

South Downs National Park Grants

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SOUTH DOWNS



Improve and expand our Grassland, Heathland, Woodland and Wetland which will continue to decline without support.



Get more children outside Children spend only half as much time playing outside as their parents did. We want to change that, increasing the recreational time children spend in the South Downs.



Make it easy for everyone to access the National Park by increasing the network of family friendly walking and cycling routes and encouraging underrepresented people who live near the Park, but seldom use it, to do so



Help the Volunteers,
Farmers and Communities
who make our National
Park – Their time is given freely,
but they often lack funds. With a
little financial support, we can
help their time achieve a lot.



Sustainable Communities Fund:

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Lost railway project, Steyning.



c Petersfield Community Garden

50% match funding for non-profit community projects. Does not fund village halls, church or sports centre refurbishments.

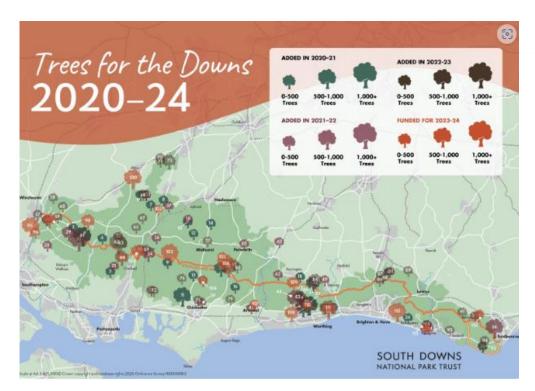
Often small community groups – we ask them to seek Parish support and contributions



Beelines and Trees for the Downs:







Sites within SDNP

Beelines – small grants up to approx. £5K for pollinator habitat creation Trees for the Downs – we buy the trees, you plant and maintain them



ReNature and Pounds for SOUTH DOWNS Ponds:

Sites within SDNP

Up to £25K to create bigger, better and more connected habitat.

Managing land better for nature – e.g. conservation grazing, wetland creation, woodland. Species recovery.

Creating wildlife friendly ponds.

Important to plan project with a Ranger.



Boltini Trust Litter Picking Grants:







Volunteer litter pickers in Midhurst take part in a Big Town Tidy - Midhurst Town Council

Individuals - £50, community groups £100- £500, Parish Councils - £500



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75th Anniversary ReNature Schools



Up to £1,000 to create space for nature in school grounds

State schools in or within 10km of the National Park



Unless it's an expression of interest, your project will need to be fully planned and costed.





Other SDNPA Funds:



Community Infrastructure Levy funding - Applying for CIL funds for an infrastructure project - South Downs National Park Authority

Health and Wellbeing Travel grants <u>Health and Wellbeing</u> <u>Travel Grants - South Downs National Park Authority</u>

Schools outdoor learning grant - <u>Outdoor Learning Grant -</u> <u>South Downs National Park Authority</u>



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