

**Suffolk Coast & Heaths
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
Sustainable Development Fund
Projects Funded 2021-22**



17 Projects = £38,857.35

1 Art Branches CIC Awarded £ 2,310

Pigments of The Imagination

Engaging a diverse range of people in the natural and cultural heritage of the AONB at Orford, particularly those in 'at risk' and 'hard-to-reach' categories, by enabling them to discover creative resources available to them.

2 Woodbridge Festival of Art and Music Committee Awarded £ 725

Forest School Activities in the Eco Zone, Woodbridge Festival of Art and Music 2021

This grant supports the Forest School activities in the Eco Zone. The Woodbridge Festival of Art and Music is a community-run arts / music festival with strong sustainability focus. The Eco Zone aims to inspire creative industries and sustainability awareness.

3 Autism and Nature Awarded £ 2,000

An audiovisual social story book to help engage children with autism, more severe disabilities and medical needs with the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB.

This project will produce an audiovisual social story book, with the participation of pupils from Thomas Wolsey Ormiston Academy, to foster a deeper level of engagement with the landscape of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB for children with autism, profound and multiple learning disabilities and medical needs across Suffolk.

4 East Suffolk Council Awarded £ 900

New information board at Bawdsey Quay

This grant supports the production of an interpretation board in the carpark, giving details on the local area, AONB, history of Bawdsey Quay and walking routes.

5 RSPB Awarded £ 4,000

RSPB Havergate Island – Spoonbill deep water feeding creation project.

The project will create deep open water areas, fish refuges, and breeding grounds for our growing nationally significant Spoonbill colony on Havergate Island. Work will be done to open infilled deep-water ditch systems.

6 Dunwich Greyfriars Trust Awarded £ 2,270

Chronicles of Greyfriars – Summer 2021

To provide a programme of summer activities for children and adults, both in the community and visitors, centred on Greyfriars, with emphasis on engaging those whose needs are not usually addressed, and to build capacity for future program such work.

7 National Trust, Orford Ness National Nature Reserve Awarded £ 347.54

Orford Ness Moth Monitoring Project

Moth monitoring has been carried out for 20 years on Orford Ness National Nature Reserve and traps up to 350 different species each year. This grant supports the purchase of a moth trap to enable continuation of moth trapping and monitoring on Orford Ness.

8 Beach Bonkers Awarded £ 1,144

Treasuring our Beaches

Beach Bonkers uses beachcombing to inspire people about Suffolk's internationally rare shingle beaches. This project will help to ensure that people understand, appreciate and learn how to conserve this fragile habitat.

- 9 Snape Parish Council / Green Snape Awarded £ 2,500
Restoration and Maintenance of Snape Common (Stage 1)
 To enhance Snape Common through a process of redevelopment to create a sustainable wildlife environment and a focus for community involvement and enjoyment.
- 10 Bradfield Parish Council Awarded £ 2,129.40
Creation and Installation of Lectern Style Informative Sign, Bradfield shoreline
 Bradfield shoreline is a designated SPA, SSSI, Ramsar and AONB site. This grant supports the production and installation of a lectern sign along the Bradfield shoreline to inform/educate visitors, to provide information and encourage positive behaviours.
- 11 Suffolk Wildlife Trust Awarded £ 3,916
Replacement of Interpretation and Information boards at Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Trimley Marshes and Snape Marshes nature reserves.
 To replace four old, and dated interpretation and information boards at Trimley and Snape Marshes with replacements that are clear, informative, up to date and relevant.
- 12 Siren Calling CIC Awarded £ 3,787.50
Siren Digital
 To support local young people, enabling them to create digital content that demonstrates to others that activities amidst the natural landscapes, wild places and wildlife of the AONB has positive impacts on their mental wellbeing.
- 13 Waveney Bird Club Awarded £ 2,384.90
Access for all Path (Phase 5 – post-construction works)
 To build an access path for all physical abilities from RSPB's North Wall to East hide.
- 14 Southwold Common Trust Awarded £ 3,650
Southwold Marshes & Common - Waters Copse (Phase 2)
 Restoration of Elm trees, hedge, gorse, installation of bird boxes and an information panel within an area known as Waters Copse along the Southwold Coastal Path. The work will ensure that biodiversity is optimised in conjunction with the area's recreational uses.
- 15 Greener Waldringfield Awarded £ 2,764
Waldringfield Phone Kiosk Information Hub
 To create a village hub from the redundant phone kiosk, re-siting and refurbishing it to become a community and visitor facility to signpost the events, attractions and highlights of the area (heritage, wildlife, landscape, walking/cycling, wellness activities, sustainable living etc.)
- 16 Sutton Recreation Ground and Memorial Hall Trust Awarded £ 1,250
Enhancement and Conservation of Sutton Recreation Ground Picnic Area
 To upgrade and conserve the picnic site adjacent to the Sutton Memorial Hall play area with trees, shrubs, bulbs, wildflowers and accessible seating.
- 17 Holbrook Primary School Awarded £ 2,779
Holbrook Primary Nature Nurturers
 To work with pupils to help them to understand and appreciate the natural environment by getting them involved in identifying the nature around them, actively seeking to improve the environment and sharing that with the local community.