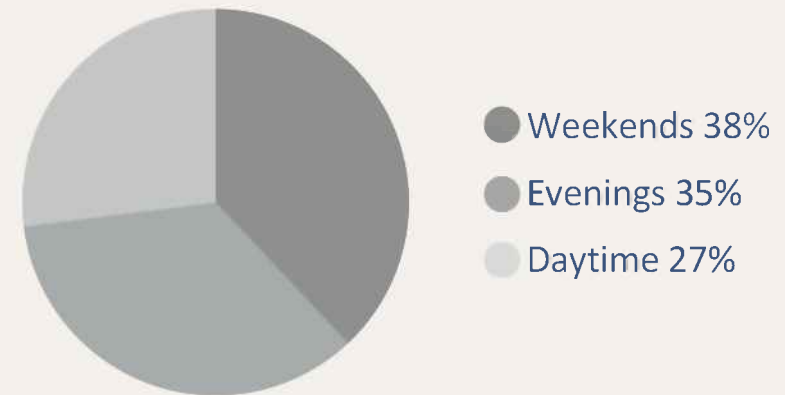
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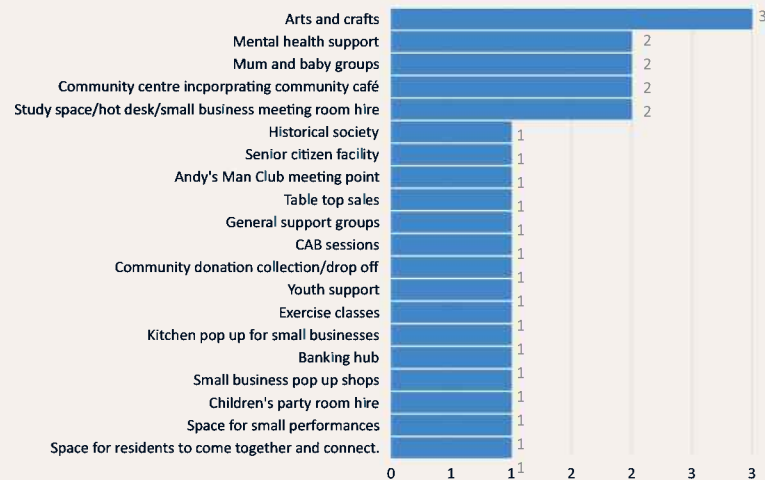
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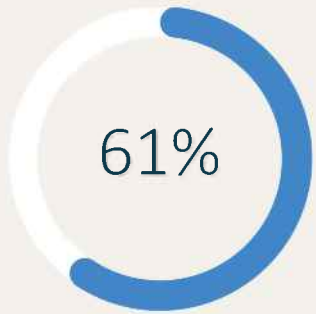


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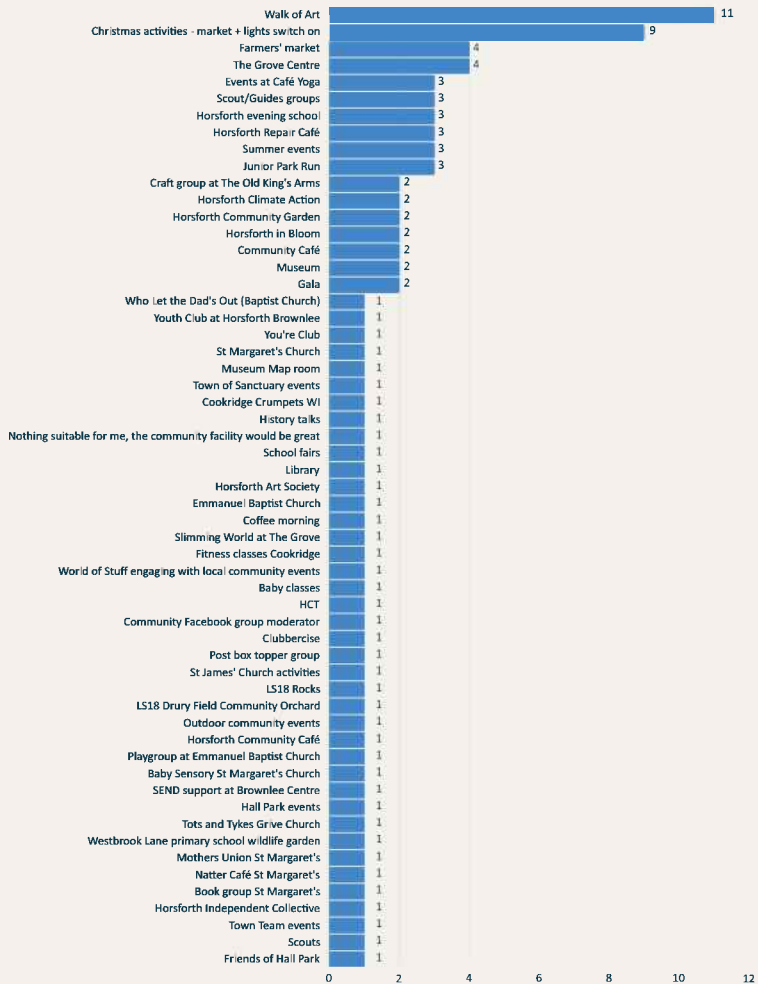
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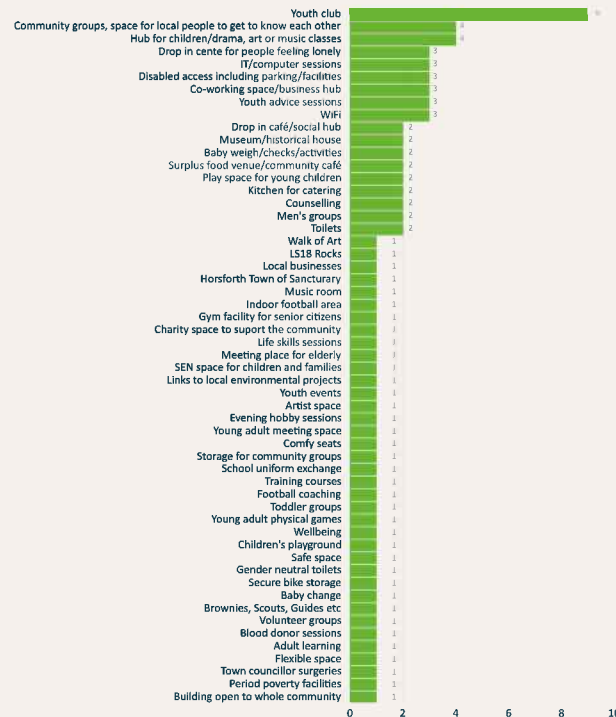


61% of respondents don't currently attend community activities

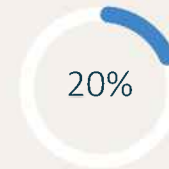
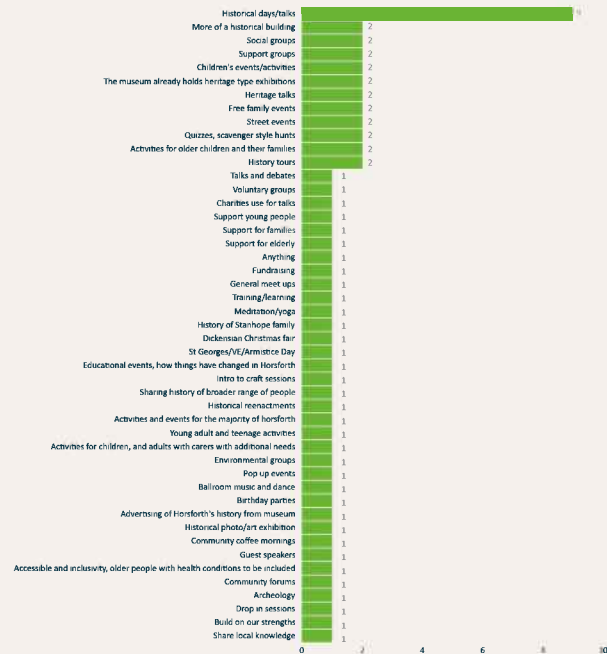
Those that do attend, do the following:



Facilities or services people would like to be incorporated:



Heritage activities or events people would you like to see:

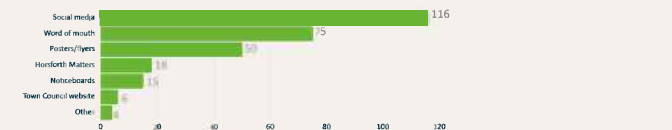


20% of respondents are involved in an organisation or activity that might be interested in working with us or using a new facility

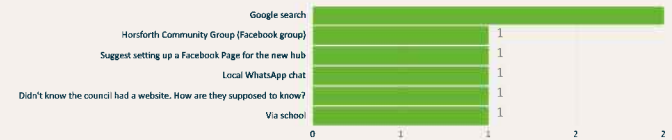


37% of respondents are interested in volunteering or providing a service at the facility

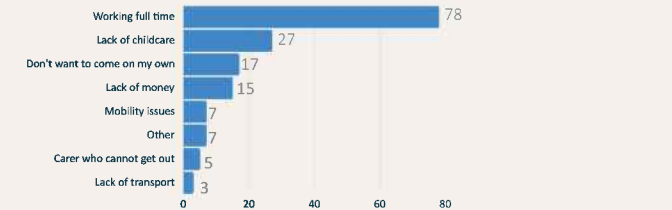
How people find out about activities, services or events in Horsforth:



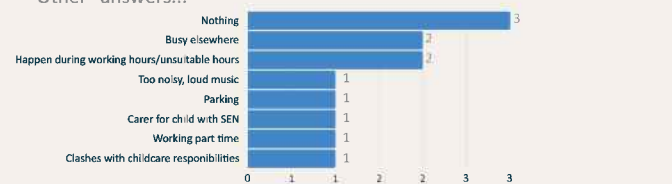
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Things that prevented people taking part in activities at the facility:



"Other" answers...



What do respondents value about Horsforth's heritage and how they think this building or project could support that:

"A place to celebrate the strengths of our community by having a space where residents can come together and connect."

"Maintaining the community feel."

"Only have a vague awareness of Horsforth heritage. But know that we're strong at coming together when needed. "

"Improving on the historical side of Horsforth."

"There is no where else in Horsforth to learn about its history and experience the place as it was in the past. Most of my peers most valued memories of school were visiting historic sites and experiencing 'the olden days'."

"Horsforth has a proportion of elders and it would be good to have more facilities for their use."

"I think a youth club would be a huge asset to the community."

"Horsforth has a wonderful sense of community already but this would really give us a focal point for events. It would be a wonderful resource for the many community groups that exist. It would also be another place for the lonely or vulnerable to gather and be with other people/ get support."

"Being a central location I feel this accommodation is a valuable asset to the community."

"It is familiar & central to the community. Would help retain a sense of the history of the community."

"Its community and history. I know there's the museum, but there are lots of newcomers to Horsforth so maybe a guided walk around Horsforth every year for people interested in the local History."

"Community spirit and pride."

"Horsforth always seems to have a village atmosphere so this would enhance that."

"I like the fact that it still feels like its own place because it was a town before Leeds absorbed it, and its character and community feel is nice."

"photographs/museum."

"It is important to preserve the good community relations we have and extend these where possible."

"Horsforth has a warm community and over the past few years events like Walk of Art and closing town street for the jubilee and the Christmas lights has been amazing. Continuing and building on what is already there would be fabulous. Maybe this hub could provide info of everything that's going on in Horsforth?"

"As a lifelong Horsforth person of over 50 years- the green space, welcoming of new residents has been a key characteristic. However when the church hall was sold a part of Horsforth was lost. The community hub must also try to keep a safe warm welcoming space. Reaching out to local schools and celebrating Horsforth's rich past is another way of valuing our heritage."

"A hub to build a community. A place is only as strong as the people in it."

"When I moved to Horsforth as a lone disabled woman, I did so because it felt very safe. It's a lot more scary now, so if the project could reduce antisocial behaviour that would be great."

"History really important."

"we live in a lovely community and a hub would be great to bring ppl together."

"Community cohesion and co-collaboration. Horsforth is an amazing place to live but there is little provision for youngsters who don't want to be part of a uniformed organisation. There is a definite need for youth provision in the area"

"We need more community spaces!"

"Horsforth heritage is a wonderfully interesting one and has been a lovely area to live, sadly, this is changing and it's becoming less and less appealing. Anything that can keep the village/town a nice place to live, maybe through more for the younger generations (young adults) that may not realise yet how fortunate they are to live here and to get an understanding of the role they can play in keeping it this way. Maybe used as a hub for Horsforth litter pickers, graffiti removers, general keeping Horsforth looking beautiful volunteers."

"A community hub that preserves Horsforth's heritage. Great location."

"If I am honest, I think the lease is a waste of Horsforth money and all of this could have been incorporated into the library, making more use of this building and increasing community engagement. Horsforth has very much lost its sense of community and town street is depressing."

"Bringing the community together, celebrating diversity."

"As a newcomer to the area I don't know much about the heritage so I think this building could add to the already good facilities on local History provided by the museum."

"Horsforth is a large town that has lost its sense of community, hopefully an active hub will aid to regrow the community feel within Horsforth."

"The sense of community and family values. Supporting young people and giving a voice and place to socialise could help involve them in positive projects to boost self-esteem and feeling of belonging in the community."

"Community - somewhere to meet and share ideas with others."

"One of the lovely things about Horsforth is that it feels connected to it's past. It's not very clear from the info here how the museum fits into the plans, but retaining that and connecting it up to other community projects would be great."

"Town street is a central hub of Horsforth and this would be a way of putting the needs of the community at the heart of Horsforth. "

"Keep the museum and add to it."

"I value everything about Horsforth's heritage. We have always been a strong community that cared for each other. That always stood for honour, caring of others, bravery, intellect and skill. From the doomsday book, monks, construction of the canal, defending the forge, funding ww2 vessels, farming, mining, building. Many of great minds, actors, rubbish politicians etc have come from here."

"I believe Horsforth is a tight knit community, a community that has lots of children varying in ages. These children sometimes have no where to go to "hang out" (eg teens) and need some place to go to be with their friends where it's safe, warm and their parents know where they are! I'm value the notable people that lived in Horsforth eg The Brownlee brothers, James Milner, different actors and Olympians!"

"Not enough for older children in this area"

"Keep the buildings in use. With carefully considered things going on."

"Its rich history."

"I have lived in Horsforth all my life and am proud of our heritage and think these community buildings need to be preserved for the use of the people in Horsforth."

"Celebrating Horsforth - Horsforth day or being the most musical village in Britain."

"Its a central part of the village and should be used by local residents."

"I have very recently moved to Horsforth and already appreciate the wealth of community support. This is a special place to live and anything which enhances that would bring another positive to the community."

"Village community."

"Perhaps the museum could be open more often? Being entirely closed Dec-Mar is quite a long time. We home educate and it would be great to have somewhere open on week days, not just the weekend when we can't go because of general busy-ness levels."

"It's really important to keep the heritage of a city because that's it with the people live there who keep the soup of the place."

"As long as Horsforth can survive as Horsforth not just an area of homogeneous Leeds this space has got to be good."

"That lots of the buildings are older, community spirit."

"Friendly place to live with people of all ages and lots of amenities."

"Horsforth is a village which has lost too many of its heritage buildings and it would be good to build a sense of purpose and connection for residents, old and new, you and old, to connect the community and further enhance a sense of belonging. "

"Keeping historical buildings in use."

"Buildings and community."

"Keeping it strictly for the benefit of the Horsforth community."

"Many mistakes have been made by previous councils re preserving our heritage. I suspect that's why you got such a huge response from the community in giving permission for you to buy the buildings in the community's name. The history and community feel of Horsforth is very important. So much has been lost through ignorance and bad decisions so I feel your task is very important in preserving these buildings and ensuring they are used for the community. In doing so you need to learn from the past and build on previous lessons learnt after mistakes were made. My family were born here going back approx. 90 years."

"Improve and maintain community spirit."

"There is a good Community Spirit which could be encouraged all the more."

"Think recent events in Horsforth mean that we need to concentrate on providing activiti3s and facilities for our young people as they are our future."

"I value how much of the heritage has been protected, and feel this project supports the heritage work of the museum and the look of this key part of Horsforth."

Final comments from respondents:

It would be fantastic to share the results of this survey with the community and involve the residents in the future of this community space.

Horsforth is in need of a secular space that I free to local community groups. Local churches are very generous with their space but for some potential users, this can be a deterrent.

I think this facility is a great asset to Horsforth. Thank you.

Could our local council help support the nearby car park?

I feel we need this more than ever. It should be for all ages to provide facilities and community connection.

At EBC we already offer several things like mums & tots, various children's and teens groups, pre-school, dads group, drop-in café and a lunch group. We would be only too pleased to be consulted so that we can help the community groups. We do not want to compete but enhance what is needed. We have trained counsellors and also CAP experience.

Could we hold an arts and crafts market sometimes, perhaps to coincide with the farmers market?

I feel very strongly that the buildings should be made available to existing and future community groups to hire as there is a lack of spaces available other than church halls and private businesses. Horsforth has a wealth of talent and I can see many more community groups being created if there is a dedicated space for these to meet and have events open to the general public (e.g. Horsforth businesses group, local artists' group, LGBTQI+ group).

As I've stated we need more not only for the older generations but for the 18+ who may not want to go to a pub on their own or a gym, but really want to meet other people of a similar age for friendship. There's a lot of mental health problems with the young adults now and I think helping them get out and meet others their age would help. It needs to be where they won't feel embarrassed to go in their own.

Keep the teenagers off the streets and give them life skills and attention this is one area Horsforth lacks! Plenty for mums with babies and young children but nothing for older children help build their self esteem and confidence!!

The library already provides IT access, warm hub and training courses. Would be good to see this used for something more creative and that invites people to meet new folk in the local community somehow.

I think you need to look at the space as belonging to the community which it does. The offices should be minimal with desk share. Can they be shared with others to ensure high capacity.