

Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group Brundall parkrun - Countryside Park

Highlights for sharing



2022 is moving quickly and we are now on our 33rd Event of 2022 at the Countryside park. We have so far seen 2,831 people have completed the course. The summer months have seen a very dry period at the park and it is amazing to see the difference from the winter months to this time of year. The little rain we have seen has not even scratched the surface and it will be interesting to see how the park reacts when the rain does come.

On the 17th August we had a representative at the Countryside Park Group Meeting and it was interesting to walk the park with different groups and understand the different uses. We are looking forward to the output and want to thank all that attended, aware it became quite path focused and aware there are lots of other areas to be covered.

It has now been over a year since we restarted parkrun at Brundall (25th July 2021), with a new team and structure and amazing to see the weekly progress. Even in the summer months we have not seen a significant dip in numbers and we have certainly seen an increase in Tourist runners and many great comments about our parkrun and the Countryside Park, there is a lot of love and something we should be very proud of.

In October we potentially will have a number of people completing their 200th parkrun at Brundall, this is a great achievement and something we will celebrate, it certainly shows the community aspect which is something we try to foster. Be it that you are under 10 or over 90, it may only be a few hours on a Saturday morning but it's a great opportunity to volunteer, walk, run and catch up with new and old friends. The mix of abilities and ages is something we are very proud of, and many people benefit from fitness and mental wellbeing.

We also should see a number of people get their 100th volunteer shirt, giving up their time for our parkrun. A great example of this is Roger, his wife is a regular parkrunner, but he comes along on a weekly basis, he is not a walker or runner but has now done 72 volunteering roles, he meets lots of people on a weekly basis and is a firm part of the team and well know to the Brundall parkrun community. This is exactly what parkrun is all about and the community spirit is something we try to foster on a weekly basis.

As always we extend an open invitation to any of the land owners committee/Parish Councillors who would like to join us for a cup of coffee to see our great community in action.

Issues you wish Land Management to discuss

- None

Items previously raised and still on our watch list

- Widden of pathways looking at doing this later in the year.
- Next steps with the drainage pond. Still no drainage added
- Winter months and path situation (Document produced). Sand to be added to bottom path along by train.
- Date set for the trimming of the allotments perimeter hedge?

Help requested from within Land Management groups

- None