

**Coast & Heaths  
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)  
Sustainable Development Fund**



**Projects awarded funding 2022-23  
22 Projects = total awarded £55,749**

1 Butley Ferry Awarded £2,863.17

**Butley Ferry Boat Refurbishment**

To renovate the 50+ year old ferry to increase its service life, improve buoyancy and improve its general appearance

2 The National Trust Awarded £1,190

**Pin Mill Woodland Regeneration**

Installation of temporary reusable metal enclosures and interpretation to protect naturally regenerating woodland flora from browsing animals.

3 Southwold Common Trust Charity Awarded £2,995

**Southwold Marshes & Common - The Sandlings Walk 'Jubilee' Bridge**

To install new timber footbridge, creating a new connection to Sandlings Walk along the Coastal Path, from Waters Copse. Continued green space improvements of Waters Copse (Phase 3) Outputs include improved access, safety and biodiversity optimisation in conjunction with recreational use, delivered by professionals and volunteers.

4 INVOLVE ACTIVE Ltd Awarded £2,000

**The WOW (wonders of woodland) Project**

Wonders of woodland (WOW) will bring the natural environment and vulnerable members of the community together. We will evoke the desire to explore our woodland walk, bringing alive the senses whilst exploring and conserving what our beautiful wood has to offer. Nurturing nature to nurture ourselves.

5 The National Trust Awarded £5,000

**Sutton Hoo Woodland Recovery**

To purchase a forwarding trailer to extract timber for woodland recovery project.

6 The Sutton Hoo Ship's Company Awarded £3,249

**The Sutton Hoo Ship - replacing a damaged section of keel**

A section of oak making up the underloute of the ship has cracked and this requires about 400 hours of woodworking to replace. The grant supports additional specialist woodworking tools so more volunteers can work on replacing this element and carry on working on other areas of the ship, at the same time.

7 Suffolk Wildlife Trust Awarded £2,450

**Cattle Corral at Hen Reedbeds Nature Reserve**

To install a permanent cattle corral at our reserve at Hen Reedbeds to improve the conservation-grazing we manage at the reserve.

8 Melton Parish Council Awarded £500

**Reedbed Management**

Melton Parish Council is looking to conserve an area of reedbed adjacent to the River Deben. This grant supports the purchase of materials and equipment to carry out the scrub clearance to restore sections of the reedbed as advised by Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

- 9 RSPB Minsmere Nature Reserve Awarded £3,000  
**RSPB Minsmere, Schools on Reserves transport bursary**  
 Supporting a travel bursary to enable schools who find the cost of coaches or other means of transport prohibitively high, to be able to visit RSPB Minsmere.
- 10 Bawdsey CEVCP School Awarded £1,200  
**Appreciating and tending to East lane beach**  
 To teach the children coming through Bawdsey school and those at their partner school of Orford how to look after a beach. Which will include clearing rubbish and noting increases, local publicity of caring for the beach and the animals too.
- 11 NOMAD Community Projects Awarded £2,400  
**NOMAD Community Projects Shoreline Cleans by Kayak**  
 To access inaccessible shoreline by kayak with groups to collect, record, report and dispose of waste washed onto the coastline. Enhancing & supporting Coast & Heaths AONB while educating guests & the wider community & targeting areas community led beach cleans do not touch.
- 12 The Suffolk Punch Trust Awarded £1,304.38  
**Rubbing Trail at the Suffolk Punch Trust**  
 This project is part of a multi-phase, multi-year programme of improvements to environmental and educational experience at The Suffolk Punch Trust. The grant supports provision of a free Nature Rubbing Trail for individuals, families, schools and community groups to use at no cost whilst the Suffolk Punch Trust is open.
- 13 The Landguard & Felixstowe Conservation Trust Awarded £2,020  
**Landguard Bat Project**  
 Creation of bat hibernacula within an existing building to provide roosting opportunities for bat species using the Landguard and surrounding AONB landscapes.
- 14 Friends of Hollesley School Awarded £4,822.49  
**Hollesley School wildlife area**  
 To further develop and improve our Wildlife area and rejuvenate the school allotment.
- 15 Waveney Bird Club Awarded £5,000  
**Swift Tower (Phase 2 – design and manufacture nesting chambers for swift tower)**  
 Design and build multiple nesting chambers, housed in Swift Tower to be erected within the grounds of The Eelsfoot Inn, Eastbridge on land owned by Adnams. Chambers to be designed by our architect and constructed by a local joiner.
- 16 Greener Growth CIC Awarded £4,000  
**Southwold Community Kitchen and Wildlife Garden**  
 Expanding our volunteer resource to coastal Suffolk to support biodiversity enhancing projects. This project will support our Volunteer Coordinator role at our Southwold Community Kitchen and Wildlife Garden (CKWG) which is a resource for food growing and conservation.
- 17 Mabel & Co Awarded £3,000  
**Off Grid Weaving Mill**  
 To install modern lithium ion batteries to our solar powered off grid studio, allowing us to restart the tweed weaving aspect of our business.
- 18 Southwold Town Council Awarded £2,280  
**Buss Creek Marsh, Bird Watching Area**  
 Installation of new bird viewing platform and improved path access. Green space clearance improvements. Outputs include improved access and biodiversity optimisation for wildlife recording and education, delivered by professionals and volunteers.

19 Woodbridge Riverside Trust

Awarded £2,000

**'Follow the Ship' Schools Education Programme**

A schools education programme inspired by the project to build a reconstruction of the Sutton Hoo Burial Ship.

20 Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Awarded £3,175

**Martlesham Wilds Community Engagement Officer**

We wish to pilot a post to engage with the local community to help them understand, value and support our new nature reserve at Martlesham Wilds outside Woodbridge.

21 Shingle Street Settlement

Awarded £600

**Shingle Street Sustainable Development: monitor, enhance, share**

To sustain visitor access to this iconic and wild part of our AoNB through remediating vehicle damage to permissive parking from the summer of 2022 (lay subbase).

22 The Art Station

Awarded £700

**Art Station Creative Walking Events**

The Creative Walking Events are artist led community walks that offer local people a supported opportunity to walk in the AONB landscape and express this experience in guided creative sessions.