



# DEVON ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION



Channelling funds to the most impactful grassroots nature restoration projects in Devon.

Devon's rural landscape straddles two coastlines, two moors, and a patchwork of woodlands, wetlands, meadows, hedgerows, rivers, and estuaries.

Once a haven for biodiverse wildlife; intensive farming, housing development, sewage and plastic pollution, and industrial fishing are harming Devon's vital ecosystems.

Grassroots nature restoration offers an inspiring and cost-effective way to tackle these issues - increasing biodiversity, sequestering carbon, preventing floods and droughts, reducing and cleaning up pollution, and providing people with more opportunities for nature connection.

Devon Environment Foundation (DEF) specialises in identifying the most impactful local nature restoration projects, directing funds where they are needed to deliver the greatest benefits for nature.

To do this we:

- Raise money from people and businesses who love Devon.
- Provide funding, mentoring, expertise, and networks to scale our grantees' work.
- Showcase project successes to ignite hope and wider action.

## 2020-2026

AT A GLANCE



FUNDS TO PROJECTS

£1,855,000



MEDIAN GRANT SIZE

£15,000



LOCAL PARTNERS

50

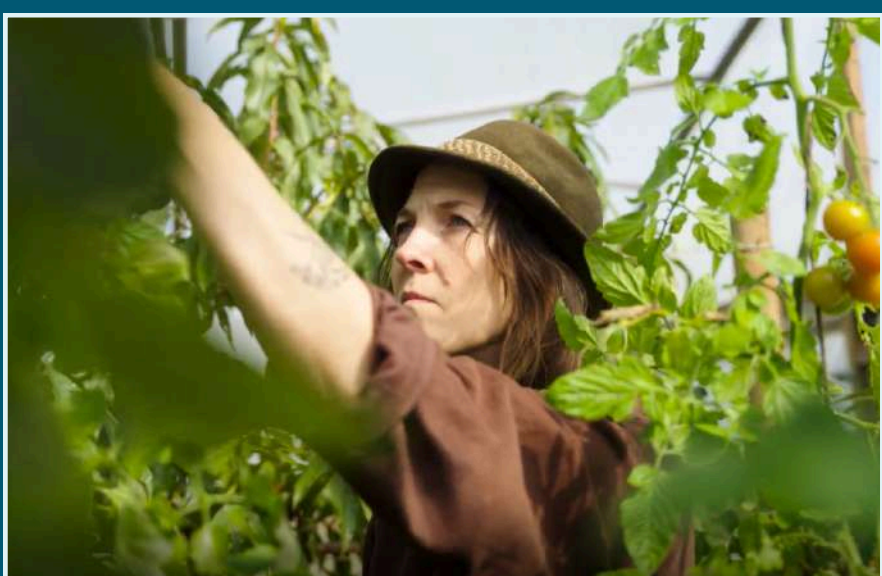


PROJECTS SUPPORTED

112

April 2026

## PROJECT EXAMPLES



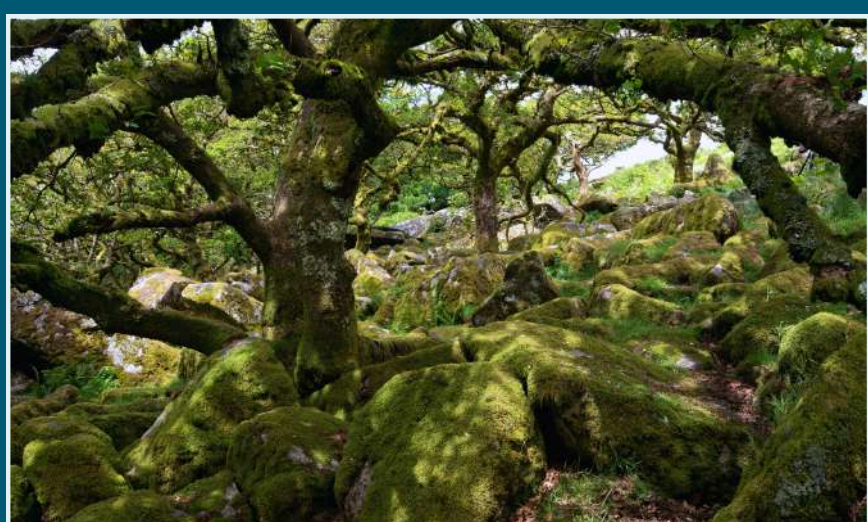
REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE TRAINING & FARM CLUSTERS



PINE MARTENS



FORCE 4 NATURE



MOOR TREES



SWIFT BOXES



SEAGRASS PROTECTION



**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. 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.



# JOIN OUR MISSION TO ACCELERATE NATURE RESTORATION ACROSS DEVON

Catalysing the systemic transformation of Devon's landscape, providing a beacon of hope for nature's recovery across the UK.

## OUR IMPACT AREAS

- Restoring Natural Habitats
- Protecting Native Species
- Building Climate Resilience
- Reducing Pollution

## PROJECT DISTRIBUTION MAP OF DEVON



## WAYS TO SUPPORT DEF



**Make a donation** - One off or regular donations enable us to award grants. For an annual donation of £15,000 or more (3 year pledge) you can join DEF's Steering Committee to help select projects and guide strategy.



**Support a project** - We receive around 50 requests for funding every year, totalling over £1 million. We currently fund around 55%. Donations to DEF in support of particular projects enable us to fund even more impactful grassroots action.

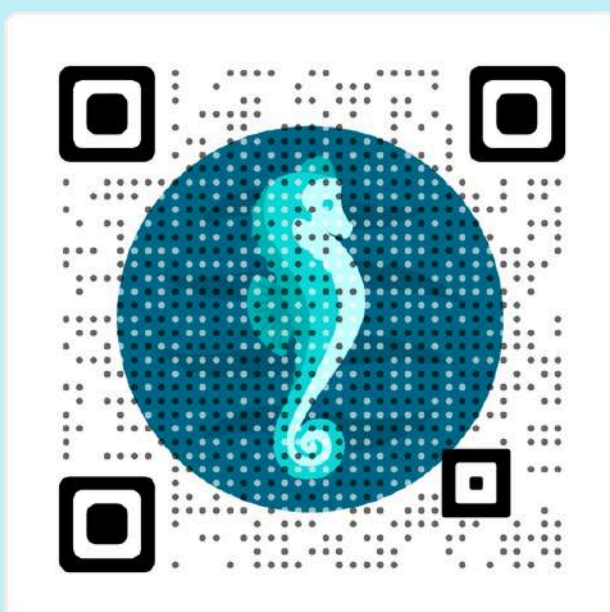


**Allocate a percentage of sales** - Many businesses like to support DEF by donating a portion of turnover or proceeds from sales, or by adding a £1 per bill so customers can give back to nature.



**Donations in kind** - We welcome donations of goods or services to keep our running costs low, or for use as prizes at our events or rewards for online crowdfunding campaigns.

*Your support will seed even more local nature restoration projects, empowering the grassroots heroes delivering some of the most important work of our time.*



## GET IN TOUCH

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## SOME OF OUR CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

