**Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership – winner of the 2017 Lynne Farrell Group Award for biological recording**

Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership has trained and developed the skills of over 420 people in wildlife identification and surveying over a period of two years, through over 35 free training workshops. These workshops cover a wide range of taxa, utilising the skills and knowledge of existing naturalists to share their expertise and enthusiasm to new audiences. Much of this work has been delivered in partnership with the Sorby Natural History Society, who have offered their time and expertise free of charge. As a result of the training workshops, volunteers have contributed an estimated 15,000 new biological records into the Local Record Centres and around 200 individual recording days have taken place on key sites across the region.