



East Dean & Friston Leisure and Sports Survey 2026

- To help plan recreation, leisure and sports activities for residents.
Gathering as much evidence as possible will help immensely with grant applications.
- Responses are anonymous unless you choose to provide contact details.
- One survey per household.



Please return by
30th September 2026

SECTION 1 – ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

1. Which best describes you? *
- ☐ Resident (homeowner/long-term renter)
- ☐ Resident (short-term renter)
- ☐ Non-Resident user (regular family and friend's visitor)
- ☐ Other (non-resident)
2. Your Postcode/Street name *
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	AGE GROUP	NUMBER OF PEOPLE		AGE GROUP	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
3. How many people aged between 0–4 years permanently live in your household?	0–4		7. How many people aged between 25–44 years permanently live in your household?	25–44	
4. How many people aged between 5–11 years permanently live in your household?	5–11		8. How many people aged between 45–64 years permanently live in your household?	45–64	
5. How many people aged between 12–17 years permanently live in your household?	12–17		9. How many people aged between 65–74 years permanently live in your household?	65–74	
6. How many people aged between 18–24 years permanently live in your household?	18–24		10. How many people aged 75+ years permanently live in your household?	75+	

SECTION 2 – CURRENT USE OF FACILITIES

11. How often does any household member currently use any of these village facilities or cycling routes per month? *
- All answers must be completed even if 'none' is selected
- | | None | 1–2 | 3–4 | 5+ |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cricket ground/pavilion | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Tennis Court | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Children's playground | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Bowling Green | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Village Hall activities | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Local roads, twittens and South Downs National Park for cycling/walking | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Leisure and sports facilities in Seaford, Eastbourne and elsewhere | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

12. Are any household members current leisure centre/sports/gym members?
- If so please list the facilities and town below
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SECTION 3 – POTENTIAL / NEW FACILITIES

How important are each of these potential/new facilities to your household?

13. Local shorter walking trails (measured and signposted): *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

14. Multi-use games area (Tennis court with markings for netball, tennis, pickleball, padel, stoolball, hockey, walking-sport adaptations): *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

15. Outdoor table tennis: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

16. Rebuilt Cricket Pavilion for multiple activities: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

17. Relocate bowling green nearer Pavilion: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

18. Outdoor Fitness trail with fitness stations for all ages: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

19. Young peoples' social space/sheltered meeting spot: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

20. Men's shed: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

21. Improved safe cycle routes, bike parking and lockups: *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

22. Village gym or fitness studio (community run or small membership): *

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not important Very important

Preferred locations / start points

23. For local shorter walking trails (measured and signposted) please choose preferred start location: *

- ☐ Near Cricket Pavilion
- ☐ Horsefield
- ☐ Existing Tennis Court
- ☐ Recreation Ground
- ☐ Greensward

24. For multi-use games area (Tennis court with markings for netball, tennis, pickleball, padel, stoolball, hockey, walking-sport adaptations), please choose preferred location: *

- ☐ Near Cricket Pavilion
- ☐ Horsefield
- ☐ Existing Tennis Court
- ☐ Recreation Ground
- ☐ Greensward

SECTION 3 – PREFERRED LOCATIONS / FURTHER DETAIL

25. For outdoor table tennis please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

26. For a relocated bowling green please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

27. For an outdoor fitness trail please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

28. For a young people's social space/sheltered meeting spot, please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

29. For a men's shed, please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

30. For improved safe cycle routes, bike parking and lockups, please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

31. For a village gym or fitness studio (community run or small membership), please choose preferred location: *

☐ Near Cricket Pavilion

☐ Horsefield

☐ Existing Tennis Court

☐ Recreation Ground

☐ Greensward

32. If existing facility locations were relocated, do you have any concerns?
Please comment below if any:

SECTION 4 – WHO WOULD USE NEW / CHANGED FACILITIES?

Would you or your household members use a facility or route aimed at:

	Yes	No	Maybe
33. Children/young people (under 18)? *	☐	☐	☐
34. Adults (18–64)? *	☐	☐	☐
35. Adults (65–74)?	☐	☐	☐
36. Adults (75+)?	☐	☐	☐

37. Do you think new/changed facilities would mainly benefit East Dean & Friston residents: *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

38. Do you think new/changed facilities would mainly benefit non resident users: *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

SECTION 5 – NEARBY FACILITIES, SUPPORT & FINAL COMMENTS

Regarding nearby facilities in Seaford and Eastbourne:

39. Do you or your household members regularly use sports/recreation facilities there?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

40. Would you prefer to have local facilities in East Dean & Friston with (walking/cycle) access even if Seaford/Eastbourne/Polegate facilities exist?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

41. Would your household be willing to contribute (tick all that apply): *

- ☐ Volunteer time (maintenance of facilities, coaching, stewarding)
☐ Help with cycle route maintenance, waymarking
☐ Making a small donation/membership
☐ A one off donation for a specific project
☐ None of the above

42. If you selected "Making a small donation/membership" please state which:

43. If willing to volunteer, how many hours per month?

The value must be a number

44. What would encourage your family/household to use village sports/recreation facilities, better cycle routes or a local gym more often? *

- ☐ Better facilities/equipment
☐ Cheaper/affordable sessions or memberships
☐ More organised clubs/coaching
☐ Safer/well-maintained areas and routes
☐ Social events
☐ More local facilities so we do not have to travel to Eastbourne/Seaford/Polegate
☐ Improved safe cycle links to Downland/Friston Forest
☐ Bike parking/secure storage at facilities
☐ Transport/parking help
☐ Other

45. Do you have any accessibility/mobility needs? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

46. Would you like to see scouts/guides/clubs re-established? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

47. Any other ideas or comments about recreation, leisure, sports, cycling/active travel or local gym provision in East Dean & Friston?

48. Optional: would you like to be contacted about consultation meetings, volunteering or updates? If so, please enter name and contact details below:



Please return by
30th September 2026



either by hand/post to

Your Shop, 17 Downlands Way East Dean BN20 0HR



or by email to

clerk@eastdeanfriston-pc.gov.uk



or complete online via the Parish website link here

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Wv82EaBBxY>



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