

B6 & B6B The Under-storey Story

Project Summary	<p>A participatory arts project linking into landscape clearance, grassland management projects and also relating to woodland landscape. An introduction to indigenous under-storey flora being re-introduced and historic and modern use of some of the natural materials being cleared –as they would have been in historic land-management cycles.</p> <p>Activities included making window hangings based on the flora and fauna of the Derwent Valley.</p>	
Lead Organisation	Fleet Arts	
Partners	Community groups	
Location	Derwent Valley	
Duration of project	April 2014 – March 2017 Yrs 1-3	
Total cost of project	£9,935.00	
Volunteer time In-kind time	£3,150.00 -	
Outputs	<p>Original target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 workshops at launch and community events • 2 schools engaged - 1 Derby City & 1 outside DerwentWISE area • 480 participant target numbers (Taster sessions, launch events and workshops) 	<p>Achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 workshops at launch and community events • 7 schools engaged - 1 Derby City & 1 outside • 480 participant target numbers
Headlines/added value	No. of community groups - 11	
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 • C4 <i>Increased opportunities</i> for access as part of <i>formal education</i> (through schools), fostering the conservationists of the future • 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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• D1 The perpetuation of <i>traditional crafts</i> necessary for the maintenance of the landscape
Any recommendations going forward	These activities had a positive impact on the people engaged both through a series of workshops but also as drop-in sessions at events.