

# Juniors

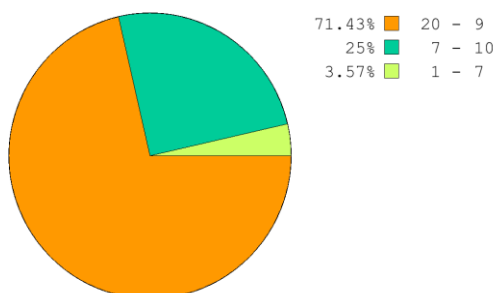
THE GREAT WAKERING  
PARISH PLAN 2015

This section looks at Wakering through the eyes of Junior citizens. 28 valid submissions were received. **Overview:** Of the total number of respondents, 71% are aged 9, 82% ride a bicycle and all have a computer at home, though just 93% have internet access.

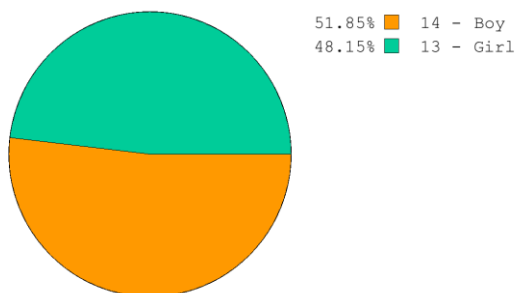
Of interests outside school, television was most popular with 82%, closely followed by being with friends at 78%. Sport, computer games and animals/pets were in joint third place with 71%. Over 80% would like to see treasure hunts, a bonfire and fireworks party plus Christmas lights and a tree.

95% like living in Wakering, 93% feel safe in school while 7% do not.

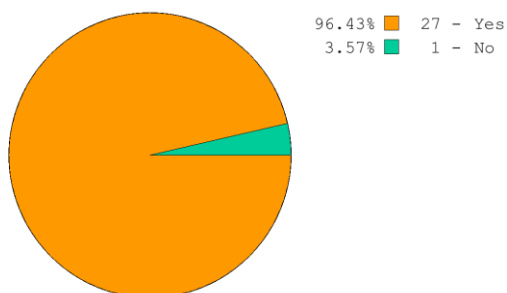
How old are you?



Are you a boy or a girl?

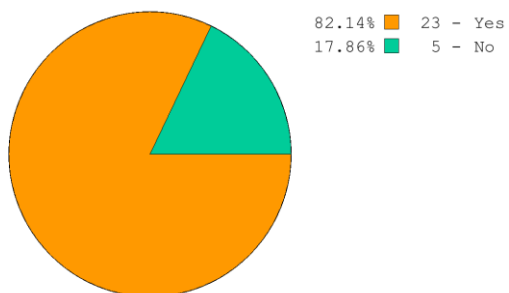


Does your family own a car?



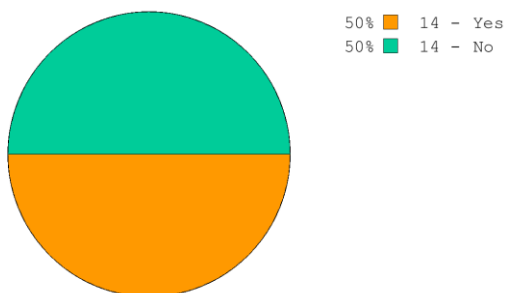
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Do you ride a bicycle?



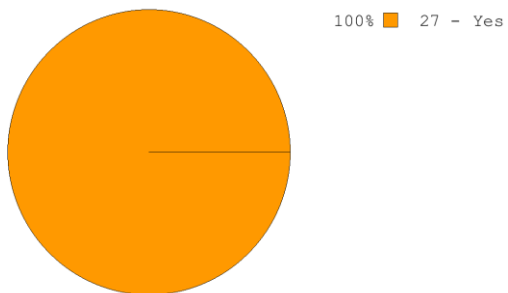
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Do you own a mobile phone?



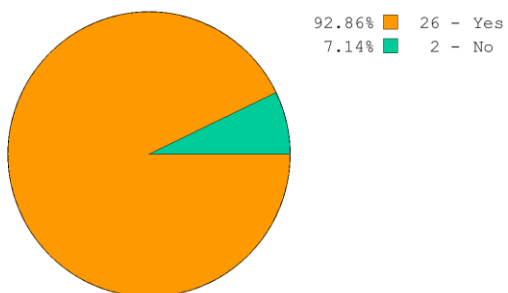
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Do you have a computer at home?

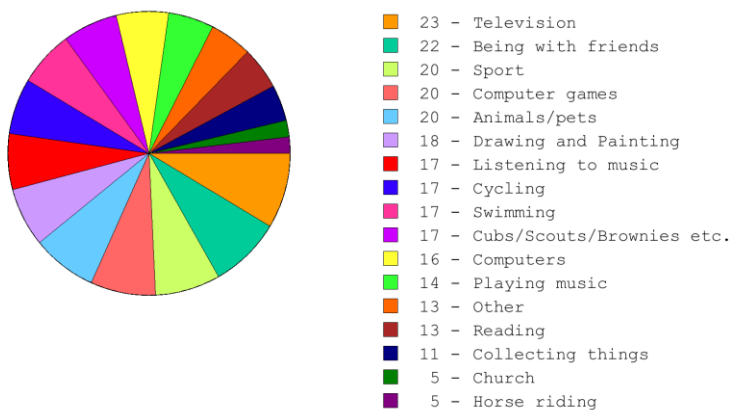


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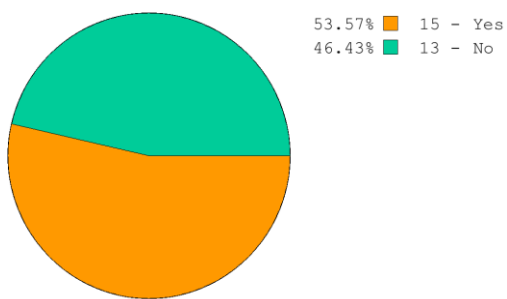
Do you have access to the Internet at home?



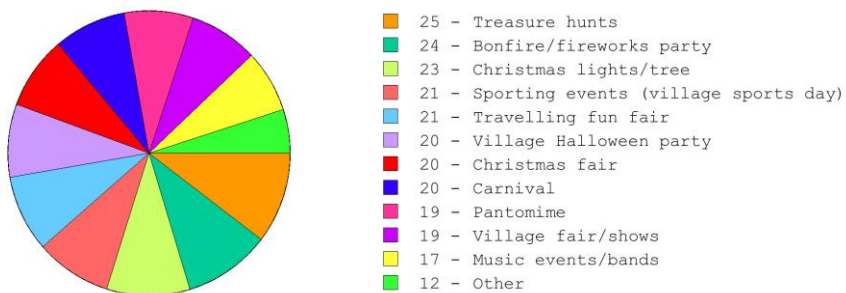
What interests do you have outside of school?



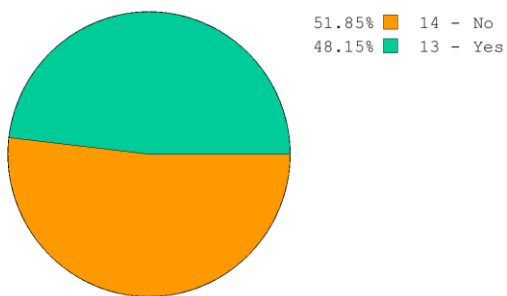
Is there plenty to do in the village?



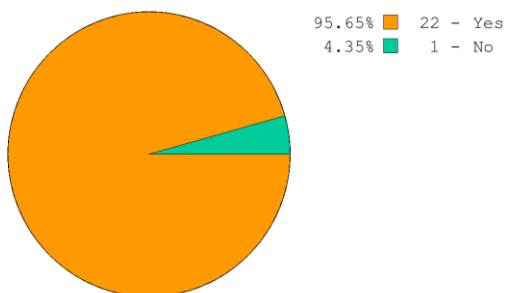
What events or celebrations would you like to see in the village?



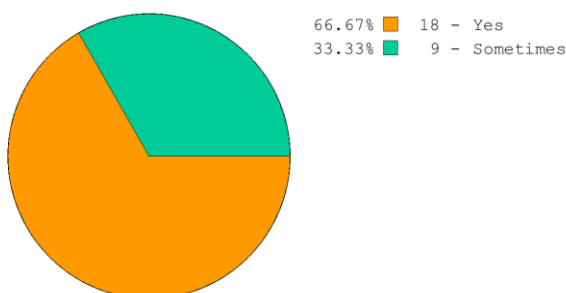
Are the playgrounds in the village OK?



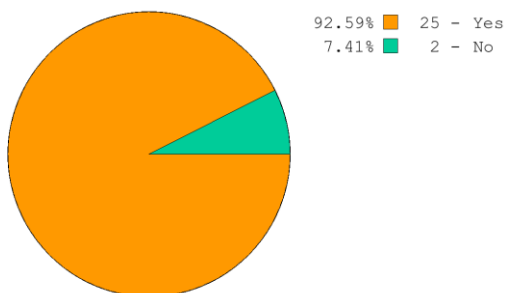
Do you like living in Great Wakering?



At school, do your teachers make lessons interesting and entertaining?



Do you feel safe at school?



“Kids need... to play outside with friends safely.”

## Young Persons Views and Comments

**Q: Is there plenty to do in the village?**

No, because there is not any clubs only a few. **Need more clubs/sports for children, need swimming pool, roller rink or go kart track. Kids need these things and to play outside with friends safely. Some people cannot go outside village as they may not have enough money or transport.** I don't have anything to do out of school. **Because park closed, Sports centre closed. Teenager causing trouble badly. Parks not in good condition.** There isn't much stuff for kids. **Park down Conway isn't in good condition.** Nowhere for 9, 10 year olds to hang out - too many teenagers. **Because too many teenagers hanging around and causing trouble.** Dirt Biking, trashing village.

**Q: What else would you like to see in the village?**

“Some people cannot go outside village as they may not have enough money or transport”

“Parks not in good condition”

“Because too many teenagers hanging around and causing trouble”

“Reopen sports centre”  
“Keep children safe.”

“Yes, because it's fun.”

“No - People smashing Christmas lights...”

“Give something for the older children to do so they are not hanging around outside shops or my house and throwing stones at the church”

“lots of friends, good neighbours”

“football pitches, Fairs”

“If we clean up whatever we drop and clean up after our dogs.”

Better parks and things to do. *More activities after school and at weekends.* Playing games. *A Museum.* Ice cream. *Parks, computer game shop.* More equipment to play on. *An adventure park, Water Park.* Swimming pool Mini club. *Play area, toy shop.* Mini MacDonald's. *Play arena.* Play centre. *More parks, fields, animals, farms.* Skate Park. *Better quality parks. Reopen sports centre.* *CCTV to stop vandalism. Keep children safe.* *BMX track.* Hospital. *Motor cross track.*

**Q: What events or celebrations would you like to see in the village?**

Easter hunts. *Football game.* Easter egg hunt. *Santa's grotto.* Teddy bear Parachute.

**Q: Are the playgrounds in the village OK?**

*They are boring.* We have none. *Need more play equipment in the park.* Because they are disgusting, only for dogs. *There not OK because there is rubbish and dogs dropping all over the place.* No, the one down Conway is not in a good condition and I have also seen dogs in the park. *Teenagers around 14 yrs in park when there is an age limit.*

**Q: Do you like living in Great Wakering?**

*Yes, because it's fun.* Is OK. It is nice and calm. Is fun. It's safe and small most people are friends. My school friends live here. Yes, because I live near school. Yes, because you get to see lots of wildlife. A lot of my friends are here and family. *No - People smashing Christmas lights, vandals, teenagers, dog poop all over the place.*

**Q: What would make Great Wakering the best place to live?**

Safe and no vandalism. *Give something for the older children to do so they are not hanging around outside shops or my house and throwing stones at the church and causing a nuisance to others, old people are frightened of them, my Nan is 96 and she won't go to the Co-op as they are all there.* Already is. *An Odeon, DVD shop.* Kind friendly people, *lots of friends, good neighbours,* friendly, very kind neighbours. *Pool.* More friendly faces and more parks. *A water slide, some KFC snacks.* Lots of parks and toy shops, *football pitches,* costume shop, DVD shop, game shop, board game shop. *Fairs.* To make the best place it would be all the things we ticked etc. *New playground and indoor play area. Children's clothes shop. Mr Syms Sweet Shoppe.* If there were more places for us kids to go. *Kids spa & hotel – either.* More space. *Stunt parks.* Lots of shops and more play places, more buildings. *A children's spa.* Posters to tell people how cool Great Wakering is. *More schools.* Persuade POP stars to live here. *Street lanterns,*

big Christmas tree, celebration. ***If we clean up whatever we drop and clean up after our dogs.*** Some more sea or maybe some more flats/Hotel.

