

# Environment grants

## Grants approved over £10,000

Organisation	Grant Amount (£)		
<b>Abney Park Cemetery Trust</b> Towards the salary of an Environmental Education Officer, and resources, publicity and promotion.	35,000	<b>Carbon Disclosure Project</b> Towards core costs to create a dialogue between institutional investors and corporations on climate change.	80,000
<b>Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy, The</b> Towards the costs of funding an additional award for a local sustainable energy project.	51,583	<b>Carntogher Community Association</b> Towards core costs over three years.	45,296
<b>Aspire Community Enterprise(Sheffield) Ltd</b> Towards the costs of expanding the product range of the door-to-door distribution enterprise to include organic food.	35,200	<b>Carplus The Car Club Network</b> Towards the costs of this project to stimulate growth in rural and urban car clubs.	18,605
<b>BEAT</b> Towards the salaries and costs of a project to improve community life in Bradford by revitalising urban and rural open spaces.	96,230	<b>Climate Change Organisation, The</b> Towards the core costs of this project to avert climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions at corporate and governmental level.	90,000
<b>BioRegional Minimills (UK) Ltd</b> Towards the costs of establishing an 'eco-friendly' non-wood mini paper pulp mill.	97,650	<b>Community Woodlands Association</b> Towards the salary and costs of an Officer to develop services, support and representation for community woodland groups in Scotland.	30,000
<b>Brecon Beacons National Park Authority</b> Towards the costs over three years of promoting local biodiversity activities and assisting local people to use natural resources.	25,135	<b>Cornwall Sustainable Tourism Project</b> Towards the costs of extending the Coast Network, establishing the Good Practice Programme and developing the accreditation, training, community engagements and research programme.	20,000
<b>British Dragonfly Society</b> Towards the salary and costs over three years of the Conservation Officer.	36,000	<b>Countryside Services Team</b> Towards the costs over five years of supporting a programme of biodiversity work in Cambridgeshire.	60,000
<b>Buried Treasure Ltd</b> Towards the salary of a Project Leader to set up a community garden centre.	33,600	<b>Creative Environmental Networks</b> Towards the salary over two years of a Co-ordinator to facilitate 12 community renewable energy installations, enabling schools and communities to access renewable energy.	88,100
<b>Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales</b> Towards the costs of a project to reconnect local landscapes to local communities in Wales.	50,000	<b>Cromarty Trust, The</b> Towards the costs of purchasing woodland to conserve one of Kent's prime woodland sites.	20,000
<b>Campaign to Protect Rural England</b> Towards the costs of highlighting the pressures facing the greenbelt.	45,000	<b>Culac Community Woodland Trust Ltd</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Warden for a recreational and educational facility.	20,000
<b>Campbeltown Waste Watchers Ltd</b> Towards the salary costs of developing opportunities for those with special needs to increase recycling and re-use by handling local waste locally.	20,000	<b>Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency</b> Towards the salary and costs over three years of an Organic Network Co-ordinator, and Network Mentors' costs, to improve the sustainability of organic food businesses in Cumbria.	129,670
		<b>Institute for Public Policy Research</b> Britain's dual presidencies of the G8 and EU in 2005 present a rare opportunity to make progress in addressing the problem of climate change more effectively at the international level over the long-term. To develop and promote proposals on how to do that, ippr's International Climate Change Taskforce has brought together leaders from politics, civil society and business from around the world in a unique, non-partisan collaboration. The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation's grant has been critical to the success of the project, enabling the completion of a detailed research programme, allowing the Taskforce to meet and debate its conclusions, and enabling the publication and launch of its recommendations. <b>Simon Retallack</b> Research Fellow	
		<b>Cumbria Wildlife Trust</b> Towards the salary over three years of a Reserves Officer to manage the network of reserves in northern Cumbria.	88,000
		<b>Cutsyke Community Group</b> Towards the costs of improving amenities on a derelict allotment site in West Yorkshire.	20,000
		<b>Debenham Parish Council</b> Towards the costs of excavating and planting a lake for local residents.	17,000
		<b>Detling Parish Council</b> Towards the costs of purchasing and maintaining Horish Wood in Chatham, Kent.	20,000
		<b>Dynamic Demand Ltd</b> Towards the costs of a 'technical fix' to facilitate the viability of renewable electricity generation.	79,430
		<b>East Anglia Food Link Ltd</b> Towards salaries and costs over three years to convert schools and hospitals to sustainable food.	144,818
		<b>Ecoworks (Nottingham) Ltd</b> Towards the salary costs of a project to increase the amount of fresh, organic and affordable food that is grown and sold locally.	17,537
		<b>Essex Estuaries Initiative</b> Towards the costs of events to raise the profile of, and introduce people to, Essex Seafood.	20,000
		<b>Fairshare</b> Towards core costs over two years to increase the size of the UK's socially responsible investment sector.	107,793

<b>Farming &amp; Wildlife Advisory Group</b> Towards the costs of farm conservation work in Wales.	117,254	<b>International Institute for Environment &amp; Development</b> Towards the costs of running two one-day workshops with key opinion formers and associated research on corporate and social responsibility.	39,895	<b>Marine Stewardship Council</b> The need to save the world's declining fish stocks is perhaps the planet's most immediate environmental challenge. The Marine Stewardship Council works to promote responsible fisheries management by rewarding those that meet our rigorous environmental standard with the right to use the MSC logo on seafood products in the marketplace. (Today there are over 200 seafood product lines bearing the distinctive blue MSC fish-tick label available in shops and restaurants in 22 countries.) In 2004 our work was publicly endorsed by the current and all previous living UK Secretaries of State for the Environment. Our grant from Esmée Fairbairn has made it possible for us to develop options for strengthening the integrity of the MSC brand, whilst reaching out more effectively to consumers across the UK and Europe through the foodservice sector.  <b>Rupert Howes</b> Chief Executive
<b>Food Link Skye &amp; Lochalsh Ltd</b> Towards the salary of a Co-ordinator to develop the marketing and promotion of locally produced foods.	14,375	<b>Localise West Midlands</b> Towards core costs to help communities in the West Midlands to rediversify and localise the region's economy.	20,000	
<b>Forum for the Future</b> Towards the core costs of the Regional Futures Network, to enable sustainable development practitioners in the English regions to connect with each other. One grant of £50,000 and one of £20,000.	70,000	<b>Lochaber Environmental Group</b> Towards the costs of developing a network of community composting sites in rural villages.	51,733	
<b>Friends of Kennington Park, The</b> Towards the salary of a part-time Community Worker/Fundraiser to lead the regeneration of the park.	37,000	<b>London Wildlife Trust</b> Towards the salary costs of this organisation, which aims to persuade the corporate sector in London to conduct their businesses in an environmentally sustainable way.	85,000	
<b>Friends of the Earth International</b> Towards the costs over two years of the 'Climate Justice: Enforcing Climate Law' programme.	140,000	<b>Longside Community Park Project</b> Towards the costs of clearing an existing site and creating an environmentally landscaped recreation area.	14,625	
<b>Gazen Salts Nature Reserve</b> Towards costs over two years to conserve the habitats of indigenous wildlife species and provide an open public space for the local community.	16,000	<b>Marine Stewardship Council</b> Towards staff salaries to develop and improve the MSC's capacity and increase the market penetration of sustainably caught fish (see box).	600,000	
<b>Gloucestershire Food Links</b> Towards core costs of promoting an understanding of, and greater access to, local food.	20,000	<b>Moorthorpe Community Partnership</b> Towards the costs of redesigning a public space in Pontefract to make it accessible, useable and attractive.	20,000	
<b>Green City Action</b> Towards the costs of developing a team to organise and deliver a project to improve Burngreave and Firth Park in Sheffield by engaging the local community.	54,000	<b>North East Community Forests Development Company Ltd</b> Towards the costs of assembling 71 hectares of land to provide integrated environmental, social and economic benefits on the edge of Teesside.	20,000	
<b>GreenSpace Forum Ltd</b> Towards core costs to support the improvement and regeneration of all public greenspace locally, regionally and nationally.	60,000	<b>North Highland Forest Trust</b> Towards salary costs to promote community forestry and sustainable development.	10,214	
<b>Healthy Cross Community Project</b> Towards the salary and costs of two part-time workers to recruit and support local people in food growing in Sheffield.	66,683	<b>North West Cattle Producer's Association</b> Towards the salary over three years of a part-time Cudiche (helper) to halt and reverse the decline in cattle numbers in North West Scotland by supporting new and existing producers.	17,035	
<b>Institute for Public Policy Research</b> Towards the costs of establishing an International Taskforce on Climate Change (see box).	70,000			<b>ORCA (Organisation Cetecea)</b> 15,000 Towards the salary of a part-time Director to increase whale and dolphin research through public involvement.  <b>Plantlife International</b> 100,000 Towards the salary and costs over three years of the Director of UK Operations to improve the status of the UK's most endangered wild plants.  <b>Renue</b> 46,800 Towards the salary costs of a project to contribute to a more sustainable future.  <b>Resource Publishing</b> 20,000 Towards the salary and costs of a part-time Finance Manager.  <b>Royal Holloway, University of London</b> 25,000 Towards the costs over three years of conducting the first survey of plant and animal diversity living on green roofs in the UK.  <b>Rural Regeneration Company Ltd, The</b> 80,000 Towards the salary costs over two years of strengthening of the projects team.  <b>Rural Scotland</b> 80,000 Towards the core costs over two years of running this national environmental charity.

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<b>Town and Country Planning Association</b> For over 100 years TCPA has campaigned for improvements to the places in which we live and continues to strive for the best in the new communities of the future, through its objectives of securing a decent home for everyone; empowering people and communities; and improving the planning system in accordance with the principles of sustainable development. The post funded for three years by Esmée Fairbairn will help us to expand our capacity to campaign for a planning system that positively promotes an appropriate mix of renewable energy and helps to bring sustainable housing into mainstream housebuilding. <b>Rob Shaw</b> TCPA Policy Officer	97,440
<b>Scottish Environment LINK</b> Towards the costs over three years of facilitating the co-operative work of Scotland's environmental charitable organisations.	75,000
<b>Soil Association</b> Towards the costs over two years of a project to achieve widespread adoption of sustainable agriculture and localised food networks.	300,000
<b>Sponge Sustainability Network Ltd</b> Towards the costs of a project to promote sustainable development within the construction and property sector.	20,000
<b>Ss Mary and John Church</b> Towards the costs of landscaping a neglected Victorian cemetery to provide an accessible green space for the local urban community in Oxford.	13,290
<b>Street Tree</b> Towards the costs of planting trees alongside public highways.	19,539
<b>StudentForce for Sustainability</b> Towards core costs to improve the environmental and financial performance of 120 publicly accessible places in Northamptonshire.	20,000
<b>Sussex Pony Grazing and Conservation Trust</b> Towards operating costs over two years of conservation work.	20,000
<b>Town and Country Planning Association</b> Towards the salary and costs over three years of a Climate Change Project Development Officer to work on promoting the use of renewable energy.	97,440
<b>Urban Mines Ltd</b> Towards salary costs of the new Environmental Business Innovation and Incubation Centre.	154,250
<b>Walton-on-Naze &amp; District Wildfowlers Association</b> Towards the costs of specialist skills and equipment hire to reinstate Chalk Stank saltmarsh.	46,000
<b>Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, The</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of the Deputy Director to provide consultancy and field services on environmental issues and problems.	75,000
<b>Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales Ltd, The</b> Towards the salaries over two years of staff to support membership development.	70,000
<b>Wildlife Trust Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough, The</b> Towards the costs of purchasing seven hectares of land south of Holme Fen National Nature Reserve in Cambridgeshire, and the employment of a Campaigns Officer.	98,850
<b>Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership</b>	7,178
<b>Cawdor Street Allotment Association</b>	8,990
<b>Eco-Adventure Sports</b>	3,195
<b>Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens</b>	8,764
<b>Highland Biological Recording Group</b>	4,348
<b>Horsham and Crawley Beekeepers Association</b>	1,650
<b>Worcestershire Farmers' Market Group</b>	10,000
<b>Environment</b>	
Total value of grants	<b>£4,605,755</b>
Total number of grants	<b>79</b>