

“The funding has greatly supported us in our goal of promoting and improving educational and recreational facilities in an effort to encourage use of the countryside by as wide a spectrum of people as possible.”

Ted Amos
Group Chairman

Friends of Guisborough Forest and Walkway



Project:

Improved access to minibeast area

Subject:

Environmental improvements
Education, learning and skills improvement

Location:

Guisborough, North Yorkshire

Date of award:

January 2018

Overview:

The Friends group was formed in November 2003 by countryside volunteers who wanted to improve facilities at Guisborough Forest and Walkway for the benefit of visitors and the local community.

The Foundation awarded the Friends £4,590 to provide improved access for visitors to their new minibeast area by installing a path around it. Interpretation boards have been purchased which have helped to inform visitors of different types of minibeasts and their importance.

Raised areas and beds have also been created to assist less mobile individuals to access the area and explore for minibeasts.