

Community and Conservation Fund 2013-14
8 projects awarded grants, total £3,949

1. Transition Woodbridge £710

Encouraging local people to source and eat food and drink from within a 30 mile radius for the 30 days of September. Supporting events and leaflet printing.

2. Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club £200

Managing a 5-acre part of the golf course for skylarks and other wildlife and repeating a SOG report to check monitoring.

3. Geo Suffolk £379

An addition to GeoSuffolk's highly successful set of 3-fold A4 leaflets (see website), this describes the geology of the London Clay using sites along the Stour, Orwell and Deben estuaries.

4. Suffolk Coast Forum £500

Suffolk Coast Forum partnership (active interest in Suffolk's coast and estuaries) event on 10th October will be the 2nd event to share the work of the forum and wider partners. The funding will be used for room hire, refreshments, food and communications.

5. Deben Swim £500

A 10km swim from Felixstowe to Waldringfield to support the Deben Estuary Partnership (DEP) raise community interest and awareness about their aims by organising a safe, accessible and environmentally sensitive recreational activity.

6. Mistley Swan Watch £500

Information board to assist with protection and management of the Swan Herd at Mistley, incorporating historical and educational material, to bring the history and welfare of the 350 strong swan herd to the attention of the public. This will help to protect the natural environment at Mistley walls and the village Green therefore improving the landscape value of the estuary and the AONB.

7. Orford Museum £660

Conservation and restoration of four maps to protect them for future generations, making them available for research and to display to the public. The historical maps are of the Orford area in the heart of the AONB.

8. Suffolk Herring Festival £500

Festival 26-27 October 2013: Aim to bring back Suffolk's pride in local herring heritage, encourage the responsible consumption of herring and support a sustainable herring fishery.