

B14 Celebrating DerwentWISE

Project Summary	<p>End of project celebration events to showcase the work that has been achieved, the partnership and people who have made it happen.</p> <p>Three events were held across the Lower Derwent Valley:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darley Park Superhero Picnic 2nd Aug 2018 – A family fun day, part of Derby Park’s Love Parks week 2. Warp & Weft 19th Jan 2019 - A musical celebration of the Lower Derwent Valley, composed by John Crossley and performed by Sigma 7 and Derwent Brass 3. Cromford Mills 23rd & 24th Mar 2019 – DerwentWISE weekend at Arkwright’s Mills in Cromford. 	
Lead Organisation	DerwentWISE Scheme Office	
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derby City Council – Derby Parks team • University of Derby • Derby Theatre • Arkwright Society • Derbyshire Wildlife Trust <p>All formal partners and the wider partnership were encouraged to take part and have representation at the events</p>	
Location	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darley Park, Derby 2. Derby Theatre, Derby 3. Arkwright’s Mills, Cromford 	
Duration of project	August 2018 – March 2019 Yrs: 4 & 5	
Total cost of project	£18,559	
Volunteer time In-kind time	- -	
Outputs	Original target • 3 celebration events	Achieved • 3 celebration events
Headlines/added value	1,500 attended Darley Park 345 attended Derby Theatre 2,366 attended Cromford Mills	
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B1 A <i>celebration</i> of the beauty, wildlife and fascinating history of the Lower Derwent Valley • B2 An <i>increased public understanding</i> of the value of the landscape, and of the need for it to be conserved and restored • B3 Increased <i>engagement and capacity among landowners and communities</i> to care for the landscape in the long term • C5 Opportunities for people in <i>areas subject to deprivation</i>, and in 	

	<i>traditionally hard to reach groups</i> , to engage with all elements of the scheme
Lessons Learnt	Holding a celebration event so close the end of the project was a stretch of capacity on the team and additional resources had to brought in.
Any recommendations going forward	Having a small working group with key partners represented on it is a great way to share the roles and responsibilities.