

Client Interview sheet

Who are the clients?

Name, ages, roles, etc.

How do the clients feel about current arrangements?

Overall layout, access, paths, structures, trees and plants, maintenance.

What is already working well?

What clearly isn't?

In the specific area; the field itself. It is working for the wildlife but not for me

What are client's needs and wants?

Plants, animals, structure, tools, events, etc.

What are their currently unmet needs? (priorities)

What are the client's values and vision?

What are their personal limiting factors?

What's stopping the client(s) from realising their vision?

What personal resources do you have?

Money, family, friends, neighbours, knowledge, tools

What is their financial budget for the design?

Implementation:

Ongoing maintenance:

Site-related questions

It could be really helpful to walk the site with the client(s) if possible when considering at least some of the following:

Length of time on site / how long they'd like to stay:

Security on tenure – own or rent?

Site security:

Boundaries – ownership and state of repair:

Right to way:

Neighbours activities and relations:

Energy sources and resources / underground utilities:

Energy or resource leaks:

Storages:

Unused yield:

Animals on site:

Do they have photos of the site in other seasons?

List those extra questions here that you noted during your site survey

Site history

Locally available resources and services

Any planning issues?

What is their timescale for the design

Personal details

Anything else