

Information sheet

Welcome! This page will provide you with some information about this survey study. Please, read it carefully.

About the project

“360 Green” is a study that aims to use an immersive 360-degree video to virtually bring you into a green space.

There are many kinds of green spaces, from a mown lawn to wild woodland, but we still know too little about our psychological response to their features. This study will help understanding how different greenspaces may generate different emotional responses.

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What do I need to do?

You will be asked to fill a questionnaire about your emotional state at the start of the survey and after completing two tasks. The first task is to listen to an audio file containing an annoying noise. The second task is to watch a five minutes long video featuring a green space. All of this should take about 15 minutes.

Is this anonymous?

Yes! The survey is designed to be completely anonymous. The only information about yourself that we will ask will be demographics (age and gender) and a few questions about your relationship with nature.

This data will be only accessible to the research team. Later on, the anonymous data will be made available to other researchers via the UK Data Archive repository.

Ethics and Data Protection

This study has been approved by the internal ethics committee of the Department of Landscape Architecture.

According to data protection legislation, we are required to inform you that the legal basis we are applying to process your personal data is that ‘processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest’ (Article 6(1)(e)). Further information can be found in the University’s Privacy Notice <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/govern/data-protection/privacy/general>

Contacts

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this study you can contact the PhD student (sfarris1@sheffield.ac.uk) or their supervisor (r.w.cameron@sheffield.ac.uk). If the complaint relates to how your personal data has been handled, you can find information about how to raise a complaint in the University’s Privacy Notice: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/govern/data-protection/privacy/general>