



DEVON ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION



Protecting and restoring Devon's natural beauty by funding grassroots environmental initiatives.

DEF specialises in identifying the most impactful grassroots nature restoration projects in Devon. We direct funds where they are needed quickly to deliver the greatest benefits for nature.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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RESTORING NATURAL HABITATS

218,369 m² wildlife habitat created by Wild About Devon volunteers.
63,800 native tree saplings grown from seed by Moor Trees to restore Atlantic Rainforest.
20,000 wild plant seedlings propagated across more than 30 native species by Keep it Wild.

PROTECTING NATIVE SPECIES

13 swift colonies kickstarted by Devon Birds by installing nest boxes and lures in churches.
300 white-clawed crayfish safely hatched by Wildwood Devon to prevent extinction.
15 wildcat kittens born and **9 white storks** hatched at the Species Recovery Centre.

REDUCING POLLUTION

47% reduction in E.coli achieved during Flete Field Lab's microfiltration pilot.
Weekly water testing to influence water company to reduce pollution in the River Dart.
22,000 kg plastic pollution recovered by Till Coast is Clear from the South Devon coastline.

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE

89 trainees completed regenerative agriculture training at the Apricot Centre.
7,500kg carbon removed from the atmosphere so far by Flete Field Lab biochar.
600 people growing moss as part of Art and Energy's experimental peatland restoration.

Support DEF's mission so we can seed even more local nature restoration projects, and showcase their successes to inspire hope and wider action.

2020-2024

FUNDS RAISED
£1.3 MILLION

GRANTS SUPPORTED
79

NATURE EXPERTS ON OUR ADVISORY BOARD
13

PROJECT PARTNERS
41



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GET INVOLVED

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Devon Environment Foundation is a branch of **Conservation Collective**: an environmental charity on a mission to protect and restore the wild places we all know and love. With founder Ben Goldsmith at the helm, CC's growing global network of 20 local foundations channels funds to impactful grassroots initiatives that **protect natural habitats, restore native species, reduce pollution, and build climate resilience.**

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