



# My visit to the Bedford River Valley park

Use these sheets to help record details of your visit to the River valley park. Have fun!

My name

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Date of my visit

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Who I went with

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My Picture of the River Valley park  
(draw your picture here)

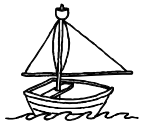
How I got to the park:












Tick a box!

**Stand at one point for 5 minutes.**

How many people did you see?

How many dogs did you see?

How many cyclists did you see?

How many birds did you see?

Move to a different place and count for a second time.

Are the numbers different?

Can you think of a reason for this?

Count 1	Count 2

Visitors to the River Valley Park often leave clues or signs that they have been there. Some of these are good (positive) and some are not so good (negative). You may have seen some of these things on your visit. Can you say if they are negative or positive and sort them into the table:

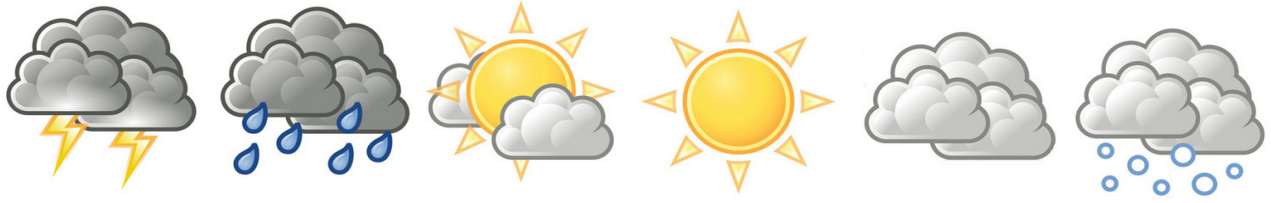
- Litter
- Dog Mess
- Footprints
- Graffiti
- Records of Bird sightings
- Noise
- Newly planted trees

Positive	Negative



**BRVP weather report**

Use the symbols below to record the weather at the time of your visit:



Do you think the weather affects how many people visit the park?

Do you think the weather affects the wildlife you might see when you visit?

Which month did you visit in?

Which month of the year are you most likely to see people doing these things and why?

Activity	Time of year (e.g. Winter)	Reason
Having a picnic		
Cycling		
Jogging		
Bird watching		
Fishing		



## Suggestions for work:

- Discuss '**favourite places**' to visit . What do the group like and dislike about the place and what makes them want to visit?
- Question with the group what it is that they like most and least about their visit to the BRVP. What would they like to change?
- Collect items on a visit to the BRVP e.g. Feathers, leaves, photographs and make a display using these items. Create **labels** for the display.
- **Write descriptions** of a particular part of the trip from memory and compare these within the group for similarities and differences