

GREEN VILLAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

The aim of this questionnaire is to gather information about lifestyles in Belstone today. This information will help us to see how our actions within the village impact upon all aspects of sustainability. Some questions are for households and some are for individuals. We would like all households in the village to take part since all opinions are valuable. Responses are completely anonymous and will only be used by the project. There is a supplementary questionnaire at the end for those who are 18 and under.

This questionnaire is one of several from around the country that are contributing to a study by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). If you would like to find out more about the Green Village or this questionnaire, please contact one of the people in the information leaflet.

THE VILLAGE



- (1) What are three things you most value about living in Belstone?
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GETTING ABOUT



- (2) Do you have the use of a car? yes/no
- (3) How do you usually travel to:

Work	
School	
Shops	
Holiday	

- (4) Do you do any of the following to cut down the amount of energy/fuel used by your car?

	Always	Frequently	Rarely	Never
Plan your use to reduce the number of trips				
Lift sharing				
Walking instead				
Cycling instead				
Taking the bus or train instead				
Choose a fuel efficient vehicle				

IN THE HOME



(5) How is your house principally heated?

- Coal
- Gas
- Oil
- Electric
- Wood
- Other - please specify

(6) Does your house have?

- Double glazing
- Loft insulation
- Low energy light bulbs
- Energy efficient appliances
- Central heating thermostat set at low temperature
- Solar power
- Wind power
- A renewable energy tariff

(7) Do you try to save energy by:

	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Switching electrical equipment off when not in use				
Switching lights off when not in use				
Not using 'standby' on electrical equipment				

(8) Do you try and reduce water use by:

	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Using a shower rather than a bath				
Using economy setting on washing machine				
Using a water saving device in the toilet cistern				
Using a water butt in the garden				

(9) Do you:

	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Recycle your waste				
Compost your waste				

(10) Do you have access to the Internet?

- Yes
- No

WORK



(11) Type of employment (e.g. farming, tourism, education)

	Full time, part time or seasonal	Employment
Person 1		
Person 2		
Person 3		

(12) How far do you travel to work? (tick one box in each column per person)

Work from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up to 10 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Between 10 and 25 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 25 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Periodically working away	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SHOPPING



(13) In which town do you do most of your food shopping?

Other shopping?

(14) What type of shop do you use most often to buy food?

(15) Where possible, which of the following do you do?

	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Choose locally grown food				
Buy organic or other food which has a low impact on the environment				
Choose food with minimum or no packaging, and use reusable instead of plastic bags				
Choose fairly traded products				
Choose energy efficient boilers, white goods and other electrical goods				
Make other shopping choices with sustainability in mind e.g. buying second-hand or sustainably produced products				

IN THE GARDEN/NATURE



(16) Do you participate in conservation activities around the village?

No

Yes What do you do?

(17) Which of the following do you do?

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Grow some of your own food				
Avoid using peat, pesticides and non-organic fertilisers				
Feed wild birds				
Have a bird, bat or other wildlife box				
Have a wildlife area in your garden				

IN YOUR COMMUNITY



(18) Which of the following activities do you undertake?

	Yes	No
Involved in any activities or groups in your local community e.g. drama group, gardening group, parish council		
Take an active part in decisions about your community by, for example commenting on planning applications or taking part in council meetings		
Volunteer your time to help someone or an organisation or group in the village		

(19) Is the provision and access to health services sufficient in Belstone?

No

Yes

Any comments?

(20) Do you take part in exercise or sporting activity in the village?

No

Yes what?

(21) Do you think there is enough housing provided locally to meet local needs?

No

Yes

Any comments?

(22) Are there sufficient opportunities for adult learning?

No

Yes

Any comments?

(23) Any other comments you would like to make? Please use another sheet if necessary.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 18 AND UNDER



Please make copies as needed

(24) Age?

(25) Do you like living in Belstone?

Yes

No

Comments?

(26) Do you think you will stay in the area?

Yes

No

Comments?

(27) Do you think there are enough things for young people to do in the village?

Yes

No

What else does the village need?

(28) Do you have sufficient opportunities to express your views about issues affecting the village?

Yes

No

(29) Do you think your views are respected?

Yes

No

(30) Any other comments?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER THIS QUESTIONNAIRE