

Eddleston Benches



In 2024, Eddleston & District Community Council had access to a footpath grant of £600 which expired on 13th December. Any project needed to be complete and paid for by this date or the funds would be lost.



Planned work to replace some gates with horse friendly gates was not possible in the time available so, in November, other options to use the money that would meet the deadline were sought. We decided to buy some new benches for the village. We were advised that this could be done via the local Justice Service Unpaid Works Team, who could also repair benches at a very reasonable price. With the available funds, we were able to buy 3 new benches and repair 5 existing benches. All the work was completed in time for the deadline.



The three new benches have been placed at scenic points on local footpaths with the kind permission of local landowners at Burnhead Farm, Darnhall Farm and Barony Castle.

Before and after pictures of the 5 repaired benches.



Find them and Enjoy the view!

