

# Bentley Youth Questionnaire 2007

(20 completed questionnaires returned)

1. What age are you?
 

Years	Number
11	1
12	7
13	2
14	4
15	3
16	3
  
2. Male/Female?
 

Male = 8	Female = 12
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3. Which School do you go to?
 

Colchester 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	2
East Bergholt High	11
East Bergholt Primary	1
Holbrook High	2
Amberfield	2
Ipswich High	2
  
4. How do you normally get to school?
 

Train	1
School bus	15
Car	6 (2 use both)
  
5. Do you take part in after school activities?
 

Yes = 12	No = 8
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6. Why do you not take part in after school activities? (11 respondents answered with a mixture of all 7 options: -)
 

No public transport
Too far to get home
Too dangerous to walk
Don't want to
Don't like to ask parents
Parents cannot pick up
Other
  
7. What will you do when you leave school? (2 entered more than one choice)
 

Look for work	2
Go into a 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	13
Go to a College	3
Undecided	4
  
8. Do most of your friends live Bentley?
 

Yes = 0	No = 20
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9. Do you have problems meeting friends out of school?
 

Yes = 11	No = 9
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10 If yes, why? (Only 11 answered and some entered more than one choice)

No public transport	8
Too far to get home	5
Too dangerous to walk	3
Don't like to ask parents	1
Parents unable to pick up	2

11. How do you travel to meet friends?

Walk	1
Cycle	2
Bus	1
Rely on parents/friends	16

12. Do you have a job? Yes = 1 No = 19

13. How long do you work per week?

Term time	4 hours
During Holidays	10 hours

14. How do you spend your spare time?

homework = 4	computer = 3	cycling = 3	TV = 2
football = 2	music = 2	walking dog = 2	cinema = 1
reading = 1	church = 1	to Ipswich = 2	to Colchester = 1
riding = 3	sailing = 1	karate = 1	netball = 1
drama = 1	tennis = 2	video games = 3	socialising = 6
jogging = 1	table tennis = 1	sport = 4	

15. Would you attend a youth club in Bentley? Yes = 5 No = 15

16. If yes, what age group should it cover?

8 different age ranges where given: -

6 – 15	12 – 16	14 – 17	9 – 13
11 – 16	9 – 15	12 – 18	10 - 16

17. What clubs do you go to and where? (all outside village except \*)

Youth club, football, riding, netball, piano, basket ball, swimming, Duke of Edinburgh \*, Pony Club, drama, Scouts, table tennis, tennis

18. What club/sports would you take part in?

Football, cricket, tennis, drama, dancing, latin, youth club, yoga, pilates, gymnastics, police cadets, aerobics, modern dance, most things

19. Do you use the playing field? Yes = 6 No = 14

20. What do you like about living in Bentley?

Playing field, nice countryside, quiet, peaceful, good walking, cycling, friendly people, woods, rides, not urban, nothing (1)

21. What don't you like about living in Bentley?

No shops, not many children, nothing, it's great, hard to see friends and get into town, no buses to Capel/East Bergholt, not enough people in Bentley, no transport to Ipswich, bit bored, nothing to do for my age group, noise on A12, lack of sporting facilities, speeding along Capel Road

22. What one thing would improve your life in Bentley?

Better transport, my own car, more shops, youth club, sheltered sitting place in the playing field, police cadets, more bridleways, put a net on the goals in the playing field, running track around playing field, tennis courts, more buses to Capel, Ipswich and Colchester etc.