



Kearsney Parks

Round Two Bid



£3.1m **£495k** **£70k**

Parks for People

Dover District Council

Volunteer time

We submitted our second round bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund in February 2016 and will know in the summer whether we have been successful.

If successful, this will pay for...



What has happened so far...

20

Historic structures assessed

875

Trees surveyed

1200m

of watercourse inspected

6,429

People involved

63

Hours volunteered



4

Staff

2

Horticultural
Apprenticeships

163

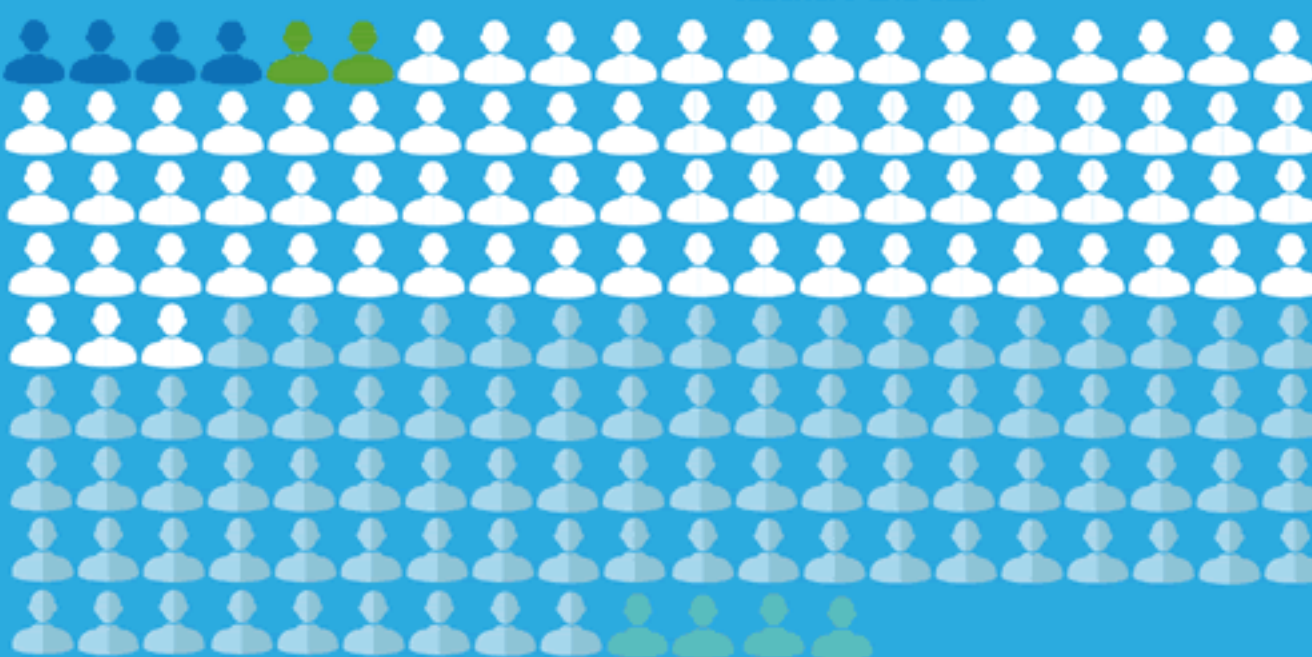
Volunteers

77

Training sessions
for volunteers,
teachers and staff

One

Kearsney
Parks Forum



3

Archaeological
Digs



5

Projects to
uncover the heritage
of the parks



4

Self guided
Heritage
trails



What we now know...

64%

park users have no knowledge of
the parks history

10%

Four areas in the top 10% most deprived
in England are within 3 miles of the parks

1%

Disabled people are under
represented among visitors
1% of visitors but 10% of population

695

newsletter subscribers,
358 Twitter followers and
1,200 website visits a month

57%

of visitors live around Dover,
37% in East Kent and 6% outside the area

91%

think the parks have a positive impact
on the local community

9

Historic
features
restored



5170m²

Enhanced landscape features

4500m²

Restored chalk grassland



120m

The River Dour uncovered

30

Education packs onsite

Website

Online
resources
for schools



4

Outdoor cultural events each year



One

Annual exhibition each year



Targets include:

80%

of visitors agreeing the parks are in good condition

50%

of visitors saying they have a good understanding of the
parks heritage

65%

of visitors walking, cycling or using public transport by 2020

95%

of people saying the parks have a positive impact on the local community

