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## The Anne Valley Walk, Dunhill

In conjunction with the Tús Community Work Placement Initiative, Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd is delighted to be involved with The Anne Valley Walk, in providing beneficial assistance to the local community, while also boosting the work readiness of its Tús Participants.

On several levels this is a great place to visit. Firstly it was developed as a reed bed alternative method to deal with sewage from Dunhill and local area. It has performed admirably in this regard. Secondly it is a beautiful spot and a hidden gem in Waterford. The Anne Valley is unique in the fact that it runs through a wetland valley and by its nature provides an abundance of flora and fauna which is hugely attractive to nature enthusiasts for bird watching as well as field trips for third level students.



It is a meandering path with native trees planted along the way (mountain ash, sycamore etc). The sound of the river accompanies you all the way to the end. If you feel going a little bit further the ruins of Dunhill Castle await up a small hill and the view from there down to the sea is spectacular. There are also some donation points along the way where people are encouraged to give a small donation to help with the cost of essential maintenance work.

The work being carried out by Tús is making a difference to the look of The Anne Valley and is free for everyone to enjoy. Maintenance work is carried out by volunteers from the local community and this is now being aided greatly by the Tús Participant, whose role includes Strimming and grass cutting, and keeping the walkways and footpaths clear for all to use, along with helping repair and maintain the surface and the various picnic spots in the area. This work is of invaluable benefit to the Group and the Public alike.

Waterford Leader Partnership is proud to be a part of this wonderful community initiative and are inviting applications for Tús involvement, on an on-going basis. An Expression of Interest Form, with the eligibility criteria, can be found on our main website page.

