

Ryelands House Community Trust Interview Questions

These are the questions we use as the basis for one-on-one interviews, but you are welcome to respond to them by email or by post, thank you.

If you *are* sending us your answers in writing, please also send us a signed copy of our Consent Form, authorising us to use the information on our web site and in other ways, including archive storage. Thank you. [You can download the Consent Form here](#) (PDF Format)

We would like to ask you about your personal knowledge of Ryelands House and the Park. This will only take a short while. But you might have a lot of knowledge about Ryelands, which we would love to hear more about.

Respondent(s) name(s)

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Date of interview

A few questions about yourself and your personal experience of Ryelands Park

1. Can I ask, what year were you born?
2. Did you grow up in the area?
3. Did you visit Ryelands Park or Ryelands House as a child?
4. About how old were you on your first visit?
5. Who did you come with?
6. What do you remember doing on those visits?
7. Is there any memory that stands out for you?
8. When abouts was that?
9. What about your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles - did they grow up around here?
10. Are they still alive? Do you think they would be interested in sharing their memories with us?

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Ryelands House belonged to Lord Ashton

11. Did you know that Ryelands House belonged to Lord Ashton?
12. Did your parents ever talk about Lord Ashton?
13. What do you know about him?
14. What was their opinion of him?
15. Do you think he was a good or bad person? Or maybe a bit of both? Why do you think that?

Do you visit Ryelands Park now?

16. Do you visit Ryelands Park now?
17. Do you come on your own or with others?
18. What do you do when you visit?

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Aspirations for Ryelands House and Park

19. What would you like to see when Ryelands House is restored?
20. When you see Ryelands House now, how does it make you feel?
21. And how about Ryelands Park, what feelings do you have towards the park?
22. How do you think we can attract people to visit Ryelands Park and the house?
23. Do you know what Ryelands House was used for before the NHS took it over?
24. Did you visit Ryelands House when the NHS occupied it?
25. What about before the NHS were there? What are your memories of those visits?
26. Do you have any other personal memories of Ryelands House or Ryelands Park?
27. Do you think you might have some photos or anything else relating to Ryelands House or the park, that you could share with us? - if yes, then supply contact details or arrange another meeting

Thank you very much for your time.

Thank you again. Is there anything else you want to share with us just now?