

Grants report

A8 – Landscape Grants – Total 11 grants

Years 1/2

A8-1 Watergate Farm, Alderwasley

Grant	Watergate Farm		
Location	Alderwasley		
Amount	£ 2,793.84	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£ 1,234.08	Date of application	04/07/2015
Volunteer time	£ 0.00	Date of completion	31/07/2015
Total	£ 4,027.92	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Removing old perimeter fencing, cutting back any undergrowth, overhanging branches on the fence line. Erecting a new boundary fence generally to the original fence line. This will form part of a wider project to improve the biodiversity and accessibility of a neglected coppice, and piece of ancient woodland		
Outputs	497m fencing installed and 1.25 Ha woodland improved		
Outcomes	Prevention of cattle entering the woodland destroying the ground flora and new understorey shrubs and trees		

Update

This was the first grant awarded by the scheme and was used as a test of the application and review process. The project was delivered well and led to minor changes being made to the application forms. A slight over spend added to the cash contribution as the landowner decided to add more gates for ease of access. Three years on and the woodland ground flora is flourishing.



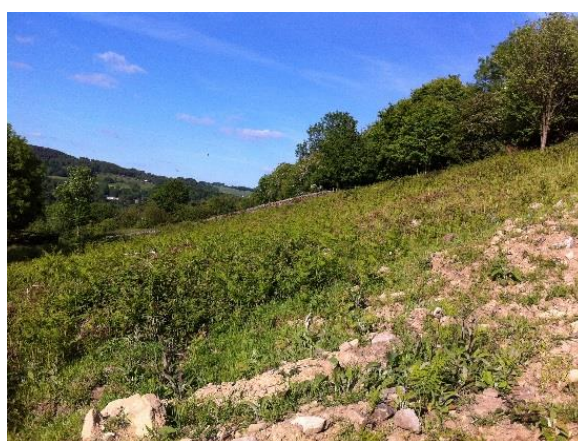
Image showing installed fence



Image showing ground flora in 2018

A8-2 Walker Croft Farm, Riber

Grant	Walker Croft Farm		
Location	Riber, Matlock		
Amount	£3,820.75	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£ 634.52	Date of application	20/08/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	31/03/2016
Total	£ 4,455.27	Status/Update	Complete
Description	hedge improvement, meadow restoration, pond creation, fencing, footpath through field, DerwentWISE vols to be used in work		
Outputs	2 Ha of grassland created, 400 metres of hedgerow restored		
Outcomes	Improve the living landscape for wildlife and improve wildlife corridors in an area of low biodiversity value		



Images showing land before work began

Image of land from 2018

This project worked well because it was delivered by the applicant. The funds were used to purchase materials. The landowner went well beyond the parameters of the grant by creating two ponds and re-routing a ditch.

A8-3 A Morley (DCC) Cromford Station

Grant	Cromford Train Station, Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnership		
Location	Cromford Train Station		
Amount	£495.00	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£502.36	Date of application	24/09/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	12/01/2016
Total	£997.36	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnership – purchase of bulbs and plants to improve native ground flora where tree removal project has already taken place		
Outputs	0.15 Ha of lowland woodland improved		
Outcomes	Improved rail user experience, improved biodiversity of woodland		



Before and after images of Cromford station

This project was delivered in partnership between the community rail partnership (CRP), East midland trains (EMT) and DerwentWISE. It is an example of a number of organisations coming together to make a real difference to a part of the valley. The DerwentWISE volunteer team removed a number of trees so that a wall could be re-built via a different grant. EMT funded the removal of a large number of trees from the main site, and CRT carried out the re-planting and on-going management work.

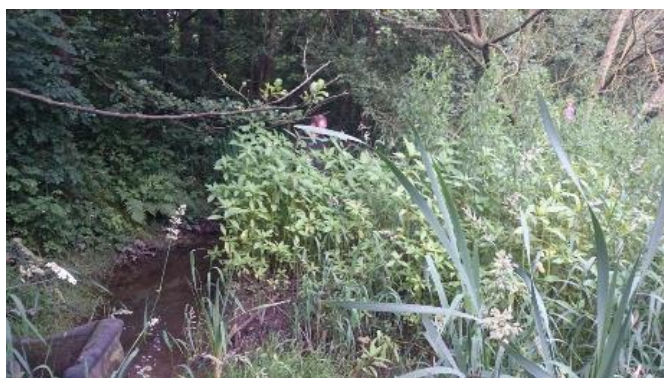


Cromford Station in June 2018

A8-4 A Graham, Trent Rivers Trust, Coppice Brook, Belper

Grant	Trent Rivers Trust		
Amount	£5,001.00	Funding Stream	A8 – Landscape
Cash contribution	£2,367.95	Date of application	26/11/2015
Volunteer time	£2,400.00	Date of completion	31/08/2017
Total	£9,768.95	Status/Update	Complete
Description	The project is to walk the full length of the watercourse identifying and removing Himalayan balsam. A second walk should be made during July/August to remove later developing plants. Whilst obtaining permission for access the opportunity will be taken to inform landowners about the threat of INNS and the obligation to prevent their spread. This will lead to landowners having the knowledge to take responsibility to remove HB in the future		
Outputs	Remove Himalayan balsam from half of the length of coppice brook approximately 3.5km		
Outcomes	Improve the riparian habitat of a long length of coppice brook hopefully eradicating the species from the whole length over 2 years		
Risks	Not engaging enough landowners to be able to carry out the work. Not engaging enough volunteers		

This grant project has had mixed results. Originally concerns were raised by the grants panel that the target was probably not achievable in the timeframe which received reassurance by the applicants. The grant was divided over two years to attempt to accommodate the difficulties, and get more success with landowner contacts and volunteer time. The majority of the brook did have balsam removed, but some persistent patches remain. In future this type of project should be carried out over a much longer period, five years for example.



Images before work began



Image After completion of work

A8-5 Castle Top Farm, Lea Bridge

Grant	Castle Top Farm		
Amount	£489.89	Funding Stream	A8 – Landscape
Cash contribution	£54.43	Date of application	January 2016
Volunteer time	£ 0.00	Date of completion	30 th April 2016
Total	£544.32	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Install a new gate to enable an area of acid grassland to be safely grazed by sheep		
Outputs	Installation of a new field gate and re-seeding of 0.5 HA field		
Outcomes	Enable a 0.5Ha high value meadow to be grazed. Also to re-seed an area where bramble has been removed		
Risks	Seed needs to be planted in spring due to bare ground risk of seed not taking		

This was a successful project where funds from a grant were used to purchase materials for a gate, then the volunteer team completed the installation. 40 metres of drystone wall was also fully restored to allow grazing of the land by sheep.



A8-6 Crabtree Farm, Whatstandwell

Grant	Edward Mitchell Longway bank		
Amount	£1,385.52	Funding Stream	A8 – Landscape grants
Cash contribution	£250.00	Date of application	January 2016
Volunteer time	£950.00	Date of completion	September 2016
Total	£2,585.52	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Improve and extend an area of woodland and separate meadow to increase biodiversity of the area		
Outputs	Plant 1105 trees to improve 0.7Ha woodland. 0.7Ha meadow will also be improved		
Outcomes	Improvement of woodland to increase diversity of tree species and in the longer term. Meadow will become		

Actual outputs achieved

500 trees planted, 0.7Ha meadow 1 x interpretation panel installed

There were a few challenges involved in delivering this grant. The owner of the property was not the main driving force for this project, application and delivery being completed by his son. Tree planting went fairly well but the DerwentWISE team had to complete the project by doing a quality control morning. This mainly involved the re-planting and staking of some trees. The meadow planting was delivered by the DerwentWISE team by preparing beds and seeding them. The landowner unfortunately did not follow grazing recommendations, which has led to poor flower growth and domination by grasses. It has been hard grazed this year so the meadow will hopefully recover over the next couple of years. Cash contribution came from a grant provided by a local reservoir improvement project, volunteer time was provided by Leeds University conservation society.



Images showing hillside before and after delivery of work

Welcome to Crabtree Wood

This area is home to a number of different species including badgers, wood ants, buzzards, voles, bats and a variety of invertebrates. Volunteers from the University of Leeds and Derbyshire Wildlife Trust have planted hundreds of trees and sowed several kilos of wildflower seeds here over the last couple of years in order to increase biodiversity through the creation and restoration of habitats.



We have done this because 56% of UK species such as the beloved bumblebee are in decline due to a shortage of habitat and food sources, combined with diseases and mites. Worldwide, the UK's Biodiversity Intactness Index was ranked 189 out of 218 countries, putting it in the bottom 15%. In addition, woodland covers just 13% of the UK land area, compared to 37% across Europe.

Over 630 mixed native broadleaf trees have been planted on this 1.5 acre site. These include English Oak, Downy birch, Silver birch, Guelder rose, Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Rowan, Crab apple, Dog rose, Holly and Bird cherry. As well as the trees, we have sown a woodland wildflower mixture which includes garlic mustard, ramsons, meadowsweet, red campion and ragged robin among others.

Data sources: BugLife State of Nature Report (www.buglife.org.uk) , Woodland Trust State of UK's Forests, Woods and Trees (www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)



A huge thank you to Leeds University Union Conservation Volunteers (LUUCV) and Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Volunteers and our sponsors

A8-7 Willpenny Farm, Matlock Bath

Grant	Wendy Amis		
Amount	£3,561.60	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£163.75	Date of application	January 2016
Volunteer time	Unquantified	Date of completion	31 st March 2017
Total	£3,725.35	Status/Update	Complete
Delivery	Restoration of a settling pond to improve the site for wildlife		
Outputs	Restore 1 pond		
Outcomes	Improve an important aquatic habitat in an area where great crested newts are known to be found		

This grant has unfortunately run into a number of problems throughout delivery. Firstly the discovery of a single great crested newt on the final survey of 6 meant that the project had to be put on hold for four months. During this time the contractor who was to deliver the dredging work pulled out. The person with the grant then lost confidence and did not pursue a second contractor in time to be able to deliver the work before the next newt breeding season. The dredging work was finally delivered in September 2017, however the planting could not be done until Spring/Summer 2018. Despite continued engagement with the Community Engagement Officer, the project and final claim has still not been completed. DerwentWISE volunteers completed the hedge laying.



Image of pond June 2018

A8-8 Friends of the Cromford Canal

Grant	Friends of the Cromford Canal		
Location	Cromford Canal		
Amount	£4541.49	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£504.61	Date of application	18/03/2015
Volunteer time	Ongoing input	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£5,046.10	Status/Update	Declined
Description	Friends of Cromford canal (FOCC) would like to seek funds to purchase tools to carry out practical conservation work along the Cromford canal. We would also like to provide practical power tool training for some of our volunteers to enable them to carry out practical work confidently and safely. Initially this will help fund work delivered by the group on the section of the canal between Cromford wharf and Ambergate.		
Reasons for rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns were expressed about the future of the site as a SSSI, and the need to ensure that any work carried out by the group was done in conjunction with an approved management plan Outcomes of the project were unclear, and the panel would like a more targeted project based approach to any application. Examples would be clearing a specific area or restoring an identifiable structure. The work carried out by Friends of Cromford was considered by the group to be highly important. However, it was considered that this was already being done well with current resources, and the list of tools requested was above that needed by a single group 		

A8-9 L Valentine DWT Tree project

Grant	DWT Tree project		
Location	Several locations in the DerwentWISE area and wider valley including High Tor, Allestree Park, Markeaton Park, and including land between the 2 parks		
Amount	£4,482.54	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£498.06	Date of application	1/10/15
Volunteer time	£7,450	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£12,430.60	Status/Update	Declined
Description	The project aims to trial growing local provenance trees to plant out at various locations in the Derwent Valley to provide the next generation of replacement trees to enhance biodiversity in the local landscape, notably within the Derbyshire Dales woodlands and within field boundaries/hedgerows		
Reasons for rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little evidence was given as to whether the project was suitable for the area The project is not a new innovative idea The project was seen by some members of the panel as stretching a previously delivered project The species chosen for inclusion within a hedge row was questioned Could the project be widened to more species 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More detail and mapping of the area intended for planting should have been included
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A8-10 Mrs Burdekin

Grant	Mrs Burdekin		
Amount	£2,234	Funding Stream	A8 - Landscape
Cash contribution	£223	Date of application	
Volunteer time	£0	Date of completion	
Total	£2,457	Status/Update	Declined
Outcomes	No quotes provided, wasn't considered appropriate for the location		

Year 3

Grant	R Hatchett – Flowers in the Field Project		
Location	Belper Lane End		
Amount	£4,945.94	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£634.58	Date of application	31 st January 2017
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	30 th June 2016
Total	£5,580.52	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Create a new wildflower meadow on a former arable field		
Outputs	4.7 acre species rich wildflower meadow		
Outcomes	Improve the living landscape of Derbyshire in an area of low biodiversity		

This was an incredibly successful grant. The landowner was very motivated to see the project succeed which drove things forward. The DerwentWISE team re-built the walls and different contractors delivered the work. The field is now very diverse and is managed by the owner appropriately.



Erecting the fence



Flowers in the first summer



June 2018

Year 4

A8-12 Pingle Nature, Ashleyhay

Grant	Pingle Nature		
Location	Ashleyhay		
Amount	£796.23	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£106.65	Date of application	1 st Sep 2017
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	June 2018
Total	£902.88	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Provide funding for trees, guards and fencing		
Outputs	1.5 Hectares of new woodland planted		
Outcomes	Increase Increased size of native broadleaf woodland		

Due to the timings of grants panel meetings and planting seasons this project was not completed until the Autumn 2018. The trees have been purchased and heeled in. the owners are caring for them during the very hot summer.

A8-13 Littlemoor Wood Farm

Grant	Gate installation and bracken spraying		
Location	Little Moor Wood Farm, Riber		
Amount	£4,336.20	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£793.44	Date of application	1 st Sep 2017
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£5,129.64	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Provide funding to compartmentalise fields through the installation of gates and spraying a large area of bracken		
Outputs	Approximately 35 ha of land improved		
Outcomes	Increase traditional grazing methods and improve biodiversity value		
Update	Awarded to the amended amount above to include installation of gates and purchase of chemicals		

The landowners have completed hanging the gates, and have ordered the chemicals for bracken treatment. The spraying of bracken will take place in July at the most appropriate time of year for using the chemical asulox. Difficulties occurred with the timing of the application and not being able to award the grant. This was because we did not have enough attendees at the panel to approve the grant, missing the season for bracken



spraying.

A8-14 Bonsall Open Gardens

Grant	Bonsall Open Gardens		
Location	Bonsall		
Amount	£5,000.00	Funding Stream	A8 Landscape
Cash contribution	£1,000.00	Date of application	February 2018
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	June 2018
Total	£6,000.00	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	Improve a community garden in the village		
Outputs	1 site improved for wildlife		
Outcomes	Improved local community feature		
Update	Project was insufficiently developed and costed to award a grant		

A30 – Cultural Heritage Grants – 6 grants awarded

Years 1/2

A30-1 Culver Croft, Cromford Station

Grant	Drystone walling		
Location	Culver Croft, Cromford		
Amount	£1,134.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£126.00	Date of application	30/09/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	21/05/2016
Total	£1,260.00	Status/ Update	Complete
Outputs	17 metres of wall restored		
Outcomes	Improvement to the station approach to enhance visitor and user experience.		



Wall images before and after

A30-2 Ladyfields, Milford

Grant	Ladyfields		
Location	Milford		
Amount	£4,500.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£6,180.00	Date of application	01/01/2016
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	10/10/2018
Total	£10,680.00	Status/ Update	Complete
Outputs	Re-build and restore 100 metres of drystone wall		
Outcomes	Improvement of an important historic wall		

This had an excellent result, mainly due to the commitment of the landowners to get the project completed. They put in a great deal of their own money to get an excellent result. The waller Mr Ed Scrivener is particularly skilled, and made the wall look carefully restored rather than re-built.



Images before work began



Images after work was completed

A30-3 J Barratt, Crich Tramway

Grant	J Barratt		
Location	Crich Tramway Village		
Amount	£4,500.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	24/08/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£5000.00	Status/ Update	Not taken forward
Description	Improve the historic lead smelter to consolidate the structure		
Outputs	Improvement of one historic asset		
Outcomes	Restoration of an important structure with the world heritage buffer zone		

Conclusion from the subgroup was that this is not appropriate for this grant scheme as more funding was needed to achieve a meaningful result.

A30-4 Mr J P Brown, Crich Tor

Grant	Drystone walling		
Location	Crich Tor		
Amount	£4,500.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	01/09/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£5000.00	Status/ Update	Not taken forward
Description	Re-build drystone wall along a roadside at Crich Tor		
Outputs	Rebuild and patch a 125 metres of drystone wall		
Outcomes	Restoration of a drystone wall within the historic landscape of the Lower Derwent Valley		

Although an expression of interest was completed with the landowner, a full application was never completed. See A30-8 Year 4

A30-5 Chevin View Farm, Belper

Grant	Drystone walling		
Location	Chevin Farm, Belper		
Amount	£4,500.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	23/08/2018
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£5,000.00	Status/ Update	Not awarded
Description	Re-build a drystone wall on North Lane Belper		
Outputs	Re-build 120 metres drystone wall		
Outcomes	Restoration of a wall within the boundary of the world heritage site bordering an ancient by-way		

This grant was not awarded due to the landowner putting in a poor application despite a great deal of guidance from the Natural Heritage officer. The project did however receive funding from Natural England to be able to deliver the project. In addition so that the landowner could benefit from the scheme, 40 metres of walling was completed by volunteer groups.



Staff from Infinis taking part in a team building day

A30-6 Wyver Farm

Grant	Wyver farm walling project		
Location	Belper		
Amount	£3,695.58	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£410.62	Date of application	February 2016
Volunteer time	£750.00	Date of completion	June 2016
Total	£4,856.20	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	To re-build a wall within the world heritage site to improve field boundaries and the aesthetic appearance		
Outputs	Re-build 110m wall		
Outcomes	Wall is on an old former road up to the historic farm. Well used bridle way in a central location in the scheme area		

This project had an unusual agreement for the grants panel. It was agreed that the tenant farmer should be paid to repair the walls on his own farm. After a few misgivings by the panel he made, as can be seen from the images, an excellent job. The DerwentWISE team felled the trees so that the wall could be re-built.



Before and after images

Year 3

A30-7 J Barker, Friends of the Cromford Canal

Grant	Friends of the Cromford Canal		
Location	Cromford		
Amount	£2,569.75	Funding Stream	A30B Cultural
Cash contribution	£285.53	Date of application	08/12/2016
Volunteer time	£2,500.00	Date of completion	31/09/2017
Total	£3,453.60	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Purchase materials and equipment to carry out repairs to the banks of the Cromford to Gregory's tunnel section of the Cromford Canal		
Outputs	Restore a long section of the canal which at least 150 linear metres of repair		
Outcomes	Improve the visitor experience in a historically important part of the world heritage site		
Risks	None perceived		

Following a few problems with delivery of the materials by the grant recipients, this was a well delivered grant which has had a very positive effect on the canal. The project was so successful a second grant was awarded to restore a second section of bankside.

Coir rolls loaded onto the narrow boat



Coir rolls installed into canal banks



Year 4

A30-8 Crich Tor Walling

Grant	Drystone walling, Crich Tor Walling		
Location	Chadwick Nick Lane		
Amount	£4,200.00	Funding Stream	A30B Cultural
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	20 th August 2017
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	23 rd December 2018
Total	£4,700.00	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Provide funding for Repair of drystone wall		
Outputs	Rebuild 82m of wall to restore a field boundary adjacent to a road		
Outcomes	Improve historic wall and field pattern within the Crich Chase SSSI boundary		

This project is ongoing, but has come up with a number of problems. The landowner's sister applied for the grant under the agreement that the land was cleared of bramble and a large amount of stone delivered from his farm. A way forward has now been agreed with the waller and work began in July 2018. The trees which were causing damage to the wall, and were entangled in a telephone wire, were removed by the DerwentWISE volunteer team, having been refused by the utility provider as being too difficult for their team to do.



Before commencement of the rebuild



After first section completed

A30-9 Coddington Top Farm

Grant	Coddington Top Wall Restoration		
Location	Coddington Top, Whatstandwell, Crich		
Amount	£2,867.40	Funding Stream	A30 Heritage
Cash contribution	£318.60	Date of application	4 th November 2017
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	December 2018
Total	£3,186.00	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Repair a wall adjacent to a road in a historic part of the scheme area		
Outputs	50 metres of drystone wall fully re-built		
Outcomes	Repair a wall which will improve the landscape character of the area and enable the landowners to manage 3.5 ha's of land for wildlife		

This project began in July 2018. A Waller has been appointed, and the trees removed by the DerwentWISE team



Coddington Top Wall before commencement of work

A30-10 Lime Kilns, Bullbridge

Grant	Bullbridge Lime Kilns		
Location	Bullbridge		
Amount	£2,721.60	Funding Stream	A30B Community
Cash contribution	£302.40	Date of application	February 2018
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	14 th July 2018
Total	£3,024.00	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	Ancient structures of the Bullbridge limekilns are currently in poor repair and open to the elements. This project will remove vegetation from the front of the kilns and build gates for the entrances		
Outputs	Consolidation and improvement of 1 built structure		
Outcomes	Improved awareness for local people of a historically important part of the World Heritage Site		
Update	A number of recommendations were made by the cultural heritage panel which need to be delivered before the grant is awarded		

This grant was not awarded as there were a number of questions about how the new gates would fit into the kiln openings, and a bat survey and historical assessment to complete. Due to staffing capacity this could not be taken forward.

B18 Community Grants - 8 grants awarded

Year 2

B18-1 St Faiths Church, Belper

Grant	St Faith's Church		
Location	Belper		
Amount	£2500.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£1333.34	Date of application	11/08/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£3833.34	Status/ Update	Not Awarded
Description	Installation of services to the church building		
Reasons for declined grant	Not known due to officer no longer being in post		

Year 3

B18-2 Derby Parks Volunteers

Grant	Derby Parks volunteers		
Location	Derby City Parks		
Amount	£1,434.15	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	01/09/2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	31/03/2017
Total	£ 1,934.15	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	Chainsaw training and equipment purchase for two volunteers		
Outputs	Two volunteers trained in use of chainsaw		
Outcomes	Increased capacity for a community group to deliver their conservation work		

Unfortunately both participants failed the test for chainsaw training first time out. The joined the DerwentWISE team to practice tree felling for a month before successfully completing the test. The group is not able to deliver a much wider range of activities on Derby Parks including hedge laying and tree felling.

B18-3 Friends of Belper Parks

Grant	Friends of Belper Parks		
Location	Belper Parks adjacent Garden		
Amount	£777.15	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£86.34	Date of application	31 st October 2016
Volunteer time	Not Specified	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£863.49	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	Purchase a third bee hive to be located in the applicants garden		
Reasons for rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a DerwentWISE partner and landowner of Belper Parks, Amber Valley Borough Council was consulted about the grant. They commented that Friends of Belper Parks were no longer recognised as an official group by the Council and did not have permission to work on the Park. Therefore any money currently made as a result of sales of honey could not be spent on improving the Park. • The project is not taking place on the Park itself and would therefore be a garden project which DerwentWISE does not fund. • The effect of such a large population of non-native pollinators so close to the Park may have a detrimental effect on the native species. • It is not currently thought that there is a lack of native pollinators in the Park, therefore additional artificially introduced pollinators is not necessary 		

B18-4 R Shelley, Plan for Belper Steering Group - Belper Civic Forum

Grant	Plan for Belper Steering Group		
Location	Belper		
Amount	£902.45	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£96.29	Date of application	18 th November 2016
Volunteer time	£1,219.50	Date of completion	12 th July 2017
Total	£2,218.24	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	Grant for a public consultation exercise on the future use of the mill complex.		
Outputs	Mills Trail leaflet and Exhibition Panels 2 x consultation workshops Exhibition and stall at Derwent Valley Mills WHS event day 11.3.17		
Outcomes	Community was able to give feedback on their opinions about how the East Mill complex in Belper should be developed		

B18-5 Jenny Anthony, Spiral Arts

Grant	Spiral Arts - Touch Wood		
Location	Arboretum Derby		
Amount	£1,000.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£100.11	Date of application	10 th February 2017
Volunteer time	£84.00	Date of completion	30 th Sept 2017
Total	£1,184.11	Status/Update	Complete
Description	A series of workshops and walks delivered in the Arboretum for local people. The workshops will be landscape focussed using a range of crafts, collage, printing, rubbings and painting to raise awareness of the heritage of Derby Arboretum and the Derwent Valley		
Outputs	Six workshops and one walk		
Outcomes	Improve awareness for local people of a historically important part of the world heritage site		
Risks	Enough participants to ensure value for money		



Images showing dyeing and weaving at Derby Arboretum

B18-6 Little Eaton Canal

Grant	Little Eaton Canal		
Location	Little Eaton		
Amount	£980.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£116.00	Date of application	20 th February 2017
Volunteer time	£350.00	Date of completion	31 st Dec 2017
Total	£1446.00	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Establish a new friends of group for the disused Little Eaton Canal. Restoration work to improve the site will follow on from this and be delivered by the new group		
Outputs	One new friends of group established		
Outcomes	Improve awareness for local people of a historically important part of the world heritage site		



Images showing new friends of group action day

Year 4

B18-7 C Bristow, Stoney Wood Group

Grant	Stoney Wood group event		
Location	Stoney Wood Wirksworth		
Amount	£1,000.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£151.76	Date of application	20 th April 2017
Volunteer time	Not quantified	Date of completion	8 th July 2017
Total	£1,151.76	Status/Update	Completed
Description	Provide funding for the group's community open day to pay for instructors, materials and marketing.		
Outputs	One community event delivered		
Outcomes	Improve awareness for local people of a historically important part of the world heritage site		

A successful event was held in July 2017, with a very high turnout of attendees. DerwentWISE was well publicised at the event



B18-8 Belper Community Publishing

Grant	Belper Community Publishing		
Location	Belper		
Amount	£720.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£84.00	Date of application	20 th August 2017
Volunteer time	£2,400.00	Date of completion	N/A
Total	£3,204.00	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	Provide a camera and recording materials, website updates for the community website		
Grant declined for the following reasons:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The link to the specific grant stream in the application was not sufficiently strong• Although the benefits to the group producing the publication were evident, the benefit to the wider community was limited• Proof of purchase prices for the equipment was not given			

B18-10 Umbrella and Stone and Water

Grant	Stone and Water		
Location	Lower Derwent Valley		
Amount	£2,000.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£684.00	Date of application	February 2018
Volunteer time	£100.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£2,684.00	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Delivery of a series of walks and activities for families with children with learning difficulties		
Outputs	6 walks delivered		
Outcomes	Improved access and understanding of the lower Derwent valley, its cultural and natural heritage		

B18-11 Spiral Arts 2

Grant	Spiral Arts		
Location	Venues around the Derby City Centre – Quad, Deda, Derby Cathedral, Derby Local Studies Library, Central Library, Derby Tourism Centre		
Amount	£1,000.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£0.00	Date of application	27 th November 2017
Volunteer time	£300.00	Date of completion	14 th July 2018
Total	£1,300.00	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Spiral Arts are planning a Well Dressing Trail in July 2018 to celebrate the Derwent Valley. The project will involve creating 6 well dressings around the Derby Cathedral Quarter. The theme of the well dressings will depict places along the Derwent Valley and will promote the area to the people taking part in the project.		
Outputs	Creation of 6 well dressings around the Derby Cathedral Quarter through community engagement activities		
Outcomes	Improve awareness for local people of a historically important part of the World Heritage Site		
Update	Application will be considered at the February 2018 grants panel meeting		



Well dressings of Ambergate canal and a farm

B18-12 Go Wild in Wirksworth

Grant	Go wild in Wirksworth		
Location	Ashley Hay		
Amount	£1,000.00	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£0.00	Date of application	February 2018
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£1,000.00	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	Delivery of a series forest-school type sessions for adults by a community enterprise company		
Outputs	6 days of activity for members of a social engagement project		
Outcomes	Improved access and understanding of the lower Derwent valley, its cultural and natural heritage		
Update	<p>This grant was turned down for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although the project seemed like a promising one, the user group was not specified clearly enough for the panel to approve the grant • Despite guidance from the grants officer, the panel did not feel that they had enough information about how the community enterprise group in this situation worked, and could not in good faith award lottery funds based on the information given. 		

B18-13 Little Eaton Canal - In Bloom

Grant	Little Eaton In Bloom		
Location	Little Eaton Canal		
Amount	£1,028.20	Funding Stream	B18B Community
Cash contribution	£105.80	Date of application	04 th Sept /2017
Volunteer time	£100.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£1,234.00	Status/Update	Completed
Description	Commission a full wildlife survey and 5 year management plan to inform the activities delivered by the newly formed group		
Outputs	1 habitat survey and management plan		
Outcomes	Provide a framework for management by a newly formed community group		

Volunteer activities in line with management plan

C19 – Access and Interpretation Grants - 11 grants awarded

Year 2

C19-1 Peat Pits Wood

Grant	Path installation		
Location	Peat Pits Wood, Alderwasley		
Amount	£4,122.72	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£3287.65	Date of application	14 th July 2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	14 th January 2016
Total	£7,410.37	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	To install a multi-user trail around a woodland to increase access by member of the public		
Outputs	1km of path		
Outcomes	Improved access to a privately owned ancient woodland by members of the public		

This grant encountered a number of problems, all of which were solved. Firstly it was very difficult to quantify the amount of material needed to improve the path and how much labour would be required. Although recognised methods were used to calculate this, once the project began it became clear that much more would be required, and that to make the project more meaningful, a full loop of path should be installed. In addition the weather in the winter of 2015/16 was very wet, causing problems with access by heavy machinery. Following a delay of a few months the paths dried and work could be completed.



Images showing new entrance and completed path



C19-2 A Morley - Derby Station Interpretation panel

Grant	Derwent Valley Line Partnership		
Location	Derby Railway Station waiting room		
Amount	£1,350.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£1350.00	Date of application	19 th October 2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	1 st May 2016
Total	£2,700.00	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	Peak Rail – Derby Railway Station waiting room – large board that depicts the history and attractions from Derby into the WHS and beyond		
Outputs	1 interpretation panel installed		
Outcomes	Improved information for visitors visiting the Lower Derwent Valley by train		

A project delivered well by a number of partners.

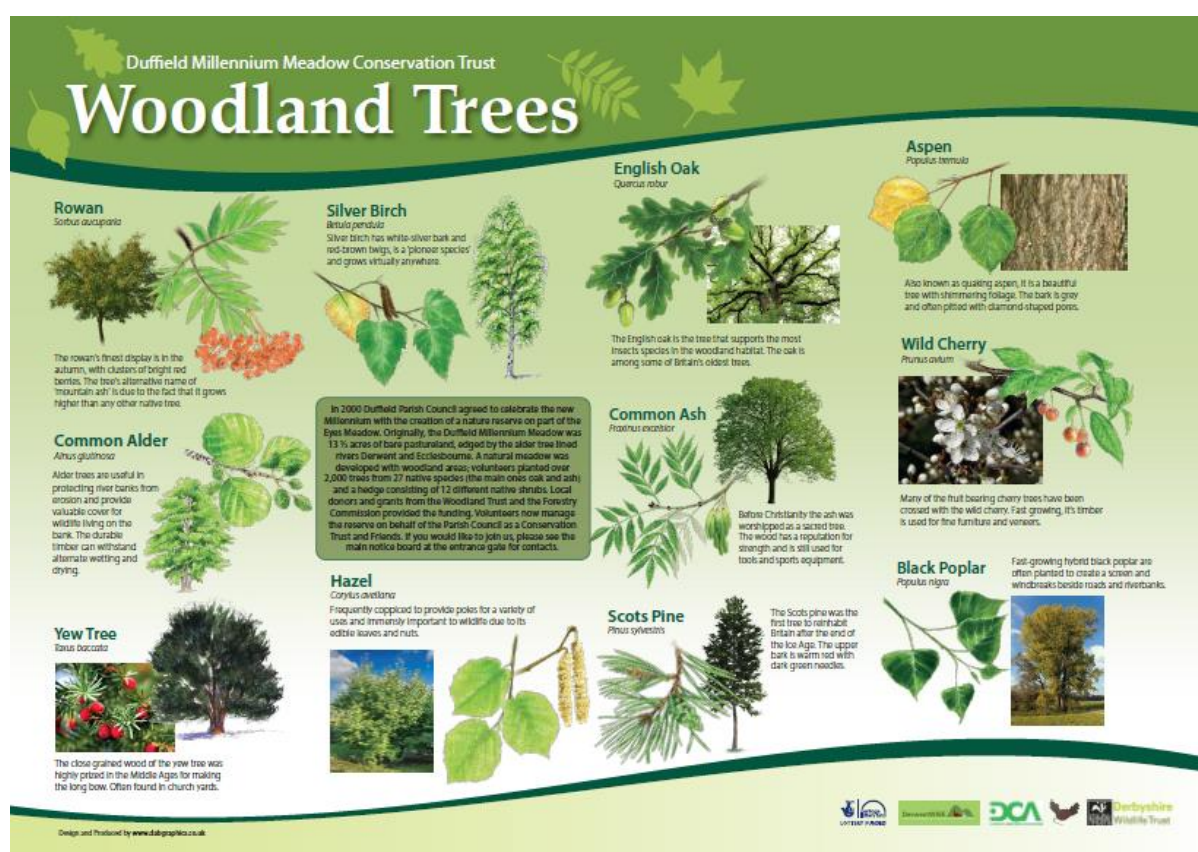


Panel installed at Derby Station

C19-3 D Hancock, Duffield Millennium Meadow

Grant	D Hancock		
Location	Duffield Millennium Meadow		
Amount	£2,844.72	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£316.08	Date of application	24 th Sep 2015
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	21 st March 2016
Total	£3,160.80	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	Design and installation of 2 interpretation panels to illustrate elements of the natural history of Duffield Millennium meadows		
Outputs	2 interpretation panels produced		
Outcomes	Improved knowledge of the site by users		

A well delivered project with no problems encountered



Year 3

C19-4 E Boulton, Ecclesbourne Valley Railway

Grant	Ecclesbourne Valley Railway		
Location	Duffield Station		
Amount	£2,207.77	Funding Stream	C19B
Cash contribution	£530.62	Date of application	5 th May 2016
Volunteer time	£5,200.00	Date of completion	30 th June 2016
Total	£7,938.39	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	Create a footpath to a new booking hall to join Duffield station to the Ecclesbourne valley railway		
Outputs	Creation of a new improved access point to a cultural heritage feature		
Outcomes	Improved access to an important historical train station and branch line		



Images showing new path during construction and completed

C19-5 Barry Joyce, Wirksworth Civic Society

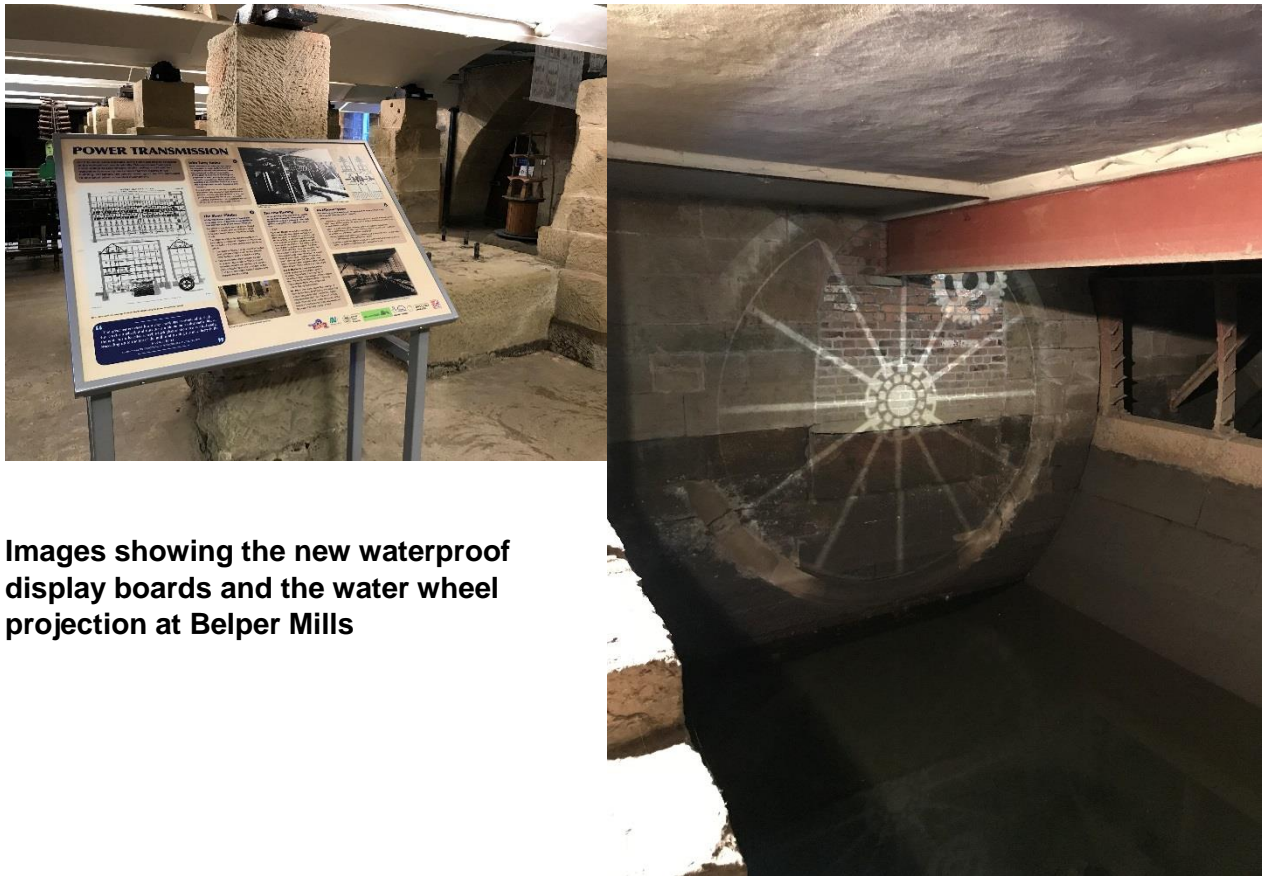
Grant	Wirksworth civic society		
Location	Wirksworth		
Amount	£3,600.00	Funding Stream	A30 B Cultural
Cash contribution	£400.00	Date of application	14 th Sep 2016
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	19 th July 2017
Total	£4,000.00	Status/ Update	Complete
Description	Grant to write a five year interpretation strategy for the Wirksworth and surrounding area		
Outputs	Production of one interpretation strategy		
Outcomes	Improved strategic implementation of interpretation by a large number of partners in Wirksworth and surrounding areas		

This project required a great deal of input from the scheme office which was carried out by the Cultural Heritage Officer. Timing was also an issue due to the grants panel, meeting at specific times. Consultation at the Wirksworth Arts Festival did not take place due to the lateness of receiving a grant offer.

C19-6 T Wyke, Belper North Mill

Grant	Belper North Mill		
Location	Belper		
Amount	£6,052.90	Funding Stream	C19B Interpretation
Cash contribution	£3,913.40	Date of application	10 th February 2017
Volunteer time	Not Specified	Date of completion	30 th Sep 2017
Total	£9,966.30	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Improve how the basement in the North Mill cellar is interpreted. This area is historically important but has suffered in the past from regular flooding. For this reason interpretation is currently poor		
Outputs	Create waterproof interpretation panels for the area and links to the new digital interpretation on the upper floors		
Outcomes	Improve the visitor experience in a historically important part of the world heritage site		
Risks	None perceived		

This grant did encounter a number of problems, the main one being a change in staff. An extension was given to the staff at the mill to be able to deliver the grant. Following this it was found some of the quotes were too low for some of the elements, including new films for the exhibition. However, the new manager at the site did a great job adapting the project to create an amazing final product.



Images showing the new waterproof display boards and the water wheel projection at Belper Mills

Year 4

C19-7 L Page, Belper Town Council

Grant	Belper Town Interpretation Project		
Location	Belper		
Amount	£3,572.50	Funding Stream	C19B Access
Cash contribution	£398.00	Date of application	12 th April 2017
Volunteer time	N/A	Date of completion	30 th June 2017
Total	£3,970.50	Status/Update	Complete
Description	Create and install three interpretation panels, at Wyver Lane, St John's Chapel and North Lane		
Outputs	Three interpretation panels		
Outcomes	Improved interpretation of the important historical features in the lower Derwent Valley		
Risks	No risks perceived		

On the production of this report two of the three interpretation panels had still not been installed. This has been due to delays in planning and getting permission from the landowner to install one of the panels. The remaining two panels should be installed later in July.

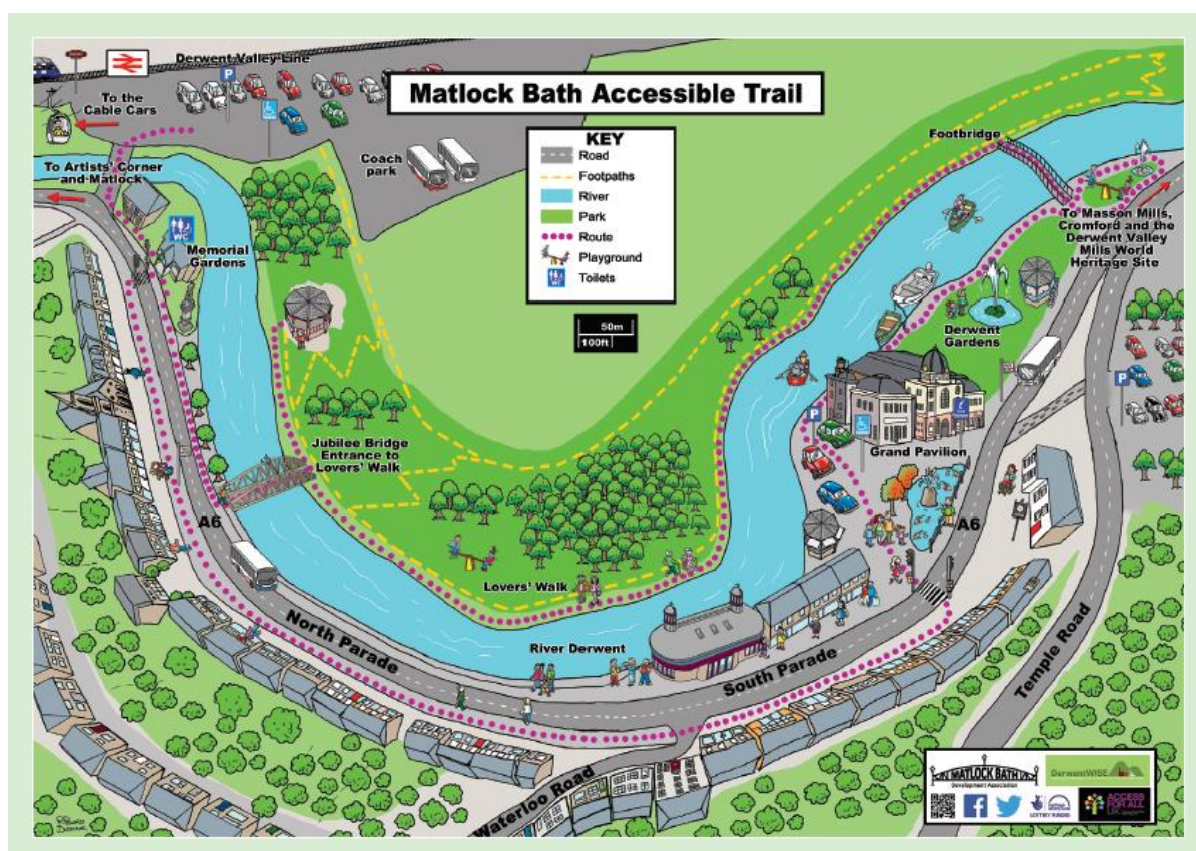


C19-8 P Baranek, Matlock Bath Development Association CIC

Grant	Matlock Bath Development Association CIC		
Location	Matlock Bath		
Amount	£4,348.00	Funding Stream	C19B - Interpretation
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	20 th August 2017
Volunteer time	£900.00	Date of completion	Spring 2018
Total	£5,748.00	Status/Update	Complete
Description	<p>Carry out an accessible audit of the village as an overall destination. This would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the village infrastructure – accessible transport, parking, pathways, walkways, parks and gardens, toilet facilities, changing places, pavements, drop kerbs. Also, a review of accessible food and drink outlets, accommodation provision and activities in the village On the back of this, funding bids can be submitted for these items e.g. portable ramps, hearing loops, large-print menus, blankets for extra warmth when sitting outside, sensory items, wheelchair-accessible tables and picnic benches, additional seating, improved path surfaces, extra signage etc., accessible tourism videos show-casing the accessible offering in the town. 		
Outputs	Access Audit of Matlock Bath		
Outcomes	Improves access and knowledge of issues for people with access difficulties of Matlock Bath		
Update	Following receipt of the requested information, the grant has now been awarded		

This project is awaiting completion. The survey and recommendations report have been completed but the mapping still needs to be completed. The main issue is the toilets in Matlock Bath are being re-located. To make the final guide the best it can be the group are

waiting to find out what will happen about the toilets which are an essential part of the accessibility guide.



Map in accessibility guide

C19-9 Michelle Kershaw-Wright, Grith Pioneers - Shining Cliff Wood

Grant	Grith Pioneers		
Location	Shining Cliff Wood		
Amount	£5,000.00	Funding Stream	C19B - Interpretation
Cash contribution	£1,209.52	Date of application	1 st Sep 2017
Volunteer time	£3,300.00	Date of completion	31 st Mar 2018
Total	£9,509.52	Status/Update	Approved
Description	Redesign, production and installation of orientation/interpretation panels at Shining Cliff Wood		
Outputs	3 new visitor information panels		
Outcomes	Improved visitor information at key access points, which enable visitors to have a better understanding of the management, history and environmental value of the ancient woodland		
Risks	None perceived		

This project has been completed with a great deal of help from the DerwentWISE Cultural Heritage officer. An important learning point from this grant was that before embarking on an interpretation grants project, a best practice in interpretation guide should be produced. There was an insistence by the organisation receiving the grant that a lot of information was put on the new panels. The design did not conform to current best practice thinking, but had to be allowed to go through because the scheme did not specify these conditions in the grant agreement.



Image showing one of the new panels installed

C19-10 John Barker, Friends of Cromford Canal

Grant	Friends of Cromford Canal (FoCC)		
Location	Cromford Canal		
Amount	£5,467.39	Funding Stream	C19B - Interpretation
Cash contribution	£304.68	Date of application	1 st Sep 2017
Volunteer time	£2,500.00	Date of completion	31 st March 2018
Total	£8,272.07	Status/Update	Complete
Description	To repair the canal bank from Lawn Bridge to Gregory's Tunnel and is a continuation of work being carried out by using Coir rolls at points damaged		
Outputs	300 linear metres of bankside repaired with coir rolls		
Outcomes	Restoration of a 225 year old canal bankside which will then stabilise the canal structure and towpath for visitors		

Delays in completing this stage of the project were due to time of the year as the group did not want their work to affect nesting birds. The project is now complete and the group have made a significant impact on the restoration of the canal bank.



Coir rolls been delivered



Coir Rolls after installation

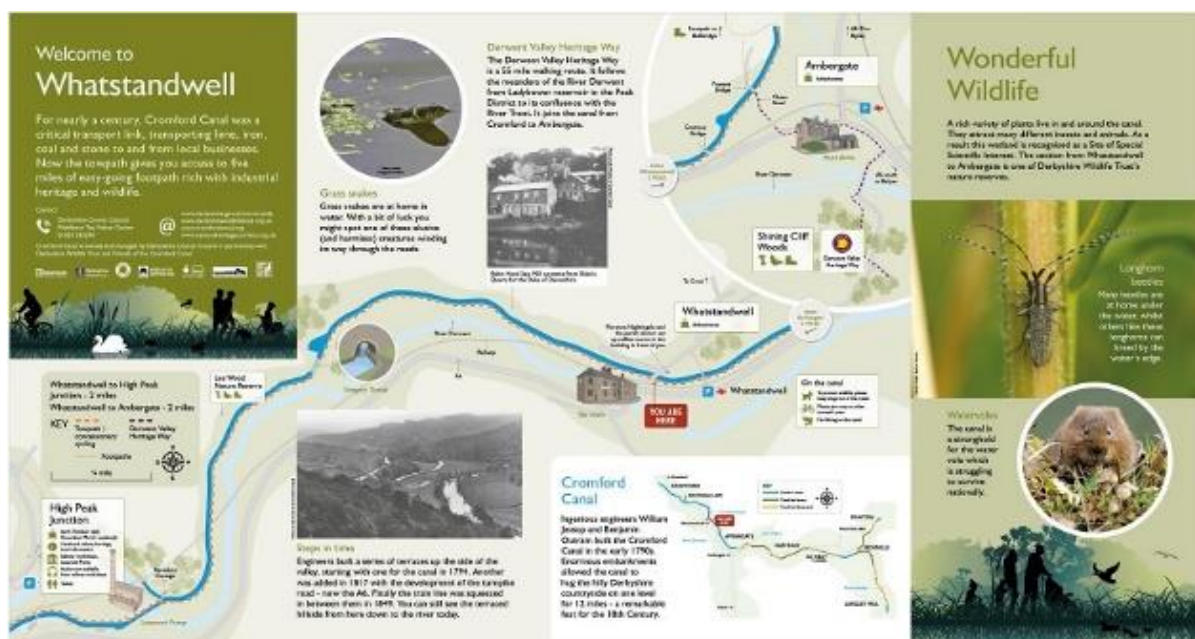
C19-11 Edward Sanders

Grant	Edward Sanders		
Location	River Derwent		
Amount	£1,730.82	Funding Stream	C19B - Interpretation
Cash contribution	£192.31	Date of application	1 st Sep 2017
Volunteer time	£1,200.00	Date of completion	27 th April 2018
Total	£3,123.13	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	To record the sounds of the River Derwent and allow these recording to be heard at local swimming pools		
Grant declined for the following reasons:			
• The application was mainly to purchase equipment that would then be for personal use and not available for the public			

- Not enough evidence to support that the individual had enough technical knowledge of the natural environment to interpret the flora and fauna, therefore would need to seek additional support which was not costed
 - No evidence to support previous work with communities
 - No public liability insurance
- The application could be resubmitted** if the grant were to fund community engagement activities, and demonstrate previous community work and technical expertise
- The purchase of liability cover.

C19-12 Friends of Cromford Canal and Derwent Valley Trust - Interpretation Panels

Grant	Friends of Cromford Canal and Derwent Valley Trust		
Location	Cromford Canal, Ambergate & Whatstandwell		
Amount	£2,746.40	Funding Stream	C19 Access and Interpretation
Cash contribution	£500.00	Date of application	March 2018
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£3,246.40	Status/Update	Complete
Description	This project will design and install two new interpretation and orientation panels at locations on the Cromford Canal in Whatstandwell and Ambergate		
Outputs	2 new interpretation panels		
Outcomes	Better understanding of the history and cultural heritage of the Lower Derwent Valley		



New interpretation panel at Whatstandwell

C19-13 DWT and Wirksworth Festival

Grant	Wirksworth Civic Society		
Location	Wirksworth Festival		
Amount	£3,000.00	Funding Stream	C19 Access and Interpretation
Cash contribution	£0.00	Date of application	February 2018
Volunteer time	£0.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£3,000.00	Status/Update	Completed
Description	A series of community arts events during and around the Wirksworth Arts Festival		
Outputs	1 x open access community session 3 x community groups working with an experienced artist over 3 sessions to create interpretation for 3 wildlife sites 3 x local wildlife community walks 3 x interpretation artworks created and shared with the community at Wirksworth Festival and beyond		
Outcomes	The aim of the project is to encourage more people to learn about and care for the natural and cultural heritage of the Lower Derwent Valley area, using the long-standing Wirksworth Community Arts Festival as the vehicle for delivery. In order to do that this project proposes to work local people in creating their own interpretation of their local wildlife to share with their own community through.		



Final triptych on display as part of Wirksworth Arts Festival

C19-14 Common Threads

Grant	Common Threads		
Location	Wirksworth Festival		
Amount	£1,965.00	Funding Stream	C19 Access and Interpretation
Cash contribution	£218.40	Date of application	February 2018
Volunteer time	£5,605.00	Date of completion	September 2018
Total	£7,788.40	Status/Update	Not Awarded
Description	Delivery a series of community textile workshops which take inspiration from the textile heritage of Derwent Valley.		
Outputs	8 community art workshops		
Outcomes	These community textile workshops will respond to the specific history of the Derwent Valley. We are planning to focus on the 'chevening' technique which is believed to be unique to this area		
Update	The grants panel approved this grant but it needs board approval for overspend		

Total Grants Awarded 36

Dave Savage, Natural Heritage Officer – DerwentWISE 2018