



## C19B Access Grant Program

Project Summary	Grants awards of £1,000 - £5,000 to fund access or interpretation projects.
Lead Organisation	DerwentWISE Scheme Office
Partners	Various organisations in the Lower Derwent Valley
Location	Derwent Valley
Duration of project	April 2015 – December 2018 Yrs 2-5
Total cost of project	£66,322
Volunteer time In-kind time	£6,250 £3,300
Outputs	<ul> <li>A minimum of 4 grant awards depending on the value of each grant awarded</li> <li>12 grants awarded</li> </ul>
Headlines/added value	<ul> <li>No. of interpretation panels – 26</li> <li>No. of sites improved - 4</li> </ul>
Outcomes	<ul> <li>B1 A celebration of the beauty, wildlife and fascinating history of the Lower Derwent Valley</li> <li>B2 An <i>increased public understanding</i> of the value of the landscape, and of the need for it to be conserved and restored</li> <li>C1 <i>Improved physical access</i> to the area and its heritage, particularly in ways which discourage car use and promote physical activity</li> <li>C3 <i>Improved access to information</i> about the area and its heritage</li> </ul>
Lessons Learnt	Although guidance was given on the best practice for interpretation it was not always followed.
Any recommendations going forward	A guide to interpretation good practice should have been included.