



## Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Family Fun Day at Dodworth

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Mandy and Claire from the TPT national office packed boxes full of leaflets and goodies and headed to Dodworth, Barnsley for a half term family fun day organised by [Sustrans](#) Yorkshire and Barnsley Public Rights of Way (PROW).

The event offered lots of fun free activities including a trail to discover the new soundboxes that have been installed along this section of the Trail between Silkstone and Worsbrough.

Once on site, the team got to work setting up for the day ahead and with help from the PROW Rangers had a table packed full of TPT leaflets and merchandise such as pens, pencils and TPT bugs to give away.

The PROW team kept us supplied with refreshments and homemade cookies (you know us, we love a sweet treat) which was much appreciated and needed when the crowds started to arrive.

We had a really busy morning and chatted to lots of people who were out using the Trail. Claire chatted to a group of ladies going by the name of the Walkie Talkies. They meet every week for a walk and cover lots of miles whilst chatting and catching up with each other. They were such lovely ladies, and they were full of praise for the Trail which is always great to hear.

We also had a chat with a lady who had travelled from Leeds to attend the event with her two young boys. She had packed their bikes into the car and were out on the Trail discovering the area. It was good to know that people from far and wide are using the TPT and venturing to new places. She wasn't aware that the Trail went to Leeds and Wakefield, so we gave her lots of information about the routes near her. She was very impressed with what she saw in Barnsley though and said she would be back.

The crowds kept coming and the kids (and adults) loved the Bubble bike and Smoothie Making bike which Sustrans had organised.





Sustrans then led a Tree ID walk for families which was well attended and by the look of the bags full of leaves and fallen twigs and branches it was a really fun and informative workshop.

The event was such a success that it is being run again on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Worsbrough.

Click [HERE](#) for full details and if you want to take part in the Nature Walk, please book on the event to reserve a place.

So why not come along and say hello to Mandy and Hannah and colleagues from Sustrans and Barnsley Councils Public Rights of Way team.

