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Paths for Communities - Project summary sheet:

Pennine Heritage

Project Title:	Pennine Heritage
Right of way Created:	Bridleway
	Footpath 1.7 km
Improved existing rights:	16.9km

Supporting local businesses:	2
Volunteer hours contributed:	1,580
Cost of project:	£33,941
Grant rate:	48%

The P4C funded project has created three new footpaths linking satellite communities to the centre of Hebden Bridge. These are important additions to the local network amounting to 1.7 km of new paths. P4C also funded physical improvements to four designated "trails" on the existing footpath network in the Calder valley.

Hebden Bridge is a tourist destination in the West Yorkshire Pennine area and the four trails are to be promoted as part of the marketing of the area with leaflets and downloadable material produced. The trails are designed to encourage new or inexperienced walkers along with those less able and



This project has been funded under the Rural Development Programme for England

are therefore easy to negotiate, well mapped and signposted and accessible by public transport.

Improvements funded by P4C include signposting, surface clearance, step creation and drainage work. The grant has funded significant improvements to 15.2 km of existing footpaths in the area. The applicant, Pennine Heritage, is a well-established organisation with a strong presence in the local community and experienced at project delivery. The project had strong community support and most of the path improvements were undertaken by volunteers.



“As a local resident I see many benefits of this project. Improving paths and creating new ones will open up even more of the countryside for us all to enjoy.”

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