

Supplementary Material 2

Examples of stories provided by survey participants, which give an insight of the type of reason for the connection between people and places.

Category	Subcategory	Place	Story
Green Space		Deep Dale, Monyash, PDNP	“Visit regularly- nature, walks, countryside, camping all in this rich area where still meadows and sympathetic farming methods and wide range of wild plants and life, nature reserves“ .
		Longshaw Estate, PDNP	“An area of natural beauty owned and managed by the national trust. I volunteer here with others working under the direction of rangers on the estate. the work is sympathetic management of local environment to promote and sustain the natural ecology and reduce/repair wear and tear, erosion and damage from people using and enjoying the area.”
	Health	Loxley Valley, Sheffield	“Now that I have retired, I am appreciating it more and more; during lockdown it was the best place to be! We could just walk out of the house and follow the many footpaths up the valley to the moors above Ladybower.”
		Botanical Gardens, Sheffield	“Again, this is very close to where we live, and we almost consider it as our garden. It was also very important for meeting our family during the pandemic.”
		Endcliffe Park Cafe, Sheffield	“Cafe in a small pavilion that forms a central hub in Endcliffe Park - lots of time spent there with friends and family pre-COVID and a good place to meet outside for a socially distanced takeaway cuppa during COVID”
		Local parks off Jauny Lane to Birley, Sheffield	“Covid Lockdown Sanctuary in 2020, didn't know some of it existed. Still walking in the area now.”
	Communal	Spiritual	Hathersage Road layby, PDNP

		Stanage Edge and Scots Pine Tree, PDNP	<p>“Some of my dad’s ashes are scattered on the top of the edge - a more dramatic thing than we'd expected as the rain and wind were far worse on the top than in the valley - some ashes blew back on me!</p> <p>The rest I scattered round the foot of a pine just off the path that leads to the carpark, as we came back down. Here by contrast it was quiet and completely still. A profound and moving time of completely contrast weather that he as a geographer would have been equally fascinated by.”</p>
		Above Bretton Brook, PDNP	<p>“Scene of many walks, picnics etc Used to be a magic place till it got a bit overgrown. Would like ashes scattered there.”</p>
		Bailey Hill, High Bradfield, PDNP	<p>“A scheduled monument behind the church. Much frequented by villagers and visitors. My neighbour & good friends ashes are scattered here along with his wife.”</p>
	Arts & Culture	Crucible Theatre, Sheffield	<p>“What a fabulous place. And the Crucible. We’ve seen so many amazing plays here. A real Jewell.”</p>
		Sheffield City centre	<p>“The museums in Sheffield including Kelham, Abbeydale, Weston Park and the museums and galleries in the city centre keeping our heritage alive.”</p>