

A33B Darley Park Landscape Management Plan

Project Summary	Preparation of a Conservation Management Plan focussing on the C18 and early C19 Darley Park and encompassing other associated open spaces and historic sites. Plan to be in a format suitable to inform the application for Green Flag status for Darley Park.	
Lead Organisation	Derby City Council Community and Leisure	
Partners	Chris Burnett Associates DerwentWISE Scheme Office Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Friends of Darley Open Spaces (FoDOS) Friends of Darley & Nutwood	
Location	Darley Park	
Duration of project	April 2014-March 2015 Yr1	
Total cost of project	£9,150.00	
Volunteer time In-kind time	£50.00 -	
Outputs	<p>Original target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Conservation Management Plan that sets out priorities for a 10 year period that will protect, conserve, restore and enhance the historic and associated landscape. • The CMP will inform the Green Flag Management Plan and an application for this national award will be submitted in 2015. 1 Green Flag Award. • Friends of Darley Open Spaces have committed over 120hours of their time to veteran tree and wildflower meadow surveys. • Implementation of 4 volunteer projects that will increase the number and range of audiences involved with the park. 	<p>Achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Conservation Management Plan • 1 Green Flag Award • 135 hours of volunteer hours • 4 volunteer projects implemented
Headlines/added value	The LCMP and veteran tree survey (produced as part of the Get Skilled for DerwentWISE programme) may help inform a tree survey	

	<p>that forms part of the 'Our City Our River' project. The ecology related activities (undertaken and completed as part of the Get Skilled for DerwentWISE Yr1 work) were taken forward by Friends of Darley Open Spaces, with a new focus on bees in the park.</p>
<p>Outcomes</p>	<p>The Landscape Conservation Management Plan was completed by the consultant and approved. Derby City Council distributed an electronic copy of the report to all stakeholders that participated in the consultation meeting at Darley Park. The plan underpins the future development/management within the park. The Park was awarded their green flag award.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1 An <i>integrated approach</i> to natural and cultural heritage and landscape character conservation • A2 The delivery of <i>significant, long lasting improvements</i> to the condition (and extent where appropriate) of priority sites and features, and hence to the landscape character • A3 Long term improvements to the landscape <i>brought about through better understanding, engagement</i> of land managers and communities, and land use policies and activities <i>based on good information</i> • B1 A <i>celebration</i> of the beauty, wildlife and fascinating history of the Lower Derwent Valley • B3 Increased <i>engagement and capacity among landowners and communities</i> to care for the landscape in the long term • C3 <i>Improved access to information</i> about the area and its heritage