

C4 – C4B Delving into Quarry Heritage

Project Summary	Project to stimulate and empower people, particularly from quarry communities, to investigate the industrial, social and technical history of this key industry in the Dark Peak (sandstone/gritstone) and White Peak (limestone) areas.	
Lead Organisation	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust	
Partners	Ian Thomas (ex-Head of National Stone Centre) Derbyshire County Council Partners and community groups: 1. University of Nottingham (years 1 - 4) 2. Belper Historical Society (years 1 - 2) 3. Little Eaton History Group (years 1 - 2) 4. Bullbridge and Ambergate (years 1 - 2) 5. Darley Abbey Historical Society (years 1 - 2) 6. Wirksworth Civic Society/Arkwright Soc (years 2 - 3)	
Location	Derwent Valley	
Duration of project	April 2014 – March 2019 Yrs:1-5	
Total cost of project	£19,248.00	
Volunteer time In-kind time	- £1288.00	
Outputs	Original target <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 workshops - collecting narrative historical accounts of the development of the local sandstone quarrying industries • 240 participants • 1 published report 	Achieved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 workshops • 239 participants • 2 published reports
Headlines/added value	No. of community groups - 5	
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 • C3 <i>Improved access to information</i> about the area and its heritage • 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> 	