

Project Case Study



Little Lane Link to Trailway

Owner:	Okeford Fitzpaine Parish Council	LEADER Priority:	Support for rural tourism
Location:	Okeford Fitzpaine, North Dorset	Outputs:	950 beneficiaries
Project size:	£44,200.00	LEADER Grant:	£44,200.00
Start Date:	09 October 2017	End Date:	31 January 2018

The Project provided a link for users between the North Dorset Trailway and Okeford Fitzpaine village by restoring and resurfacing an unclassified public highway, Little Lane, to a condition usable by all types and ability of cyclist, pedestrian, mobility scooter and horse rider.

Parishioners of Okeford Fitzpaine have stated that hazardous access routes currently prevent them from using the nearby Trailway as a transport link to nearby villages and towns. It is hoped that the Link will not only provide access for the residents to the wider area but also encourage visitors and other users of the Trailway to come to the village of Okeford Fitzpaine and support the pub and village shop.

The Trailway currently runs from Sturminster Newton to Spetisbury via Blandford and a number of villages. The project is fully supported by Dorset County Council who will be providing a crossing point on the A357 to complete the link.



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