

# Amenity and Accessibility Fund 2020-21

Helping people enjoy and improve their local environment

A total of £18,717 (£19,653 with admin 5%) was awarded to ten projects.

**1 Art Branches CIC £2,100**

**Coastal Art with young carers and children in care:** Environmental art at various locations on Suffolk’s Coast, looking at geology, patterns and colours in the historic landscape.

**2 Autism & Nature £3,132**

**Sounds & Music:** Engaging children with autism and other special educational needs with the landscape of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB and its conservation, through recording children’s voices, sounds and music.

**3 National Trust £4,166**

**Sutton Hoo Woodland Management:** To thin areas of conifer plantation and reintroduce a coppicing regime in mixed deciduous and wet woodland to create varied architectural structure and improve the woodland for wildlife.

**4 Deben Peninsula CCT £2,000**

**Relax, Explore, Discover and Conserve the Deben Peninsula:** Joint promotion of attractions, tourist industries, walks, cycle routes, history and tranquillity of the Deben Peninsula to help build the local economy in a sustainable way.

**5 RSPB £2,469**

**Boyton Marshes anti-predator fence:** To install an anti-predator fence to protect breeding wading birds, particularly avocets at our Boyton Marshes RSPB reserve from ground predators such as foxes and badgers.

**6 Suffolk Punch Trust/Heritage Garden £2,500**

**Heritage Garden Future:** To continue to maintain the garden and to convert the research into a database to be accessed by students of horticulture and other interested gardeners. This will be in digital form.

**7 Waveney Bird Club £450**

**Minsmere Access Path: pre-commencement work:** To build an access path from RSPB’s North Wall to East hide. The project is managed in phases – this application refers to outstanding works for Phase 3 and includes Habitat Risk Assessment, final drawings, construction H&S plan etc.

**8 Aldeburgh Food & Drink Festival £500**

**Festival Fringe 2020:** In a challenging climate the Fringe is a way for a diverse range of Suffolk businesses associated with food and drink to engage with the Festivals established audience. It is a great way of connecting our unique landscape with businesses that work within it.

**9 Arabella Marshall £500**

**A Wing and a Prayer:** To create and install a large glass artwork into Minsmere Chapel ruin and run a programme of activities targeting local people, primary school children and socially isolated people that encourages a deeper connection with art, the natural environment and our local heritage.

**10 Gill Moon Photography £900**

**Suffolk Photo Walks - scavenger hunts:** A project to help people explore and observe the AONB delivered through a series of free photographic scavenger hunts and a accompanying walking booklet.

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