

Grant Aided Projects 2009 - 2011

Purpose of Project	Project Title	Applicant	Total Project Expenditure	Grant Amount Awarded 2009 - 2010	Grant Amount Awarded 2010 - 2011
Habitat management to improve biodiversity	Habitat Management at Delank Quarry	BTCV	£ 16,334.42	£ 11,434.42	£ -
Improve and manage new habitats, island restoration, reed establishment and willow removal	Ouse Fen Nature Reserve	RSPB	£ 57,966.00	£ 19,907.00	£ 23,568.00
Education materials; website; interpretation; vehicle; staff & volunteer time	YWT-Tarmac Quarry Education Programme	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	£ 77,875.00	£ 27,875.00	£ 50,000.00
Purchase 213ha of common Land, vehicle purchase, Interpretation	Catherton Common	Shropshire WT	£ 160,975.00	£ 90,544.00	£ -
Install coir rolls to reduce erosion, Tree works	Clayton Hill - Phase 2	Lee Valley Regional Park Authority	£ 9,100.00	£ 6,800.00	£ -
Trail Guides; Display & Publicity materials; Petrological microscope; Website; Staff & Volunteers; Events	Making the most of Geodiversity in aggregate quarries	North East Yorkshire Geology Trust	£ 64,650.00	£ 22,650.00	£ 42,000.00
Improve the standard of multi use paths in and around Watermead Country Park	Leicestershire Connect2 2009	Leicestershire County Council	£ 190,413.00	£ 10,660.00	£ 72,206.50
Research into best practice management of quarry entrances	Good Quarry Entrances	David Jarvis Associates	£ 48,350.00	£ 35,000.00	£ -
Investigation of quarry lagoon restoration methods	Restoration of Aggregate Quarry Lagoons for Biodiversity	David Jarvis Associates	£ 38,475.00	£ 25,600.00	£ -
Addressing the shortfall of soil for restoration through field trails.	Artificial Soils Phase 2	PGWA LLP	£ 96,875.00	£ 47,075.00	£ 22,500.00
Organisation and management of community pageant/workshops.	Willow Lantern Pageant 2010	Cotswold Water Park Society	£ 28,980.00	£ 13,480.00	£ -
Survey Equipment; Survey - Staff Time & Travel to 4 aggregates sites with different habitats;	Lepidoptera Study at 4 Quarry Sites in Yorkshire	Bellflask Ecological Survey Team (BEST)	£ 85,956.50	£ 36,064.00	£ 49,892.50
Trail guides and interpretation panels & leaflets highlighting geodiversity; Staff and Volunteers	Trails in West Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire Geology Trust	£ 52,928.67	£ 24,807.03	£ 28,121.64
Upgrade educational facilities, outside classroom, pond dipping area. Upgrade on-site information and bird hide including diverse forms of media.	Developing Blashford Lakes	Hampshire Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust	£ 51,550.00	£ 38,662.00	£ -
Interpretation; Play area; Signage; Visitor Centre; Car Park extension; Staff & Volunteers	Geo-Trail at Haughmond hill - Phase 3	The Forestry Commission	£ 162,197.00	£ 64,661.00	£ 97,536.00
Improve the standard of 2Km of towpath along the River Lee	Improved riverside access to River Lee Country Park	British Waterways	£ 379,000.00	£ 163,000.00	£ -
Building a new classroom , Greenwatch youth club & staff	Countryside Classroom at Paxton Pits, Cambridgeshire	The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs, Northants & Peterborough	£ 486,182.00	£ 215,925.00	£ 131,012.00

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To conserve, restore and recreate Whin grassland which is unique to Northumberland.	Whin Grassland - Northumberland's Unique Grassland Heritage	Northumberland Wildlife Trust	£ 193,550.00	£ 54,100.00	£ 74,200.00
Habitat management and access improvements at three nature reserves	Nature Reserves in the Cotswold Water Park East	Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	£ 126,545.35	£ 43,205.02	£ 51,705.00
Visitor development strategy and infrastructure report	Cleveland Lakes - Building the future from out of the past	Cotswold Water Park Society	£ 33,912.00	£ 18,963.41	£ 4,948.60
Footway improvements alongside a quarry haulage route	Tytherington Footway Link Project	South Gloucestershire Council	£ 95,014.25	£ 69,706.00	£ -
Community access to disused quarry, develop trails to provide educational information. Some building refurbishment.	Breakheart Quarry, Dursley	Breakheart Community Project Ltd	£ 62,700.00	£ 32,380.00	£ 12,550.00
Biodiversity management, data officer, computer and software	CWP Biodiversity data Management: BRC, BAP & BARS	Cotswold Water Park Society	£ 25,750.00	£ 12,076.60	£ 7,023.41
Fencing boundary for newly acquired land, integral to the future planning/improvement of the water park.	Cleveland Lakes - Securing the future	Cotswold Water Park Society	£ 12,885.00	£ 9,660.00	£ -
Integrate sites with others publically accessed, including feasibility study on energy/water.	Lea Quarries in the Shropshire Hills Landscape Project	National Trust Shropshire	£ 16,150.00	£ 12,150.00	£ -
Access and Habitat improvements	River Lee Country Park - Improvements to West Side	Lee Valley Regional Park Authority	£ 240,000.00	£ 99,750.00	£ 78,750.00
Assessing the location and condition of unimproved grassland and native woodland in the East Mendip area	East Mendip Grassland & Woodland Project	Somerset FWAG	£ 17,484.85	£ 13,113.64	£ -
Creating safe cycle route connecting villages affected by aggregate extraction.	Limestone Linx Cycle and Walk Ways Project	Coxhoe Community Partnership	£ 273,300.00	£ 124,638.00	£ -
Biodiversity action plans. Carry out further survey work.	BAPS for Longcliffe Quarries	Longcliffe Quarries Ltd	£ 41,256.00	£ 16,552.00	£ 14,390.00
Improvements to access and visitor facilities at Middleton Lakes Nature Reserve	Be inspired by the wild world at Middleton Lakes	RSPB	£ 72,534.00	£ 24,876.00	£ 11,391.00
35 acre land purchase for the future restoration of the Stroudwater navigation canal.	Stroudwater Country Park	The Cotswold Canals Trust	£ 180,000.00	£ 130,000.00	£ -
Design, materials & construction of an iconic piece of public art; Professional Fees; Interpretation; Events; Marketing; Staff	Coldstones	The Nidderdale Plus Partnership	£ 306,809.00	£ 36,804.00	£ 270,005.00
50 acre land purchase to restore heathland lost through extraction.	Actions for Heaths: Restoring the Gaywood Valley Living Landscape	Norfolk Wildlife Trust	£ 210,000.00	£ 157,000.00	£ -
Improved access on and around the Nene Way	Donate a Gate	Northamptonshire County Council	£ 72,770.80	£ 32,696.90	£ -
Restoration of Hambrook Marshes, ditch renovation, staff and purchase of minibus	Hambrook Marshes site restoration	Kent Enterprise Trust	£ 227,413.90	£ 41,976.54	£ 122,659.90
Access and habitat improvements on community recreation ground.	North Stainley Recreation Ground	North Stainley Sport and recreation Trust	£ 23,559.00	£ 14,716.00	£ -

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Improvements to 7,210m of paths, upgrading of sand martin fence, scrub clearance, new sand martin cliff, water supply to grazing enclosure.	Whisby Nature Park Access Improvements	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	£ 95,045.00	£ 42,975.00	£ 22,000.00
Purchase of almost 10 hectares of Asham Meadow	Purchase of land in Asham Meadow	Kemerton Conservation Trust	£ 33,750.00	£ 24,187.50	£ 1,125.00
Habitat creation and management; survey and restoration plans; access works; interpretation & events; Staff	The Chat Moss Restoration Project	Lancashire Wildlife Trust	£ 149,378.00	£ 53,824.00	£ -
Education programme covering extraction, nature conservation and sustainability delivered at active extraction site.	Shifting Sands - the many faces of Wood Lane	Shropshire Wildlife Trust	£ 63,200.00	£ 19,975.00	£ 27,375.00
Upgrade and enhance a 2.2km section of towpath of the Leeds-Liverpool canal to multi-user status and provide a safe route for school children and workers into Adlington from the local houses..	Adlington Towpath Enhancements	British Waterways	£ 251,200.00	£ 187,500.00	£ -
Interpretation signage, disabled access, natural play area	Harold Odell Country Park Welcome and Education Project	Bedford Borough Council	£ 24,250.00	£ 18,187.50	£ -
Bridge and footpath improvements, floating classroom and feasibility study	Lea Quarry Education Programme	Groundwork Thames Valley	£ 125,446.00	£ 32,246.00	£ 30,450.00
Survey & Recording Equipment; Publication & Display; Events & Publicity; Staff & Volunteers	Gravels of the Lower Windrush Valley	Berkshire RIGS Group	£ 14,144.00	£ 10,553.00	£ -
Investigating the impacts of extraction on plant colonisation	Plant colonisation in aggregate quarries in the East Mendips	Radstock Museum	£ 41,300.00	£ 17,200.00	£ 13,300.00
Raising awareness of the industry by involving communities in habitat management works.	Our Heritage in Stone	Lancashire Wildlife Trust	£ 17,930.00	£ 13,530.00	£ -
Recruitment of restoration advisors & programme manager, IT equipment & event costs.	Nature After Minerals Advisory Project	RSPB	£ 354,082.00	£ 116,000.00	£ 149,000.00
Primary school education programme covering extraction, its impacts and the opportunities it creates	Gravel is Great - Education Outreach programme	Cotswold Water Park Society	£ 38,230.00	£ 28,672.50	£ -
Habitat management and access improvements at two nature reserves	Kennet Valley Conservation and Community Project	Pang, Kennet FWAG	£ 240,327.63	£ 26,157.37	£ 118,039.20
Data purchase; Development of mapping system; engagement & promotion; Staff	Black Country Atlas	Black Country Consortium	£ 135,976.00	£ 72,983.00	£ 62,993.00
Enhance wetland habitats, community engagement, events, volunteer training and web upgrades.	Vision for the Nene Valley - The Pits for Plovers project	Beds, Cambs Northants Wildlife Trust	£ 150,006.00	£ 23,587.48	£ 29,784.00
Co-ordinate a site geodiversity survey & monitoring programme for 150 sites across 7 counties; promote best practice; staff; training	Identifying, Managing and Promoting Aggregate Local Geological Sites	The Geology Trusts	£ 98,861.18	£ 70,399.02	£ -
Work with community groups to improve biodiversity, accessibility and interpretation of local LNRs and greenspaces	South Gloucestershire Gateways to Nature	South Gloucestershire Council	£ 77,828.88	£ 30,636.91	£ 27,735.00
Education programme focussing on the effects of sand extraction within NNR	Teesmouth - The Story of Sand	Teesmouth Field Centre	£ 4,995.00	£ 3,746.00	£ -

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Improve education and understanding of Bedford River Valley Initiative, meetings, prints, info boards, web development, conservation tasks, project management.	BRVP - Improving Understanding, Health and Wellbeing	The Marston Vale Trust	£ 49,679.06	£ 37,259.15	£ -
Investigating the musical characteristics of rocks, involving local communities and schools in Cumbria	Ruskin Rocks	University of Leeds	£ 330,607.00	£ 73,152.60	£ 125,211.60
Working with the industry towards local Biodiversity Action Plan targets.	Biodiversity On Lowland Derbyshire Aggregates Sites	Derbyshire County Council	£ 49,114.00	£ 6,158.00	£ 30,678.00
Education programme improving knowledge of the industry through creative art forms.	Going Underground	Tees Valley Arts	£ 34,260.00	£ 25,510.00	£ -
Computer modelling; ground truthing; clarifying climate change and flood-risk implications;	River systems and climate change - evidence from aggregate extraction	Birkbeck College	£ 26,405.00	£ 19,767.00	£ -
Creating a Biodiversity and Geodiversity Action Plan for quarries in Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester BAP/GAP for Quarries	Greater Manchester Ecology Unit of Tameside MBC	£ 20,643.50	£ 9,540.00	£ 15,482.59
Footpath creation and extension; Interpretative materials; site infrastructure; Invertebrate and botanical surveys	Nosterfield LNR and Tanfield Wetland Link	Lower Ure Conservation Trust	£ 49,830.00	£ 44,385.00	£ 5,445.00
Design and site investigation for the construction of a fish pass and associated features; Staff	Sprotbrough Heritage access Recreation Project (SHARP)	Environment Agency	£ 100,000.00	£ 75,000.00	£ -
A programme of access improvements, habitat surveys and education work with local schools	Frampton Aggregates & Biodiversity	Stroud Valleys Project	£ 182,161.20	£ 61,120.40	£ 68,757.12
Improved access in and around the Cotswold Water Park	After Aggregates - Access for all	Cotswold Water Park Society	£ 85,200.00	£ 63,900.00	£ -
Provision of mountain bike trails and multi user routes in disused quarries	Adrenaline Gateway	Lancashire County Council	£ 572,009.00	£ 125,000.00	£ 225,000.00
Geodiversity survey & audit; promotion of Geodiversity Action Plan; public consultation; publicity and marketing	Lincolnshire Geodiversity Audit and GAP for Aggregates Sites	Lincolnshire Biodiversity Partnership	£ 37,500.00	£ 25,250.00	£ -
Investigating potential ark sites within disused quarries for the endangered native white claw crayfish	Crayfish Arks for the Peak District and Derbyshire	Peak District National Park Authority	£ 35,605.00	£ 16,163.00	£ 7,068.00
Promoting geodiversity in the North Pennines AONB.	North Pennines Rockworks	North Pennine AONB Partnership	£ 202,879.00	£ 32,419.00	£ 68,870.00
Habitat and access improvements at disused sand and gravel extraction site.	Brockholes Wetland and Woodland Nature Reserve	Lancashire Wildlife Trust	£ 179,430.00	£ 98,060.00	£ 10,500.00
Hydrological investigations , spoil bank removal, hedge laying on floodplain meadow sites.	Floodplain Meadows Restoration projects	Open University	£ 61,843.00	£ 46,143.00	£ -
Interpretative material, site management plans and improvement works, expose geology and make sites safe for visitors.	Phase 2: Interpreting and Managing Aggregate Sites	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust	£ 62,742.00	£ 25,936.50	£ 21,120.00

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Creating multi-use paths within disused gravel extraction site which will link to the wider transport network.	Fairlop Waters Country Park multi use path enhancement	London Borough of Redbridge	£ 127,795.00	£ 95,846.00	£ -
Creating ark sites within disused quarries for the native white clawed crayfish.	Bringing Aggregate sites to Life: Creating Ark sites for Crayfish	Buglife	£ 93,993.00	£ 19,782.00	£ 44,194.00
Farmland BAP project - purchase of 2nd hand tractor, scrub planting and materials for bird ringing hut	Lackford Lakes Farmland BAP Project	Suffolk Wildlife Trust	£ 43,405.00	£ 32,075.00	£ -
Habitat management and improvements to visitor facilities at RSPB Dungeness	Dungeness	RSPB	£ 6,851.36	£ 5,138.52	£ -
Ecovigour Tern Island works, Bird Hide, CCTV, solar panel & viewing equipment	Bedfont Lakes Country Park LNR Tern Wader Island	Continental Landscapes Ltd	£ 68,420.00	£ 40,854.00	£ -
Revising technical handbook - Creating habitats for Biodiversity.	Bringing Aggregate Sites to Life: Creating habitats for biodiversity	Buglife	£ 12,675.00	£ 8,330.00	£ -
Raising awareness of Brockholes quarry to local schools and local community	Brockholes Education Project	Lancashire Wildlife Trust	£ 43,668.00	£ 16,253.00	£ 12,144.00
Improve footpaths and amenities, provide outdoor classroom area and interpretation zones.	Access Fingringhoe	Coastnet	£ 40,400.00	£ 30,300.00	£ -
Trail markers & signage; Interpretation; Volunteer project packs; Publicity & Marketing; Consultants; Staff & Volunteers	Exploring aggregates along the Geopark Way	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust	£ 91,188.00	£ 38,868.00	£ 52,320.00
Installation and upgrade of footpaths, gates and bridges	Improving access to the Lower Windrush	Lower Windrush Valley Project	£ 141,108.00	£ 29,785.00	£ 45,173.00
Report on future management & use issues and options; Events; Display; Consultancy; Equipment; Staff; Meetings;	Feasibility study into the future use management of Broadway Quarry	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust	£ 45,811.60	£ 33,611.60	£ -
Raising awareness of aggregates and their place in the geodiversity of the area through site survey, leaflets, display, events and trail guide.	Raising the Profile of Black Country Aggregates	Black Country Geodiversity Partnership	£ 102,425.00	£ 30,272.00	£ 33,203.00
Habitat Creation & Management; Land Purchase; Equipment; Vehicles; Survey; Interpretation; Access improvements; Staff	Magnificent Magnesian Limestone	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	£ 286,265.50	£ 189,245.50	£ 97,020.00
IT Equipment & Licences; Consultants; OS Data & Map Licenses; Geological Maps; Staff	Development of a new Local Geodiversity Records Database	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust	£ 120,497.00	£ 41,697.00	£ 78,800.00
Project Officer to assist with the development of ponds on aggregate sites	Creating Priority Ponds on Aggregate Sites	Pond Conservation	£ 131,212.00	£ 44,657.00	£ 35,958.00
Habitat Management; Equipment; Hide; Interpretation; Site Hydrological assessment; Wetland design; Promotion; Staff	North Cave Wetland Creation	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	£ 51,945.00	£ 7,436.00	£ 44,509.00
Nature Reserves' boardwalk extensions; Habitat management	Hillingdon SSSI's Management Enhancement Project	London Wildlife Trust	£ 42,792.00	£ 32,094.00	£ -
Refurbishment of building; Consultants; Staff	The Drill Hall Centre for Stone and Gateway to Portland's Quarry Park	The Portland Sculpture & Quarry Trust	£ 97,217.16	£ 56,286.99	£ -

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Refurbishment of disused building and provide multipurpose visitors centre	Bedrock of the Community: Emberton Country Park Phases 4 and 5	Milton Keynes Council	£ 126,035.00	£ 94,540.00	£ -
Refurbishment of disused building to provide a multi-purpose visitor centre within disused quarry site.	Wildlife of Rock, Sand and Gravel in the Black Country	Birmingham Black Country Wildlife Trust	£ 120,406.00	£ 36,615.00	£ 49,550.00
Discovery and gathering information about the biodiversity, wildlife importance and value of aggregate sites in the Black Country through community events, maps, reports. Provision of conservation herd accommodation	Sandpool - Conservation Herd Accommodation	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	£ 130,434.00	£ 96,750.00	£ -
Total			£ 10,159,842.81	£ 4,356,069.10	£ 2,717,264.06
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			Grant Amount Paid 2006 - 2007	Grant Amount Paid 2007 - 2008	Grant Amount Awarded 2008 - 2009
			£4,209,000.00	£ 4,592,000.00	£ 3,726,000.00