



2015-16 SURVEY

Overall results

We asked 50 adults and 100 children to rate aspects of Kirk Hallam, based on their own experience. Here's what they said:



Living in Kirk Hallam



Community spirit in Kirk Hallam



Things to do and places to go



The environment [parks, lakes, open spaces, cleanliness]



Support to families facing difficulties

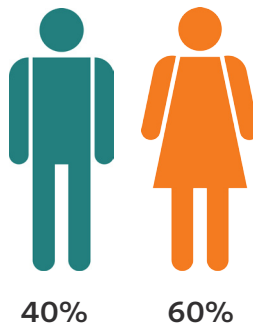


Education and training opportunities



The results of this survey and the comments we have received have strengthened our understanding of local perceptions and issues. We will use this information to help identify and agree activities and projects that meet the needs of the community.

Gender breakdown



Big Kirk Hallam website

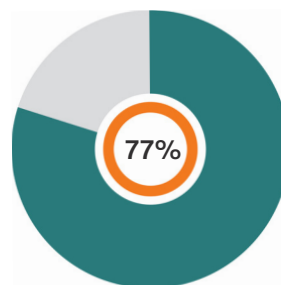
ONLY **11%**

of the people we talked to had visited the Big Kirk Hallam website.

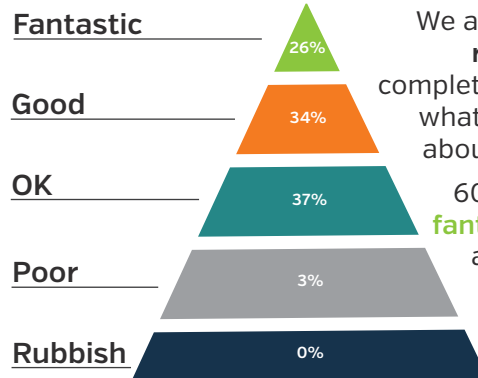
Had you heard about Big Kirk Hallam before?

83% YES | 17% NO

How is Kirk Hallam perceived by non-residents?



77% of the people we spoke to lived in the **Big Kirk Hallam** area

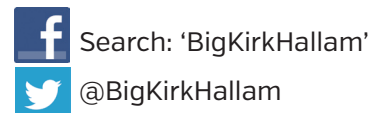


We asked the **non-residents** who completed our survey what they thought about Kirk Hallam.

60% said it was **fantastic** or **good** and 37% felt it was **OK**.



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Comments from young people

Living in Kirk Hallam

- I love Kirk Hallam. I was born and bred here.
- Awesome! Good houses, busy roads, good shops and parking.
- We live in front of a beautiful lake.
- I love Kirk Hallam but I don't like how people litter.
- The parks, lakes and attractions are amazing.
- It's great living in Kirk Hallam.
- It's a lot of fun. It's peaceful and I have friends to play with.
- It's better now on Ladywood Road due to nicer neighbours.
- I scored a 4 for where I used to live. It was full of litter and people were throwing stones from their gardens.
- It's OK. There's too much dog mess.
- No traffic lights.
- It's OK, but there aren't a lot of out-of-school activities.

Things to do and places to go

- Not many to be honest.
- There are tons of parks and going to be a skate park which is pretty cool.
- I go to the lake sometimes to walk the dog with the family.
- When the skatepark comes it will be a 9.
- There are lots of parks and fields and woods and we now have a youth club.
- It would be great to have a BMX park.
- I like the parks, shops, forest and fields.
- A wonderful football field to go to.
- A park and field - not much to do since the parks are too small.
- 50/50 - clean park.
- Not much to do nor places to go.
- Maybe a few more interactive places.

Community spirit in Kirk Hallam

- Very good.
- People broke into my house. Apart from that, it's supportive.
- Everybody that I have seen has a great sense of humour and great community spirit.
- High spirits.
- Not many people letting children cross the roads.
- Lots of litter.
- A bit miserable.

The environment in Kirk Hallam

- Nice areas. Need more poo bins to stop dog fouling.
- The environment is lovely in Kirk Hallam.
- Great lakes.
- Clean but not much open space.
- I'd say it's quite nice.
- Not as much litter as we all look after the environment.
- Some places are good but in some places there is mess everywhere and some parks are old and rusty and overgrown.
- Not a lot of parks for all ages.
- Too much rubbish and dog mess.
- People and litter.

Non-resident perceptions

- I love the community spirit.
- There's loads of space and parks for sunny days.
- It's a nice place to feel like you are part of the community.
- It's a nice area to be in.
- I don't live in Kirk Hallam but I do loads of the activities here.
- It needs more family places so you can spend time with your family and friends.

Looking ahead / future funding continued

- Festival and music festival.
- For year six to have a campout at school.
- More clubs so more people can do crafts and have fun.
- Football area next to Godfrey Drive and Astro Turf. Also more football pitches and more sports activities.
- Make more sports courts and sports fields around the area.
- Better parks, also more fun parks. Make the lake better.
- There are two parks near where I live and they really need new things on them. I think they should add swings.
- I want the parks to be rebuilt.
- Birdwatching.
- School trip funding.
- Entertainment for children.
- A basketball and beachball court.
- BMX and motorbike tracks.
- Gymnasium.
- We want an art gallery.
- A water park.
- Mini golf and Laser Quest.
- Planet Bounce or a trampoline park.
- Things to help poor people become rich.
- Better outdoor activities.
- More clubs for adults and children.
- Outdoor gymnastics.
- A cinema.
- More youth clubs.
- More of a school common room.
- Festivals - including a giant festival.

More things for families to do

Disabled sport with wheelchair access

More football pitches would be good.

More events, like a summer festival around the lake

Support people with less money and charities

More clubs so more people can do crafts and have fun

More toilets in the park

Things to prevent pollution

Comments from adults

Living in Kirk Hallam

- Very pretty scenery. Lots to do. Lots of free events.
- I've lived here all my life and I like it here.
- It's a pleasant place to live and it's well connected.
- I've always lived in Kirk Hallam and I love it.
- It's fun and friendly.
- I help to run the warm welcome club.
- It's good here.
- People are really chatty.

Things to do and places to go


- Nothing for older teenagers.
- Something for small children pre school.
- More for lads.
- Shops, parks, more facilities.
- More things for children.
- Need more things to do - workshops etc.
- There are lots of activities but not much to go to like the cinema, café or drop in centre.
- There are lots of things to do, but they are not advertised properly.
- There's not much to do in Kirk Hallam. The youth club has restarted and with the Skatepark which will be good for young people, but there is not much for retired people.
- At present there are only two places for the community in Kirk Hallam.
- There are now thanks to Big Kirk Hallam.
- Many parks; could be a few more events.
- Good.
- Nothing really; I have boys of different ages. They would like a proper football net on the park.

Community spirit in Kirk Hallam


- Strong working class culture and strong family links.
- I wish more people would join in.
- There isn't an awful lot. There used to be more but it's getting better.
- Community spirit is improving. The 'Us and Them' is starting to fade between the two sides of Kirk Hallam.
- High - great.
- Very good.

The environment in Kirk Hallam

- Dog mess.
- Lake fencing off.
- Fantastic lake and little nature reserve. Lots of open green spaces.
- Parks are used as a place to get together for youngsters but there is litter. The lake is good because it is kept clean and tidy. We have five play areas which are good for local residents.
- The parks and lakes and open spaces are fantastic. We love it there; but the general state of the streets - dog poo heaven!
- The lakes are good. General cleanliness is improving all the time.
- There's some litter.
- There's some graffiti and litter.
- Very good.



We have a fantastic nature reserve and lots of green spaces



Things to do? There are now thanks to Big Kirk Hallam

Education and training opportunities

- No pre-school.
- After school there seems very little to do that leads to a recognised qualification.
- Education is great. All the schools are great but I am not sure if there are any training opportunities in Kirk Hallam.
- Education is good but training opportunities are limited as there are no factories, workshops or businesses in the immediate area.
- Lots of in and out door education, fitness clubs etc.
- Safety outside Dallimore School – one lollipop man / woman is not enough to support both entries into school.

Support to families facing difficulties

- For young children it is good [under 5s] but for over 5s there is nothing.
- Not aware of much and what there is is very 'part-time' and sporadic i.e. food bank, family centre. You have to go to Ilkeston.
- I think at the moment it's good but if the family centre closes what support will there be for families in Kirk Hallam?
- People in difficulties in Kirk Hallam are neglected. They are pushed into the background and no one seems to want to help them.

Looking ahead / future funding

- Speed humps on Wirksworth Rd near the park.
- More things for children and families to do. Plus things for teenagers and young adults.
- Further improvements for parks, lakes, cycle tracks and sporting facilities.
- I don't disagree with larger funding for single projects if they are worthwhile but I don't know of any just now.
- Around the lake – going round and seeing all the wildlife and birds.
- An information hub for families.

Looking ahead / future funding continued

- Improve grass verges.
- Sports for lads.
- Something for children over 5 and under 13.
- Clean up parks.
- More things for children.
- More things to do.
- Nursery provision.
- Social club.
- Improve community hall.
- Another MUGA.
- Skate park / bike track.
- Training and education as this is the way of increasing self-esteem and helping people out of poverty into employment. Setting up courses and pay for travel and child care, equipment etc is really important.
- A place and activities to bring the community together.
- Continue with supporting things that are in place already.
- Support young students financially with university grants.
- Continue support for things already in place.
- More of the same. Consolidation and building on the foundations. Sustainability – we need to know it will carry on.
- Supporting people with dementia.
- Less cars as it's very hard getting over the road and school times.
- More sports training events for all ages.
- A community café / drop in centre / advice centre - a place to meet for those who are lonely, isolated etc.
- How can we build the community centre so that it is a hub for residents? The evenings are stacked out with uniform groups; the social club is a bit to one side
- I can't see any more big funding after the Skatepark but things could change.