

C2 Trails through Teesdale Final Report

C2	Access and Learning – Trails through Teesdale
Lead	Various; overall Alex Sijpesteijn
Original budget	£50,000
Actual Budget	£19,000
Actual Spend	£19,000
Match funding	About £1000 in kind time
Timeframe	November 2011 – March 2016; actual January 2014 – October 2016
Partners	Word Doctor – family walking book Walkers are Welcome The Witham – walking leaflets Fieldfare Trust – easy access phototrails Audio Trails - app
Outline	The programme will focus on one of the particular and distinctive themes in the Partnership: the rich cultural heritage of Teesdale and its associations with important, and also lesser known, artists, writers, scientists and explorers. The aim will be to choose a dozen or so historic, rural and artist trails, which will renew and develop interest in these linkages, and provide opportunities for residents and visitors to follow their footsteps. The scheme will include discrete plaques or markers, related interpretation and publicity, and appropriate enhancement of access, if necessary.
LCAP Aims	12 historic and artistic trails promoted within the area Events and guided walks held.
Outputs	Word Doctor – one family friendly online publication developed with the Guides and carehome residents Walkers are Welcome – group started off with support of HoT for a Barnard Castle WaW national designation; progress since the end of HoT support in April has been halting Walking leaflets – 2 additional walks to the Witham series have been mapped and published covering BC to Stainton circular and BC to Nabb Bridge circular; associated access works have been funded through Paths for All Fieldfare Trust phototrails – 5 easier access walks published and promoted – 2 in Flatts Wood Cleveland Walk and King’s Walk; one

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	<p>along the Tees to the Roman Fort picnic site; Gainford riverside and Millenium Green; and the Hagg in Cotherstone</p> <p>http://www.phototrails.org/default.cfm?page=home</p> <p>Audio Trails app – all HoT walks and some partner walks (total 11) are on the app produced under 'Creative Media'.</p> <p>Walks – 9 guided walks in the area monthly in 2015 showcasing the Witham walks and places where HoT has completed work; most aimed at adults, one family orientated Gruffalo walk attracted 33 people; other guided walks held through other programmes</p>
Additional achievements	A total of 18 new trails created through the wider scheme.
Lessons Learnt	<p>Projects should have been identified in the development phase to avoid a delay in delivery;</p> <p>Project should have been integrated into the main paths programme (Paths for All) from the start to enable better outputs and joined up projects</p>
Legacy	<p>The app has a 5 year maintenance plan so will be live for 5 years</p> <p>The walking leaflets are at the Witham so will continue to be distributed</p> <p>The promotion of paths will hopefully continue through the Walkers are Welcome scheme</p> <p>People have been given the confidence to go and out and explore areas they previously haven't been to through the guided walks</p>
Comments	<p>I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all again for the Gruffalo walk on Sunday, it was absolutely brilliant and so well organised, and the little picnic treats at the end were just fantastic, so imaginative!</p> <p>We just wanted to contact you to thank you again for an excellent afternoon on the Gruffalo walk today. We have been talking about it since we got home. The mice are sitting in the kitchen window!</p> <p>Thank you so much for a super family event based in Barney.</p> <p>Well done both of you for organising everything. It was perfect!</p> <p>I'd just like to thank you all for organising the Gruffalo walk today. We felt it was extremely well run with a great balance of walking & activities for the little ones. We were very lucky with the weather too!</p>

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