

Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Community & Conservation Fund



Projects awarded funding 2023-2024

Eight projects = total awarded £4,668.36

- 1 GeoSuffolk **Suffolk's Coralline Crag Rock-Bed** Awarded £500.00
This grant award supports a double-sided A4 leaflet, available free of charge at outlets in the SCH AONB and in Ipswich and digitally online. It commemorates a former local industry in the local Orford/Aldeburgh area and gives places for people to visit to explore its effect on the present day landscape and buildings.
- 2 Snape Parish Council **Snape Village Green Improvements** Awarded £488.36
To further build on previous improvements to Snape Village Green that have been implemented in the past by Snape Parish Council and GreenSnape to conserve a natural habitat for wildlife.
- 3 Holbrook Academy **Activities Week** Awarded £700.00
This grant enables a school trip for geography/art/ environmental sciences investigations in the Coast and Heath area for young people who are not able to access these areas ordinarily or to understand the importance and value of this landscape.
- 4 Suffolk Bird Group & Suffolk Wildlife Trust **Save Our Suffolk Swifts** Awarded £700.00
To supply Swift Community Sets, comprising of around 4 nest boxes and a Swift call system, for prominent elevations of public buildings where folk can enjoy Swifts summer displays; schools, libraries, shops, museums etc within or adjacent to the AONB are great locations. The recipients install and play calls then promote the plight of Swifts. Over time a Swift colony will develop at each location for the public to enjoy.
- 5 Woodbridge Tide Mill Museum **Young Eco Warriors** Awarded £650.00
A tour followed by a workshop to inspire young people, engaging them in the hydro-energy and our 'old way' of harnessing energy. Relating that to the impact on the environment, we facilitate their voice, ideas and opinions about the issues of today and their vision of the future.
- 6 Waveney Bird Club **Swift Tower - build (carving)** Awarded £750.00
Build swift tower consisting of an ornately carved pole and nesting chambers within the grounds of The Eelsfoot Inn, Eastbridge on land owned by Adnams PLC.
- 7 Transition Woodbridge **Bat Survey Debrief** Awarded £180.00
Last year Transition Woodbridge set up recording posts with Mark Bowler from University of Suffolk around Woodbridge and Melton to monitor local bat activity. This grant supports the costs of the bat survey debrief event to be held on 7th June.
- 8 Rubbish Walks CIC **Green East Eco Film Challenge** Awarded £700.00
An environmental film making challenge aimed at schools and youth groups with the landscapes and biodiversity of the AONB areas being the star or key location of each film.