

# General successes and achievements

28,839



people engaged through training, events, learning and volunteering activities

YOU ARE  
HERE

55

Interpretation pieces & Orientation panels



47

schools engaged via 94 within the Derwent Valley, Derby City buffer zone

112



community groups and charitable organisations have engaged with the scheme

227



volunteers trained in heritage surveying

36



small grants awarded



33

management plans, survey reports produced to ensure good practice for the future



62

landowners engaged

3,600

volunteering days which equates to



£393,700 of volunteer time

## Programme A

## Conserving & Restoring

**110 ha**

of habitat created, enhanced  
and restored including



**56 ha**

of wildflower rich  
grassland/meadow



**7.8 ha**

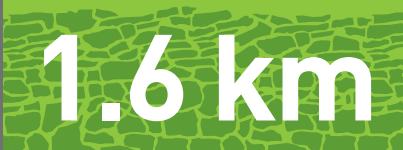
of woodland



Local Wildlife  
Sites restored to a  
favourable condition

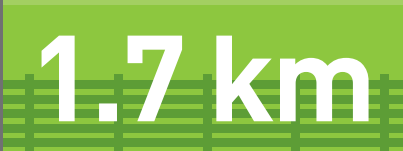
**1.6 km**

of dry stone wall  
repaired and rebuilt



**1.7 km**

of fencing installed



**32**

iconic views



opened up along the valley  
including Darley Park,  
Willersley and Matlock Bath

**1.9 km**

of hedgerow planted  
and restored



## Programme B

## Community Engagement & Participation

177



participatory art  
workshops delivered  
to all ages

Over  
1,000

heritage features, assets  
and attributes and  
entreated into the Historic  
Environment Record

Including

63

field barns

49

walls

surveyed in the Middleton and Wirksworth area

1

community art  
installation at  
Darley Park

2,346



people viewing art  
through exhibitions

8



films produced to capture  
the stories of volunteers  
and the landscape  
including the stories  
of John Smedley's and  
Duffield Castle

## Programme C

## Access & Learning

4 km

of path restored along  
Cromford Canal and  
nearly a completed of new  
path installed to improve  
access for all



decked viewing platform  
at Crich Tramway Museum



190

environmental & wildlife  
learning workshops held with

5967



children and young people



1

hour long musical  
composition of the  
Derwent Valley  
Landscape produced  
and performed to  
over 300 people



712

children and young people  
attended

19



residential visits to  
Shining Cliff Woods



wildlife features created in  
schools and community areas

## Programme D

## Training & Skills

1,540



records created  
for the Local  
Biological Record  
Centre

66



teachers trained in  
environmental and forest  
skills across 130 outdoor  
sessions

5

volunteers gone  
on to paid work  
after completing  
DerwentWISE  
training

subsidised  
places on  
DACES  
courses

67

32

practical training  
sessions delivered to

489



people

25

1,097

accredited training  
courses,

learning hours  
and

12

family learning  
sessions delivered to

3,115

people through  
Get Skilled for  
DerwentWISE

4,569



people engaged in 102 walks,  
talks and family events  
through Wildlife Guardians

**DerwentWISE**

Inspiring and enabling us all to care for the Lower Derwent Valley

DerwentWISE has been a five year project to inspire and enable us all to care for the Lower Derwent Valley. It is a partnership scheme involving a wide range of partners, landowners and volunteers, who all share a passion for this landscape.

As the project funding comes to an end we are working on plans to keep the partnership alive in the future; to provide a lasting legacy for this special landscape and the people who are responsible for its stewardship.

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# DerwentWISE

## Successes and achievements

