

Sussex Lund 2019

Grant Recipients



Recipient	Area	Project summary	Grant
Benenden CE Primary School	Benenden	Installation of bird nest boxes and feeding stations around the school grounds.	£1,600
Blackdown Farm Partnership	Waldron	Hedge planting (500 metres) and hedge laying (300 metres) to diversify the farm's boundary habitats.	£5,998
Briars Lodge	Hartfield	Removal of non-native species and gapping up of an existing hedge to improve the wildlife corridor.	£2,283
Butchers Shaw	Ardingly	Hedge-laying along a village lane and removal of 45 non-native trees.	£3,650
Coneybury Wood	Ninfield	Restoration of a lost pond for aquatic wildlife and planting of a new native species hedge to increase the wildlife value of the site.	£5,480
Conservators of Ashdown Forest	Wych Cross	Restoration of a heathland bog involving equipment purchase and training to build the conservation management ability of rangers and volunteers.	£3,844
Crowhurst Environment Group	Crowhurst	Community-led restoration of a streamside grassland through the introduction of a new grassland management regime and wildflower seed sowing.	£1,338
Deacons	Cranbrook	Planting of a 55 metre native hedgerow to create a more attractive and wildlife friendly boundary adjacent to a supermarket car park.	£2,300
Down Barn Farm	Ninfield	Planting of a hedge to create a wildlife corridor and reinstate a historic boundary.	£984
Falconwood Farm	Fairlight	Orchard planting and small-scale management of natural features; a hedge, grassland and woodland shaw around a field used for permaculture.	£4,272
Friends of Ashenground & Bolnore Woods (FoABW)	Haywards Heath	De-silting of three ponds as part of a wider volunteer-led project to restore local greenspace to a mosaic of wildlife habitats.	£8,376
Friends of Frant Green Spaces	Frant	Planting of a 257 metre hedge and two tree and shrub thickets on the edge of the recreation ground and Frant Green.	£6,935
Great Waters Farm	Ashurst Wood	Establishment of a wet woodland with a colony of Black Poplar.	£3,559
Hands of Hope Charity	Hawkhurst	Laying of 419 metres of hedge around a holding being developed to reconnect the community with food.	£6,895

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Hastings County Park	Hastings	Restoration of a heavily used path through a sensitive gill woodland habitat including installation of steps and boardwalk.	£5,000
Hermitage Farm	Peasmarsh	Protection and restoration of ancient woodland through 300 metres of fencing and woodland shrub planting.	£4,104
Holy Trinity CE School	Cuckfield	Creation of nature friendly school grounds through adding two small ponds with improved access, restoring coppiced areas and establishing a wildflower meadow.	£5,619
Hornshurst Woods	Rotherfield	Creation of a large heathy glade to create a more diverse woodland habitat and maintain a valued viewpoint.	£2,625
Huggetts Furnance Mill Farm	Five Ashes	Hedge-laying of 265 metres of hedge to create yellowhammer and dormouse habitat.	£3,792
Kent High Weald Partnership	Various in Kent High Weald	Purchase of tree poppers to help volunteers remove tree saplings from local nature reserves being managed for their heathland and species-rich grassland habitats.	£3,090
Kent High Weald Partnership	Southborough	Grassland enhancement of 1ha of an urban edge nature reserve using Weald native origin wildflower seed and plant plugs.	£4,484
Lea Farm	Rye	Reinstatement (365 metres) and restoration (212 metres) of historic hedges to create new wildlife corridors across a family farm.	£9,136
Lion House	Hailsham	Volunteer support with managing scrub encroachment around four fields to maintain a woodland, shrub and grassland habitat mosaic.	£3,984
Oakhurst Farm	Cranbrook	Laying of 112 metres of roadside hedge.	£1,792
Old Copse Wood	Horsham	Restoration of 0.3 hectares of hazel coppice for dormice and planting 175metres of roadside hedge.	£2,146
Old Plawhatch Farm Ltd	Sharpthorne	Planting of a 600 metre hedge along a track at the heart of a community farm.	£9,005
Paddock Gill Farm	Dallington	Planting 179 metres of hedge to create new wildlife corridors across a family farm.	£1,978
Pickeridge Farm	Ardingly	Creation of 50 woody debris dams in the upper reaches of the Ouse to reduce flooding, diversify stream habitat, improve water quality and create seasonally wet woodland.	£2,620

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Polebrook Farm	Chiddingstone	Bridge repair to enable machinery access for seed harvesting and hay cutting of a rare wildflower meadow.	£4,239
RSPB	Groombridge	Veteranisation of 16-40 trees, creation of wet woodland through scrapes and woody debris dams and management of 20ha of bracken to enable rarer woodland species to thrive.	£4,410
RSPB	Crowhurst	Scalloping of ancient woodland rides to create a more open and sunny habitat that will benefit the Pearl-bordered Fritillary and its food plants such as the Common Dog-violet.	£1,250
Rye Community Garden	Rye	Creation of wildlife-rich boundary hedges and 30 metres of access for all path to allow visitors of all abilities to visit and be involved with the community garden.	£2,772
Sackville College	East Grinstead	Purchase of a beehive, creation of a wildflower grassland plot and Lavender planting to create a more bee-friendly environment.	£1,304
Sheffield Park Management Ltd	Sheffield Green	Woodland thinning to improve the age structure and diversity of a small woodland.	£2,700
Sheffield Park Management Ltd	Sheffield Green	Restoration of an orchard through planting 15 heritage fruit trees and introducing a wildlife-friendly grassland mowing regime	£740
Standen Fruit Farm Community Orchard Association	Iden Green	Purchase of a second-hand tractor and electric fencing to enable traditional and nature-friendly grassland management within an old community orchard.	£6,510
Sussex Wildlife Trust	St Leonards-on-Sea	Improvements to the habitats of Filsham Reedbed nature reserve through scrub removal, pond and ditch clearing and reed cutting.	£7,525
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Ore	Ore	Installation of a variety of bird boxes; creation of a small meadow; installation of a compost bin and replacement of unsightly boundaries with native hedges and a traditional post and rail fence.	£6,131
Troutbeck Farm	Eridge Green	Hedge-laying and gapping up of 210 metres of historic woodland boundary.	£2,800
Verts Wood Community Woodland	Laughton	Creation of 50 woody debris dams, a wetland scrape and construction of a clear-span bridge across a woodland stream.	£9,236

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West Bryant Wood	Ticehurst	Training in practical woodland management skills to enable management of a 10 acre ancient woodland adjacent to Bewl Water. Purchase of a woodland bee hive.	£2,235
Whiskett Farm	Lamberhurst	Installation of woody debris dams to slow water flow and diversify ground flora in the surrounding gill woodland.	£1,500
Wild Trout Trust	Petworth	Reconnecting a reach of the Western River Rother with its floodplain and improving both in-channel and riparian habitat.	£5,000
Wilderness Wood	Hadlow Down	Creation of heathland and meadow glades surrounded by 330 metres of new hedges in a community woodland.	£5,802
Woodgate Farm	Beckley	Widening of 650 metres of woodland rides through coppicing of chestnut and hornbeam.	£4,200
Woodsland Farm	Lindfield	Restoration of a shooting pond and planting 39 fruit trees to restore and extend a historic orchard.	£7,263
Worth Abbey Projects Ltd	Turners Hill	Support for producing a plan to create a new 0.5ha orchard and restore a neglected pond.	£750

TOTAL £193,256