



## **The Chilterns Awards**

### **The Chilterns Enjoyment and Understanding Award**

**Encouraging projects that increase the enjoyment and understanding of the Chilterns countryside by new and varied audiences**

#### **Who can enter?**

The award is open to any organisation that is working towards improving access and education facilities in the Chilterns, this could include:

- Community / voluntary groups
- Conservation organisations
- Local Authorities
- Parish Councils
- Businesses

Anyone can nominate a project, with the consent of the organisation being nominated.

#### **What type of projects will be considered?**

The winning entry may include some or all of the following aspects:

- Physical access improvements e.g. wheelchair / stile free routes, visitor facilities (including signage, car parking, picnic facilities)
- Promotional materials e.g. production of leaflets, websites or displays promoting new walking, cycling or riding routes
- Learning opportunities e.g. events, activities, training courses
- Interpretation facilities e.g. education or visitors centres
- Work with groups under-represented in the Chilterns, e.g. young people, ethnic minorities, people with mobility difficulties

#### **Closing date for entries:**

31<sup>st</sup> July annually

To be eligible, work on projects must have been undertaken in the course of the previous three years.

#### **Benefits of entering:**

The winner will receive a trophy to be held for one year and runners up will receive certificates at the Chilterns Conservation Board's Annual Forum in November.

Winners will receive press coverage locally and in the Chilterns Conservation Board's newsletter.

Case studies of winning projects will appear on the Chilterns Conservation Board's website [www.chilternsaonb.org](http://www.chilternsaonb.org)

#### **Contact:**

If you have a query, please contact Annette Venters, Strategic Access Officer, on 01844 355 508 or [aweiss@chilternsaonb.org](mailto:aweiss@chilternsaonb.org)

**The Chilterns Enjoyment and Understanding Award  
Entry Form**

Your name

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Name of organisation and number of members (if applicable)

Cost of your project

Name and location of your project (including Grid Reference if your project is site-based)

Who has contributed to your project? (e.g. volunteers, private sponsors, conservation organisations)

How (if applicable) has your project improved access to the Chilterns AONB?

How (if applicable) has your project improved education / interpretation of the Chilterns AONB?

Who will benefit from your project?

When was your project completed?

Please provide photographs or supporting information for your project (we are unable to return your photographs / documents).

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Please return this form before 31<sup>st</sup> July to:  
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Please call or e-mail if you have any queries about your entry