

Sussex Lund 2022

Grant Recipients



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Project name	Project location	Project summary	Grant	Category
Wadhurst NRN Little Owl Project	Wadhurst area	Supply and install 25 little owl boxes at multiple sites around Wadhurst; undertake ringing and three years of monitoring; produce video about the little owl project.	£9,470	Grassland
Hilbert Woods meadow creation	Goudhurst	Support for volunteers to expand meadows by preparing 0.1ha of grass for sowing of yellow rattle, including purchase of scarifier and rakes.	£2,722	Grassland
Between the Cracks – supporting vulnerable adults to improve the Firs	Hastings	Support for preparatory work by contractors to prepare a suitable area for vulnerable adults to learn about the landscape and develop skills to improve the Firs and forest habitats, and to engage with society; includes purchase of tools/materials and funding for mentor-led sessions.	£8,184	Mixed
Wildlife-friendly churchyard at St Mary's	Battle	Purchase of tools, water butts and trees for the volunteer management of a churchyard for biodiversity and community enjoyment.	£785	Mixed
Heathfield Community College wildlife garden	Heathfield	Creation of 9m ² pond and 0.2ha of Weald native species meadow linked by a new 80m hedge to enhance biodiversity and learning opportunities for young people.	£8,676	Mixed
Creatureland community and nature	Heathfield	Management by contractor of 0.4ha of coppiced woodland with horse-drawn timber extraction; purchase of hand tools for coppicing by the community. Purchase of hand tools, equipment, fencing materials and 10 fruit trees to support community organic food production.	£5,200	Mixed
Pond restoration and meadow creation	Penhurst	Desilting and restoration of a historic pond and establishment of wildflower meadow with associated fencing.	£9,000	Mixed
Hook Green Farm House	Lamberhurst	Opening up overgrown edges of two ponds, creation of 157m ² wildflower meadow and planting of 38m native hedging. This key project links valuable existing and potential habitats.	£7,397	Mixed
Coppice woodland restoration at Scotney Castle	Lamberhurst	Reintroduction of coppice management to 3.4ha of native wet woodland with traditional site-sensitive, low-impact extraction by heavy horse.	£9,100	Woodland

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Cinderhill Woods dormice box installation and monitoring	Brenchley	Purchase of 50 nest boxes for long-term monitoring of hazel dormice. Community event to raise awareness about dormice, build and install nest boxes, train staff to survey dormice and set up long-term population monitoring	£1,944	Woodland
Kennel Holt hedge-laying project	Cranbrook	Laying of 115m of hedgerow next to a historic routeway on a livestock farm.	£2,763	Hedgerow
The Larches, laying a 350m native hedge	Dallington	Laying 350m of native hedge using local skills and labour.	£6,300	Hedgerow
Burnt House Farm native hedge restoration	Burwash Weald	Removal of 18m of view-obscuring Leylandii hedge for replacement with native hedge and planting of new 100m native hedge. Protection of two ancient oak trees.	£6,300	Hedgerow
Bader College Moat project	Herstmonceux	Reedbed diversification and bankside coppicing to enhance biodiversity of the historic moat.	£8,210	Wetland
St Michael's Primary School Pond	Withyham	Restoration of small school pond and wildflower area; planting of 65m native hedge.	£3,938	Wetland
Colliers Green school – creation of educational wildlife pond	Colliers Green	Re-profiling and re-lining school pond and replacing pond dipping platform to improve habitat and educational resource.	£8,126	Wetland
Well-being in the Weald	Hawkhurst, Peasmarsh, Rye and Ticehurst (Kent and Sussex)	Twelve guided outdoor sessions and a High Weald celebratory event for 12 families referred by organisations that support young people.	£6,885	Experience and connection
Wild about Dark Skies Roadshow	Battle, Burwash, Crowhurst, Wadhurst (East Sussex)	A collaborative project focused on a Wild About Dark Skies Roadshow in four communities (5 events) involving a planetarium, expert speakers, stargazing, bat-detecting and other educational activities.	£6,743	Experience and connection
		TOTAL:	£111,743	