

Sussex Lund 2018

Grant Recipients



Organisation	Area	Project Summary	Grant Offer
Ashburnham Christian Trust	Ashburnham	Surfacing of 200m of lakeside path to enable year round access and the purchase of 4 'moveable walls' to enable large scale compost management.	£10,000
Battle Town Council	Battle	Surfacing of a well-used path through a woodland shaw and piloting of a new cutting regime for adjacent amenity grassland to develop greater habitat diversity.	£10,000
Battle Wood	Mountfield	Non-native species removal and bracken control within a 5 hectare wood.	£4,750
Brightside Farm	Cranbrook	Laying and gapping-up of 63m of a historic hedgerow alongside a well-used footpath with coppicing of adjacent copse.	£1,543
Church Farm	Newenden	Hedge-laying 140m of a hedge adjacent to a footpath and around two sides of a large garden that extends into surrounding fields.	£2,100
Cross in Hand Amenities Society	Cross in Hand	Treatment of invasive species and specialist support for management of a community woodland.	£3,400
Crossing Gate	Forest Row	Planting of a 129m hedge along a new boundary close to the Forest Way.	£3,520
Crowborough Town Council	Crowborough	Creation of a pond and dipping platform within Crowborough's new pocket park.	£3,900
Dallington Forest Project	Dallington	Specialist tree management and invertebrate surveys of an ancient woodland site with a significant population of ancient trees.	£4,205
Education Futures Trust	Hastings	Creation of a 'secret garden' as the first stage of an ambitious project to restore The Firs, a semi-derelict site within Hastings, to a therapeutic and outdoor learning facility.	£10,000
EU ECOHUB CUC	Hellingly	Creation of stone pathways, an orchard and wildflower beds and management of wildflower meadows.	£4,940
Five Ashes Village Hall and Memorial Playing Field Committee	Five Ashes	Planting of 21 standard native trees and shrubs to increase diversity around the recreation ground and provide a tree identification tool for the local community, including the primary school.	£1,056
Friends of Bewl Water Bird Hide	Bewl Water	Community refurbishment of a popular bird hide which overlooks the wildlife sanctuary at Bewl Water reservoir.	£3,000

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Grist Wood	Peasmarsch	Hedge-laying and gapping up of 150 metres of a historic boundary running alongside a wood and rural lane.	£2,624
Groombridge Sports Ground Association	Groombridge	Hedgerow planting to screen parked cars from the wider landscape.	£535
Hands of Hope Charity	Hawkhurst	Habitat surveys and access improvements to a new food-focused community hub being developed within a derelict walled garden.	£3,054
Jessops Farm	Wadhurst	Laying of 65m of hedge along a woodland boundary and deer management training.	£1,687
Kent High Weald Partnership - Crane Valley	Cranbrook	Access improvements to a town nature reserve involving 60m of boardwalk improvements, new steps and two benches made from locally-sourced timber.	£9,140
Kent Wildlife Trust - Brenchley & Cinderhill	Brenchley	Creation of underground (and vandal proof) water storage to ensure continued grazing of heathland within a popular local wildlife site.	£7,867
Lamberhurst Parish Council	Hook Green	Equipment to enable volunteer management of community greenspace; bracken management within a woodland glade.	£2,425
London Youth	Wych Cross	Installation of deer exclosures to accelerate woodland establishment following rhododendron removal.	£3,721
Nightingale Farm	Maynards Green	Laying and planting 220m of hedgerow along an historic routeway used as a public road.	£7,910
Orchard Farm	Robertsbridge	Hedge-laying of 200m of historic boundary alongside a rural lane and re-instatement, through planting, of 120 metres of a remnant hedgerow alongside a public footpath.	£8,496
Penshurst Wood	Battle	Contribution towards the costs of a pond survey and management plan.	£600
Rotherfield Millenium Green Trust	Rotherfield	Resurfacing of 120m of boardwalk in the village's Millennium Green to improve safety.	£3,138
Rotherfield Parish Council	Rotherfield	Installation of a new access gate and two oak benches to enable access to and appreciation of the cemetery; creation of a compost area to enable a more wildlife-friendly cutting regime.	£4,264
RSPB - Forewood	Crowhurst	Tools and training for conservation interns and volunteers, and information panels and way marking posts to improve the visitor experience.	£1,250

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Sacred Earth Community Benefit Society	Marle Green	Planting of hazel cobnut trees and hazel whips to increase Dormouse habitat; haloing of oak standards to improve tree health.	£9,766
Species Recovery Trust	Flimwell	Surveying, management and monitoring of a rare species, Heath Lobelia, in a woodland site undergoing development and restoration.	£3,750
Sussex Wildlife Trust - Marline Valley	Hastings	Equipment to build volunteer capacity to manage species-rich grassland within a 44 hectare reserve on the edge of Hastings.	£5,629
The Conservators of Ashdown Forest	Wych Cross	Equipment to make it easier, and less costly, to transport cattle essential to the grazing, and therefore health, of Ashdown Forest's heath and the species-rich grassland at Wakehurst Place.	£8,000
The Pages Farm Partnership	Mayfield	Removal of non-native cypress trees; replacement of the barbed wire fence with post and rail fencing around a pond adjacent to a public footpath.	£1,088
Trottenden Farm	Goudhurst	Hedge-laying and chainsaw training to allow the owners to manage the farm hedges and coppice some trees around a pond.	£1,605
Vane Wood	Groombridge	Bird boxes for a 5 acre woodland.	£423
Vitality Villages	Herstmonceux	Tools and materials for replacing five traditional step-over stiles with kissing gates, working in partnership with the local 'Men's Shed'.	£2,591

TOTAL: £151,977