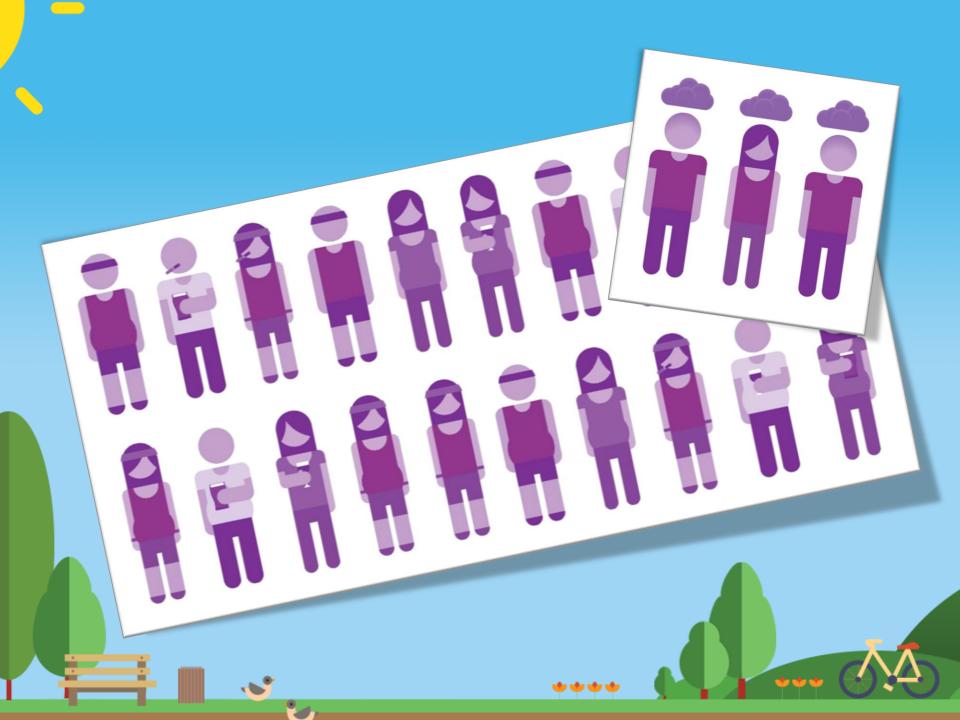
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Hertfordshire Parks Web Project

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First Steps

- No single access to information about open spaces
- Development of Hertfordshire Partnership Fund
- Recognised link between population health and wellbeing and access to green space
- Buy in from County Council, 10 Districts and Parish Council



Project Specification

- Generic appeal
- Fun and User Friendly
- Consistent Information
- Move away from 'Council speak'
- Data Collection
- Easy to Maintain



ParksHerts

A mobile friendly website which aims to:

- Help local residents to make more of their valuable local open spaces and find and visit new parks
- Encourage people to make outdoor exercise part of their daily lives.



Project Development

2015 Project identified and funding secured

Spring 2016 Initial scoping done with the University

Summer 2016 Cyber Media Solutions Ltd appointed

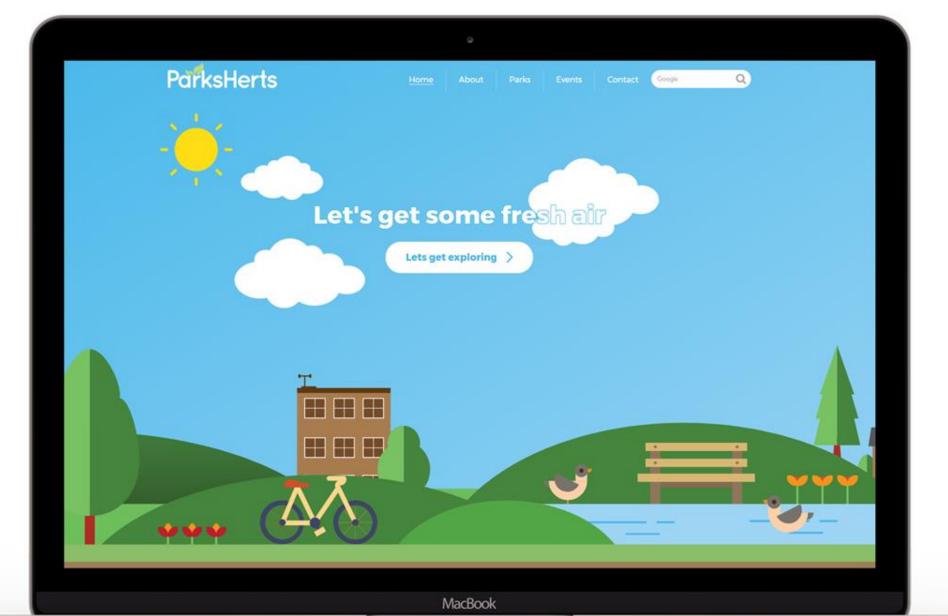
Spring 2017 Data collection

June 2017 Training

consultation

Publicity

Launched in 'Love Parks Week' - 21 July 2017









King George Recreation

Award winning destination park in Bushey with wide variety of play and sport including an exciting tropical island splash park

Explore this Park



Clarence Park

Flagship park in the heart of St Albans City Centre

Explore this Park



Explore this Park



Ancient semi-natural and part planted woodland consisting of Whitelands Wood. Hilas Wood and Carpenters Wood situated

Explore this Park



Including Whippendell Wool Watford's best loved park with pools, play area, cafes, nature, w and a bandstand - a must s

Explore this Park



different varieties of rose

over 4000 plants

plore this Park

Fields prising of a children's play

ts pitches in the north of Stevenage

plore this Park





Road Cemetery

a very high standard, this stery is in the centre of St ntains over \$0,000 burials

plore this Park



rclay Park

park close to Hoddesdon ith a beautiful ornamental and multi-sports court t for all the family

plore this Park



A flagship, Green Flag winning park close to Welwyn Garden City with 2 large lakes which provides numerous leisure activities. both on water and land!

Explore this Park



Explore this Park

A Local Nature Reserve in South Oxhey

Explore this Park



This attractive and historical parkland lies. at the highest natural point in Stevenage

Explore this Park



Flagship park in Harpenden with something for all the family

Explore this Park



SSSI Local Nature Reserve

40 hectares of Historic Grassland in Croxley Creen

Explore this Park



A mixture of sports pitches an open space to the east of St

Explore this Park





Field, Welwyn Garden

City

Large park in Welwyn Garden City with loads of sporting facilities from bowls to

Explore this Park



Fields

Large playing field on the edge of Panshanger which offers outdoor activities including football pitches, a children's playground and a tree belt walk

Explore this Park



Open space to the south of Bovingdon Village awarded Queen Elizabeth II status. in 2012

Explore this Park



Woods

Charming ancient woodland close to Brickendon, the diverse wildlife and rich history make the National Nature Reserve a truly magnificent place to explore

Explore this Park



Beautiful, award winning, natural habitat to the east of Hernel Hernpstead. Home to numerous bird species and one of Hertfordshire's most important butterfly habitats

Explore this Park



Furzefield

King George V Playing Fields. Woods and Lower Halfpenny Br Nature Reserve in Potter

Explore this Park



Bishops Park

A large grassed open space just off Woodpecker Close in Bishops Stortford with plenty to keep the kids occupied

Explore this Park



38 ha Country park on the outskirts of Northwood filled with wildlife

Explore this Park



Award winning historic woodland and the heart of Chipperfield Village. See if you can find the ancient burial mounds before historic trees.

Explore this Park



Colourful wildflower meadows in Elstree including an extensive play and kickabout

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Croxley Hall Woods

Area of ancient and beautiful woodland, close to Craxley Green. Perfect for a leisurely walk taking in the local plant and

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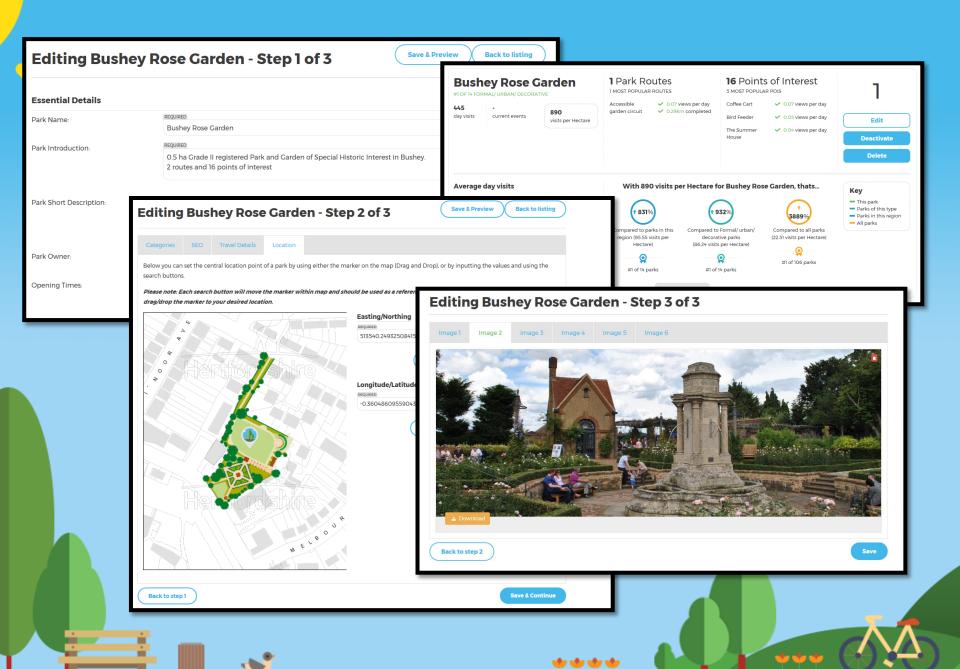


Fairlands Valley

Fantastic award winning park I of Stevenage with something for childrens play areas, café an

Explore this Park





Promotion



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With over a hundred parks and open spaces in the county, there is so much more to see in Hertfordshire.

You can search ParksHerts to find a great day out based on who's going, what activities you'd like and the facilities on offer.

So, get searching and find your new favourite!

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User Statistics

- In our first 6 months:
 - 6,200 unique users
 - 8,500 sessions
 - 30,000 page views
- In the last month:
 - 25% found us via search engines
 - 24% came directly
 - 40% linked through via social media





Social Media

Used twitter, facebook and instagram

Biggest reach from trending #'s e.g.
 Monday Motivation, Tip Tuesday

 Can link visitor numbers to particular tweets/retweets

Blog Posts





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New Year, new you. What are you waiting for? Get ready, get set and go with #ParksHerts #WellnessWednesday



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A study has shown that for people living in urban areas exposure to trees, the sky and birdsong is beneficial for mental wellbeing. Find your nearest park or open space with #ParksHerts #WednesdayWisdom #WellnessWednesday

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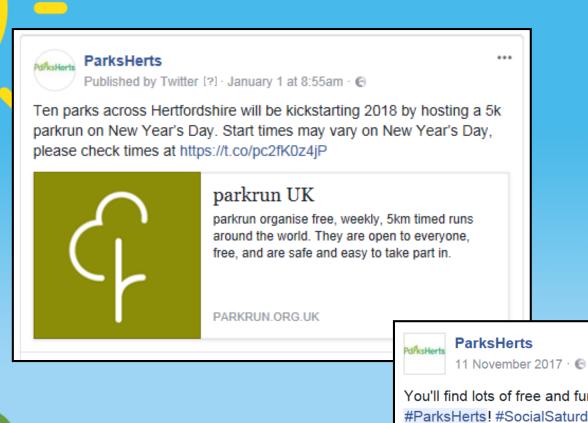


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