

# Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

## Grants made in 2009:

### Biodiversity Strand

#### **Anglia Ruskin University** - £89,886

Towards further monitoring and evaluation of Wicken Vision and Great Fen projects over three years.

#### **Bournemouth University** - £38,277

Towards research and survey costs of biological colonisation of Boscombe Surf Reef over three years.

#### **Buglife** - £157,115

Towards the cost over three years of conservation work on mosaic habitats on priority developed land.

#### **Cairngorms National Park Authority** - £80,540

Towards the Cairngorms Rare Plants Project over three years.

#### **Galloway Fisheries Trust** - £40,000

Towards the cost over three years of conserving a freshwater biodiversity hotspot.

#### **Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust** - £14,612

Towards research costs of arable weeds, their associated invertebrates and their manipulation to encourage farm wildlife.

#### **Kent Reptile & Amphibian Group** - £4,000

Towards a joint project with Conservatoire des Sites Naturels du Nord et du Pas-de-Calais to investigate habitat management in areas of chalk grasslands for adders.

#### **Queen Mary University of London** - £78,515

Towards research over two years to highlight the significance of wet fens as reservoirs of biodiversity.

#### **Scottish Wildlife Trust** - £40,060

Towards the Lowland Peatlands Project over three years.

#### **Sheffield City Council** - £36,900

Towards the cost of investigating the extent of Crayfish in Sheffield and to implement practical conservation over two years.

#### **St Mawes Harbour Conservation Trust** - £50,000

Towards the costs of an initial survey over two years to map the extent and condition of the seagrass and maerl habitat, and to disseminate the findings.

#### **University of East Anglia** - £125,000

Towards the costs over two years of research and laboratory staff to define ecological niches of important saltmarsh plants.

**Total - £754,905**

**No of Grants - 12**