

Recreation & Wellbeing community group reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group: Brundall parkun - Countryside Park

Date: 8th April 2026

Highlights for sharing

Following a total closure of parkrun in February we are now starting to see a steady return of people, but has taken around 6 weeks. Easter weekend we posted our largest numbers of people for 2026.

We should see our 50,000th participant this week and the park is starting to come to life as Spring moves forward, meaning the pre-event checks become less and less as the weather is getting better.

Our April Fool post was picked up by HQ and Brundall featured in a number of parkrun HQ. This is good for Brundall as might push people to visit. Take a look

[Brundall April Fool](#)

We have reached out to the new landlord of The Ram, who is happy to allow us to use the car park on a Saturday morning, while not that popular, it does give us options if we have a busy week.

Overflow carpark is now in a usable state and means we can accommodate more people on a Saturday morning. The grass and soil are still not solid, but cars are now certainly not at risk of getting fully stuck.

Issues you wish Recreation & Wellbeing to discuss

- Email request sent to Claudia and Kevin to assist with the protocol document. Not clear on next steps and require some assistance to get all sides together
- Countryside park still needs the removal of all trees and bramble waste from across the site or to understand the plan for what is to be done, especially on the overflow carpark and the Travalator (West Side). Unsure who is doing what, but very close to the pathway so some risk to users.
- Feedback on the main carpark from many users, especially older parkrunners. The surface is becoming an increased risk to cars and ankles as large rocks are coming to the surface. We keep removing larger ones, but something to be aware of from a risk perspective. Maybe a wider discussion is required if the surface needs refreshing for all users of the Countryside Park.

Help requested from other Recreation and Wellbeing participants

None