



Paths for Communities - Project summary sheet:

# Lady Cannings Plantation

Location:	South Yorkshire
Right of Way Created:	Bridleway 1.4 km
	Footpath
Improved existing rights:	625 m

Supporting local businesses:	2
Volunteer hours contributed:	146
Cost of project:	£20,357
Grant rate:	78%

Sheffield Wildlife Trust was awarded £15,952 to create a new 1.4 km bridleway through a Sheffield City Council owned plantation situated on the edge of Sheffield and a popular destination for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. The new bridleway includes a 400 metre loop especially designed for disabled riders.

The project also funded improvements to 625 metres of existing Public Rights of Way (PROW) on the adjacent Blacka Moor.

These improvements to the existing network and the creation of the new bridleway are vital links in the PROW network and allow riders, walkers



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and cyclists to avoid the local roads. There are plans by the local authority to develop Lady Canning Plantation into an outdoor recreation destination site with a proposed mountain bike track. The new rights of way will be integral to these plans. The project was efficiently delivered by the experienced staff of Sheffield Wildlife Trust in close partnership with the local authority. The project has been part of the wider consultation process for the Sheffield Moors Master Plan where many contributors commented on the lack of linked bridleways hence the bid for P4C funding.



“This is a great example of successful partnership working between a local authority, a charity and user groups, with support from local businesses too. These wonderful woods can now be enjoyed by more people”.

Annabelle Kennedy  
Sheffield Wildlife Trust

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