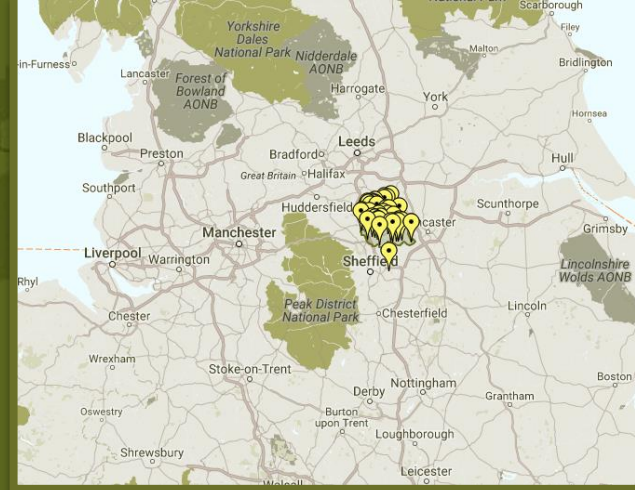




Dearne Valley
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Community Involvement



5 People
in the delivery
team

Funded by
Heritage
Lottery Fund

Total Programme

£2.4m

HLF - £1.8m

5 Year
Programme
2014-19

DVLP focuses on working with
the **community** to
strengthen &
protect the **environment &
heritage**
of the Dearne Valley

The Partnership



The Partnership





Thriving & vibrant economy

People achieving their potential

Strong & resilient communities

Every child making the best start in life

Every adult secure, responsible & empowered

A strong community in a clean & safe environment

Extending opportunity, prosperity & planning for the future

Residents have the knowledge & skills for life, creativity & employment

Residents benefit from a thriving & resilient economy

Doncaster is a modern, thriving and safe place to live, work & visit

Residents live safe, healthy, active & independent lives



The Partnership



giving
nature
a home



3

Reasons

Reason 1

The Scope,
Scale and
Variety of
What We Do

We deliver a large, varied
programme connecting
communities to the
environment and
heritage in all its forms

Cultural Heritage



Environmental Heritage



Discovering the Dearne



Strengthening the Dearne



Romany Woodsman

Working with over

120 partners

12 project
areas

Over

50 individual
projects

Huge
Variety

November
2017

21 community
events, activities or
workshops



To date we've worked
directly with **1,306**
young people and
1,994 adults

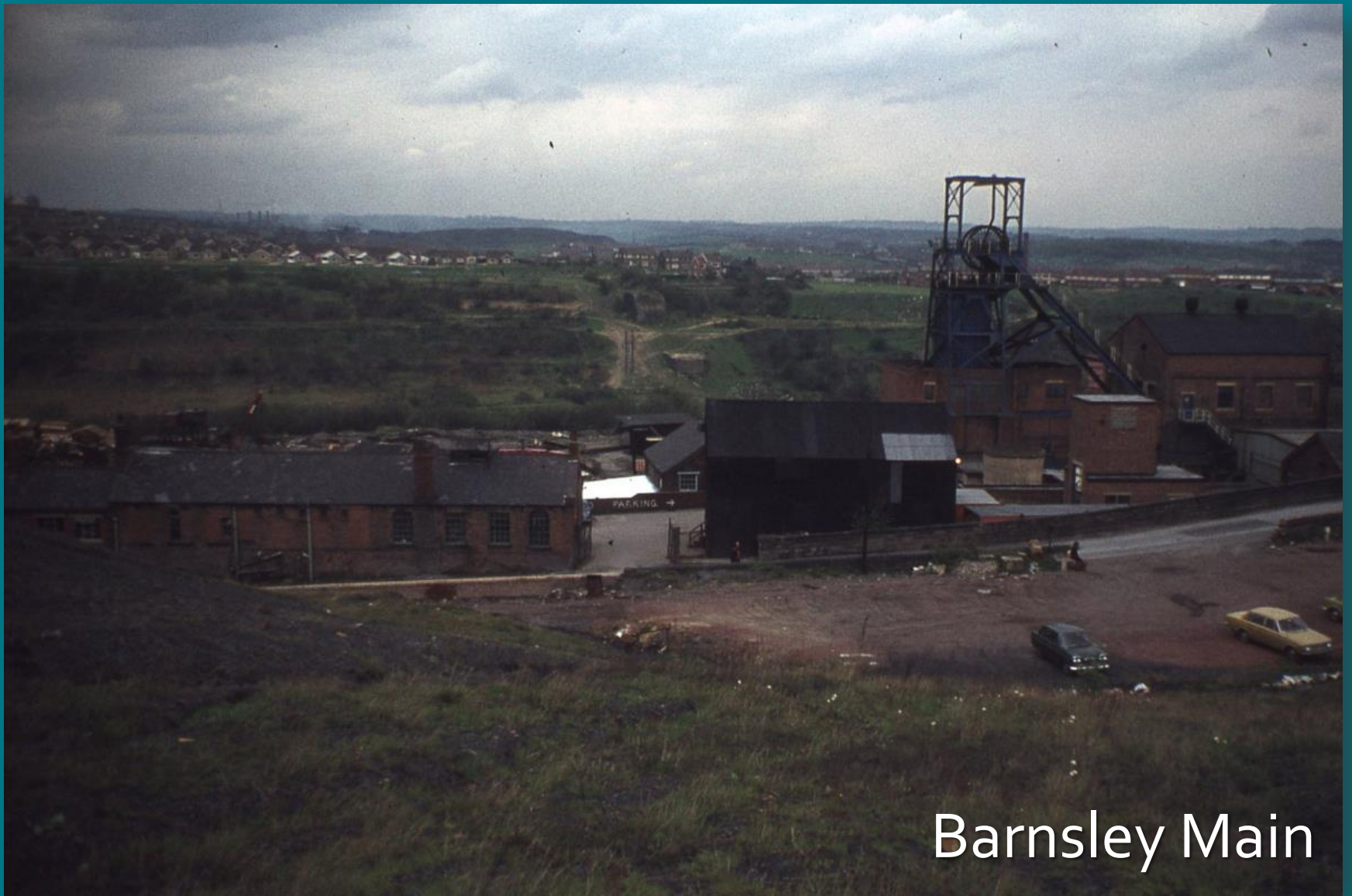
15 RSPB interns
supported, with 80%
employment rate

1,762 volunteer days
contributed

Reason 2

The Dearne Valley

It's such a great place
full of surprises,
heritage, biodiversity
and enthusiastic
positive people



Barnsley Main



Barnsley Main



Waterloo Kiln



Hoyland Lowe Stand



RSPB Old Moor



Ted Hughes Poetry Festival



Proposed Tour de Yorkshire land art

Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership



Oaks Disaster Anniversary Event



Wombwell Woods Weekender

Reason 3

Our Approach

We respond to local need and demand, always in partnership with the community





Oaks Disaster Exhibition



Oaks Disaster Memorial Event



Barnsley Main Clean Up Day



Oaks Disaster Poetry Workshop

Barnsley Main Colliery



Accessibility Training



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The Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership is working to protect, preserve and enhance this unique and varied landscape with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



People have lived in the beautiful and secluded valley around the River Dearne for thousands of years.



discoverdearne.org.uk



Commemorating England's worst coal mining disaster

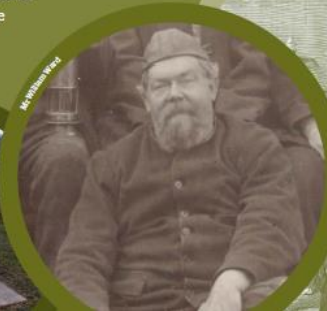
Christ Church was built in 1841 and has played a huge role in the Ardsley community since then. It is also the home of the 1866 Oaks Colliery Disaster Memorial, commemorating all those killed in England's worst coal mining disaster.

In 1872 a committee was formed to raise money for a memorial and William Ward was made the treasurer. He had worked at the Oaks Colliery and was one of the volunteer rescuers in the disaster. He lost his father, John, in the first explosion.

The first memorial committee folded but Ward continued his efforts tirelessly to remember all those killed. After discussions it was decided that Christ Church in Ardsley, the colliery Parish Church, should be the location of the memorial.

The carved stone memorial was made in 1879 by William Oxley and cost £80, the equivalent of around £4,000 today. The memorial was refurbished in 2016 thanks to money from the local Ward Alliance to mark the 150th anniversary of the Oaks Disaster.

Of the 3 Shafts
at the Oaks Colliery
Two were 260 meters deep,
and one 289 meters deep.
That's about the same depth
as 3 Big Bens, or 2 St Pauls
Cathedral's are tall!



Interpretation

The scope, scale and variety of what we do



The Dearne Valley



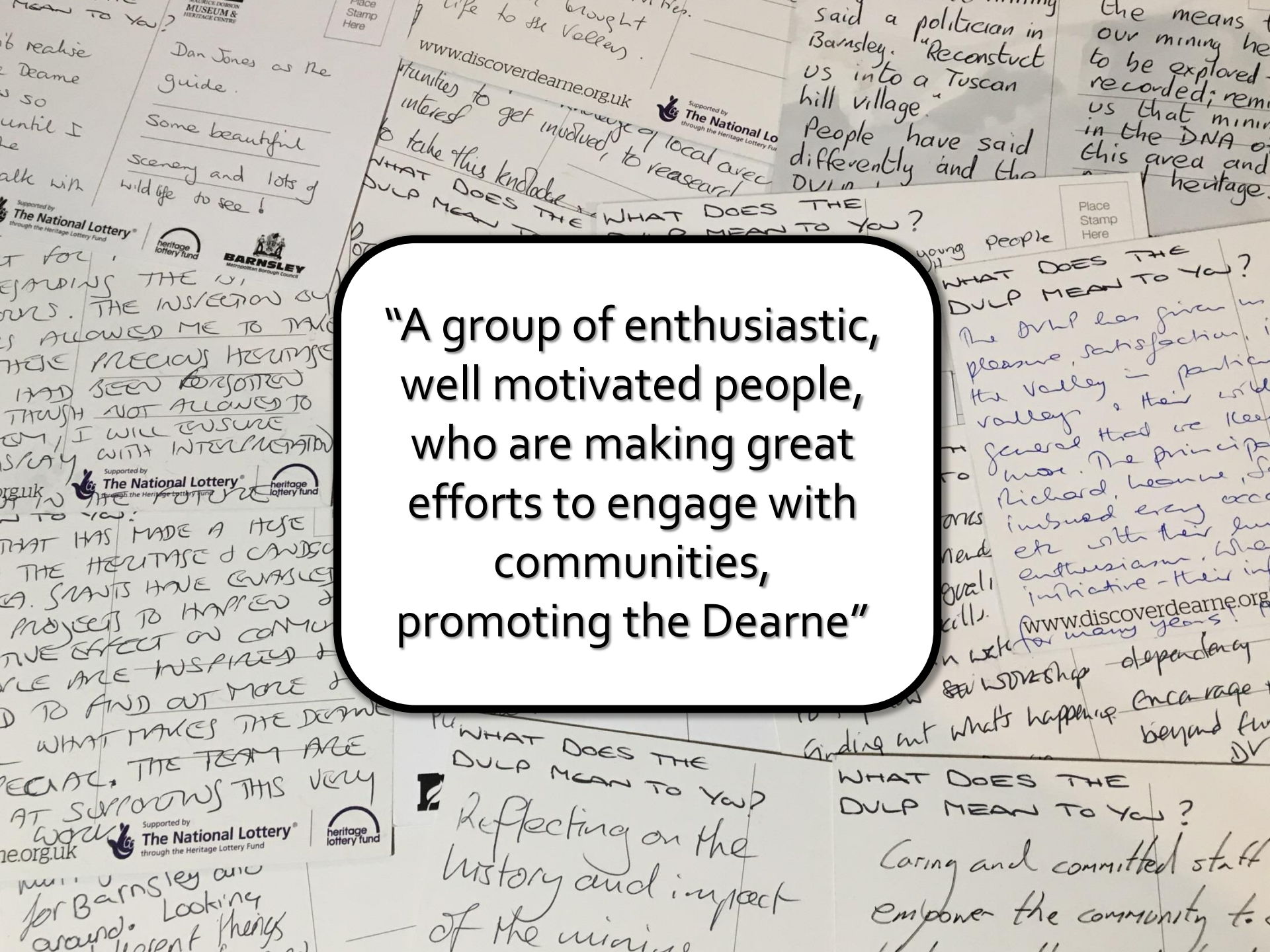
Our Approach

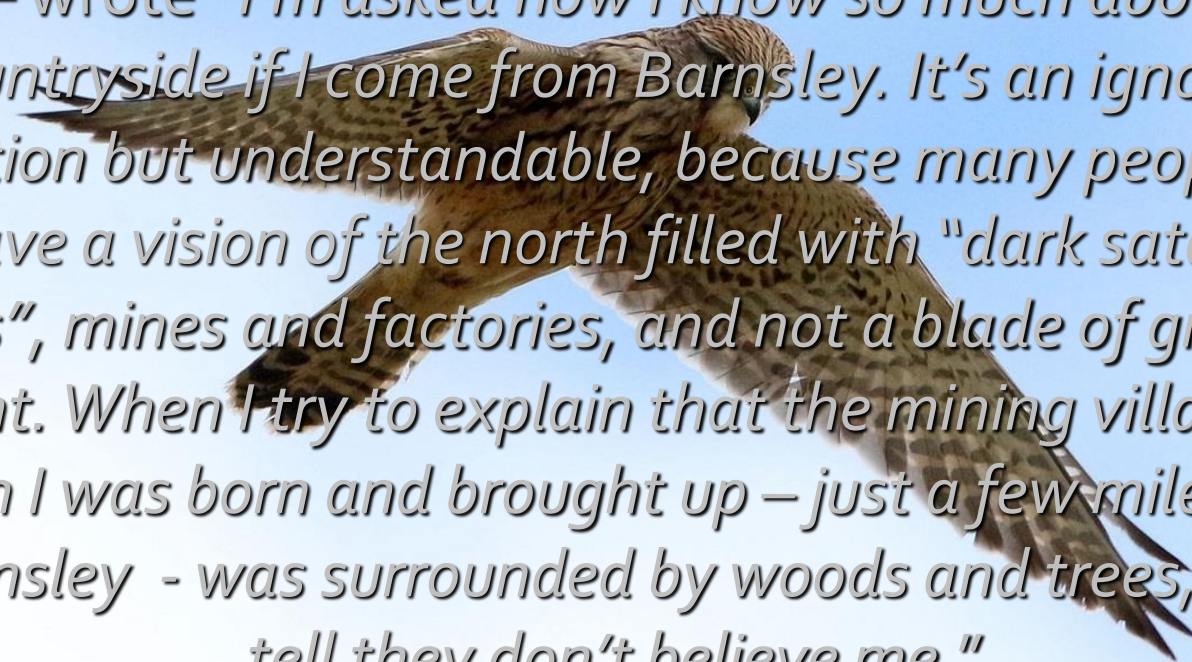
Celebration Supper



Celebration Supper

"A group of enthusiastic, well motivated people, who are making great efforts to engage with communities, promoting the Dearne"



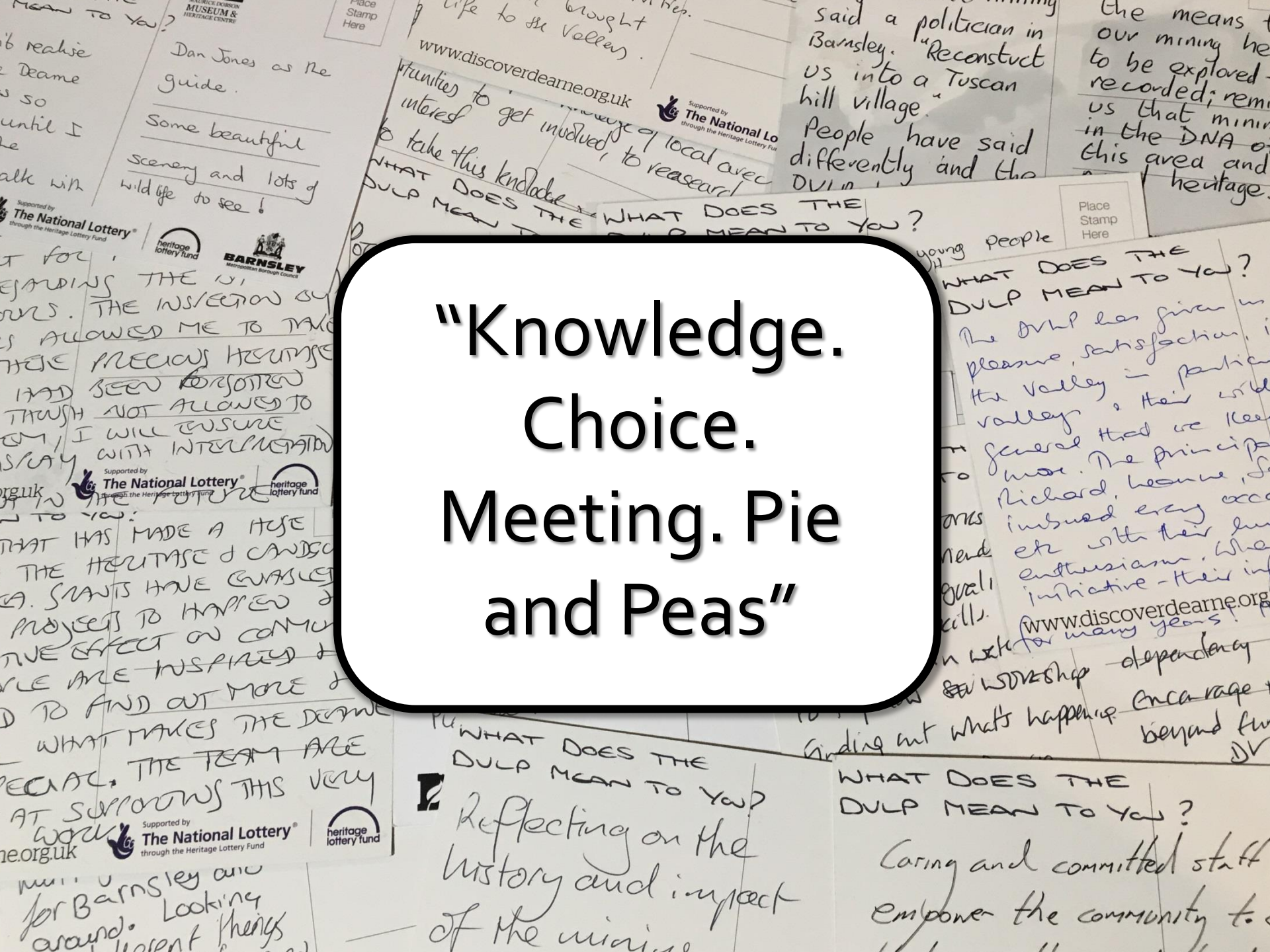


Barry Hines, author of *Kestrel for a Knave*, filmed as Kes— wrote *"I'm asked how I know so much about the countryside if I come from Barnsley. It's an ignorant question but understandable, because many people still have a vision of the north filled with "dark satanic mills", mines and factories, and not a blade of grass in sight. When I try to explain that the mining village in which I was born and brought up – just a few miles from Barnsley - was surrounded by woods and trees, I can tell they don't believe me."*

*“The DVLP is helping lead
a quiet cultural
renaissance in the
Dearne”*

Ian McMillan, Poet

"Knowledge.
Choice.
Meeting. Pie
and Peas"



Thank You