

# 2018/19: The Best Bits



Cotswolds LEADER programme has so far supported 44 projects, with a grant value at **£1.4m** and a predicted 91 jobs created across the region



of conservation work by voluntary wardens equating to a value of **£317,687**



564 trainees attending



**76**

rural skills courses, learning 22 different skills



27 schools  
**685**

young people participated with countryside learning

**4,678**

people enjoyed free guided walks

led by our volunteer wardens



**CARING FOR THE COTSWOLDS** generated

**£19,582**

and supported 13 new projects, thanks to visitor and business contributions



**7,908**

Twitter followers with

**3,227**

likes

The Countryside Fund supported conservation projects valuing

**£19,925**



The Board secured

**£500,000**

from Network Rail for landscape enhancement projects



Cotswolds AONB Hare Trail 2018 raised **£35,000** for the Conservation Board – to contribute to the Caring for the Cotswolds scheme and Glorious Cotswold Grasslands



**4,101**

followers on Facebook



Sustainable Development Fund supported community projects valuing

**£50,342**



33 Participants in the annual hedgelaying competition, with **210 metres** of hedge laid



**£3.9 million**

secured in investment in the Cotswolds AONB

Every **£1** from an average single Local Authority turned into

**£408** of investment

