



Projects awarded funding 2024-25

18 Projects = total awarded £41,629.15

1 Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape

Awarded £3,708.70

Once you Pop you Just CAN'T Stop!

Purchase of 'tree poppers' and root saws to enable more effective clearance of saplings from key Sandlings Heath and other sites in the Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape. The tree poppers/root saws will be regularly used by our Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape Conservation Volunteers. Sapling removal is essential in those places where iconic open landscapes have developed (with their associated wildlife) over very long time periods (thousands of years in the case of some heathland locations).

2 Transition Woodbridge

Awarded £575

Harvest Fair

Local food producers, retailers and certain environmental organisations will be invited to a Food and Environment Fair in Woodbridge.

3 Stutton Church of England Primary School

Awarded £1,000

School grounds enhancement

The grant supports measures on conservation enhancement of the school grounds for nature and wildlife, and to create a space that can be used all year round for children to connect with the great outdoors.

4 SnapSkool

Awarded £3,500

Letters in the Landscape

A practical and creative way to link local children with the aims of National Landscapes, the Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape ethos. The workshop provides a fantastic and direct way of connecting the participants with their environment and their landscape where they live and learn. By developing and delivering a walking photography workshop, it provides the opportunity to connect students to their local environment by exploring it's beauty through photography.

5 Suffolk Wildlife Trust Captain's Wood

Awarded £1,000

Interpretation

This grant supports an information board to inform visitors of Captains Wood wildlife and history.

6 Suffolk Wildlife Trust Stanny Marshes

Awarded £3,330

Stanny Marshes nature reserve: creating an access track

This project renders Stanny Marshes nature reserve permanently accessible with a heavy duty, year round track finished with aggregate that properly supports the day-to-day management of the reserve.

7 Suffolk Wildlife Trust Hen Reedbeds

Awarded £ 2,799.50

Hen Reedbeds – ensuring safe and effective grazing cattle management

Effective and safe conservation cattle movement: fence and gate repair and a hardcore turning area at the end of the existing access track for moving cattle on and off the site.

8 PHOEBE

Awarded £3,418.80

Ambling African Women Conserving the National Landscape

This grant supports funding to continue heritage walks in the Suffolk countryside, bridging the gap between minoritised women, green spaces and Suffolk heritage.

9 Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School

Awarded £2,000

Early years garden shelter project - school grounds enhancement

The grant supports enabling all year round accessibility to outdoor learning for children, specifically measures on conservation enhancement of the school grounds for nature and wildlife, and to create a space that can be used all year round for children to connect with the great outdoors.

10 Suffolk Bird Group (SBG) Awarded £650

House Martin Support Suffolk (HMSS)

SBG are seeking to raise awareness of existing red listed house martin colonies across Suffolk, raising awareness of their decline, providing advice to homeowners, farmers and landowners and installing artificial nest cups to boost existing colonies. We will also be running a series of talks led by Martin Tickler, local expert.

11 Southwold Town Council Awarded £4,230

New steps at Ferry Road Community Garden, Southwold

Installation of steps, handrail and fencing by contractor and volunteers. Continued volunteer greenspace maintenance at Ferry Road Community Garden to deliver access, safety, encourage community team-working and tackling mental-health and wellbeing.

12 RSPB Havergate Awarded £5,130.10

Tidal Sluice Flaps at RSPB Havergate Island

To replace eroded cast iron tidal sluice flap valves on Havergate Island with robust and low-maintenance high-density polyethylene valves to effectively control water levels in the saline lagoons.

13 Woodbridge Riverside Trust Awarded £1,000

The Longshed – installation of ground floor visitors' toilet facility

This grant supports the installation of a ground floor visitors toilet to complement the existing mezzanine floor facility and to cope with the ever-increasing number of visitors to Woodbridge riverside in general, and The Longshed in particular.

14 National Trust Orfordness Awarded £2,000

Orford Ness Battery Store

The recently refurbished 1940's Battery Store provides a base for our new Young Ranger Days to engage 5-12 year olds in our conservation work. This grant supports new family-friendly interpretation and equipment for insect identification, as well as blackboards, paper and creative/art materials will enable us to expand our offer for visitors of all ages.

15 Dunwich Town Trust Awarded £2,450

Gallows Field Hedgerow

This grant supports planting native species in sections of the hedge line around the edges of the field. There is little hedging now and we wish to enhance the habitat for wildlife and biodiversity.

16 Balhaven Ltd Awarded £757.80

Balhaven Dormouse Project

Exploring whether Hazel Dormouse is found on our land through systematic monitoring hopefully leading to specific actions to conserve and enhance the local population.

17 Greener Holbrook Greener World (GHGW) Awarded £1,215

Stories for a changing planet

The creation of four storytelling videos for young people [KS2 &3] illustrating climate change impacts that will be on the Internet to allow streaming at school or home. Promotional material to raise awareness and suggest how they can be used.

18 Deben Farm School Awarded £2,864.25

Deben Farm School Learning Resources

Deben Farm School offers learning and enrichment opportunities to school, corporate and community groups as well as day courses to the general public. Our educational offerings are themed around sustainable food production, farm wildlife conservation, landscape history and traditional rural skills. We are applying for funding for many resources that we require to run and market our courses.