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| **What has been the impact of volunteering?** | HLF social impact report 2011 | Trent Vale 2012 | HMWT 2014 | Limestone Journeys |
| Taken/started a course | 14% | 27% | 27% | 44% |
| Joined/visited a local library | 4% | 18% | 11% | 19% |
| Visited local museums, heritage and countryside sites more often | 38% | 74% | 58% | 63% |
| Volunteered in other local projects | 25% | 56% | 60% | 75% |
| Joined a wildlife group (e.g. a local natural history group, HMWT, RSPB) | n/a | 29% | 34% | 19% |

**Motivation and impact of volunteering**

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| **Motivation for Volunteering** | HLF social impact report 2011 | Trent Vale 2012 | HMWT 2014 | Limestone Journeys |
| **Learning** | To learn more about heritage and the natural environment | 39% | 39% | 48% | 63% |
| An existing interest in the subject | 73% | 70% | 78% | -% |
| To learn more about Trent Vale/ Hertfordshire Woods/Limestone | n/a | 46% | 33% | 63% |
| **Social interaction** | A friend of family member recommended me to get involved | 15% | 0% | 7% | 0% |
| To meet people/get out of the house | 31% | 30% | 30% | 50% |
| **Self esteem** | To update my existing skills | 33% | 39% | 22% | 69% |
| **Develop Career** | To gain some experience/help in getting a job | 17% | 23% | 7% | 19% |
| To learn some new skills | 33% | 46% | 48% | 68% |
| **Mutual aid** | To help look after heritage and the natural environment | 54% | 62% | 74% | 56% |
| To get more involved in the local community | 36% | 38% | 30% | 69% |
| **Other** | To help others | 33% | 7% | 11% | 0% |