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Access Improvement Grant – Reporting template

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Project title:	Location:
Glyndwr's Way National Trail	Bwlch y Sarnau and Dolanog

Description of works completed:
Bwlch y Sarnau improvements - Stone surfacing of ride to withstand increased use. Dolanog culvert - Remove old bridge and install stone sided culvert over wet flush. October update: Glyndwr's Way National Trail. Bwlch y Sarnau bridleway improvements. • Stone surfacing of a bridleway that is well used by both local people and by people from further afield. • In previous years patching had been carried out to remedy the worse muddy areas, but it became clear that the whole length needed to be stone surfaced and the 'dots joined'. • The bridleway has become popular with mountain bikers as part of an informal cross-Wales route and has seen an increase in cycle use. • The 1km length of bridleway was improved in two phases of work with AIG funding phase 1. • Drainage was reinstated as needed. • Surface was cleared of water and mud. • Terram and stone laid to join the existing sections of stoned surface. • Work complete Glyndwr's Way National Trail. Dolanog culvert • Old and failing bridge removed. • Drainage re-profile to bring water into a single channel. • Stone sided and stone topped culvert installed. • The works started in dry weather in July. Unfortunately, the weather deteriorated and became wet making the job harder and longer. However, it was completed successfully creating a long-lasting structure that will be very low maintenance in the future. Access over the new culvert is easier for all users. • Work complete March update: • No further update

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3 / claims		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£18,000		
Activity 01/04/24 -30/09/24	£15,153.48		
Activity 01/10/24 - March 2025		£n/a	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£n/a	
Total claim (Oct/March)	£15,153.48	n/a	
Total project spend	£15,153.48		

Variance: 0.84%

Explanation:

- Actual costs marginally less than anticipated

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

Bwlch -y -Sarnau

Sustainable, drained and surfaced path for use by people on foot, on horseback and on a cycle. Pleasant year-round use now possible.

Dolanog

Installation of stone sided and surfaced culvert.

Improvements to drainage in the locality resulting in a drier path surface for users.

Photographic evidence – before / during:



1. Bridleway before works. Showing a previously stoned area leading to an un-stoned and damaged area.
2. Bridleway before works. Showing one of multiple total-width deep mud patches.
3. During works. Path surface drained, scraped and shaped. Terram down and stone being laid.
4. Bridge before photo 1.



5. Bridge before photo 2
6. Work with volunteers to temporarily shore the bridge up and keep it usable.
7. Works in progress photo 1

8. Works in progress photo 2.

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):



1. Works finished. A long section entirely stoned.
2. Works finished. A section where new stone patches joined to previously stoned patches.
3. Works finished photo 1.
4. Work finished photo 2.

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Project title:	Location:
Wye Valley Walk Improvements	Mid & South Powys

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Presteigne Phase 2	Presteigne - SO 3147 6401 & SO 3077 6337

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Newchurch Area Improvements	Newchurch area SO 2405 5033

Description of works completed:
- Improvements to the surface of Milton Lane (MA1506) (275m long x 2.5m wide). - Improvements to equestrian routes linking to Milton Hill, working with the local equestrian community October update: - Contractor appointed and awaiting start date on site - Landowner contacted over replacement of gates as part of works. - Area Officer has some additional works in the area in mind, but these will not be progressed until the contractor has completed the surfacing works which will form the bulk of the costs March 2025 - Surfacing works completed end Feb 2025 7 gates on bridleways on Milton Hill and Newchurch Hill being replaced including high reach handles. Being installed first week of March 2025

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3 / claims		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£33,000		
Activity 01/04/24 -30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 - March 2025		£33,496.46	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£870.44	
Total claim	£0.00	£34,366.90	
Total project spend	£34,366.90		

Variance: 1.04%

Explanation:

- Additional works required on site, to mitigate future storm /flooding at the bottom of Ine/roadside

Outputs: (i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)
- Surface repairs to 275m length of bridleway (2.5m wide = 690m2) - Improvements to 5 gates through installation of equestrian friendly handles - Improvements to signage - Increased accessibility for equestrians, particularly when mounted, leading to increased user satisfaction. - Improved clarity as to which users can use each path

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Photographic evidence – before / during:
To follow
Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):
To follow

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Project title:	Location:
South Rads Equestrian Improvements	Glasbury, Clyro, Painscastle community areas

Description of works completed:
Improvements to equestrian routes within Glasbury, Clyro, Painscastle community areas, focusing on improved gates and signage
October update: - Route surveys conducted by volunteers, indicating a need primarily for signage and some remedial improvements to gate infrastructure to enable equestrian use. - Some materials will be purchased over the coming months - Work with volunteer team delayed until spring 2025 due to staff time capacity March update: - Materials purchased ahead of volunteer work days, making improvements to gate infrastructure to enable equestrian use and improvement to overall area waymarking for the user group.

Spend breakdown:			
Total	Year 3 / claims		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 10,858.28		
Activity 01/04/24 -30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 - March 2025		£1,393.36	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£231.84	
Total claim	£0.00	£1,625.20	
Total project spend	£1625.20		
Variance: 0.15%			
Explanation:			
Extensive path surveys conducted by volunteers have identified the requirement for a reduced work programme, with improvements focussing on adjustments to existing			

furniture and additional waymarking, rather than more significant infrastructure improvements.

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

- Improvements to 10 gates, making them more accessible to equestrians.
- Improvements to signage along 2km's of equestrian accessible routes.
- Increased accessibility for equestrians, particularly when mounted, leading to increased user satisfaction.
- Improved clarity through signage as to which users can use each path

Photographic evidence – before / during:

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Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

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Project title:	Location:
Promenade / Fenni Field Path Improvement, Brecon	Brecon

Description of works completed:

To install 500m x 1.2m hard standing footpath along an existing Right of Way to connect the existing pathways on the Promenade across the Fenni Field to the Council's boundary.

October update:

- Waiting for planning permission, submitted August 24.
- Submitted with SUDs and biodiversity plan
- Creation of 1.2m x 500 hardstanding pathway to enhance existing public greenspace – installation to follow planning approval.

March update:

- Planning permission has been granted for the path improvement work (Feb 25)
- A contractor has been appointed. They will need to liaise with Dwr Cymru around its apparatus and a Construction Environmental Plan will be prepared, so the work will be carried out early in the new financial year.
- Delivery to include up to 600m of hard standing footpath along with seating areas that will allow further access along the River Usk

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3 / claims	Notes
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	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 46,679		
Activity 01/04/24 -30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 - March 2025		£46,679.00	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£n/a	
Total claim	£0.00	£46,679.00	
Total project spend	£46,679.00		

Variance: 0%
Explanation: n/a

Outputs: <i>(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)</i> • 250m of hard standing footpath along with seating areas that will allow further access along the River Usk. • All year-round access. • Increase in Visitor footfall along new path. • Improved access for all users.

Photographic evidence – before / during:
To follow
Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):
To follow

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Project title:	Location:
Disabled Access Ramp into the Recreation Ground, Llangattock	Llangattock

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Offa's Dyke Park improvements	Knighton

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Volunteer Handbook for Publishing on Internet	Powys

Description of works completed:
To produce a handbook to facilitate and support community-based volunteer groups to manage their PROW and Greenspaces more effectively, to include; MoA, Guidance on Legislation, Standard Letters, Info on procedure, Furniture installation info. The handbook will be produced by an external consultant and managed by PCC staff. Nov update: - Structural drawings (installation standard for different pieces of path furniture e.g. pedestrian gate) prepared in year 1 are being translated and Welsh versions created. - Stakeholder engagement around requirements/content are being planned - countryside volunteer working group, Local Access Forum and others. March update: - Stakeholder engagement is nearing completion (Jan-March 24), with feedback around requirements for the document sought from the Local Access Forum, Volunteer working Group, all 220 existing volunteers, members of the Countryside Access team and other key individuals. - Feedback is collated and planning / delivery of the content will follow in 23/25. October 2024 update - Staff time is being utilised in year 3 to prepare requirements /content for the handbook and engage with stakeholders. - The third party contract will be in place shortly – to assist with the development of content based upon identified need/requirement. March 2025 update: • Contractor appointed to collate/create content for the handbook • Volunteer Working Group and Local Access Forum engaged throughout development, with needs of users captured in the initial stages and content /format delivered accordingly. • Content to include – how the volunteer programme operates, health and safety, installation illustrations, template forms, training programme overview • Translations for content underway

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3 / claims		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 12,883.63		
Activity 01/04/24 -30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 - March 2025		£12,883.63	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£0.00	
Total claim	£0.00	£12,883.63	
Total project spend	£12,883.63		
Variance: 100%			
Explanation: Add detail			

Outputs: <i>(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)</i>
Outputs are being achieved in that drawings are being prepared of furniture installation as an easy to use reference document to include in the handbook. The countryside stakeholder working group (now renamed the countryside volunteer working group) is meeting regularly and has been shown the first draft designs. Their input has been sought around ideas for layout and content of the handbook; this is due for completion at the end of March 2025.

Photographic evidence – before / during:
Photographic evidence and link will follow on completion
Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):
Photographic evidence and link will follow on completion

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Cilcenni Improvements	Cilcenni, Powys

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
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Severn Way Improvements	North & Mid Powys
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Description of works completed:
Survey entire section of SW in Powys to build action plan for improvements: Replacing stiles with gates, subject to landholder agreement Replacing signage Surface improvements PPO orders based on previous prep work October update: • 1.1m KG x 9, 1.5m BW x 3, 12ft Gate within gate x 1 • Still to analyse survey data • Still to analyse survey data but don't expect any surface improvements • Some prep work done for PPO's along the length of Severn Way. March update: • Gates ordered and delivered • SW fingerpost project partially completed. Some post missed from project and volunteers to assist in putting them in. • Landowner negotiation and site arrangement to carried out in the coming months. • Volunteer calendar to be organised for work to delivered over summer. • Priority for contractor works is path surface improvement at the Source of the Severn Materials are being procured and specialist contractor appointed; due to ecological constraints (as the site is on Pumlumon), the stone cannot be placed until September.

Spend breakdown:			
Total	Year 3 / claims		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£42,000		
Activity 01/04/24 -30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 - March 2025		£41,908.47	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£801.39	
Total claim	£0.00	£42,709.86	
Total project spend	£42,709.86		

Variance: 1.02%

Explanation: Minimal variance in planned work programme

Outputs: (i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)
Outputs • Replacing stiles with gates/kissing gates • Refreshed and improved signage. • Installing modern standard bridge. • Route realignment. Outcomes

- Increased accessibility along recreational trail./ Accessible to more people and less reported faults.
- Clear signage meaning easier route navigation.
- Bridge creating improved access.

Photographic evidence – before / during:

Photographic evidence to follow

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

Photographic evidence to follow

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Project title:	Location:
Trewern community access improvements	Trewern

Description of works completed:

No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Dolfor Lock Bridge	Dolfor Lock Bridge, Montgomeryshire Canal, Newtown, Powys.

Description of works completed:

- To renovate a Montgomery Canal Bridge, Dolfor Lock.
- Phase 1 – to involve engineering design investigations prior to preparing a full report and costings for the bridge renovation.

Nov update:

- Engineering design report is being compiled ahead of 31 Dec 2023
- Ecological survey requirements being investigated in line with the above.

March update:

- Engineering Design report being prepared in readiness for next years work programme.
- Ecological – updated PEA during mid-winter. Further in-depth surveys (bat, great crested newts) will take place April-June.
- Site meeting needed with engineer and other interested parties in April/May, following distribution of completed report.

October update:

- Still awaiting engineering report/Bill of Quantities to be produced by Engineering Design team.
- Have discussed project with our Built Heritage Officer who has provided some input to

the renovation specification. One such element is that the work will require the use of lime mortar. As this process needs to be undertaken outside frost conditions it is likely that the practical work would not be completed until the weather permits in 2025.

- Ecological surveys completed and paid for.

March 25 update:

- Engineering Design Service to look at the matter early April 2025 with a view to carry out works during summer/ Autumn 2025. We have requested to transfer this into the 2025-27 programme of work, with several smaller bridges being improved in 2024-25 instead (see below.)

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 57,755.68		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£0.00	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£146.82	
Total claim	£0.00	£146.82	
Total project spend	£146.82		

Variance: 0.003%

Explanation:

- Agreed deferral of project activity to a future round of AIG funding.
- Approved replacement bridge projects and greenspace access included in claim report.

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The project is at the stage of engineering investigation so outputs have not yet been achieved. These will be (in Year 3):

- Bridge renovated and improved.
- Legal diversion of footpaths brought into effect, with a new footpath being created over the bridge.

Photographic evidence – before / during:

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of works – in future.

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of works – in future.

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Project title:

Location:

Rivers Wye and Usk information enhancement. Locations at canoe access and egress points to each river	River Wye, between Glasbury and Hay on Wye
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Description of works completed:

There are two parts to this project, being:

1) Production of information materials to support a Concordat Management arrangement for canoe launching at Upper Glas-y-Bont common, Glasbury:

- This element is linked to the outcomes of a Habitat Regulations Assessment which is being carried out and funded by the Council.
- A draft report to inform the Habitat Regulations Assessment has been prepared and sent out for consultation to stakeholders. The responses are being reviewed and discussions are under way around a Concordat management framework.
- The South Wales Outdoor Activity Group is preparing the content of the information materials, on the basis of the content of the Code of Conduct that was in place previously and the draft report to inform the Habitat Regulations Assessment. Initial drafts of information have been prepared for discussion with other stakeholders.

2) Upgrade and replace existing signage at other access and egress points on the Rivers Wye and Usk:

- This piece of work is not progressing at the current time.

October update:

- The draft educational package prepared by SWOAPG has been shared with key stakeholders and was well received. However, the Concordat arrangement as a basis for access downstream of Glasbury Bridge for travel to Hay on Wye has been put on hold. Agreement has not been reached around the matter of water level indicators. These remain important to key stakeholders; however they are not considered to be a viable environmental measure for protection of the key species, with a more targeted 'closed season' approach suggested instead.
- It is now proposed that the Habitat Regulations Assessment be concluded on the basis that canoe launching be reinstated for activity upstream of Glasbury Bridge only i.e. in from of the common. This is considered important as the common is well used as a recreational area and both casual canoeing and formal skills training on the river are popular pastimes.
- This would need to be supported by environmental measures and signage on the common. Commercial operators would still need Council permission to ensure that use of the area is effectively managed and meets environmental requirements, being located within the SSSI and Special Area for Conservation. We would welcome a discussion as to whether this would still be regarded as eligible spend under the Access Improvement Grant. Please note that the Habitat Regulations Assessment itself has not been funded from the grant; it has been funded through core revenue budgets. The spend to date wholly relates to work carried out by SWOAPG to develop information materials for the proposed Glasbury to Hay Concordat.

March update:

- It has not been possible to progress the Concordat management further since October 2024. More detail is in the briefing note sent to the Welsh Government on 9th January 2025. Information materials have been prepared.

Spend breakdown:

Costs to cover South Wales Outdoor Activity Group staff time in initial review and exploration of the content of information materials to support a Concordat management arrangement (initially year 1)

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 5,395.41		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£0.00	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£0.00	
Total spend	£0.00	£0.00	
Total project spend	£0.00		

Variance – 00%

Explanation:

- Agreed deferral of project activity to a future round of AIG funding.
- Approved replacement bridge projects and greenspace access included in claim report.

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The outputs will be:

- 1 information sign installed at Upper Glas-y-Bont common to reflect sustainable canoe launch management arrangements
- Web based materials available for paddlesport operators, guides and group leaders with information around the access arrangements between Glasbury and Hay
- Web based materials available for hire clients, group members, independent paddlers, etc. with information around sustainable paddling between Glasbury and Hay
- 1 online training course developed for delivery to canoe operators using Glasbury to Hay section of the River Wye

Work is under way to develop the content of these materials based on the content of the draft Habitat Regulations Assessment and stakeholder discussions.

Upgraded signage installed at 8 launch points on rivers Wye and Usk – as noted above, this element is not progressing at the current time.

Photographic evidence – before / during:

None – Information materials under production.

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

N/A

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Project title:	Location:
Builth Wells Circular	Builth Wells

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Llechfaen Path Improvements	Llechfaen, Powys

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Aberllefenni bridge – upgrade from footbridge to bridle bridge	Aberllefenni

Description of works completed:
- Upgrading the current footbridge to a bridleway bridge. The river is the county boundary between Powys and Gwynedd; the public right of way leading to the bridge on the Powys side is a bridleway. The bridge is Powys County Council's responsibility. - To date, a bridge specification has been drawn up, quotes received and the contractor selected. Negotiations with the landowner for access across their land to upgrade the bridge are drawing to a conclusion. An ecological survey and report are being prepared due to the proximity to an SSSI and ordinary watercourse consent is being sought for the removal of the existing footbridge. The spend in 2023-24 was less than expected as the abutments to the bridge did not require work. Nov update: - A bridge specification has been drawn up, quotes received and the contractor selected. - Negotiations with the landowner for access across their land to upgrade the bridge are being finalised. - An ecological survey and report are being prepared due to the proximity to an SSSI and ordinary watercourse consent is being sought for the removal of the existing footbridge. March update - Bridge kit has been purchased and contractor appointed for installation during May '24, to align with Ordinary Watercourse consent dates.

- Awaiting for consent to cross the land from NRW.

October update

- Bridge installed during October 2024, following a lengthy process in gaining NRW assent. Contractor costs were allocated in 2023/24.
- Some additional minor expenditure due, for rails alongside the bridge ramps.
- The balance will cover costs of a smaller bridge a short distance from this site. Quotes for materials currently being sought.

March '25 update:

- Second bridge work identified for use of underspend.
- Material cost and delivery of site included.
- Bridge will be installed with volunteers when weather allows, in the spring.

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 4,146		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£6,852.46	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£0.00	
Total claim	£0.00	£6,852.46	
Total spend @ October 2024	£6,852.46		

Variance – 1.65%

Explanation:

- Project activity extended to installation of a second bridge within the area.
- Added value via installation with Countryside volunteers/staff, thus costs include only bridge materials and contractor support in delivery to site.

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The outputs will be:

- Bridge installed, with upgraded access to include cyclists and horse riders
- Signage enhanced
- Second bridge added to original work programme

Photographic evidence – before / during:

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of the project

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):



Further photographic evidence will follow on completion of the project

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Project title:	Location:
Llanbrynmair Community Project	Pennant, Llanbrynmair, Powys

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
Cwm Biga Footbridge	Cwm Biga, Staylittle, Powys

Description of works completed:
No planned activity in year 3

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Project title:	Location:
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Tredustan bridge (additional in yr 3)	Tredustan, Brecon
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Description of works completed:

Replacement of 12m bridge that would open up a community circular and complement the installation of five gates under a separate funded project (SPF work being undertaken in 2024 via a Ramblers partnership project)

October update

- Bridge installation 16 October 2024. Contractors on site during storm and a flash flood which caused the river to break its banks.
- The bridge became submerged but thankfully has remained intact. Surround ground has, in part, washed away and requires additional work to reinstate.
- Bridge work complete.
- Balance of budget will cover new drainage requirements, that have arisen following the storm.

March update:

- Tredustan Hall bridge flooding protection works were completed on 26 February.
- The project is now complete.

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£ 17,600		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£6,876.33		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£10,650.00	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£228.65	
Total claim	£6,876.33	£10,878.65	
Total project spend	£17,754.98		

Variance – 1.008%

Explanation: Costs on budget

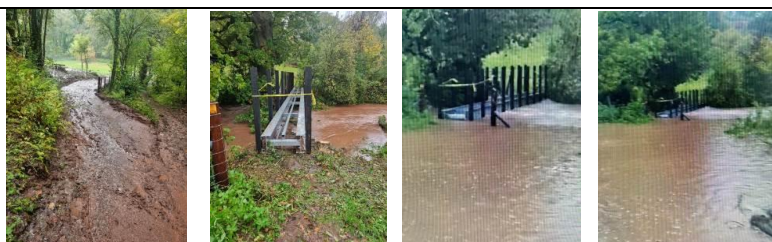
Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The outputs will be:

- Bridge installed and improved access to community routes via complementary project

Photographic evidence – before / during:



Images during installation when a flash flood caused the river to break its banks whilst the contractors were on site.

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

March images:



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Project title:	Location:
A selection of small bridges	Across the county

Description of works completed:

A selection of eight small bridges (5-10m) that will open up a number of well used community trails and linkage to a the greater path network. Many of the bridges can be installed with the support of our active Countryside volunteer programme and thus provide value for money across the installations

Locations to include:

Wye Valley Walk (Hay on Wye)

- Wye Valley Walk near Hay-on-Wye, path 111/1983/1 at SO22124280. A bridge which regularly gets lifted by the river flooding, it is very sloping now and people have to then climb the bank.
- The WVVW is 50 this year, we have also had numerous complaints about it in its current condition.
- A new 7m bridge at least would safeguard the situation for years to come.

- Contractor delivery of materials to site (which has a tricky pinch point) and remove the old bridge.
- Installation with the Countryside volunteers

Woodhill bridge (Llansilin)

- 6m. No bridge at present, with numerous reports about accessibility along this path.
- There is evidence of a bridge once crossing the stream at this property. Without the bridge walkers must negotiate steep banks either side of a wide stream. Many walkers avoid this path due to the obstruction.
- Woodhill is at an important junction between footpaths (242/91/1, 242/91/2, 242/91/3, 242/97/1 and 242/ 98/1) and the obstruction means that footpaths over a large area are useless and a significant diversion is needed to walk from Llansilin to Moelfre.
- Installation with Countryside volunteers and landowner support.

Cae Iago bridge (Machynlleth)

- 12m foot bridge has been removed for safety reasons. The old bridge was removed a few years ago for safety reasons. Locals would like the bridge replaced as many of the paths are now difficult to access without the it.
- The path passes a property called “The Cockshed” that has historical links with Henry VIII.
- Installation with Countryside volunteers

Aberhosan (Cadfarch)

- 5m in the middle of the village. Current bridge is in deteriorated state. Assuming reasonable access, reuse existing abutments for replacement Steel Beam bridge structure over shallow watercourse.
- Installation with Countryside volunteers

Bacheiddon bridge (Cadfarch)

- 9m. Assuming poor access, reuse existing abutments for replacement Steel Beam bridge structure over shallow watercourse.
- Installation with Countryside volunteers

Glan Bachlog (Staylitttle)

- 9m. Current bridge is being undercut by the river.
- Poor access, new abutments for replacement steel beam bridge structure with scaffold required, existing bridge deck removed for reuse. As such requires contractor installation.

Esgairgeiliog/Hopley Heights (Glantwymyn)

- 6m bridge. Installation with the Countryside Volunteers

Offa's Dyke bridge at Stone House Farm (Buttington)

- 5m bridge across small brook.
- Brook has had some large events and has eroded into the bank that the bridge is sitting on. The brook itself will need some work and suggest some form of soft engineering such as willow spilling and coir/stone rolls to stabilise the bank around the bridge.
- Match funding with NT Offa's Dyke Path funding.

March update:

- Quotes gathered for installation of bridge and brook work.
- Stone House Farm - Apart from some initial site excavation with mini digger project can be delivered by volunteers.
- Permissions for working in the brook required ahead of work

- The majority of bridges will be installed with the support of Countryside volunteers, as weather permits.

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£54,500.00		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£45,895.67	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£0.00	
Total claim	£0.00	£45,895.67	
Total project spend	£45,895.67		

Variance – 0.84%

Explanation:

- Added value in procurement of multiple bridge kits and installations with Countryside volunteers

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The outputs will be:

- Improved access to community trails, thus opening up the network around settlement
- Installation of 8 bridges and adding value to work programmes with the support of landowners and Countryside volunteers.

Photographic evidence – before / during:

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of the project

Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of the project

Access Improvement Grant – Reporting template

Please use a new sheet for each project / location.

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Project title:	Location:
Priory Grove	Brecon

Description of works completed:

To improve access along a riverside path in the popular Priory Grives greenspace in Brecon. This will include surface and drainage improvements and installation of a fence to support safe, family friendly access alongside the River Honddu. This will include:

- To import stone chippings at 1.5m wide and 100mm deep.
- Installing concrete posts with wooden rails with a kickboard along the base, to retain the stone.
- Installing a drainage channel at the bottom of the steep bank.
- A fence line of 45m in length and at least 1,2m in height.

March update:

- Contractor appointed. Work to commence when weather permits.

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£6,250.00		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£6,250.00	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£0.00	
Total claim	£0.00	£6,250.00	
Total project spend	£6,250.00		

Variance – 100%

Explanation: on budget

Outputs:

(i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The outputs will be:

- Improved safe, family friendly access along a riverside path in the popular Priory Grives greenspace in Brecon.

Photographic evidence – before / during:



Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of the project

Access Improvement Grant – Reporting template

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Project title:	Location:
Rock Park	Llandrindod Wells

Description of works completed:

Improvement to 300 linear metres of path and installation of post and 100m rail fencing (along an area of steep drop) to enable greater accessibility to a well used public green space.

March update:

- Contractor appointed.
- Work to commence in late March/ when area is no longer very wet and muddy and when there is a period of dry weather so not to damage the ground/surface any further.

Spend breakdown:

Total	Year 3		Notes
	October '24	March '25	
Budget	£18,000.00		
Activity 01/04/24 – 30/09/24	£0.00		
Activity 01/10/24 – March '25		£18,000.00	
Staff 01/04/24 - March 2025		£0.00	
Total claim	£0.00	£18,000.00	
Total project spend	£18,000.00		

Variance – 100%

Explanation: on budget

Outputs: (i.e. section 7 of the workplan.)

The outputs will be:

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Photographic evidence – before / during:
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Photographic evidence – after (not needed if an uncompleted multiyear project):

Photographic evidence will follow on completion of the project
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Project title:	Location:
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Waun Capel Park – Reserve project	Rhayader
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Description of works completed:

Reserve project – not pursued
