

Bennerley Viaduct

About the Project



1. We aim to **Restore Bennerley Viaduct** and bring it back into use as a walking and cycling trail. This will give the viaduct a new purpose.

2. We will **inform, explain and celebrate** the achievements of our Victorian engineers and share our admiration of this magnificent wrought iron structure.

3. We will ensure that the **lifespan of Bennerley Viaduct is extended** so future generations can enjoy it.

4. We will **connect** the viaduct to the area's trail network. The viaduct will become the centrepiece of the developing Great Northern Greenway **connecting** both arms of the Erewash Valley Trail.

5. We will **improve access** around, on and underneath the viaduct so this iconic structure can be fully appreciated.

6. We will **enhance the natural heritage** of the viaduct area and manage the land to increase biodiversity

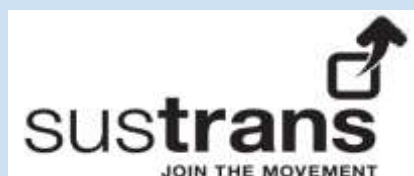


7. We hope to **improve the health of the local community** by providing opportunities to walk and cycle in the outdoors.

8. We will **promote the literary heritage** and the connections between the area and D.H. Lawrence.

9. We will involve local schools, colleges and young people and **developing educational and training opportunities** using the viaduct as a focus.

10. We will **develop people's skills** to improve employment prospects. (Heritage restoration skills and wildlife/ecological skills.)



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