

Environment grants

Grants approved over £10,000

Organisation	Grant Amount (£)		
AccountAbility Towards the costs over two years of promoting the development and take up of better standards of corporate sustainability.	75,000	Carbon Disclosure Project Paul Simpson, CDP manager says: "We had been underfunded for some time, and the money enabled us to focus on building on the success of the first collaboration and allowing us to hold successful launch events. And most importantly, building a bigger collaboration this year." Paul Dickinson, CDP coordinator observes: "CDP is the largest collaboration by investors ever undertaken. On 1 November 2003 we wrote to the 500 largest companies in the world asking for information on their Greenhouse Gas emissions. We wrote on behalf of 87 shareholders with \$9,000,000,000,000. That is \$9 trillion. This could not have happened without Esmée Fairbairn."	Culpeper Community Garden Association Towards the salary over three years of a Garden Worker and running costs for a community-orientated open space in inner London.
Amicus Vision Towards the costs over two years of giving unemployed people the skills to maintain open spaces around areas of social housing in Hastings.	45,000	Paul Simpson and Paul Dickinson, Carbon Disclosure Project	Distington Victorian Walled Garden Association Towards the costs over two years of organic horticultural training and the production of organic produce for the local community.
Bell College of Technology Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Project Officer to promote sustainable consumption behaviour in North Lanarkshire.	32,670	Carplus The Car Club Network Towards the salaries over two years of three Project Officers and seed funding for communities setting up car clubs in rural and urban areas.	Durham Wildlife Trust Towards the costs over two years of a Marketing and Development Officer.
Bettws in Bloom Community Environmental Association Towards the costs of a project to improve the environment for residents and protect local wildlife habitats in an area of Newport.	12,500	Cheltenham Borough Council Towards the costs over five years of raising the profile of allotments and community gardening.	Engolve Towards the salary over two years of the Fundraising and Communication Manager to develop the new supporter programme.
Borders Forest Trust Towards the costs over three years of establishing a network of new native woodlands and associated habitats and developing a community based sustainable timber utilisation project.	66,000	Community Can Cycle Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Can Collection Officer. See box.	Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group Towards salaries and costs over four years to re-establish a Northern Ireland branch.
British Butterfly Conservation Society Ltd Towards the core costs over three years of implementing regional action plans and supporting an active volunteer network.	200,000	Community Composting Network Towards the costs over three years of furthering the organisation's development.	Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens Towards the costs over three years of core regional and support staff to extend work in the regions.
Bryson House Towards the salary costs of the Recycling Development Manager and the Community Promotions Officer.	20,000	Community Recycling Network Towards the salaries and costs over three years of core staff to provide support to its national network of recycling organisations.	Friends of the Earth International Towards the salaries and costs of the Climate Justice: Enforcing Climate Law programme.
Carbon Disclosure Project Towards the costs of a project to elicit information on company emissions of gasses that contribute to global warming. See box.	51,955	Community-Business Environment Training and Audit Towards the costs of running a service to promote and support environmental sustainability in Scotland's most disadvantaged communities.	Friends of the Earth Trust Ltd Towards costs over two years to support the Transport for All initiative.
Caring for God's Acre Towards the costs over three years of the Rural Heritage Project, which works on churchyard conservation.	30,000	Council for National Parks Towards the salary and costs over three years of an officer to work on and inform the public inquiry into the proposed South Downs National Park. See box.	Global Canopy Foundation Towards the costs of a feasibility study of a project to investigate the effects of climate change on forest canopy ecosystems.
			Growing Communities Towards the costs over two years of Growing Connections, a project set up to establish a farmers market, volunteer task force and on-farm placements feasibility study.

Independent Transport Commission 65,000	Towards the costs of disseminating research on why the rate of travel has increased, and exploring the effects of road user charging.	New Life Birchwood and Hartsholme 28,189	Towards the costs of creating a community park for people living in a disadvantaged area.	The Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust 45,000	Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Membership Development Officer and other revenue raising initiatives.
Community Can Cycle	“We provide a free bicycle repair service for kids in Castlemilk, Glasgow, and sell donated bicycles at a low cost to combat debt and poverty. We have serviced over 2,000 bikes since we started in 2000, and sold 383. We pay for this through recycling cans and bottles – so far we have recycled 3million aluminium cans. Our grant from Esmée Fairbairn paid for an Assistant Recycling Officer. In the future, we want to build on our work, and eventually become self-sustaining. This year we were Scottish Champions of the Green Apple Environment Award and were shortlisted for the National Recycling Awards.”	Oxford Brookes University 29,585	Towards the salary of a Researcher to work with caterers, consumers and producers to stimulate demand for food produced using sustainable methods.	The Murray Downland Trust 27,000	Towards the salary over three years of a part-time Warden to manage five chalk downland nature reserves.
Jim O'Donnell Project Development Manager		Pesticide Action Network UK 67,566	Towards the costs over two years of a programme to minimise the environmental impact of pesticides.	The Ponds Conservation Trust 138,060	Towards the salary and costs over three years of a new Director and the setting up costs of this small development charity.
Institute for European Environmental Policy 135,000	Towards the continuation costs over two years of the Sustainable Fisheries Programme.	Ravenhill Community Garden 20,000	Towards the costs over two years of developing and maintaining a wildlife and sensory garden for community use.	The Southern Uplands Partnership 42,000	Towards core costs over three years to enable the partnership to employ a second staff member and increase its work to promote sustainable land use projects in the Southern Uplands of Scotland.
International Institute for Environment & Development 59,160	Towards the continuation costs of the Race to the Top supermarket performance league table.	Red Lee Conservation Trust 15,000	Towards the costs of purchasing an ancient woodland site in Lancashire.	The United Kingdom Noise Association 45,000	Towards the salaries and costs over three years of a Co-ordinator and Administrative Assistant to engage in high-profile lobbying, act as advocates for noise sufferers and establish a network of local groups.
Kent Wildlife Trust 50,000	Towards the purchase of 620 hectares (1,532 acres) of Blean Woods, a semi natural ancient woodland between Canterbury and Herne Bay.	Rewind Recycling Services Limited 20,000	Towards staff costs of a project to promote recycling of waste in city parks and gardens.	The Woodland Trust 160,000	Towards the costs over two years of a major new programme to plant twelve million trees, one for each child in the UK.
Landlife 27,513	Towards the costs of the fourth and final year of the Flowers of the Forest/Woodland Wildflower Project.	Royal Highland Education Trust 40,000	Towards the salary over two years of a Project Manager.	Treesresponsibility 15,000	Towards the salary and costs of a project to plant new woodland to improve flood control, reduce erosion and raise awareness of sustainability and climate change.
Living Streets 140,000	Towards core costs over two years to enable the organisation to develop organisational capacity and become more self-sufficient.	St Abbs & Eyemouth Voluntary Marine Reserve 20,000	Towards the salary and on costs over two years of a Marine Reserve Ranger.	Council for National Parks	“The Council For National Parks has a long established relationship with the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, which has supported our work for the past five years. Most recently the Foundation has supported our campaign to establish a new National Park in the South Downs. Funders who support an organisation's core work and recognise the importance of giving true, full cost recovery are so important to our future sustainability and growth.”
Moor Trees 44,000	Towards the salaries over two years of two part-time co-ordinators to plan and implement planting schemes and run tree nurseries, and to attract and organise volunteers.	St Basil and All Saints Joint Church Council 12,512	Towards the costs of creating a modified dry stone wall in a community garden in Widnes, Cheshire.	Jane Harris Head of Fundraising	
Moulsecoomb Forest Garden and Wildlife Project 44,261	Towards the salaries over two years of a part-time Development Worker and part-time Events Co-ordinator.	Station Lane Area Residents Association 20,000	Towards regenerating a derelict site into a community park in County Durham.	TRUE 57,344	Towards the salary over two years of an Access Co-ordinator to improve access to nature and wildlife in the Rotherhithe Peninsula.
National Council for the Conservation of Plants & Gardens 60,000	Towards the salary over three years of an Administrator.	Sulgrave History Society Manor Field Fund 18,500	Towards the purchase of the manor field on behalf of the village, to maintain it as a public open space.	Unity Garden 34,000	Towards the salary over two years of a Project Co-ordinator to turn degraded land in central Hereford into a community garden and local food project.
		The Bat Conservation Trust 48,720	Towards the salary over two years of the Biodiversity Co-ordinator.		
		The British Association for Shooting and Conservation 66,000	Towards the salary over three years of a Project Officer to manage the habitat of conservation areas to sustain healthy populations of wildlife.		
		The Grasslands Trust 60,000	Towards the costs over two years of four key workers to help reverse the decline in Britain's grasslands and protect our natural heritage.		

University of Newcastle Towards the salary over three years of a Project Co-ordinator, and running costs, for a programme of ecological research that will engage local communities in marine stewardship.	92,409	Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford Towards the salary and costs of the Deputy Director to continue to provide consultancy and field services on a wide range of environmental issues.	25,000
VERTIC Charitable Trust Towards the salary over two years of the Environment Researcher to tackle climate change through the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol.	107,338	Womens Rural Workshop Towards the salaries of two part-time posts to create a community organic garden and working kitchen in Devon.	15,650
West Dorset Food and Land Trust Towards the salaries over two years of a part-time Director and part-time Finance and Administration Manager to support the development of farming enterprises and community food initiatives.	66,800	WWF-UK Towards the costs over three years of engaging stakeholders to produce a comprehensive fish stock recovery plan for the waters of South West England.	180,000
Whitehill Allotment Society Towards the installation of a land drainage system to prevent flooding.	33,605		
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Organisation	Grant amount (£)
BACARC	5,000
Berryhill Fields Centre Trust Limited	4,026
British Naturalists' Association	10,000
Caol in Bloom	5,591
Duxford Allotment Society	5,000
Friends of the Earth Kingston	726
Greater Turf Lodge Residents Association	5,000
Moorclose Community House Group	10,000
Shirley & District Allotment Society	2,897
Soho Green	9,425
The Institute of Agricultural Management	5,500
Tresillian Garden Project	6,000
University of Newcastle	6,690
Wirral Local Agenda 21 Forum	3,422
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Total value of grants	£4,173,896
Total number of grants	79