# Valley Visions

Visions of the Past



Visions of the Present



Visions of the Future?



# "The Pont Valley is too beautiful to dig up"



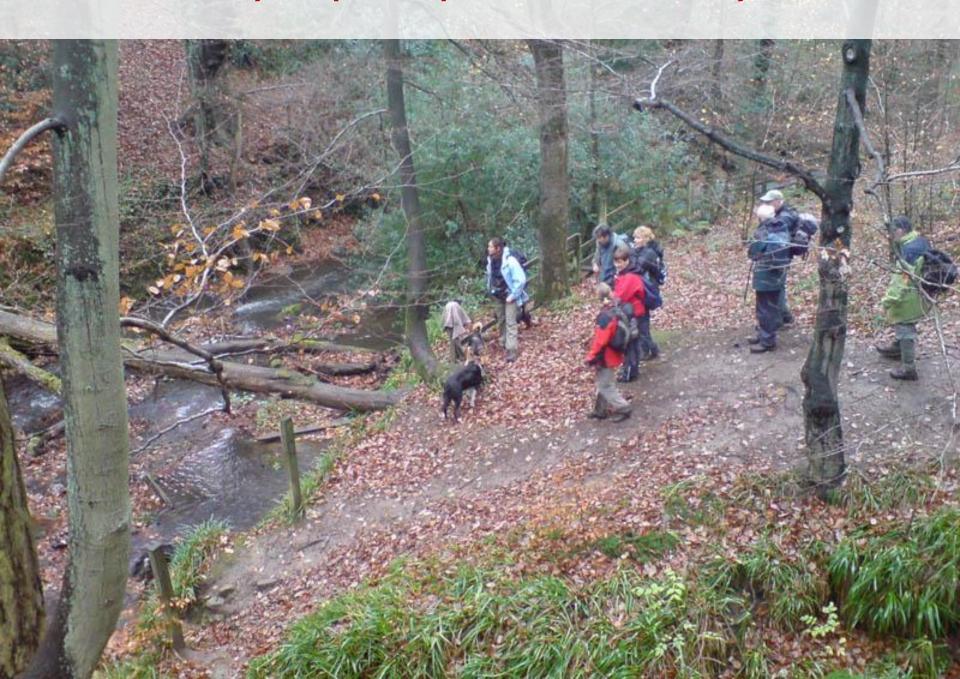
### "A beautiful valley steeped in history"



## "It would be a tragedy if the area was destroyed by opencast mining"



### "A totally unspoiled piece of the countryside"





"The Pont Burn Valley is a natural asset to our community"



"I love the Derwent Valley in all its beauty."



"Allowing any Opencasting in the Pont Valley...would be disastrous for residents' quality of life and the area's future prosperity."



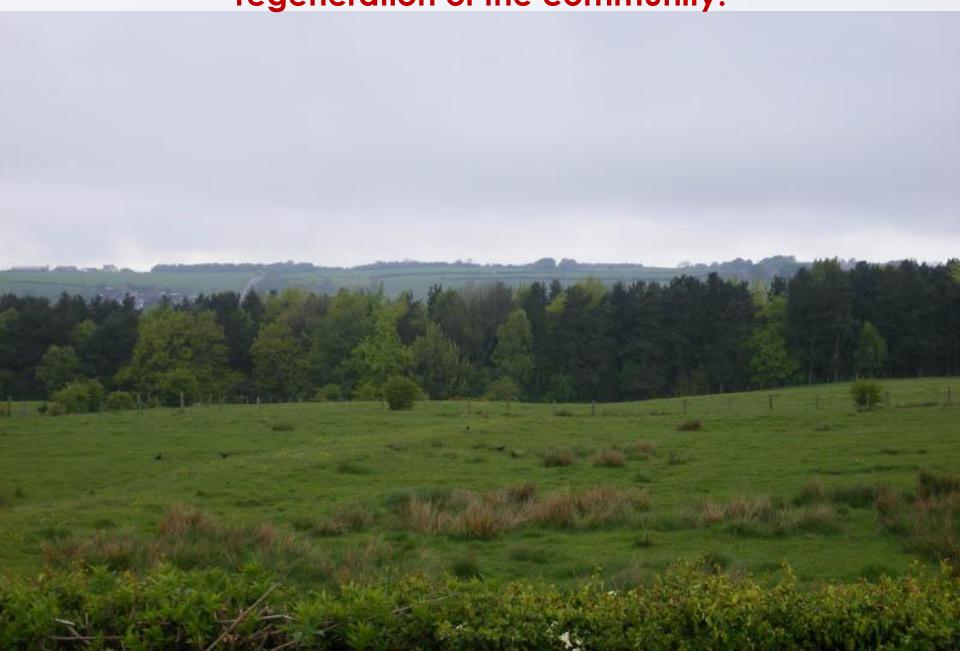
"We are so lucky to have this God-given beauty"



"I love this valley and everything in it (apart from the cow pats) and would hate to lose it"



"The Pont Burn Valley has a huge role to play in the regeneration of the community."



"I run through the valley, have picnics, walk with my children, look at the sky..."



"Opencasting is a major problem for the area, the people and most of all the climate."



"It is a joy to look at and it uplifts the mood and spirit"



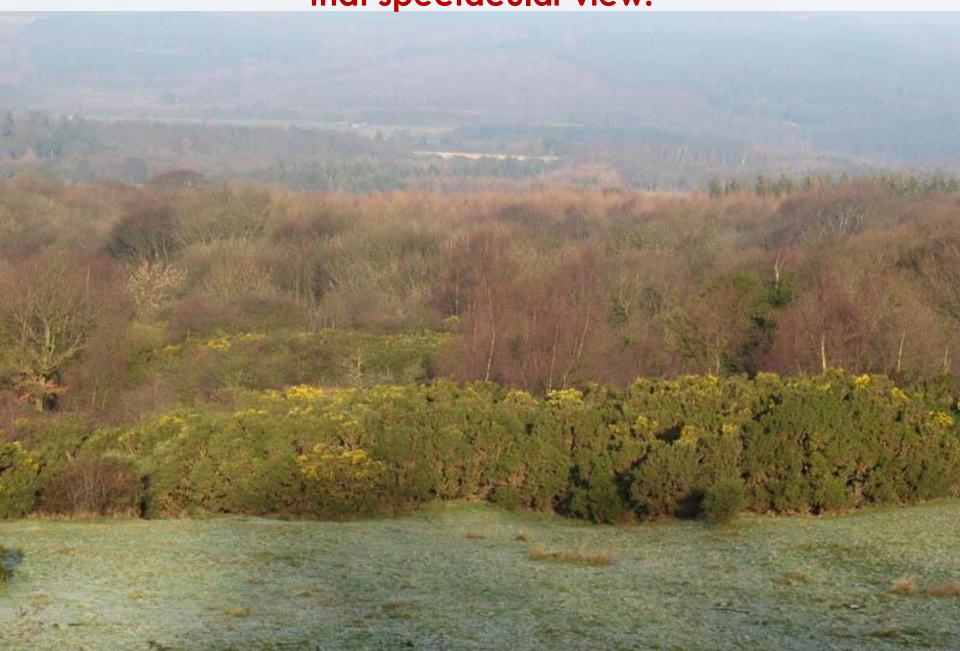
### "The valley is great, history-wise"

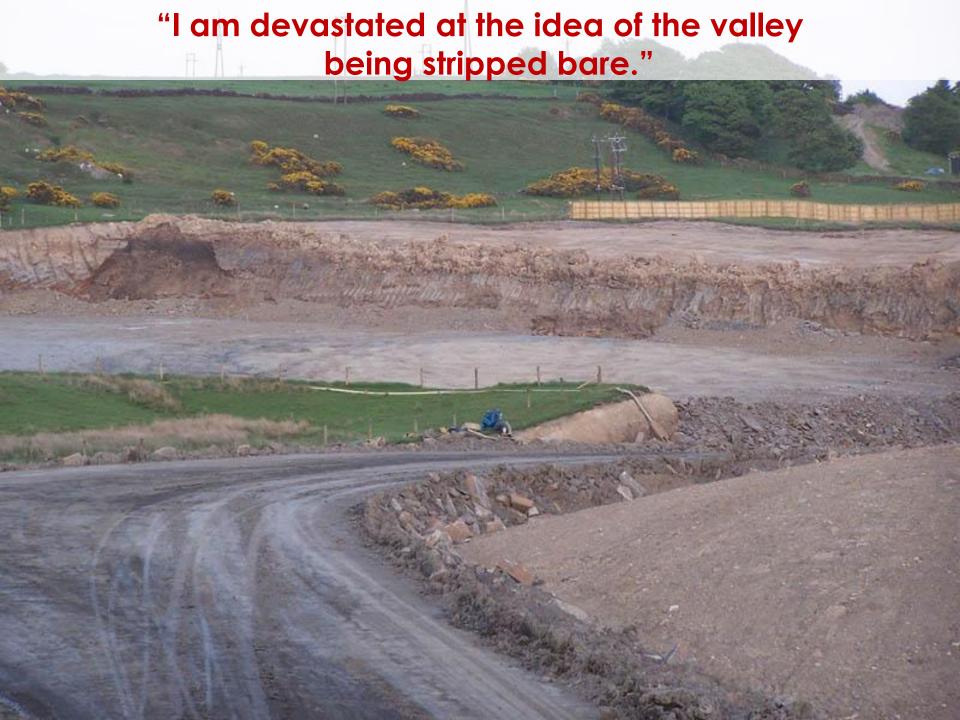


"The valley has so many changing facets, whatever the weather"

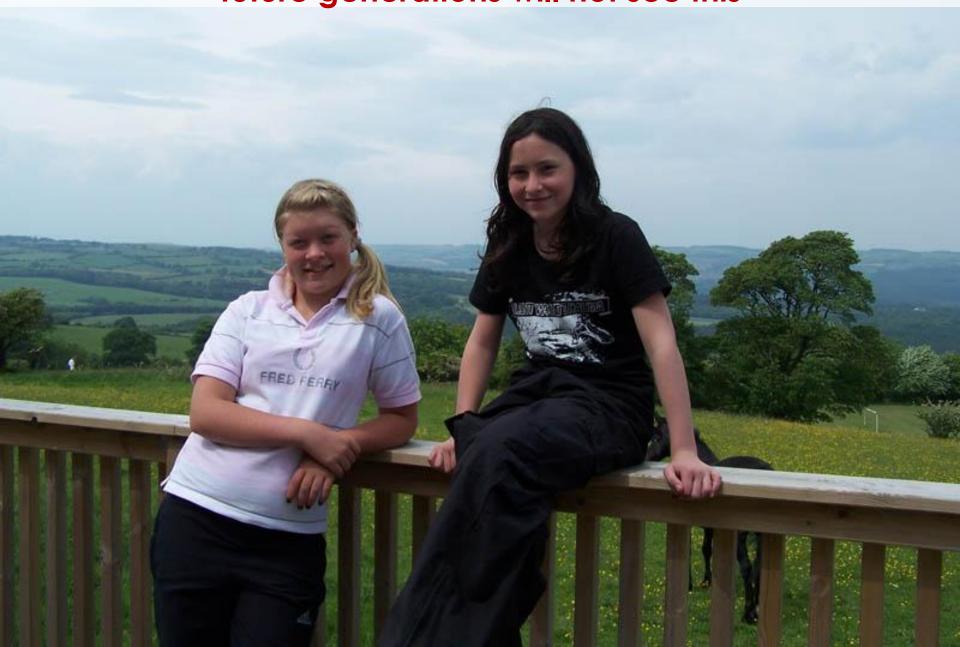


"It's a beautiful valley and you can't improve on that spectacular view!"





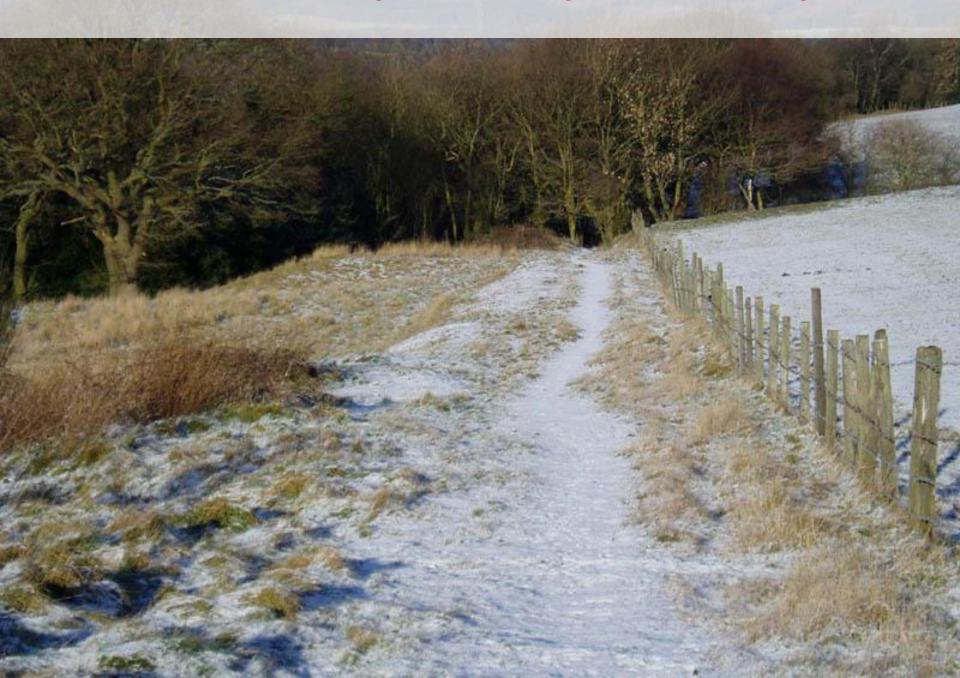
"The valley is beautiful - if you destroy it then future generations will not see this"







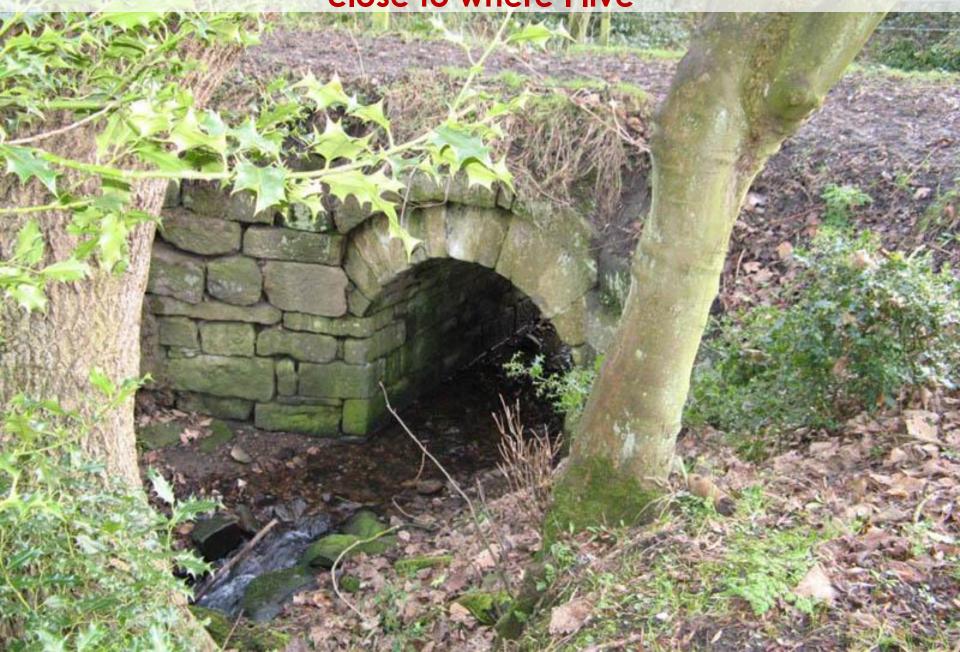
"I love the variety of landscapes in the valley."



"No 'reparation' can replace what would be lost."



# "I didn't realise the amount of heritage that was close to where I live"



# "I love the peace the valley provides"



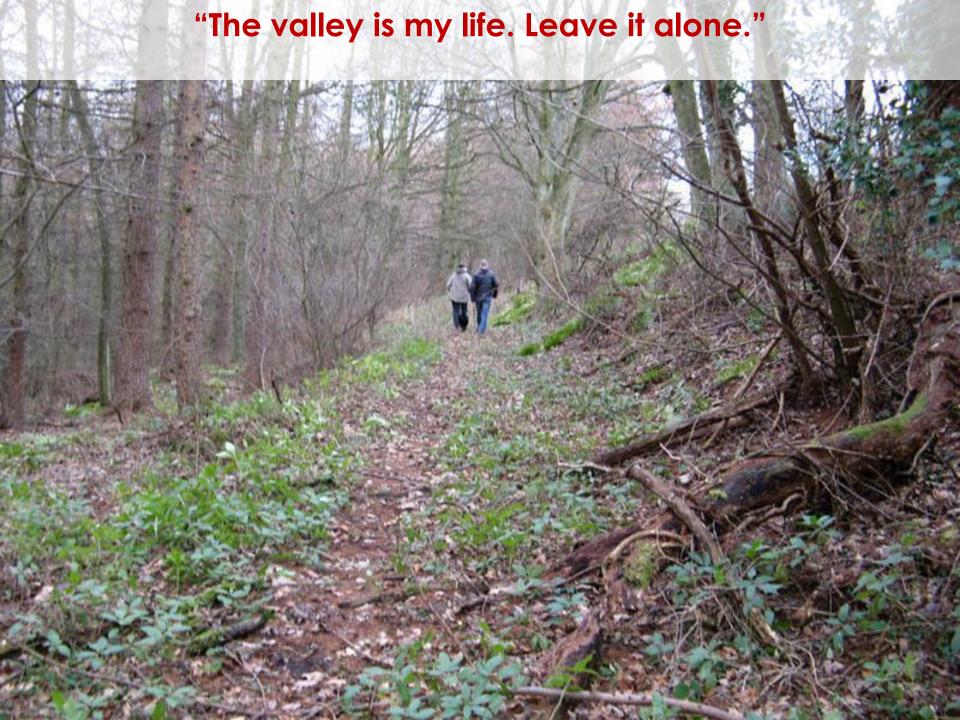


"Do not allow this opencast to spoil our beautiful landscape"









"This valley is breathtakingly beautiful. Don't spoil the beauty that makes this area such a fabulous place to live and work."



### "This is a lovely place to live"



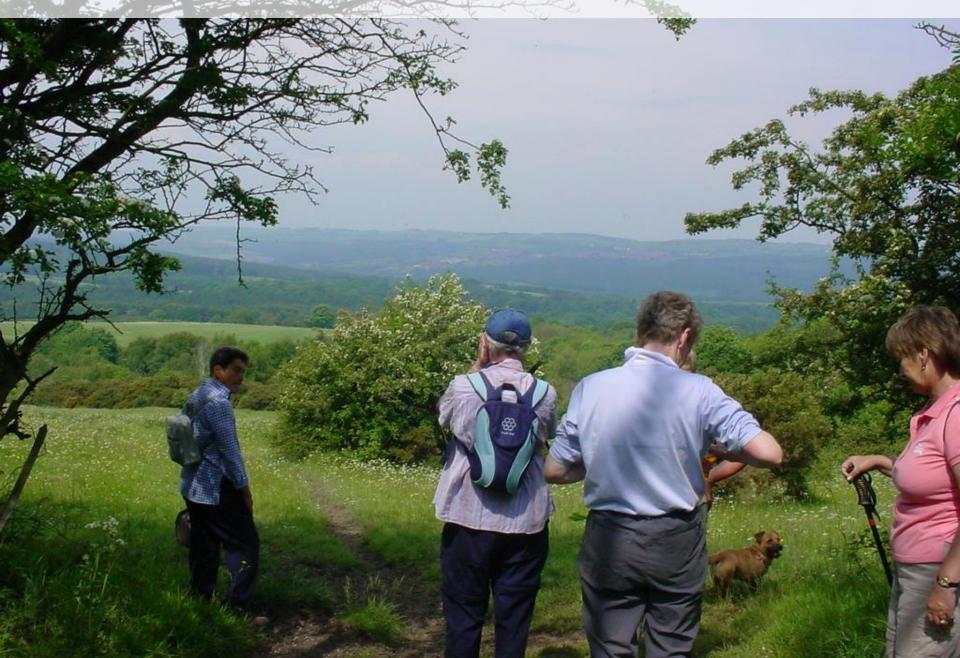
### "Coal is a dirty, polluting fuel which should not be used"



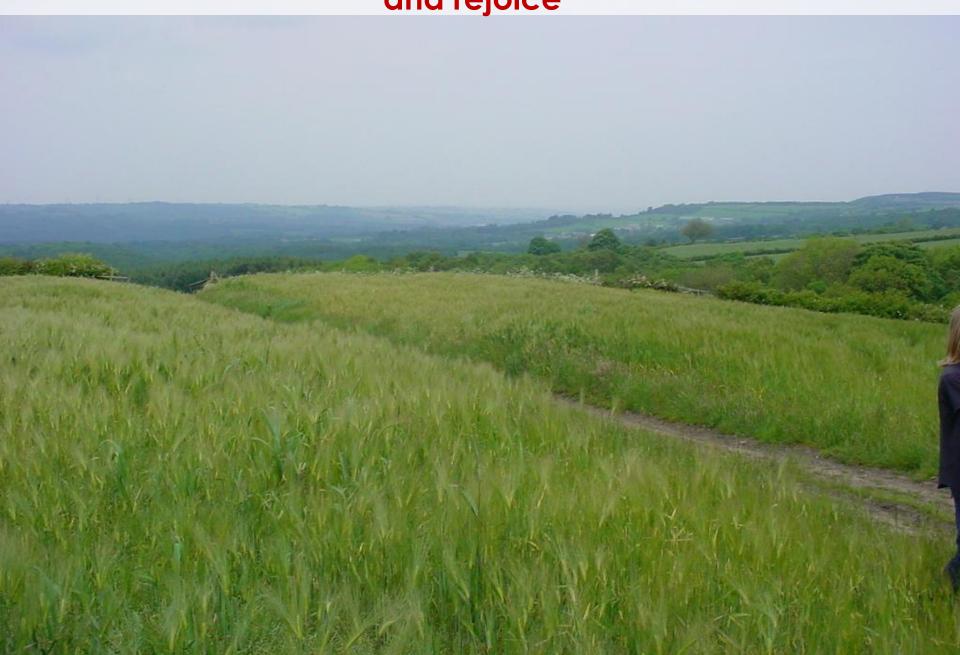
### "Wonderful walk in this marvelous valley"



## "We have discovered a whole new valley"



"We can look out at this every day and rejoice"





"...the valley is beautiful and should not be destroyed."



"I do not want it spoilt or defaced, I want it to stay beautiful and fertile for my descendants."







### And the final word...



### "I don't like it!"

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