



Paths for Communities - Project summary sheet:

Elwick Community Partnership

Location:	Hartlepool	Supporting local businesses:	3
Right of Way Created:	Bridleway	Volunteer hours contributed:	160
	Footpath 897 m	Cost of project:	£17,833
Improved existing rights:	n/a	Grant rate:	74%

The existing Public Rights of Way network within the Hartlepool borough is good but it tends to link villages to the town of Hartlepool and/or other villages, with very few cross links allowing short circular walks. The parish of Elwick wanted to change this with two paths linking between the existing footpaths.

The development of the project

involved many partners and groups including Limestone Landscapes who helped with the application and some additional work to manage the project.

- The Local Access Forum
- Elwick Village Shop and Post Office
- The Spotted Cow Public House
- St Peter's Parochial Church Council
- Elwick Millennium Association
- Elwick Women's Institute

- The McOrville Public House
- Tourism Office
- The Ramblers Association
- Elwick Village Atlas Project.

The Paths for Communities project helped to support two Limestone Landscapes projects: 'Village Atlas' and 'Leg it across limestone'.

The Village Atlas project aims to investigate and research the historical roots of several villages. It enabled Elwick village to research the history, wildlife and various other aspects of village life past and present. P4C was able to complement this with new footpaths creating a heritage trail linking the village historical and wildlife assets.

The trail connects an historic Drovers road, the site of a Mill and the Howls ancient woodland area with other parts of the Saxon village.



The second project is 'Leg it across limestone' which aims to get more local people to explore the limestone landscape and to enjoy the wonderful flora and fauna unique to the area whilst getting active.

"Its great to have these new foot paths, I can take the kids for a short walk after school"

Elwick resident

Elwick P4C project has helped to achieve this by creating improved places to walk.

Links
[Hartlepool Rights of Way](#)
[Elwick Parish Council](#)
[Elwick Village Atlas](#)

