

A16B Saving the View

Project Summary	The original riverside meadows chosen for this project to open up views and screen industrial development changed due to the change in use by the land owner. An agreement was reached to open up views in Darley Park along the river corridor to re-engage users of the park with the river and mills. Derby City Council took over the delivery of the project.	
Lead Organisation	DerwentWISE Scheme Office	
Partners	Landowners Derbyshire County Council Derby City Council Arkwright Society Amber Valley Borough Council	
Location	High Peak Junction, Lea Lumsdale Allens Hill, Cromford Allestree Park Belper Parks Dunsley Meadows Middleton Top	
Duration of project	April 2014 – March 2016 Yrs: 1- 2	
Total cost of project	£18,780.00	
Volunteer time	-	
In-kind time	£900	
Outputs	<p>Original target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,300 m of hedgerow restoration • 3,000 hedgerow plants planted • 120 trees planted • 1,300 linear meter of timber post and wire fencing 	<p>Achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1135 m of hedgerow restoration • 5600 hedgerow plants planted • 310 trees planted
Headlines/added value	Local landowners and volunteers have been trained in hedge planting. 11 views were opened up within Darley Park, effectively bringing the river Derwent to life. Long vistas were created with reference to the management plan produced last year. These included views of Darley Abbey mill, a historic bridge and the rowing club buildings.	
Outcomes	<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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • B2 An <i>increased public understanding</i> of the value of the landscape, and of the need for it to be conserved and restored
<p>Any recommendations going forward</p>	<p>An alternative site should have been sourced as a backup</p>