

**A30B Cultural Heritage Grants Programme**

<b>Project Summary</b>	This project sought to provide a fund to assist in restoring, conserving or maintaining heritage assets which were identified with the Heritage at Risk Programme or other heritage assets which needed financial investment that were identified by local landowners or community groups as assets to their local heritage.	
<b>Lead Organisation</b>	DerwentWISE - Scheme Office	
<b>Partners</b>	English Heritage Derbyshire County Council Landowners Community Groups	
<b>Location</b>	Derwent Valley	
<b>Duration of project</b>	April 2016 – March 2019 Yrs 2-5	
<b>Total cost of project</b>	£31,287.00	
<b>Volunteer time In-kind time</b>	£4,500.00 -	
<b>Outputs</b>	Original target <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 5 heritage features restored</li> <li>• 4 small practical projects</li> </ul>	Achieved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 heritage features restored</li> <li>• 2 small practical projects</li> </ul>
<b>Headlines/added value</b>	No. of grants – 6  457m of dry stone wall was repaired under this grant scheme which helped landowners to secure grazing fields along key footpaths with the Derwent Valley. 450m of coir rolls were installed along Cromford Canal to secure the canal bankside and tow path.	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A1 An <i>integrated approach</i> to natural and cultural heritage and landscape character conservation</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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></li> <li>• B1 A <i>celebration</i> 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>• B3 Increased <i>engagement and capacity among landowners and communities</i> to care for the landscape in the long term</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C3 <i>Improved access to information</i> about the area and its heritage</li><li>• 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</li><li>• D2 Opportunities for <i>local people to develop skills</i> to enable them to engage with their local landscape and its conservation, and benefit from personal development and improved employment prospects</li><li>• D3 Increased <i>knowledge</i></li></ul>
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