

B18 – B18B Community Engagement Programme

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| Project Summary | The community engagement grant scheme provided small grants of up to £1,000. It focused on creating new or helping existing ‘friends groups’, or community groups, and provided a fund for any community initiatives which arose. | |
| Lead Organisation | DerwentWISE Scheme Office | |
| Partners | Community Groups | |
| Location | DerwentWISE Area and Derby | |
| Duration of project | April 2014 – March 2019 Yrs 1-5 | |
| Total cost of project | £12,490.00 | |
| Volunteer time | £1,300.00 | |
| In-kind time | £728.00 | |
| Outputs | <p>Original target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Friends Groups established or helped • 5 Guided walks • 5 Talks/events | <p>Achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Friends Groups established or helped • 4 Guided Walks • 27 Talks / Events |
| Headlines/added value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of participants – 1,385 • No of grants - 8 | |
| Outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • C1 <i>Improved physical access</i> to the area and its heritage, particularly in ways which discourage car use and promote physical activity • 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 • D3 Increased <i>knowledge</i> | |
| Lessons Learnt | In order to get the take up a lot of targeted work had to be done with community groups. This was time consuming but paid off due to the quality of project coming forward and number of people engaged. | |
| Any recommendations going forward | Ensure resources are in place to support community groups with their applications. | |

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