



**Suffolk & Essex  
Coast & Heaths**  
National  
Landscape

## Amenity and Accessibility Fund 2024-25

A total of £29,956 was awarded to twelve projects

### 1 The Parochial Church Council of St James Church Dunwich £1,740

**Buttress of All Saints Church – new plaque:** Erection of new slate plaque to overlay the existing weathered, semi legible inscription on the buttress of All Saints church recording its transfer from its original clifftop site in 1923.

### 2 Waveney Bird Club £2,200

**Eels Foot, Eastbridge Swift Tower – interpretation and seating:** This grant award supports interpretation and seating to complete the Eel's Foot Swift Tower project.

### 3 Dunwich Greyfriars Trust £1,800

**New durable information boards at Greyfriars Monastery:** The wooden information boards at Greyfriars are rotting and this grant award supports replacement of information boards with a new, improved board on a durable stainless steel frame.

### 4 GreenSnape Community Group £891

**Snape Common Enhancement for Community and Wildlife:** To increase the diversity of the understorey by planting native shrubs, flowers and bulbs, to enhance a wild space for community and wildlife and to increase ecological connectivity within Snape village.

### 5 The Art Station £2,000

**Welcome Walks:** Bringing people who don't access the natural environment into the National Landscape so they can experience the environment and share existing knowledge of flora and fauna and its heritage, how species and habitats are at risk, and enjoy a walking experience together. Welcome Walks are two days of walks bringing people from Ipswich, the Saxmundham community, and Asylum seekers supported by Suffolk Refugee Support, into the National Landscape. The target participants are people who haven't before been into the National Landscape and experience more challenges to accessing the natural environment.

### 6 Southwold Town Council £1,990

**Ferry Road Community Garden, Southwold:** Volunteer greenspace maintenance at Ferry Road Community Garden to enable: access, safety, encourage community team-working and tackling mental-health and wellbeing. A co-created information panel offering a welcoming visitor appeal.

### 7 National Trust Sutton Hoo £600

**Sutton Hoo People Counter:** This grant award supports a people counter to be installed on the lower track at Sutton Hoo, enabling the National Trust to monitor footfall prior to the Coast Path potentially opening to non paying visitors.

### 8 Mabel & Co £2,500

**Ephemera:** An expansion of the Ephemera project, this grant award supports Mabel & Co to develop local photography talent and showcase the diversity and beauty of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths National Landscape through hand printed images, to be presented at a public exhibition.

### 9 Wardens Trust £2,500

**Wardens Trust, Paddock landscaping & Accessibility:** The Wardens Trust Paddock is in the grounds of the trust. This grant award supports provision to enable safe use of a private environment ensuring it is accessible to public/wheelchair users, provision of Benches, BBQ area & bird boxes

### 10 RSPB £10,000

**Reducing the carbon footprint of Minsmere Visitors:** Installing new and improved electric vehicle charging points for RSPB Minsmere visitors.

### 11 Woodbridge Tidemill

£2,100

PENDING PANEL REQUEST FOR FURTHER SUPPORTING INFO

**Gears and Rivers:** Gears and Rivers offers a tour of the Tide Mill set along the River Deben, followed by 2 hands on activities. The children create their own gear system using K-Nex sets, working with a partner to create their own mini Tide Mills, gaining hands on understanding of gear systems. They will then work with a local artist to create a collaborative piece of river art, offering an opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the environment. The project ensures the children engage with the history of the Mill, its mechanism, as well as the beautiful and unique setting of the Deben Estuary.

### 12 Woodbridge Swifts

£1,635

**Information board for Market Hill Woodbridge:** Manufacture, production and installation on Market Hill of a notice board in high quality materials explaining the swift nest boxes at he nearby St Mary's House, and other wildlife.