



Date: 10th March 2023

Family Fun Day at Worsbrough

Last Saturday the TPT national office attended an event ran by [Sustrans](#) in partnership with [Barnsley Council](#) and the [Trans Pennine Trail national office](#). The event was located at the Community Garden next to the TPT on Park Road, Worsbrough, Barnsley.

The aim of the event was to bring the community together to celebrate the improvement works that have recently been completed.

Hannah and Mandy arrived at 10am to help set up, joined by Mark and Bev Corrigan from the [BHS](#). We shared a stall and provided lots of useful information and leaflets on the TPT in the local area, with Mark and Bev offering advice on how users of the Trail should approach horse riders. This information was especially important as this section of the Trail is available to horse riders as well as walkers and cyclists.

This was another great opportunity to show our close working partnership with Sustrans, being joined by Rosslyn, Sarah and Liz. Rosslyn is Director of England North so it was wonderful to see her hearing from local people what a difference the new surfacing had made. Sarah is the Senior Project Officer and the person who organised the event. Liz is the Volunteer Coordinator who oversees and supports the local volunteers along NCN routes and the TPT.

It was great to speak to users of the Trail about access barrier improvements and getting to finally meet Mr Oxby who is a great advocate of making the Trail fully accessible and has worked closely with the TPT national office offering up advice on how changes can be made.

The event offered lots of fun free activities including a tree trail walk along the Trail for families and a chance to explore the newly resurfaced TPT.

We had a really busy morning and chatted to lots of people who were out using the Trail. As with the last event at Dodworth the smoothie bike was a huge hit with all visitors, young and old. The free kids activity giveaways were really well received giving the children lots to do once they'd got home.

