

# Sussex Lund 2023 Grant Recipients



Recipient	Project location	Project summary	Grant	Category
Boltwood Barn	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Support for venue fees and equipment to enable work with five farms to create five Poems on a Post and soundscapes as part of a community celebration of the Greening Chiddingly project.	£960	Greening Chiddingly
Burchetts Farm	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Rewetting of floodplain at Burchetts and Farley Farms by creating four leaky woody debris dams, two wetland scrapes and four earth bunds.	£10,200	Greening Chiddingly
Greening Chiddingly	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Support for project leadership, co-ordination and communication for the landscape scale habitat restoration of Greening Chiddingly.	£2,075	Greening Chiddingly
Hale Farm	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Creation of 450m of wildlife corridors through tree and hedgerow planting to connect existing wooded areas and a river valley.	£9,915	Greening Chiddingly
Nash Street Farm	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Regeneration of wet woodland and wetland scrape creation.	£2,052	Greening Chiddingly
Pekes Farm	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Riparian habitat improvement with six leaky dams; tree cover enhancements through planting of 155 fruit trees, with seven tree pens and 248m hedge planting.	£10,097	Greening Chiddingly
Stream Mill	Chiddingly, East Sussex	Removal of non-native plant (2.5ha) and trees (16) from a wetland to create a more diversified wetland habitat.	£13,440	Greening Chiddingly
Anderson Wood	Penshurst, East Sussex	Coppice 1ha to enhance woodland structure, erect 6 bird boxes, improve deer control with 2 high seats and use temporary signage to publicise the benefits of woodland management.	£6,501	Woodland
Battle Town Council	Battle, East Sussex	Biodiversity enhancement of two public green spaces in Battle through removal of non-native trees and planting of 130m of native hedge.	£5,061	Hedge

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Being Neighbourly	East Grinstead, West Sussex	Rainwater harvesting equipment, raised beds, easy-grip tools, worm farm, pollinator plants, five dwarf fruit trees, fruit cage and general equipment to enable use of a community allotment for physical and mental wellbeing and engagement with nature.	£6,451	Experience and connection
Buck Hurst Wood	Markbeece, Kent	Coppice sweet chestnut and clear undergrowth to let more light into a woodland pond and ditch to improve biodiversity in a 1 acre area.	£2,200	Woodland
Burwash Church of England Primary School	Burwash, East Sussex	Hedge planting (30m), tree planting (9), creation of a small hazel copse and installation of a Magni-post to improve habitats, visual amenity and outdoor learning opportunities in school grounds.	£1,293	Hedge
Burwash Weald & Common Memorial Fund	Burwash Common, East Sussex	Hedge planting (65m) and fruit tree planting (three trees) to improve habitat connectivity and visual amenity.	£2,896	Hedge
Column Wood	Robertsbridge, East Sussex	Planting of 420 fruit and native trees at a community enterprise.	£2,298	Experience and connection
Crowborough Wild Group	Crowborough, East Sussex	Pollinator-friendly planting garden (guided by a planted plan) and a recycled bench as part of the creation of an accessible wildlife-friendly garden within a 1.5 acre playing field now being managed as a community orchard.	£2,500	Experience and connection
Dormansland Primary School PTA	Dormansland, Surrey	Improvements to an existing outdoor space to allow school children to grow vegetables in six raised beds, with rainwater harvesting and undertake outdoor learning activities.	£5,841	Experience and connection
Forestry England	Goudhurst, Kent	Creation of two ponds to extend a valley wetland by 1ha to improve its ecology, scenic quality and recreational value.	£10,000	Wetland

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High Weald National Landscape Partnership (on behalf of multiple community groups)	High Weald National Landscape (multiple locations)	A collaborative three-year community project involving 18 communities in celebrating and protecting the High Weald's dark skies.	£41,700	Experience and connection
Horobin Investments Ltd	Cowden, Kent	Planting of a traditional orchard, creation of three tree copses to introduce wood pasture and a wetland scrape.	£8,268	Mixed
Horsted Keynes Wildlife Group	Horsted Keynes, West Sussex	Purchase of 20 eave swift boxes with call systems and 2 webcams for installation guided by a specialist with hedge-laying (146m) around a churchyard to benefit wildlife and public access.	£6,880	Mixed
Netherfield Place	Netherfield, East Sussex	Excavation of new 150m <sup>2</sup> conservation pond to benefit a diversity of wildlife.	£11,800	Wetland
New England Wood Trust CIO	Cuckfield, East Sussex	Creation of 0.5ha of new woodland glades through the felling of diseased trees in a 10ha publicly accessible nature reserve.	£15,000	Woodland
Species Recovery Trust	Hadlow Down and Framfield, East Sussex	Volunteer creation of two new sites for the endangered spiked rampion involving minor habitat works and fence protection and establishment of seed trials to understand limitations to germination.	£4,500	Woodland
Speldhurst Parish Council	Langton Green, Kent	Removal of invasive laurel and replacement with native species hedge as part of a larger project to enhance biodiversity in a village pocket park.	£1,300	Hedge
St Albans Church	Frant, East Sussex	Invasive rhododendron and laurel removal; plant a native hedgerow; replace a stile with an accessible gate.	£2,160	Experience and connection
Standen Fruit Farm Community Orchard Association (SFFCOA)	Benenden, Kent	Install protective netting around the trunks of 600 fruit trees to prevent sheep and rabbit damage; restorative pruning of 150 orchard trees.	£3,000	Orchard

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Tenterden Wildlife	Tenterden, Kent	Purchase of wildlife survey equipment, nest boxes, insect houses, wildflower seed and educational materials; four events to enable wildlife improvements and community involvement at 11 sites around Tenterden.	£4,280	Mixed
The Garden Classroom	Blackham, Kent	Purchase of two outhouses (with associated equipment and supplies) and wildlife monitoring equipment to improve the countryside visit experience for 200 young people from nature-deprived London boroughs.	£7,009	Experience and connection
Tunbridge Wells & Rusthall Commons Conservators	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Three year project to restore the wildlife and historic value of Tunbridge Wells Common involving ride widening and scalloping, glade creation, removal of non-native species and improvements to historic terraces and paths.	£15,000	Mixed
Veterans' Growth	Westfield, East Sussex	Run eight moth trap events with a local ecologist for Veterans' Growth clients, who are ex-service personnel facing mental health issues, and the public.	£4,715	Experience and connection
WegrowCIC	Uckfield, East Sussex	Establishment of 80 growing co-operatives through facilitation and mentoring and the purchase of essential equipment: trees and seeds, compost and plant protection.	£8,038	Experience and connection
Wild Groombridge	Groombridge, Kent	Creation of native wildflower verges, building and installation of 50 bird nest boxes, 50 dormouse boxes and 20 bat boxes in conjunction with a local Men's Shed.	£1,900	Mixed
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£229,330</b>	