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Title	LL001 Kingdom of Quarries
Lead organisation	Limestone Landscapes Partnership
Project description	 Aim To champion the world class geology and other heritage interest in disused quarries. Key Tasks Focusing on 6 key sites, Ford Quarry & Claxheugh Rock, Marsden Old Quarry, Bishop Middleham Quarry, Trimdon Grange Quarry and Middridge Quarry; Exposing rock faces through vegetation and graffiti removal Improving access, signage and general appearance of sites Providing geological interpretation such as leaflets, downloadable information Develop & produce teaching resource Carry out 12 schools projects Organise a programme of 8 field visits for communities in the locality
Delivery	Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with; • Sunderland City Council • South Tyneside Council • Durham Wildlife Trust • Jim McManus (Cassop School headmaster)
Audience	Local Schools and communities – particularly those close to

	the identified sites	
Benefits for people	Make people feel more confident	about visiting, exploring and
	understanding the importance of o	
	Evidence shows that stimulating p	
	world can encourage healthier life	styles, particularly if
	introduced at a young age.	
Outputs	Rock Face Cleared	
	Access Improvements	
	Community Engagement	
	Education	
Cost	£85,375 including + £17075 conti	ngency
Funding	Funding will be sought from Land	•
	monies and ASLF and opportuniti	es for in-kind support
	wherever possible	
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Original bid submission was £40,0	
	along with £16,000 geologist fees Refining the project details has br	
	predicted costs but there have be	
	through the removal of Acquisition	
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Procurement	This will not be necessary due to	
	work will cost less than £10,000. I	
	whole or in larger parcels that are	more than £10,000, then a
Land ownership	Tender Brief would be written	t whore applicable
	Various but consent will be sought where applicable	
Consents	Match funding secured	no
	Landowner consent	all except for Middridge
	Network England concept	Quarry
	Natural England consent	Yes n/a
	Natural Heritage Consent Planning consent	n/a
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Timescale	Yr 2 - 2012/13	
	Carry out 6 school projects	
	Organise 4 field visits for local cor	nmunities
	Ford Quarry & Claxheugh Rock	
	Claxheugh – access	
	£5,000	
	Re-expose fossiliferous horizons	
	£5,000	
	Grassland restoration	
	£7,500 Access optrance furniture & fond	sing
	Access, entrance, furniture & fenc £2,500	any and a second s
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Marsden Old Quarry LNR
Clean Rock Faces
£2000
Improve Access to best geological features
£1,000
Interpretation Material
Series of download leaflets on Old Quarries
£6,000
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Yr 3 – 2-13/14
Middridge Quarry - expose unconformity and improve access
Produce teachers packs
Carry out 6 school projects
Organise 4 field visits for local communities
Fulwell Quarry -access: paths, steps, furniture, fencing
Clear faces to expose best examples of concretionary
limestone
Grassland restoration

Title	LL002 Field Boundary Restoration	
Lead organisation	DCC Landscape Section	
Project description	 Aim There are two elements to this projects; To repair dry stone walls in the Cleadon Hills, and to provide financial support through third party grant aid for maximum of 75% for the restoration or re-establishment of hedgerows throughout the area. Hedgerow restoration to ensure the long term viability and rejuvenation of hedges Maintenance of hedges/drystone walls of particular wildlife, landscape or historical value 	
	 Re-establishment of relict or former hedgerow boundaries Repair and reinstate limestone walls 	
	 Key Tasks 2 km hedge restored or established 110 m drystone walls repaired/reinstated 	
Delivery	Hedgerow Partnership In partnership with; • South Tyneside Council • Sunderland City Council • Hartlepool Borough Council • Darlington Borough Council • Durham County Council	
Audience	Durham County Council Landowners/those involved, interested in heritage skills	

Benefits for people	The restoration or reinstatement of dry stone walls and the creation of new or newly layed hedgerows affords the resident and visitor alike with a very traditional landscape scene. This work will give added value to those people who pass by or use open spaces with such features and make them more appreciative of where they live, work and play.
Outputs	2km of hedgerow restored 110m of drystone wall repaired or reinstated
Cost	£28,500 including £5700 contingency
Funding	Hedgerow Partnership £11,150 Private Landowners £3,575 HLF £6,075 South Tyneside Council £2,000
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a Field Boundary Restoration scheme at £28,500
Procurement	Walling works will be tendered for by South Tyneside Council, brief attached.
Land ownership	Various
Consents	Natural Heritage Consentn/aPlanning consentn/a
	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Boundary walls at Cleadon with South Tyneside Council repaired Hedgerow grants available to landowners
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Hedgerow grants available to landowners
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Hedgerow grants available to landowners

Title	LL003 Coastal Grassland Project
Lead organisation	Durham Wildlife Trust
Project description	 Aim The aims of the project are; To conserve and restore the natural features of the limestone plateau grasslands by enhancing the botanical diversity of the grasslands To ensure the coastal grassland sites are safely accessible and to encourage access to the grassland for enjoyment and health benefits To involve the local community in grassland restoration and boundary restoration projects To increase learning and understanding about the historic vegetation communities of the limestone plateau by public involvement in restoration sites To continue a legacy of successful environmental restoration projects along the Durham Coast
	 The objectives of the project are; To bring the limestone grassland fields into grazing management by installing field boundaries and reintroducing livestock To encourage restoration of the vegetation communities by spreading seed from adjacent species rich grassland sites To highlight the use of the coastal grasslands as an educational resource (both the restoration fields and the adjacent SSSI) To enhance individual knowledge of the limestone coastal grasslands – their importance, character, history and restoration by working with local schools, community groups, and environmental professional

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	 organisations in the projects To provide suitable and safe access facilities (car
	parks, footpaths) to the grassland sites
	Key Tasks
	 Entering the land into grazing management through Higher Level Stewardship (DCC / NE / DWT/GT/NT) Installing field boundary features – fences and hedges (DCC/NT/GT) Installing water supply for livestock (NT/GT) Closing unsafe access road and downgrading to a footpath (DCC) Upgrading car park and access routes (DCC) Involving the local community in the management of the grasslands (DCC) Contacting local schools and colleges to be involved with the grassland restoration works and organising late summer activity days (DWT) Organising contractors to collect seed (brush harvesters / vacuum collection) from the coastal grassland areas (DWT) Organising educational visits from local colleges, universities and environmental professional
	organisations (DWT)Archaeology interpretation
Delivery	Durham Wildlife Trust Living Landscape Co-ordinator In partnership with; • Durham County Council • Allotment holders • National Trust
Audience	Grassland Trust The audience benefiting from the work will be all public
	visitors to the site who will experience the enhanced visual botanical interest of the grassland sites as they develop under traditional grazing management. The presence of grazing livestock will also contribute to the rural scenery.
Benefits for people	All public visitors to this frequently visited section of coast. Local communities, schools and professional groups will benefit from the education, interpretation and involvement opportunities provided during the restoration works. The sites have full public access and are visible from accessible from the adjacent popular coastal path. A linked Durham Beef Project will have multiple benefits in bringing local food and biodiversity improvements to East Durham
Outputs	 5,390m fencing Maintenance/restoration of species semi-natural
	maintenance/restoration of opeolog berni hatara

	grassland 132.4Ha
	 5 water supplies, 5 water troughs
	 1.7km circular multi-user route
	 2 education events
Cost	£216,694 including £43,340 contingency
Funding	Funding from Natural England's Higher Level Stewardship
	Scheme (HLS) £68,074, Additional funding of £2,500 DCC
	and in kind contributions from Grassland Trust, National Trust
	and Durham Wildlife Trust.
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a Magical meadows project of £238,000
Procurement	A tender brief is attached to this document
Land ownership	Durham County Council
	The land is owned by Durham County Council and
	administered by the Countryside Service
	Nearby local landowners and allotment owners will be
	involved in grazing the site with their livestock. Durham Wildlife Trust will be involved with the community
	involvement and education visits to the restoration fields and
	the adjacent DWT reserve.
	The Grassland Trust will be managing part of the site as
	grazing land.
	The National Trust own and will manage their element of the
	scheme
Consents	The coast is designated as a Heritage Coast which has a
	vision for 'Integrated management of Durham Heritage
	Coast by and for local communities, which protects the natural and cultural integrity of the area whilst
	developing and meeting the area's social and economic
	needs'
	The steep coastal grasslands of the cliffs are designated as a
	SSSI for their geological and botanical interest.
Timescale	Yr 1
Timescale	 Grazing management and infrastructure at Blackhall,
	and Easington installed with two water supplies per
	site.
	 Blackhall road closure and picnic area, £12k
	Blackhall access DDA 1.7 km circular access route
	£50k
	 Pre-works interpretation signs – advising public over
	future reintroduction of grazing
	Yr 1-2
	Restoration education and community involvement events
	Restoration education and community involvement events

Organiser time – contact schools, devise site plan and activities, target collection of different botanical species, supervise school days – Mainly on coastal plateau grassland but also within DWT reserves
Yr 2-3
Grassland restoration seed transfer. This will involve a
contractor working with volunteers to take seed from reserves
and spread it on to the grassland restoration areas.
Local University and Institute of Ecology and Environmental
Management (IEEM) education events
Community event to install Barn owl boxes near allotments
At Easington and Blackhall

Title	LL004 Escarpment Spurs Project
Lead organisation	Durham Wildlife Trust
Project description	 Aim The aims of the project are; To conserve and restore the natural features of the limestone grasslands by enhancing the botanical diversity of the grasslands To increase learning and understanding about the historic vegetation communities of the limestone area by public involvement and education events in restoration sites To maximise the conservation benefits of work within the Kelloe area by maintaining and enhancing characteristic biodiversity that serve as a pool of species that can colonise nearby quarry sites when they finish their working life To further interpret the archaeology and landscape heritage of the area
	 To maintain an appropriate balance of grassland and scrub communities To highlight the use of the limestone grassland sites as an educational resource for local schools To continue and increase access and interpretation to

Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified Magical Meadows project 43.5Ha @ £238,000
Procurement	A tender brief is attached to this document
Land ownership	Land belongs to Tarmac, Durham County Council, Durham Wildlife Trust
Consents	One site within the project area is designated as a SSSI for botanical interest of the limestone grassland communities. An additional SSSI with limestone grassland interest occurs to the north west of the project area. Several public rights of way cross the project area – along footpaths and a disused railway line.
	Licence needed for conifer removal
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Make compartments stock proof Fen vegetation and removal Yr 1-3 Install water supply and trough Install access gates
	Yr 2 2 events in summer with Wildlife Watch and local schools Hedgelaying Culvert removal Grass strimming Access works
	Yr 3 Scrub control & removal 2 events in summer with Wildlife Watch and local schools Conifer removal Grass strimming
Notes	The land along the disused railway lines is owned by Durham County Council and managed by the Countryside Service and Rangers. Raisby grassland site is leased from Tarmac by Durham Wildlife Trust. Local landowners may be involved in grazing the site with their livestock. Durham Wildlife Trust will be involved with the community involvement and education visits to the restoration fields and sites adjacent to the DWT reserve.

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Title	LL005 Tunstalls Hills Reef Project
Lead organisation	Sunderland City Council/ LL Core Team/ Tunstall Hills Protection Group
Project description	 Aim At Tunstall, the Friends of group will be supported by helping remove graffiti and clean faces to enable fossil material to be accessed. The site still has good fossil material but is very overgrown, littered and unsafe. Key Tasks to work with City of Sunderland Council and Tunstall Hills Protection Group to provide a united view on the future of the site Faces cleaned, graffiti removed and some areas re- excavated for better exposure of the fossils. Grassland restoration management will take place where appropriate.
Delivery	City of Sunderland Council in association with the Tunstall Hills Protection Group and LL Team
Audience	Local audience living nearby but also a wider audience for those people interested in the geology and biodiversity that Tunstall is renowned for.
Benefits for people	Focussing on Tunstall Hills will create a better understanding of the importance of these reef rocks and their position in the geological world. A united work stance will help to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area. Furthering the work that the Protection Group do will bring this to a wider audience leading to a greater understanding and appreciation in the region.
Outputs	Clean rock faces

	Remove graffitiImprove access
	 Improved dialogue between stakeholders
Cost	£16,840 including £840 contingency
Funding	Possible cash match funding from charitable organisations. In-kind support from Tunstall Hills Protection Group partners, and schools.
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a seies of 6 Geodiversity projects, suggesting the Tunstall site as one of them. £10,000 allocated.
Procurement	A tender brief will be written for this project
Land ownership	Sunderland City Council
Consents	Consents will be with Sunderland City Council
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011 – 12 Develop plans and brief for works with Sunderland City Council and Tunstall Hills Protection Group Yr 2 – 2012 – 13 Implementation of works, publicity of the Tunstall Hills Protection Group

Title	LL006 Village Atlas	
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Lead organisation	Limestone Landscapes Partnership	
Project description	 Limestone Landscapes Partnership Aim To celebrate a village's historic environment, such as archaeology, historic buildings and landscapes and to link in with the biodiversity and geodiversity to provide an holistic understanding of their environment. Key Tasks to engage the community in each targeted community and create a multi stakeholder steering group to investigate, define and support the scope of the Village Atlas to deliver meaningful and broad community are placed at the centre of the development and production of their own Village Atlas to create an ecological Village Atlas explaining key areas of ecological value to create a geological Village Atlas detailing the key geological features of the community including rock formations and evidence of glacial activity to engage specialist consultants who can support the communities chosen direction and ensure a fully accessible atlas is created for each location 	

	of the environment
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	 to use the Village Atlas to define specific
	improvements and to support groups to implement
	these projects
Delivery	Limestone Landscapes Team
	In partnership with;
	Heritage consultants
	 English Heritage
	 Sunderland City Council
	South Tyneside Council
	Hartlepool Borough Council
	Darlington Borough Council
	Durham County Council
	Parish Councils
	Heritage and Local History Societies
	Wildlife and Geodiversity groups
Audience	Local village communities – particularly those with strong
	heritage associations
Benefits for people	Local communities will be able to learn how to research
	village, produce a document and lead them to decide on
	future initiatives and decisions. This will foster a greater
	understanding of their sense of place which may be
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Consents	Natural Heritage Consent	n/a
	Planning consent	n/a
	Small scale works to property will g	ain the consent of owners.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12	
	Elwick and Wheatley Hill	
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13	
	Whitburn and Hetton	
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14	
	Easington Colliery and Ferryhill	
	Bishop Middleham or Sheraton (a	and others) as a reserve
	or included depending on fundin	
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Title	LL007 Lost in a Sea of Rig and Furrow
Title Lead organisation Project description	LL007 Lost in a Sea of Rig and Furrow Function of the second sec
Delivery	DCC Archaeology Section
Audience	Local historical societies, local people, regional groups interested in medieval villages
Benefits for people	A greater understanding of the historical significance of the rig and furrow for the Limestone Landscapes area

Outputs	 Published study of the surviving rig and furrow A guide and management plan of historic rig and furrow The conservation of the rig and furrow system at Garmondsway near Coxhoe
Cost	£21,000 + £1,000 contingency
Funding	£3,000 in-kind support from historical societies' volunteers. Possible match funding from English Heritage or companies
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Not identified in stage 1
Procurement	A tender brief will be written for this project
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Scheduled Ancient Monument (Now Historic Environment Record) Consent Consents with landowners will be sought where appropriate
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Development planning stage and match funding sought, possible sources could be English Heritage, S106 monies or Landfill tax Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Implementation stage Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Evaluation and development of further work

Title	LL008 Relics Rising – Key Buildings
Lead organisation	
	Durham County Council Design and Conservation
Project description	 Aim To consolidate/refurbish/recondition a number of key buildings that have significant historical interest and are made of Magnesian Limestone and bring in to greater public use Key Tasks Provide accurate costings for work on the four possible buildings: Westerton Tower Hawthorn Hythe Hetton Smithy Seaham Lifeboat Building Refurbish as necessary based on the surveys undertaken in development stage Work with North East Civic Trust to enable opportunities for people to increase traditional skills Initiate a series of open days on the key buildings to give a wider understanding on the importance of traditional methods
Delivery	Durham County Council Design and Conservation In partnership with; • Durham County Council • Hartlepool Borough Council • Sunderland City Council • Archaeology and Architectural Society of Durham and

	Northumberland	
	North East Civic Trust & Heritage Skills Initiative	
	 Building consultants and conservation specialists 	
Audience		
Audience	Local communities near to the buildings, local historical	
Repolito for pooplo	groups and those interested in traditional building skills	
Benefits for people	Opportunities for people to understand more about how buildings were built in the past, their significance in the	
	historic context and what lessons	0
	Through training opportunities w	
	a greater number of people will h restoration projects of old buildin	
		•
Outputs	At least one building to be refu	
Cost	Initial figures from the BDN surve	ey report :
	Westerton Tower £55- £60k	
	Hawthron Hythe £15k	
	Hetton Smithy £45-50k	
	Seaham Lifeboat £85-90k	
	£200,000 allocated with £50,000 contingency	
Funding	Possible cash match funding from	
	Heritage, Architectural Heritage	
	others. In-kind support from volu	
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1 identified a prioritised pr	ogramme of work with an
	allowance of £200,000	
Procurement	Tender briefs will be written for a	Il work under this project
Land ownership	Under this project four buildings	· · · · ·
	Building	Owner
	Hetton Smithy	Private
	Lifeboat Building, Seaham	Seaham Lifeboat
	Preservation Trust	
	Hawthorn Hythe	National Trust
	Westerton Tower	Durham County Council
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	Conservation Management State	ements are attached for this
	work	
Consents	All planning consents, Scheduled	d Ancient Monument
	(Historic Environment Record) co	
	checked prior to any work comm	•
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12	
	Development of plans, confirm	nation of building, linkages
	with Heritage Skills Initiative for	or training opportunities in
	the restoration of buildings.	
	Funding will be sought for this work	
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13	
	Tender Briefs written	
	Contracts let	

Development of HSI work Restoration work on at least one building commences
Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Possible secondary phase of restoration projects dependent on funding available

Title	LL009 A defended land	
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Lead organisation	City of Sunderland Council/ Groundwork Sunderland	
Project description	 City of Sunderland Council/ Groundwork Sunderland Aim To conserve and interpret a significant Coastal stretch of the regions' anti-invasion history. Linking to existing interpretation and visitors centres (e.g. Heugh Gun Battery); the project will enable local people, schools and other groups to learn about the history of local coastal defence and the wider military history of the area. Key Tasks To work with local people, groups and schools, involving them in investigating anti-invasion relics along the coast in their local areas. To use the investigation to develop user-friendly guides that will enable people to explore the sites on foot and by other means of transport. To create a display at Heugh Gun Battery, Hartlepool that covers the wider coast and that sets the Heugh Gun Battery in context. To improve access and safety at Trow Point/Frenchmans Bay by conducting a condition survey and carrying out necessary repair works for health and safety. 	
	1. A lead officer will work with local volunteers and groups to explore and investigate the sites using records, photographs and OS maps to engage local people in the investigation process (some local people will likely have interesting	

	 memories relating to some of the sites covered and/or the surrounding history, therefore oral history will also be gathered at this stage). Links will also be established with Heugh Gun Battery and the wider context of military history along the coast will be explored. In connection with the above work, a specific project around Trow Point/ Frenchmans Bay will be delivered. Working with local groups and schools, the project officer will involve local people in investigating each site. Additionally a condition survey will be conducted and necessary repair works for health and safety will be undertaken. Investigation and exploration work will be carried out with local schools, including visits, investigation of the periods covered (using real artefacts and oral history gathered in work with wider community) and links to curriculum work to initiate wider classroom projects. Creation of interpretation materials including mapping of local walks/tours and creation of leaflets to signpost people around the suggested routes. Creation of display at Heugh Gun Battery that covers wider coast and sets the Heugh Gun Battery in context. Celebration event with local people and groups involved. This will also be an opportunity to publicise the materials produced as part of the project- e.g. learning resources, walks/ tours. Evaluation and reporting.
Delivery	 A lead organisation, such as Groundwork will support local groups and individuals in heritage investigation work, as well as delivering learning sessions with the school, designing motor/walk leaflet and collating materials gathered for interpretation. This lead organisation will also provide a landscape architect to coordinate condition surveys and repair works as necessary A specialist consultant will be used to design the layout and format of the interpretation materials. Sunderland City Council will provide the lead on work to the Fulwell Acoustic Mirror
Audience	 Local groups, organisations and schools. Individual local volunteers who wish to participate in the historical investigation/ interpretation aspects of the project. The wider local community Visitors and tourists to the area who will be engaged through the materials produced and through improved

	safety at specific sites.
Benefits for people	Volunteers and participants in this project would be enabled to learn about military archaeology and remains along the coast and the importance that they have had in wartime situations.
Outputs	 Condition survey of Trow Point Creation of interpretation materials including leaflets and webpage creation Creation of learning resources for schools 1 celebration event Display of wider defence material in Heugh Battery museum Restoration of Fulwell acoustic mirror
Cost	£21,647 including £1,267 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from volunteers working on the project, funding will be sought for this project prior to implementation. Opportunities from various charitable trusts will exist and support from various Councillors who have access to some small pockets of funds 'Members Initiative Fund'
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Prioritised programme of work to conserve key buildings £200,000
Procurement	A tender brief will be written for the two elements of this project. Sunderland City Council will manage the Fulwell mirror restoration
Land ownership	Various Councils but not an issue
Consents	All planning and Historic Environment Record consents will be sought prior to any work
	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have public access
Timescale	Yr 1 Development planning, further funding sought, engagement of all parties, implementation plan agreed
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 March 2012 Fulwell mirror – restoration of the cement fabric, clearing of the ground, new blue plaque July 2012 Condition survey of Trow Point October 2012 Creation of interpretation materials including leaflets and webpage creation October 2012 Creation of learning resources for schools February 2013 1 celebration event Feb-Mar 201 3Display of wider defence material in Heugh Battery museum

Evaluation of work and view to future
Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Further work developed where possible

LL010 Limestone Festival

Title

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Limestone Landscapes Partnership
 Aim To celebrate and publicise the unique landscape for all residents, workers and visitors Key Tasks To organise a festival of events with partners every year at the time of maximum floral intensity, normally the middle two weeks of June. Events will include: Co-ordination with South Tyneside/National Trust and their Leas Festival Organise a number of informal/formal walks / educational field training to nature reserves, disused quarries and local wildlife sites Develop a programme of educational field visits for professionals and volunteers Involve a number of schools and community groups in the celebration Creation of the Limestone Landscape ramble and/or : LL cycle tour; linked with Green Exercise programme of Big Lime Walk/Run/Triathlon Development of art in the landscape event
Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with; • Sunderland City Council • South Tyneside Council

	Hartland Rerough Council
	 Hartlepool Borough Council Darlington Borough Council
	 Danington Borough Council Durham Wildlife Trust
	 Durham Wildlife Trust National Trust
	 Jim McManners (Cassop School headmaster) U3A
	 Cycle Touring Club East Durham Green Exercise Partnership
	 East Duman Green Exercise Partnership Groundwork NE
	PCTs
Audience	Local Schools and communities – particularly those close to
	the identified sites. Opportunity for all to become involved in
	the celebration of the Limestone Landscapes.
Benefits for people	Make people feel proud of the unique natural heritage of the
	area resulting in greater self-esteem and confidence for those
	that live, work and play there. Informal and formal
	educational events will lead to a greater understanding and
	appreciation of the Durham Magnesian Limestone resulting in
	increased pride and a better sense of place.
Outputs	Per year:
	Support for the Leas Festival
	• 4 guided walks
	4 community events
	4 school events
	• 1 art event
	 1 long distance bike ride and/or ramble 4 vehicular assisted tour of the area
	1 vehicular assisted tour of the area Linkod to Big Limo Walk//Bun/Triathlon
Cost	Linked to Big Lime Walk//Run/Triathlon 531 580 including £1.850 contingency
Funding	£31,580 including £1,850 contingency In-kind support from partners, community groups and
	schools. Possible cash match funding from charitable
	organisations, companies, S106monies, CDENT.
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Not identified in Stage 1
Procurement	This will be managed in house within the Limestone
	Landscapes team
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Natural Heritage Consent n/a
	Planning consent n/a
	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public
	access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate. Yr 1 – 2011-12
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Co-ordination of walks and talks
	Event at Casson School
	Event at Cassop School

Yr 2 – 2012 - 13
Co-ordination of walks and talks
Leas Festival support
Art event
Cycle ride event
4 community groups involved
4 schools activities
Cassop School to hold to 4 Marl slate events
First of yearly Big Lime Walk/Run/triathlon as part of
Green Exercise projects
Yr 3 – 2013 - 14
Co-ordination of walks and talks
Art event
Long distance footpath event
6community groups involved
6 schools activities
Cassop School to hold to 4 Marl slate events

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Title	LL011 Children's Club
Lead organisation	Limestone Landscapes Partnership
Project description	Aim To create 3 clubs across the Limestone Landscapes area where children aged 6-12 years can learn about the geology and history of the area and any wildlife, features and practices attached to them. Key Tasks Guided tours, scrambling, walks, classroom learning (chemistry- and geology-based), site-visits, craft activities (rock art, jewellery, fossil-making, etc.) Kit bag to be sourced and given to all participants
Delivery	 Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with relevant wildlife groups, school and community groups who would show an interest on hosting a club Durham Wildlife Trust and Groundwork NE will identify potential community links.
Audience	Local young people and their families, community groups and schools.
Benefits for people	Local people will have the opportunity to generate a greater understanding of what life is like for them living on the Durham Magnesian Limestone Plateau. This will lead to an enhanced sense of pride of where they live.

Outputs	 Creation of three limestone landscape Children's Clubs Club to meet at least quarterly intervals and especially during the June Festival Clubs to visit quarry or local nature reserve Kit bag designed by children and distributed for members
Cost	£33,685 including £1685 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from partners, community groups and schools. Possible cash match funding from charitable trusts, companies and others
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Not identified at stage 1
Procurement	This will be run by the Limestone Landscapes Core Team
Land ownership	Not an issue
Consents	Natural Heritage Consentn/aPlanning consentn/aIt is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited publicaccess eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Design logo and create a typography to produce a welcome pack for members June 2011 set up 3 clubs Meet quarterly Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Meet quarterly Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Meet quarterly

Title	LL012 Coal Countryside Counts
Lead organisation	Durham Wildlife Trust
Project description	 Aim To enable local people to explore a hidden dimension to disused colliery sites. To link geology and biodiversity on former mine sites, and highlight special qualities of the species rich grasslands and wetland that often develop there. Key interpretive themes
	 How mining has created special places for wildlife. What looks like a waste heap is full of hidden life. Counting plants and animals is often crucial to conservation.
	 To organise 2 site visits per year from both Ludworth and Wheatly Hill primary schools. DWT education officers to run workshop for children, explaining the species & habitats found on the sites and why the sites are important in terms of biodiversity and ecology. Children to take part in simple species identification tasks. Children also to learn about why such sites are here – historical aspect of coal mining. Total 12 visits over life of project.
	 To organise 2 site visits per year for adults from local community groups and organisations. DWT officer with support from local experts to lead an event focussing on the history, ecology and geology of the surrounding area as reflected by the colliery site. Total 6 visits over life of project
	 To work with the John Muir award to encourage people to explore such sites, conserve such sites and share their experience and knowledge of such sites.
	 Creation of an audio tour of the four former colliery sites and a series of three leaflets providing information on the wildlife, geology and history of the sites.
	 Organise a 'bio blitz' at one of the former colliery sites to promote wildlife recording and the work of the Durham Biodiversity Partnership.

Delivery	Durham Wildlife Trust
	In partnership with local schools and community
Audionae	groups
Audience	Ideally local children close to a heritage asset and their families
Benefits for people	Opportunities will exist to understand the past legacy of the coal and mining industry and how mining has created special places for wildlife.
Outputs	Per year:
	 2 visits from schools 2 visits from community groups Link with the John Muir Award Creation of 1 audio tour Production of 3 leaflets Organise 1 bio-blitz
Cost	£13,610 + £660 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from DBAP Possible cash match funding from charitable trusts
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Not identified at stage 1, although there was 'growing on plants' a project to collect seed form nature reserves, grow it on and replant at sites -6 projects at £20,000
Procurement	Tender brief not needed as costs for each element is less than £10,000
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Sites have public access
Timescale	 Yr 1 – 2011-12 Q2 2 visits from schools Q3 2 visits from community groups Q4 Link with the John Muir Award Q4 Creation of 1 audio tour Q4 Production of 3 leaflets Organise 1 bio-blitz
	 Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Q2 2 visits from schools Q3 2 visits from community groups Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Q2 2 visits from schools Q3 2 visits from community groups

Evaluation of the work	

Title	LL013 Quarries Live
Lead organisation	<image/> <caption></caption>
Project description	 Aim To champion the world class geology, economic importance and significance of working quarries through sites visits, talks and educational programmes. Key Tasks Stock pile and make safe areas of Marl Slate – add seating to fenced area at Quarrington, fence and tidy area where slate is kept at Thrislington. Develop marl slate pile at Cassop School (Environmental Centre) – see dia 1. Interpretation on site at viewing platforms and Marl slate stock piles. Fossil hunting equipment – hammer, chisels, eye protection, hard hats, gloves, hand lenses. Interpretation material, for fossil collecting, geology, economic importance, processing etc. Viewing platforms – see dia 2. Appropriate locations on map 1 Programme of open days and educational trips for local communities, schools and colleges throughout the escarpment. Rock box and teaching resources
Delivery	Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with; • Coxhoe Quarry

Audience	 Quarrington Quarry Thrislington Quarry Crime Rigg Quarry Cassop Primary School Geologist specialist Schools and community groups/individuals through open days in conjunction with the quarry owners and Cassop school
Benefits for people	The opportunity for local people to see inside a working quarry is an exceptional experience and will stay on the minds, particularly if the younger people for many years to come. The active participation of looking for fossil fish and plants in the Marl Slate will be memorable, particularly if a youngster is successful and finds one.
Outputs	 Creation of four viewing platforms
	 Creation of safe handling of marl slate at Cassop and Thrislington
	2 interpretation boards at each location
	12 educational visits per year
0	9 open days / community visits per year
Cost	£59,950 including £3,000 contingency
Funding	£47,050 from LEADER to pay for capital costs and start-up learning packs. £2,000 in-kind support from each of the quarry owners
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1 identified a Learning Outside the Classroom project linking schools to prepare Geodiversity trails and links to communities. There is a separate Learning Through the Classroom (LL024)
Procurement	It is envisaged that the works will be contracted separately so it will not be necessary to have a tender brief due to the various elements will cost less than £10,000.
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Natural Heritage ConsentCrime Rigg SSSIPlanning consentn/a
	All visits to sites that have limited public access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Q1 Creation of viewing platforms Commission teachers pack, learning resources and interpretation panels
July First visits	

Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 12 educational visits per year 9 open days / community visits per year	
Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 12 educational visits per year 9 open days / community visits per year Evaluation	

Title	LL014 Farming Futures
Lead organisation	Durbam Biodiversity Partnership
Project description	 Durham Biodiversity Partnership Aim To integrate farming and biodiversity conservation into local community life by exploring links between past future land use relating to people and wildlife.
	Key interpretive themes
	 What farms do for you: looking after wild plants and animals, tackling climate change, and managing water resources. Wetlands are rare special places and need help to survive in the agricultural landscape. Key Tasks Commission interpretation consultant on farming practices for positive biodiversity outcomes on the Fen.
	 Production of an audio visual presentation which would compare farming methods and show the importance of lowland Fen would be shown to local schools & community groups and display in Beamish museum.
	 Possible site visit to identified farm with a representative from DCC.
Delivery	Durham Biodiversity Partnership in partnership with;

	Beamish Museum
	 Local Farms
Audience	South Hetton community partnership
	Murton & Haswell primary schools
	Haswell History Group
Benefits for people	Local communities will have the opportunity to understand
	how biodiversity can be enhanced at agricultural sites if
	certain management is in place
Outputs	Production of an audio-visual
outputs	
	Beamish display
Cost	£43000 including £250 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from partners, community groups and
	schools. Possible cash match funding from charitable bodies
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Not identified at Stage 1
Procurement	Tondor Priofa will not be personally due to the verious
Procurement	Tender Briefs will not be necessary due to the various elements of the work will cost less than £10,000.
Land ownership	Permissions to visit farms will be sought prior to events taking
	place.
Consents	Natural Heritage Consent n/a
	Planning consent n/a
	It is previous and that all visits to alter that have limited with is
	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public access eg working farms.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12
	Commission consultant for interpretation
	Prepare audio visual presentation
	Develop banner and stand for museum
	Organise training day via DCC with DBAP
	V= 2 2012 12
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Carr's Farm visit
	1 training day
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14
	Carr's Farm visit
	1 training day

Title	LL015 Leg It across the Limestone Landscapes
Lead organisation	
	Limestone Landscape Core Team
Project description	Aim To improve a number of key public rights of way, identified by local communities for their importance in providing safe and reliable access to areas of countryside, creating opportunities to visit sites of geological, historical, ecological and cultural significance, and enabling residents and visitors to improve their physical, emotional and mental health through exercise and contact with the environment.
	To create a number of circular routes offering recreational opportunities for a wide a range of people as possible.
	 To create new links / public rights of way where necessary. Key Tasks Souter Creating a new Bridleway track across grassland around the perimeter of the site with post markers mainly for horse riders/cyclists; Interpretation boards showing the routes around the site and highlighting points of interest; and Upgrading a section of footpath to bridleway standard with a wider and more suitable surface. This will include alterations to a stone wall to widen the entrance to bridleway width. Cleadon Hills- Lizard Lane Resurfacing the bridleway with Consolid to

	accommodate beauty bares use to reduce encoince
	 accommodate heavy horse use to reduce ongoing maintenance costs; Drainage to be placed where necessary. New access points installed and timber bollards to reduce anti-social behaviour
	<u>Hart</u> – 1. To improve the existing access within the Hesleden, Nesbitt, Crimdon and Thorpe Bulmer Denes, in both the Hartlepool and Durham County Council administrative areas, including the installation of two footbridges, creating better opportunities for circular walks linked to the Haswell-Hart / Hart to Haswell Walkway and for appreciation and understanding of the ecology of the Denes. 2. To improve the public rights of way network around Hart Village, enabling the creation of circular walks, and including a new link from the village to the Hart to Haswell Walkway. 3. To improve the network south of Hart to Elwick, creating circular routes and enabling access to local heritage including the medieval fish ponds at Elwick.
	<u>Murton</u> – to improve an important public bridleway linking Murton to a network of bridleways and minor roads in Sunderland. It also connects with National Cycle Route 1 at the Murton end. The bridleway is 600m long and is inferior in condition to the rest of this local network, having an inadequate surface for the local demand. It needs resurfacing throughout to a durable standard for sustainable future use.
Delivery	National Trust at Souter South Tyneside Council at Lizard Lane, Cleadon Hills Durham County Council at Murton Hartlepool Borough Council/Durham County Council at Nesbitt
Audience	Residents and visitors, including walkers, cyclists, horseriders, people with mobility problems, local health groups, natural history groups, archaeologists, schools etc.
Benefits for people	Improvements to local green infrastructure have many benefits including mental, physical and emotional health benefits where multi-user paths are on the doorstep. Regionally, nationally and internationally they make up a wider network and improvements will benefit local economies by enticing more people to the area.
Outputs	 1900m of bridleway track across National Trust's Whitburn Coastal Park at Souter 700m of bridleway with improved drainage and surfacing at Cleadon

Cost	 600m of bridleway on NCN route 1 (Cross- boundary Durham/Sunderland) Two bridges between Durham/Hartlepool boundaries Survey of the lost church at Monk Hesleden 2 circular routes in Hart and Elwick Leaflets commissioned to publicise the new improvements £21,405 Souter £22,395 Cleadon £20,000 Murton £113,650 Hart
	£102108 including £0.650 contingonov
Funding	£192198 including £9,650 contingency Souter £3,900 secured (Natural England, South Tyneside Council) plus in-kind support from NT volunteers Cleadon South Tyneside Council proportion of match funding Murton – it is hoped LTP3/ Members Funds monies may support this Hart- £19,400 from HBC through a variety of funds
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a linking the landscape project £145,000
Dreessee	Tondon briefe will be written for all work even \$10,000
Procurement Land ownership	Tender briefs will be written for all work over £10,000 Land belongs either to local authorities or National Trust so
	not an issue
Consents	All paths to be improved are either existing public rights of way or are owned by the local authority, and as such the local authority has the power to carry out improvements. Any new paths will require the agreement of private landowners.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Writing tender briefs for all work
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Souter, Cleadon Hills, Murton
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Nesbitt Dene work
Additional information	Hart The project is to improve the existing public rights of way in terms of accessibility and to create links by providing new rights of way. The project has three elements. The first is centred on Heseldon, Nesbit, Crimdon and Thorpe Bulmer Denes to the north of the project area and is intended to improve existing access within and to the Denes also utilising any results from the ecology surveys to improve public

appreciation. This element of the access project will also include an investigation and subsequent interpretation of the now lost St Marys Church and churchyard at Monk Hesleden. Areas around the Denes will form part of this element to create new rights of way and improve others to create greater linkages. The second element is based around Hart village to improve existing rights of way, create new linkages for circular routes, utilising results of the ecological surveys and heritage studies to improve public appreciation. An important link to be created is between the public footpaths north of Hart village and the Hart to Haswell Walkway. Part of the improvements around Hart will be to improve linkages south to Elwick which forms the third element. As with Hart, existing rights of way will be improved and new linkages created to provide circular routes, access to the medieval fish ponds and interpretation of the ecology and heritage for appreciation purposes.

Title	LL016 Green Exercise
Lead organisation	East Durham Green Exercise Project
Project description	 Aim To increase the number of people participating in Green Exercise activities thus reducing the incidence of underlying health problems resulting from lack of exercise. To encourage and inspire behavioural change to enable participation and to empower people to make life style changes beneficial to their own health. To deliver physical improvements to the infrastructure which supports Green Exercise and thus increase the sustainability of current programmes and ability of people to access exercise in a non formal manner. To allow people to have a voice in order to influence design quality and provision of green spaces. To improve the coordination of Green Exercise activity across the region, encourage partnership working between organizations particularly in the East of County Durham and maximise the impact of service provided by individual delivery agents. To enhance the employment opportunities of individuals engaging in Green Exercise.

 To enhance the employment opportunities of community members engaged in activity to improve infrastructure. Key Tasks Members of the Green Exercise East Durham Partnership to map current activity and provision, encouraging fuller participation from all organisations within the partnership to understand and share common resources.
 Assess gaps in provision and barriers to participation.
• Develop an action plan for improvements to the footpath network (based on Durham County Council's priority A - sites) specifically focusing on overcoming issues that affect peoples ability to access sites (physical boundaries, poor delineation, lack of signage, resting points and information interpretation) with additional priority given to footpaths linking to key heritage areas within the east of Durham County i.e. the Heritage Costal footpath.
 Develop a plan targeted outreach for existing/new voluntary organisations and individuals to participate in the infrastructural improvement plan using this as a mechanism for developing skills and boosting employability status of individuals.
 Engage with providers of work experience/placements particularly around the East Durham to provide opportunities for them to offer activities to individuals/groups develop skills, gain experience and
• Create an activity plan for targeted outreach to individuals and service providers, to support existing activities and to address gaps in provision as identified in action 1 to include taster sessions, events/activities to encourage engagement in Green Exercise.
• To hold events/activities that will encourage a 'do it yourself' approach, training days for individuals where required in order for people within the community to be able to sustain activity i.e. bike maintenance courses, walk leader training, environmental conservation, map reading skills.
 Using collected information from previous actions, analyse any gaps in provision of Green Exercise and provide appropriate solutions – ensuring clear reference to existing activity and non-duplication.

Delivery Eas Audience Log Benefits for people Gree	 Hold activity sessions/events for existing service providers to ensure benchmarking of approaches, to coordinate activities and add value to existing provision, to form a coordinated approach to future Green Exercise provision across the East of the County. This would be under the auspices of the East Durham Green Exercise partnership who have promoted a strategic approach to Green Exercise and will continue to operate as a hub for service providers to meet and develop approaches. Develop support materials and marketing pack that is specifically designed and targeted at groups that are hard to engage in terms of Green Exercise and consider the most effective methods of promoting by both new methods and by linking in to existing communication channels. Engage with local schools, play providers and other Limestone Landscape projects to explore linkages to current projects and the Green Exercise theme. Undertake continuous evaluation running simultaneously with project delivery to provide qualitative feedback on the project effectiveness. Undertand City Council Souderland City Council Souderland City Council Durham County Council Durham County Council Barlington Borough Council Durham County Council Seaham Dock Company (Use of North Dock for triathon) al people, particularly those hard to reach people who find thought of any outdoor activity impossible. Current groups king in the promotion of green exercise
Outputs	 1 Communication plan Online map of routes Routes improved in Seaham and Peterlee to gain

access to the countryside
 LL area route improvements
 Coastal path improvements
 8 green exercise groups supported
 6 Parish Paths groups supported
2 Big Lime walk /runs
• 2 Big Lime Triathlons
£279,000 including £14,000 contingency
In-kind support from partners. Some cash match funding from other bodies
Stage 1identified a tool kit for local groups costed at
£185,000, with £60,000 in workshops and £125,000 in green infrastructure improvements
Briefs will be need to written for capital works over £10,000
Various but not an issue as all work will be done on PROW
Consents not needed as PROW
Yr 1 – 2011-12
Communication plan Online map Seaham/Peterlee routes improved Limestone Landscapes routes improved Coastal path improvement Active Women Running Club Leadership training Pavilion Walking Programme Wingate Heathers Running Club Wingate Family Centre Young People's Cycle Project and young men project Parish paths Partnership groups and other parish councils supported yrs 1-3 Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Get Active group, Murton supported Get Active, Hetton Lyons Country Park supported Peterlee Get Active Get Walking group supported Big Lime Walk #1 Big Lime Run #1 Big Lime Triathlon #1 Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Big Lime Walk #2 Big Lime Run #2 Big Lime Triathlon #2

Title	LL017 Trails and Tribulations
Lead organisation	Limostona Landocana Cara Tam
	Limestone Landscape Core Team
Project description	 Aim To create a variety of trails to interpret the geology and the built environment, using a range of techniques and technologies Key Tasks Create a sensory rock trail in Mowbray Park, Sunderland for all to appreciate signposting visitors to nature reserves and geological wonders of the Limestone Landscape Develop a number of trails and leaflets linking key geological sites, exploring specific sites etc, with the potential to utilise techniques such as MP3 and podcasts. Interpretation panels at key sites Trails to include: Geology and the built environment Limestone reef – viewpoints of the area Quarry trails and their products past and present The fascinating coastal exposures Town geology Sunderland and Mowbray park Fossil casts along selected PROW
Delivery	Sunderland City Council to lead work in Mowbray Park
	Limestone Landscapes Team to co-ordinate trail and leaflet works

	Further development needed for fossil casts on ROW
Audience	Residents and visitors, including walkers, cyclists, horse
	riders, people with mobility problems, local health groups,
	natural history groups, archaeologists, schools etc.
Benefits for people	Opportunities will exist for self-guided learning through
	explanatory leaflets and interpretation panels and hands-on
	approach using fossil casts and real limestone rock examples
	for a sensory experience. These sites and interpretative guides will enable local people and visitors to the region a
	greater understanding and garner more knowledge of the
	fascinating tale of the Durham Magnesian Limestone
Outputs	 1 Sensory trail and interpretation board
	6 leaflets
	Fossil trail
Cost	Audio downloads and Pdf webpages £43,293 including £2,153 contingency
COSI	±43,295 including ±2,155 contingency
Funding	Possible cash match funding from Aggregate Levy
	Sustainability Fund. Further funding from CDENT, Land Fill
	Tax, S106
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1 identified geodiversity projects in programme B £16,000 and Learning through the outside classroom –
	schools and trails £15000 (Programme C)
Procurement	Interpretation procurement of Mowbray Park Sensory Trail
	will require tender brief (attached)
Land ownership	All sites publicly open
Consents	Natural Heritage Consent n/a
	Planning consent to be sought
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12
	Development of plans and interpretation work
	commissioned for Mowbray Park
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13
	Commission to create sensory trail at Mowbray Park
	Commission to create fossil casts
	Develop leaflets, pdfs and audio downloads
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14
	Celebration event to open sensory trail
	This is acceptially an intermediate project, and therefore, and the
Notes	This is essentially an interpretive project, and therefore needs to be led by the Communities and Communications Officer

within the Limestone Landscapes Partnership team. There
will be key roles for a wide range of experts (BGS, Tyne &
Wear Museums, local authorities etc) in providing geological
and interpretive expertise. The role of rights of way officers
will be limited to improving any required access on public
rights of way and advising on practical aspects of access
provision within private sites/quarries etc.
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Title	LL018 Book Production
Lead organisation	Limestone Landscape Core Team
Project description	Aim To foster a greater sense of understanding through the production of 3 books: 1. Geodiversity of the Limestone Landscapes 2. Industrial Archaeology of the Limestone Landscapes 3. The Architecture and Archaeology of the Durham Magnesian Limestone Key Tasks For each book, • an author would need to be commissioned • written and annotated • printed • distributed
Delivery	Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with Groundwork North East and Archaeology and Architectural Society of Durham
Audience	People who work live and play in the Limestone Landscapes area Local history societies Geology interests Archaeology groups Academic General
Benefits for people	Greater understanding and learning of the limestone landscapes geology and historical environment
Outputs	3 books
Cost	£90,000, £30,000 per book + £4736 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from partners
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified £80,000 in total for 3 books
Procurement	Brief written for all three books
Land ownership	n/a
Consents	n/a

Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12
	Commissioning and writing
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13
	Publishing and distributing
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14
	Distributing

LL19 Community Archaeology

Title



	groups, heritage professionals.
Benefits for people	Local communities will have the opportunity to be involved in a number of live archaeological digs and put into context their sense of place and time. Further work from the dig may develop over time leading to greater community capacity building.
Outputs	3 Community Archaeological excavations over 3 years
Cost	£142,125 including £7,125 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from partners, community groups. Possible cash match funding from English Heritage's Regional Capacity Building fund and others
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1 had 4 excavation projects and allocated £10,000
Procurement	Tender briefs will not be necessary as this will be in house
Land ownership	Landowners' permissions – given.
Consents	All planning consents will be sought prior to work
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Development planning, match funding and networking of the projects Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 Hawthorn Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Great Chilton Seaham St.Marys
Notes	 Seaham project – costs IRO £25,000 to include geophysical survey, community excavation, research, synthesis with results of previous work and publication, display at local venue. Hawthorn project – geophysical survey, community excavation possibly over several seasons, post-excavation analysis and publication, display in local community. Budget IRO £50k Great Chilton, Ferryhill, multi-period prehistoric enclosure site. Elements as above but excavation on greater scale lasting for several summer seasons (i.e. 2-3 years). Budget

Title	LL020 Field training for Staff and volunteers
Lead organisation	Limestone Landscape Core Team
Project description	 Aim To deliver a series of lectures, workshops and field visits for professionals and volunteers to enable them to be more informed when leading their own guided walks and talks Key Tasks Develop a programme of 1 day field training in geodiversity, taxonomy, biological surveying and land management best practice Identify potential lecturers Identify venue Commission work Publicise and run the programme Monitor and evaluate after each year
Delivery	 Wolntor and evaluate after each year Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with; Sunderland City Council South Tyneside Council Hartlepool Borough Council Darlington Borough Council Durham County Council Wildlife & naturalist groups Farmers and landowners Colleges, ecological training organisations and learning centres
Audience	Professionals working in the field and highly motivated and educated volunteers/amateurs. Eg countryside rangers and officers, volunteer leaders, conservation volunteers, naturalists.
Benefits for people	Staff and volunteers will be in a better position to explain the geodiversity and historic environment to a much wider audience using more tools and stories learnt from the training.
Outputs	Per year: • 2 events in first year • 4 events year 2 • 6 events in year 3
Cost	£12,630 per event + £630 contingency
Funding	Possible in-kind support from partners
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1 identified a series of 8 course in field training

	geodiversity for a total of £10,000
Procurement	This will not be necessary due to the various elements of the work will cost less than £10,000.
Land ownership	n/a
Consents	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 2 events Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 4 events Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 6 events

Title	LL021 Day School Programme
Lead organisation	Limestone Landscape Core Team
Project description	 Aim To deliver a series of lectures, workshops and field visits for interested individuals to enable them to be more informed about the Limestone Landscapes area in geodiversity, biodiversity and historic environment Key Tasks Develop a programme of 1 day training in geodiversity, biodiversity and historic environment Identify potential lecturers Identify venue Commission work Publicise and run the programme Monitor and evaluate after each year
Delivery	Limestone Landscapes Team In partnership with; • Sunderland City Council • South Tyneside Council • Hartlepool Borough Council • Darlington Borough Council • Durham County Council • U3A • Colleges, community centres, wildlife groups
Audience	All residents of the area and beyond Wildlife Groups Geodiversity interests Local History Groups Volunteers Individuals
Benefits for people	An opportunity to learn about the world class nature of the geology of the Limestone Landscapes and its associated biodiversity and historic environment. Courses will be held in user friendly local venues such as community centres and schools and will be aimed at those who have no previous knowledge. Where possible, the courses will be available for all and will be either free or offered at low-cost to ensure there are no barriers to participation.
Outputs	 In first year: 1 training events in geodiversity 1 training events in biodiversity 1 training events in historic environment

Operat	 The next two years: 2 training events in geodiversity 2 training events in biodiversity 2 training events in historic environment
Cost	£12,625 including £625 contingency
Funding	Possible in-kind support from partners, possible match funding from Adult education institutes
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a series of 80 day schools with a total £45,681
Procurement	This will not be necessary due to the various elements of the work will cost less than £10,000. Specification of the courses to be written.
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public
Timoscolo	access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 3 events Yr 2 – 2012 - 13 6 events Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 6 events

Title	LL022 Land Management Best Practice
Lead organisation	Durham Biodiversity Partnership
Project description	 Aim To educate landowners/land managers/ conservation staff on habitat restoration methods and the importance of magnesium Limestone grassland and associated species. Key Tasks 3 training days over 3 years (1 day per year). Training days to be organised coordinated by Durham Biodiversity Partnership implementation Officer. Training to be provided by 3 different organisations. Possibilities could be South Tyneside Council (Marsdon Quarry), Durham Wildlife Trust (Various reserves, especially Town Kelloe Bank (established site) or regenerated Bishop Middleham Quarry. Also using a quarry operator to do one egTarmac Ltd. (Raisby) or Lefarge (Thrislington) Events would be advertised by DBAP , DWT, IEEM, and Local Authority.
Delivery	Durham Biodiversity Partnership In partnership with; Limestone Landscapes Team Sunderland City Council South Tyneside Council Hartlepool Borough Council Darlington Borough Council

	Durham County Council
	Farmers and Landowners
Audience	Land management advisors
	Land managers
	Quarry operators
	Institute of ecology and environmental management
	members (IEEM).
	Land owners
	Ecologists
	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG).
Benefits for people	Interested parties will have the opportunity to understand the
	importance of biodiversity on farmland and how changes in
	practice can be of benefit to wildlife.
Outputs	Per year:
	1 event
Cost	£3160 (£1000 per event) including £160 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from partners and organisations. Possible
	cash match funding from aggregate Levy Sustainability Fund
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a tool kit for local groups costed at £10,000
Procurement	This will not be necessary due to the various elements of the
	work will cost less than £10,000.
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public
	access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12
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	1 event
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Title	LL023 Heritage and Training Days
Lead organisation	North East Civic Trust Heritage Skills Initiative
Project description	Aim Training days in Heritage Skills to deliver lectures and hands on skills workshops such as hedge laying, drystone walling, use of lime mortars, historic building maintenance for builders and homeowners.
	Improved awareness and ability of homeowners to maintain buildings of traditional and pre 1919 construction.
	Providing education and training in countryside management skills for individuals, landowners and local contractors
	Providing education and training in traditional building skills, materials for local craftsmen and contractors.
	Providing education and training for church, local authority, landlords and housing association (in particular Durham Aged Miners Housing Association).
	Key Tasks Year 1: Taster Days for a wide audience on a variety of skills including 2011 Heritage Skills Fair hands on demonstration opportunities at Souter Lighthouse event.
	Year 2 & 3: More specialist courses running over several

	sessions as required and in part tailored to needs and audience developed in year 1, but building on the successful experience of the NE Heritage Skills work over the last 4 years.
Delivery	 Heritage Skills Initiative In partnership with; Limestone Landscape Partnership Sunderland City Council South Tyneside Council Hartlepool Borough Council Darlington Borough Council Durham County Council
Audience	Homeowners Schools and those in education Local builders/tradesmen Local authority staff and Local specialists wishing to increase skill base
Benefits for people	This projects aims to develop a series of training days for a wide range of people enabling them to learn traditional skills.
Outputs	 10 x Taster Session per annum on: 1 x Introduction to Lime 1 x Lime Pointing 1 x Stone/Letter carving 1 x Dry Stone Walling 1 x Hedge laying 1 x Understanding Sash/Box Windows 1 x Pole Lathe turning 1 x Blacksmithing 2 x evening lectures specific to requirements – suggest: Breathing Buildings Principles of Conservation
	 5 x Further courses per annum on (dependent upon live projects identified and funding available) but potentially: Homeowner Day (1 day) Lime Plastering (6 days) Lime Pointing (2 days) Stone masonry masterclass (5 days) Blacksmithing masterclass (5 days)
Cost Funding	£95,225 including £4,775 contingency Funding will be sought to support these activities and in-kind
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	help where possible
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a 24 workshops and 24 courses for £60,000
Procurement	A tender brief is attached for this project
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Natural Heritage Consent n/a
	Planning consent n/a
	It is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public
	access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12
	Series of taster days
	Yr 2 – 2012 - 13
	Further courses depending on demand
	Yr 3 – 2013 - 14
	Further courses depending on demand

Title	11024 Learning Through the Outside Classroom
The	LL024 Learning Through the Outside Classroom
Lead organisation	Durham County Council Outdoor and Sustainability Education Service OASES.
Project description	 Aim Raise the competence/confidence of teachers and leaders in using the outdoors as the context for teaching and learning with their own pupils/students Provide resources to enable teachers, leaders and learners of all ages to gain maximum benefit from learning outside the classroom within the Limestone Landscape Provide expert leaders to enhance study visits to key selected sites within the Limestone Landscape Support a wide range of educational visits that help participants engage with and understanding of the unique Limestone Landscape in north-east England. Key Tasks 2 professional development courses for teachers/leaders each year, total 6 courses, minimum 10 participants per course representing schools and NGO's Provide 2 - day site specific training (4 sites, two leaders per site) to 8 teachers/leaders Enable 180 educational visits across the 4 selected Limestone Landscape sites
Delivery	Durham County Council Outdoor and Sustainability Education Service OASES. In partnership with; • Limestone Landscapes Partnership
Audience	 <u>Training element</u> Education leaders from schools, colleges, NGO's, voluntary and other 3rd sector groups with an environmental education agenda. <u>Visit/Resource element</u> School and college curricular/extended services parties, youth organisations, adult and family organisations/groups etc.

Benefits for people	Greater confidence and expertise in using the outdoors as a teaching environment for teachers and quarry owners. Children will experience the world of mineral extraction and learn about the importance of the outdoor environment as a place of education.
Outputs	 Per year: 2 professional courses 2 day site specific training 180 educational visits Prepartion of appropriate resources
Cost	£88,440 including £4,400 contingency
Funding	Course participants would be charged £75 per head to offset costs. (75x10x6=£4500) Contribution from schools £130 (130x180=£23,400) Total funding £27,900
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified a Learning through the outside Classroom project for £80,000 (35 day education specialist, 10 training courses, 80 school visits)
Procurement	A tender brief is attached for this project .
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Natural Heritage Consentn/aPlanning consentn/aIt is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited publicaccess eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate.
Timescale	Yr 1 – 2011-12 Setting up courses and visits to quarries Yearly programme begins summer 2011 Yr 2 – 2012 Yearly programme Yr 3 – 2013 - 14 Yearly programme Include an evaluation of the work at the end of the three years

Title	LL025 Farmland Bird Initiative
Lead organisation	Durham Biodiversity Partnership
Project description	 Aim To educate farmers/ landowners/conservationists on methods of farming while taking into consideration farmland birds on the limestone escarpment. To integrate farming and biodiversity conservation into local community life by exploring links between past future land use relating to people and wildlife. <u>Key interpretive themes</u> What farms do for you: looking after wild plants and animals, tackling climate change, and managing water resources. Wetlands are rare special places and need help to
	 survive in the agricultural landscape. Key Tasks Half day workshop in 2011
Delivery	Durham Biodiversity Partnership In partnership with; • RSPB • Durham Bird Club • Limestone Landscapes Partnership
Audience	Landowners Land managers Land management advisors FWAG

	Conservationists
Benefits for people	Landowners and land managers will have the opportunity to understand how by managing land in a certain way, birdlife can be improved
Outputs	1 event in 2011
Cost	£1000 + £50 contingency
Funding	In-kind support from partner. Possible cash match funding from CDENT
Changes from Stage 1 bid	Stage 1identified 6 courses for £10,000 and £5,000 volunteering programme
Procurement	This will not be necessary due to the various elements of the work will cost less than £10,000.
Land ownership	Various but not an issue
Consents	Natural Heritage Consentn/aPlanning consentn/aIt is envisaged that all visits to sites that have limited public
Timescale	access eg working quarries, will be secured as appropriate. Yr 1 – 2011-12 1 course provided at Townend Farm, Bishop Middleham
Notes	Durham Bird Club (John Olley) to hold a half day training session during summer of 2011 with landowners/ farmers/conservationists at Townend Farm, Bishop Middelham. This farm is on the Limestone escarpment and DBC already work closely with the farmer there on some initiatives. The event would be advertised on DBAP website/ Durham Bird Club website and RSPB website. The day would involve an introduction, farm walk and discussion. RSPB (Gary Woodburn) to hold a 2 hour event during the summer of 2011. This will be a Farmland Bird Initiative workshop for farmers in County Durham. The 2 hour event will offer a farm walk and an opportunity to discuss how to help farmland birds. Experts from the RSPB and Natural England will focus on birds of lowland arable farms, discussing how to provide safe nesting areas and good summer and winter food sources for range of typical arable species. The farm walk will look at the different environmental stewardship measures employed to provide for a range of farmland birds, and offer advice on the payments available. This event will start at 10am with tea and coffee, followed by

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