Heritage Highways

The Sheffield Lakeland area is criss-crossed with old routes once used by packhorses and carriers.

These routes represent an important part of the heritage of the area – they were once vital to the local economy and are equally important today as a leisure resource, but few people using the old highways are aware of the history beneath their feet

Volunteers will work together to identify and research old highways and to uncover their stories via a series of new guided routes.

Photo: A hollow way, showing a compacted stone surface typical of an old highway, M. Fitzgerald