



Community
Woodlands
Association

Multi-Trails Project Conference

Tuesday 15th October 2020

9.30am – 2.30pm

EVENT REPORT

Multi-trails is a transnational cooperation project between the Community Woodlands Association in Scotland and the Sjö, Skog & Fjäll LAG in Sweden to share innovative techniques and best practice for the construction, promotion and management of mixed-use trails. This event, which was organised and held online by Sjö, Skog & Fjäll LAG, was originally intended to be the end of project conference.

The project had scheduled two international exchanges in 2020 but unfortunately these had to be cancelled due to the restrictions on international travel. Instead CWA commissioned three short films, focussing on Sustainable Visitor Management, Trails for All and Trails and the Rural Economy which were shown as our contribution to this conference.

The films covered the following themes and subject areas;

1. Sustainable Visitor Management
 - Trail and destination promotion
 - Visitor management on multi-use trails
 - Active travel (getting visitors out of their cars and onto bikes or on foot)
2. Trails for All
 - Design and construction of multi-user paths
 - All ability access
 - Visitor safety
3. Trails and the Rural Economy
 - Eco-tourism
 - Partnership working
 - Destination marketing

Please click on [this](#) link for more details and click on following links to watch the three films:

- [Sustainable Visitor Management](#)
- [Trails for All](#)
- [Trails and the Rural Economy](#)

52 participants attended the event - 13 from Scotland and 39 from Sweden; the feedback has been extremely positive.

The conference was recorded and can be watched again here:

<https://www.byggenled.se/ledkonferens-15-sept-2020/>

