

Denby Dale Parish Environment Trust

Sustainability Assessment

Project Name

We would be grateful if you would complete this assessment. It will not affect your eligibility for a grant. but the information collected will help us to monitor the effect of your work and the impact of the Trust's activity on the Parish.

The process is designed to help you think through your project and to consider some of the many benefits and impacts which may result from your activities.

Please make notes on your project using the following headings. Highlight the positive benefits and show how you will work to minimise any negative impacts.

Resources and pollution

How can you minimise consumption of materials and energy, re-use or recycle materials, reduce waste, avoid pollution and cut cost?

Wildlife and the landscape

How does your project value and protect the natural environment? Have you surveyed the area properly so that you can avoid unnecessary damage or disturbance? Is your activity going to have an impact on the character or quality of the landscape and if so is it designed to be sympathetic to the locality?

Local goods and services

Have you looked at the options before selecting suppliers so that you can use local products and suppliers in order to support the local economy and reduce reliance on goods transported over long distances? Have you considered the potential value of volunteer effort including working with other community organisations?

Access

Access to your project and activity should be open to all (not limited to those who are physically able, those with access to private transport etc.) How have you considered accessibility for your activity?

Skills, knowledge and information

Does your project offer opportunities for people to gain new skills or share information for the benefit of the community? Could you use this activity to create training opportunities?

Community decision making

How have you decided to undertake this activity? Have you had open meetings at which others in your community have had a chance to air their views?

Young People

Does your project involve young people? Have you considered how the type of work you are doing will be continued in the future? How will you encourage young people to become involved or be aware of your project?

Good health and basic needs

How does your activity contribute to the basic needs of your community, for instance by promoting health, reducing crime or the fear of crime, creating opportunities for leisure, recreation or cultural activity?