



2018/19 Grants Awarded

Cheddar Community Partnership CIC - interpretation board on the Island Beds site on the River Yeo.

Cheddar First School FPTA - contribution towards the development of the school's outdoor education site which includes the forest school, sensory gardens, raised beds and pond areas.

Chewton Mendip V A Primary School - horticultural equipment for a school gardening club.

Darshill and Bowlish Conservation Society - local history and biodiversity project.

Federation of Priddy and St Lawrence's Primary Schools – to develop a forest school site.

Mendip Mountain Bikers – the creation of mountain biking trails in Rowberrow Forest.

Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company - vocational training in environmental conservation for long term unemployed, increasing confidence, skills and enjoyment of the outdoors.

Rickford Community Association – for a community orchard development project.

Strawberry Line East - equipment to help volunteers maintain a wildflower meadow.

Stoke St Michael War Memorial Hall – the transformation of a community outdoor space and provide a safe-haven for wildlife.

2017/18 Grants Awarded

Blagdon Orchard Group – design of a book to celebrate their community orchard.

Blagdon Primary School – weekly forest school activities
Osprey Outdoors – conservation volunteering for mental health service users, drug and alcohol rehabilitation clients, long term unemployed .

East Harptree School Environment Club – equipment; waterproofs, rucksacks, bow saws, waterproof note books, identification books, nets, cameras, clip boards, storage boxes, steel flasks, plastic ID trays, head torches.

St Andrews Church, Blagdon – architects fees for restoration of Grade II Listed lychgate.

Somerset Wildlife Trust – interpretation board for Mascall's Wood Cheddar.

2016/17 Grants Awarded

In Charley's Memory - bringing more groups of people and their families struggling with mental health problems out to enjoy the Mendip Hills.

Royal Holloway University - a nationally important archaeological dig is unearthing new discoveries in Ebbor Gorge and needs to support their essential volunteers.

The Mendip Caving Group - able to take younger groups caving thanks to improved facilities.

The Mendip Society - woodland improvements in the Chew Valley.

Villagers in Stoke St. Michael - will be able to have a wide variety of events all year round by buying two marquees.

2015/16 Grants Awarded

East Harptree Village Shop - towards the cost of essential repairs to their premises when the stone floor became dangerous.

Sedgemoor Conservation Volunteers - purchase of a new brushcutter for their practical conservation work on nature reserves.

Somerset Wildlife Trust - towards the cost of producing a leaflet to guide people around a new nature trail in Harridge Woods.

Windsor Hill Wood - towards the cost of woodland and livestock management so they could continue to provide animal and horticulture therapy to people in crisis.

2014/15 Grants Awarded

Blagdonia in Blagdon - to produce a community mosaic panel reflecting different aspects of their village.

Somerset Art Works - a multi-stranded art trail around disused and working quarries in the East Mendips. This is an artist-led non-profit making organisation dedicated to the visual arts.