

About the Valley

The Lea Brook flows from the wetlands area in the Gosforth Valley, under the bypass then through the town centre and eventually joins the River Drone after passing Fanshaw Bank, the Manor Hotel and the Oaks Community Church.

A nature trail has been created and interpretation boards showing some of the species of birds, plants and other wildlife have been erected in the valley.

The wildlife in the valley includes:-

- At least 165 species of wild flower
- At least 86 species of bird (45 species nesting)
- So far 3 species of dragonfly, 8 species of butterfly and 8 species of mammal.

We are indebted to the Dronfield District Natural History Society and the Derbyshire Mammal Group for much of the survey work carried out.

A welcome awaits anyone who wishes to join us in the practical work in the valley, we are sure you will enjoy your time with us.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 9-30 hrs by the car park at the side of the Sports Centre. We spend a couple of hours litter picking and then those who wish go for a coffee together. A workday is organised four times a year and is well publicised.



The Project Mission Statement

The Lea Brook Valley is a green corridor into the heart of Dronfield.

Our aim is to enhance the beauty, amenities and wildlife habitat of the valley; for the benefit of the residents of the town and the wildlife.

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The Lea Brook Valley began in 2005 and continues to develop the valley for the benefit of the local residents and wildlife.

The Lea Brook Valley CIO is a development of the original project and is now a charity run by volunteers in cooperation with Dronfield Town Council, Churches Together in Dronfield and District, A Rocha UK and Yorkshire Water.

The balancing pond (or Sustainable Urban Drain) will be redesigned to enhance the area so our objectives can be better achieved, an area in the lower valley has been developed for education to encourage the children and young to appreciate the wonders of the natural world.

For enquiries & comments

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Caring for the **Lea Brook** **Valley**

