



Project Title:
LAMBTON MINERS MEMORIAL and ASSOCIATED ARTWORKS
SIB Requested:

£22,800.00

Sponsor Details

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The Lambton Memorial Group was formed after recognising that some form of tribute to the Mining history and Heritage of the area could be incorporated in the development of the Country park on the site of the former Lambton Colliery and Cokeworks. With this in mind we are seeking funding to incorporate a series of mining related sculptures and artworks into the development.

SIB is sought to contribute towards an element of the scheme which directly involves the local community. We are involving five local Primary schools in a Mining project, and intend through a series of workshops within the schools to use the childrens interpretive designs, of how they see the area, in a series of entrance features to the cycle ways and footpaths throughout the Park. SIB will be used to contribute to the involvement of four of the Sunderland schools/ four of the gates, with funding for the fifth school / gate being sought from Durham County Council (DCC).

Funding is also sought from other sources for the following artworks:

- An evocative and unusual sculpture of a Working Miner; (Heritage Lottery)
- A series of sculptures which deal with interpretive issues of the uses of coal; (BIFFA)
- An entrance feature depicting the Lambton Worm (CRT)
- A footbridge over a stream incorporating the Mining theme. (English Partnerships)

Coal has been an integral part of the Lambton area and mining has taken place since the 17th century. Lambton Colliery and Cokeworks employed thousands of people and for this rich heritage to be recognised by way of these Artworks will pay tribute to the men who worked there. Not only will these Artworks be educational and informative but will provide the Community and future generations an insight into the history of coal that should not be Forgotten.