

D2-D2B Get Skilled for DerwentWISE

Project Summary	A Heritage Skills Training Programme designed to complement the conservation projects and community aspirations of the DerwentWISE scheme.	
Lead Organisation	Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service (DACES) via Derbyshire Eco Centre and Belper ACE Centre.	
Partners	Derby Adult Learning Service (DALs) (for Derby City) and various landowning organisations	
Location	Derwent Valley	
Duration of project	April 2014 – March 2019 Yrs 1-5	
Total cost of project	£210,184.00	
Volunteer time	£17,250.00	
In-kind time	£12.00	
Outputs	<p>Original target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 subsidised places • 10 accredited courses • 50 non-accredited courses • 16 family learning sessions • 15 events attended • 927 participants • 500 learning hours 	<p>Achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 subsidised places • 25 accredited courses • 71 non-accredited courses • 12 family learning sessions • 32 events attended • 3115 participants • 1097 learning hours
Headlines/added value	<p>No. of publicity materials – 32 No. of bespoke courses/workshops – 19 The project has reached a wider and more diverse audience than anticipated including people with mental health concerns and hard to reach groups in Derby City.</p>	
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1 An <i>integrated approach</i> to natural and cultural heritage and landscape character conservation • 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> • B3 Increased <i>engagement and capacity among landowners and communities</i> to care for the landscape in the long term • D1 The perpetuation of <i>traditional crafts</i> necessary for the maintenance of the landscape • D2 Opportunities for <i>local people to develop skills</i> to enable them to engage with their local landscape and its conservation, and 	

	<p>benefit from personal development and improved employment prospects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● D3 Increased <i>knowledge</i>
Lessons Learnt	<p>Consideration for marketing and how people find out about the courses and learning opportunities. Some workshops and learning opportunities were filled with volunteers and community groups to ensure they were viable to run.</p>
Any recommendations going forward	<p>Creating strong relationships with community groups and charitable organisations are key to getting participants onto targeted courses.</p>