

## FUNDING FOR NATURAL HERITAGE PROJECTS SCOTLAND 2012

The following tables are meant as a guide to organisations seeking to undertake Natural Heritage Projects. This list is not exhaustive and other potential funds are available.

The tables will be updated regularly with new and improved information whenever it becomes available.

NB. Care is required when looking for potential match funders as certain rules apply.

For Example:- EU money cannot be used to match with other EU sources. Lottery money cannot be used to match with other lottery money. There are also some match funding restrictions regarding certain Government funding streams. Consult individual funds for funding rules.

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Funders roughly appear in descending order of maximum grant size available.

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Funding Organisation/ Grant Name	Who Can Apply	Nature Of Projects	Award Criteria	Other Information	Grant Value	Website links
EU LIFE+	Government Bodies, NGOs	<ul> <li>Climate change;</li> <li>Nature and biodiversity;</li> <li>Health and quality of life;</li> <li>Natural resources and waste</li> <li>The programme is divided into the following strands:</li> <li>LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity focusing on the implementation of the EU directives on the conservation of habitats and of wild birds, as well as further strengthening the knowledge needed for developing, assessing, monitoring and evaluating EU nature and biodiversity policy and legislation.</li> <li>LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance covering the other 6EAP priorities besides nature and biodiversity, as well as strategic approaches to policy development, implementation and enforcement.</li> <li>LIFE+ Information and Communication. Implementation, communication and awareness raising campaigns on environmental, nature protection or biodiversity conservation issues.</li> </ul>	Projects must help implement European Policies and Directives.			http://www.snh.gov.uk/funding/ life+-nature-and-biodiversity/
EU Funding Structural Funds ERDF and ESF	Public Sector Voluntary/ Charitable organisations Public/private partnerships	<ul> <li>Increasing sustainable use (Including natural and cultural assets)</li> </ul>	Projects must fulfil eligibility criteria set out in the relevant operational programmes. See contact links for details.	Scotland is split between Highlands and Islands and Lowlands and Uplands (LUPS).	Variable	For Highlands and Islands European Structural Funds

SRDP Scotland Rural Development Programme Includes LEADER	Public/private partnerships	Improve Business viability Enhance Biodiversity and Landscape Improve Water Quality Tackle Climate change Support Rural Communities	in the SRDP and meet local	NB. SRDP is partly funded by the EU. It cannot therefore be matched to other EU funds.	Variable	<u>http://www.scotland.gov.uk/To</u> pics/Rural/SRDP
Interreg IVC	Non Commercial Organisations	<ul> <li>The programme provides funding for all regions of Europe plus Switzerland and Norway (regional and local public authorities) to exchange and transfer knowledge and good practice. Two main priorities are targeted:</li> <li>Innovation and Knowledge economy'</li> <li>'Environment and Risk prevention'.</li> </ul>	Partners must be from at least three different countries, two of which must be from EU member states.		Up to 75% intervention rate	http://www.interreg4c.net/index .html
Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grants	more suitable to large charitable organisations, government bodies etc.	Usually larger scale applications that address nature conservation, historic building restoration, museum collections, and objects or sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport or maritime history.	<ul> <li>Project must satisfy the following Strategic Aims:</li> <li>1. Enable people to learn about their own and others' heritage, (Learning)</li> <li>2. Conserve the UK's diverse heritage. (Conservation)</li> <li>3. Enable more people to take part in and make decisions about their heritage (Participation)</li> </ul>	development grants, and mentor support available between stages one and two.	£50,000 or more for main grant Up to 95% grant rate	<u>www.hlf.org.uk</u>
Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Partnership		Aims to promote heritage conservation as an integral part of rural regeneration.	Requires a balance of Natural, cultural and built heritage.	To find out if you project is suitable you can complete a pre application form and send it to your local office who will then contact you.	£250k to £2m	www.hlf.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for People		Restoration and regeneration of historic parks and gardens, wherever they are, including urban squares and cemeteries.	Projects should also enhance public access and may involve improving facilities.	To find out if you project is suitable you can complete a pre application form and send it to your local office who will then contact you.	£250,000 to £5 Million	<u>www.hlf.org.uk</u>

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Scottish Natural Heritage	Community groups, voluntary groups NGOs, other organisations and private individuals.	Supports projects which get more people and communities actively involved in caring for Scotland's nature and landscapes. Community Action Grants For projects that are: - requesting funding between £1,000 and £20,000 - 12 months or less - short term projects that promote community action This grant category DOES NOT support staff posts. Natural Project Grants For projects that are generally: - requesting funding of £10,000 and over - more than 12 months (generally up to 3 years) - longer term delivery and implementation projects - and/or requesting funding for staff posts (regardless of project length or value of funding request) This grant category has a two-stage application process.	the following outcomes / priorities: More people engaging with nature and landscapes Get more people and communities involved in: - outdoor recreation, volunteering and outdoor learning - action to improve, protect and manage habitats, species and landscapes - citizen science and biological recording Improved management of nature and landscapes - improve the planning and management of landscapes - improve wildlife management	There is no set deadline for Community Action Grants. You can apply at any time. It is expected that this will be a competitive grant category. Only those projects that align closely with the Community Action Grant priorities and are the highest priority will	Project Grants - £10K and over	http://www.snh.gov.uk/funding/ our-grants/
YEAR OF NATURAL SCOTLAND Visit Scotland		The Visit Scotland Natural Scotland Growth Fund will support marketing projects aimed at increasing tourism spend throughout Scotland while showcasing its natural heritage.				http://www.visitscotland.org/bu siness_support/advicelink/year of_natural_scotland/marketin g_tools/funding_opportunities. aspx
Creative Scotland		Arts and/or film projects, which promote and celebrate the Year of Natural Scotland. Priorities are activities that takes place in or near a recognised <u>nature reserves, parks or places</u> managed for people and nature,		The deadline for Creative Scotland applications is <b>5pm</b> on Monday 5 November 2012.		http://www.creativescotland.co m/investment/year-of-natural- scotland-open-fund

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		including <u>National Nature Reserves</u> , <u>National Scenic Areas</u> , National Parks or one of <u>Scotland's Great Trails</u> and/or helps promote and celebrate the life and teaching of <u>John Muir</u> .				
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation		Supports work that focuses on the UK's cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society. Funding split between Main Grants and Strands Includes potential funding for research.	Criteria is very flexible, as long as project fits into current priorities	Grants towards project and core costs. These include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads. Unlikely to fund conservation of well supported or non- native species, green gyms or local green space projects e.g. renovation or creation of community parks/gardens.	No maximum grant size.	<u>www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk</u>
Central Scotland Green Network (CSGN) Funding	CSGN activity area.	CSGN Community Projects Fund The CSGN Community Projects Fund is intended to support small-scale, community led projects that: Deliver green network improvements on the ground; and/or Increase community use of the green network; and/or Increase community involvement in the maintenance and enhancement of the green network locally. The overall aim of the Fund is to foster community involvement in delivering the CSGN in their area.	Funding is available for financial year 2012-13 and therefore activity must be <b>complete by 31st March</b> <b>2013</b>	Applications must be submitted by <b>2nd November</b> <b>2012</b>		CSGN Community Projects Fund   Funding
EFF European Fisheries Fund	Fisheries Sector, Communities NGOs Public Bodies	<ul> <li>Funding is available to support</li> <li>The strengthening and competitiveness of fisheries areas</li> <li>Restructuring and redirecting economic activities</li> <li>Diversifying and value adding activities</li> <li>Supporting small fisheries and tourism-related infrastructure and services for the benefit of small fisheries communities</li> <li>Protecting the environment in fisheries areas</li> </ul>		Intervention rate varies with strand and location within Scotland.	Up to £1m	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/To pics/marine/grants- subsidies/communities

		<ul> <li>Re-establishing the production potential following natural and industrial disasters</li> <li>Inter-regional and trans-national co- operation.</li> </ul>				
Coastal Communities Fund	charities voluntary and community sector social enterprises, cooperatives and community ownership initiatives local authorities private sector companies.	<ol> <li>Coastal communities are better able to use their assets (physical, natural, social, economic and cultural) to promote sustainable economic growth and jobs;</li> <li>And meet at least one of the following outcomes:</li> <li>Coastal Communities have a greater capacity to create a sustainable economic future and are better equipped to adapt to change;</li> <li>Partnerships are developed to support economic innovation, enterprise and investment either within a community and/ or across a number of coastal communities;</li> <li>People have more opportunities for training and skills development, including volunteering.</li> </ol>		Applications currently closed	>£50k	http://www.biglotteryfund.org.u k/prog_coastal_communities_f und?tab=1&
Big Lottery Fund	Community groups and organisations	The BLF funds a variety of projects across the UK using National Lottery money; Investing in Communities Community Spaces Awards for All, Communities 2014 Growing Community Assets Scottish land fund For full range of funding available see website.	Please contact BIG or visit the website to see what priorities they are currently funding.		Up to 100% funding available.	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots	Groups or projects involving young people 13 – 25 years old.	Innovative and creative projects that target directly the needs and interests of young people	<ul> <li>Specifically designed to promote the involvement of young people in preservation of their heritage through;</li> <li>1. Increasing opportunities for learning about heritage, and</li> <li>2. Promoting a greater awareness and appreciation of the value of heritage for our future sense of identity</li> </ul>	No application deadlines.	£5000-£25000	<u>www.hlf.org.uk</u>

Heritage Lottery Fund Your Heritage	Any constituted group or organisation.	<ul> <li>Projects must either;</li> <li>Enhance and conserve heritage</li> <li>Encourage communities to identify</li> <li>Look after and celebrate their local heritage.</li> </ul>	Must increase opportunities for learning and open up heritage resources and sites to the widest possible audiences.	No application deadlines.	£3,000 - £50,000 Up to 95% grant rate	<u>www.hlf.org.uk</u>
Climate Challenge Fund	voluntary sector, charities, schools, colleges, universities, local authorities and housing partnerships	<ul> <li>The Scheme will fund:-</li> <li>Projects to reduce carbon emissions.</li> <li>Support community organisations to develop carbon emissions reduction action plans</li> <li>Pay for costs associated with feasibility studies.</li> <li>Pay for community capacity building</li> <li>The costs of a community establishing a partnership.</li> </ul>		Expression of interest forms to be submitted first.	No minimum but Upto £1m	http://ccf.keepscotlandbeautiful .org/
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme		Projects that involve reclaiming land, reduces or prevents pollution on land, that provide or maintain public amenities or parks, that restore or repair buildings for religious worship, or of architectural or historical interest or Biodiversity.	Organisations must be registered as an 'EB' (environmental body). Must be non-profit distributing.	Project must be within 10 miles of a landfill site.	No set amount - depends on operator See also Biffa and Wren	http://www.entrust.org.uk
BIFFA Award		Funding is directed to projects, which provide and improve public amenities for communities within 10 miles of a Biffa operation. In addition, it funds projects that increase or maintain biodiversity.	Organisations must be registered as an 'EB' (environmental body). Organisation must not be controlled - directly or indirectly - by a local authority or a landfill operator registered for landfill tax.	for biodiversity can be upto 25 miles.	Small grants £250 -£5,000 Main grants £5k - £50k £150k -£500k for Flagship schemes	http://www.biffaward.org/home
WREN Biodiversity Action Fund	groups, charities, not-for-project organisations, local authorities, governmental bodies and community	Funding is targeted at Priority Habitats It aims to support the expansion, recovery and conservation of habitats that achieve Habitat Action Plan/Species Action Plan targets.	Projects requiring WREN funding must be situated within 10 miles of any licensed and registered landfill site and in Scotland within the following areas of;- City of Edinburgh, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Falkirk, Glasgow, Midlothian, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and West Lothian.	a registered Environmental Body in order to apply	Grants will be available between £75,000 and £250,000 for projects that will last up to five years.	http://www.wren.org.uk/how-to- apply/biodiversity-action-fund

SEPA Water Environment Fund		<ul> <li>restoring natural processes in rivers or lochs</li> <li>engineering degraded rivers to restore natural profiles by recreating meanders</li> <li>removal or modification of man-made barriers to improve fish passage and sediment transport</li> <li>restoration of flood plains, coastal intertidal zones and wetlands</li> <li>scoping studies to assess costed options for restoration works</li> </ul>	Projects must deliver improvements to wetlands, rivers, lochs/ponds, estuaries or coasts; contribute towards achieving Water Framework Directive (WFD) objectives; and where possible, deliver a wider range of environmental, social and economic benefits.			<u>http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/r</u> <u>estoration_fund.aspx</u>
Regeneration Trust Grant	Voluntary and community organisations, PTA's Parish, Town and Community Councils Must be constituted or work to a list of rules	Social enterprises. Projects that:- Provide community support and facilities or develop enterprise, life-long learning, Healthier lifestyles, or help people into work through building skills and training.	coalfield regeneration areas. Trust	and Lothian.	Bridging the gap £500 - £10 K Main Grants – £30k -£300k	<u>www.coalfields-regen.org.uk</u>
Marine Stewardship Fund (Crown Estates)	Community, voluntary groups	that contribute to the development of best practice, and make a significant contribution to the good management	Projects supported by the Fund must be related to Crown Estate land, either by demonstrating good management of a particular Crown Estate property, or enhancing stewardship of Crown Estate foreshore and seabed.		Small Grants Upto £10k Large Grants Over £10k	http://www.thecrownestate.co. uk/marine/marine-stewardship- fund/
The Garfield Weston Foundation	Registered Charities	UK wide Education initiatives involving the arts, health, environment, community, youth, religion or welfare.	Must be registered charity able to supply annual report and audited accounts.	process applications.	Small grants upto £5,000 Larger grants £2,000- £500,000	www.garfieldweston.org
J Paul Getty JR Charitable Trust	Charities or comparable status	Historic gardens Beautiful landscapes Areas of special conservation value Training in conservation skills	Priority is given to projects in England, though others will be considered where they have a nationwide significance.	The Trust is winding down over the next 5-10 years and so has increased its annual spend. It is therefore also looking for larger legacy type projects.	Larger grants £10,000 to	www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

Naturesave Trust	A wide range of organisations	The scope of projects funded is broad. They seek to financially assist those projects that deal with the root of a specific environmental and/or conservationist problem and those that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development.			Variable	http://www.naturesave.co.uk/tr ust_naturesave.html
Big Lottery Fund Awards For All	Most groups, e.g. local communities, not- for-profit groups, Parish or Town Councils, School or Health bodies.	Grants are available for; Publicity, professional fees, research costs, equipment and materials, transport costs.	community, environment, heritage, education or health related activities. Broad spectrum of projects that;	Scheme is ongoing. Criteria and Guidelines have altered this year and the grant has increased to £10,000 Easy application process.	£500 to £10,000	www.awardsforall.org.uk
Paths to Health (Paths for all)	Community groups, voluntary organisations, local health walks groups, local authorities, health services	Promotion of walking for health.	PFA don't normally fund building of path infrastructure.	Contact local development officer before applying.	Small <£2,000 Large >£2,000	http://www.pathsforall.org.uk
The Bromley Trust	UK Charities	Conservation and sustainability of flora and fauna & environment for wildlife and mankind.	sustainability and help develop	Grants are made biannually, apply online by filling in a suitability questionnaire.	Variable	www.thebromleytrust.org.uk
The Ibrahim Foundation	charities	of, access to, and stewardship of the	Foundation looks for situations where small amounts of funds will make significant impact.		£500 - £10,000.	http://www.ibrahimfoundation.c om/grant.html
The MacRobert Trust	Voluntary orgs and charities UK wide but preference given to those in Scotland	Community welfare, agriculture and horticulture- NOT conservation.		View guidelines, print off application form from website and return by post.	£5000 - £10,000	www.themacroberttrust.org.uk
Scottish Community Foundation	charities	A wide range of social welfare and community development activities through a number of different grant programmes	Varies with Grant Programme, See website for details.	Only give grants in Scotland.	Up to £5,000	http://www.scottishcf.org/
Peoples Postcode Trust	groups.	Poverty Prevention Advancement of Health (not research) Community Development Public Sports Human Rights and Environmental Protection		All applications for under £2000 are assessed on a monthly basis.	£500 - £10,000	<u>http://www.postcodetrust.org.u</u> <u>k/</u>

Gannochy Trust	Charitable Organisations	Projects promoting access to the countryside and natural environment, including paths, cycleways and waterways. Educational projects connected with countryside and heritage-related activities. Projects promoting training and volunteering in conservation, restoration and preservation work. Green spaces in urban areas and community woodlands.		Scotland Only, with Preference to Perth and environs.		<u>http://www.gannochytrust.org.u</u> <u>k/</u>
Dulverton Trust	Charitable Organisations	The Trust is keen to support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats within the United Kingdom. They also encourage projects concerning the sympathetic management of trees and native woodlands. Projects concerned with single species are rarely considered.			Small Grants upto £3,500 Major Grants average £25k	http://www.dulverton.org/
Waterloo Foundation	Charitable organisations	Current Priorities are :- Forests and links to CO2. Marine protection			No upper or lower limit but unlikely to fund >£100k	http://www.waterloofoundation. org.uk/
The People's Trust for Endangered Species	Voluntary conservation organisations, scientific researchers, individuals and consortia	Conservation of mammals in the British Isles and Eire. Acceptable fields of work for funding include scientific research, practical habitat management work, reintroduction and monitoring programmes and educational projects.	Priority will be given to work likely to further the aims of Biodiversity Action Plans and similar initiatives.	Deadline for applications is normally November and decisions are confirmed by the trustees in January.	£250- £30,000	http://www.ptes.org/index.php? cat=89
Andy Fanshaw Trust	Charitable organisations, schools and youth groups	Projects that allow young people to experience outdoor recreation. The grant aims to support specific projects that encourage young people to further their existing skills and gain new experiences.	Eligible expenditure includes equipment, course fees and trips.			http://www.andyfanshawe.org/

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Foyle Foundation	Registered charities and Schools	The Foundation funds projects or core work that makes an active contribution to improved health care.			£10,000 to £50,000	http://www.foylefoundation.org. uk/
Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts	Registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes.	Funding priorities amongst the trusts varies greatly but includes;- Environment, climate change, sustainable development, improving the quality of life, Plant Science etc.		18 independent trusts come under this umbrella. See website for details and links to individual trusts.		http://www.sfct.org.uk/
Steel Charitable Trust	Registered charities	Health & Medical Research; Social Services; and Environment and Culture.			£1,000 to £25,000	http://www.steelcharitabletrust. org.uk/
Sylvia Waddilove Foundation	Charities	Farming, organic farming, animal husbandry, herbal medicines.	Only fund Charities with a turnover of less than £500,000.		up to £20,000	http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/ charitable-applications/charity- details/the-sylvia-waddilove- foundation-uk
Healthy Heart Grants (Heart research UK)	Community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers	Innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease.		Applications are only accepted during <b>January</b> <b>and February</b> for the May round and <b>July and August</b> for November.	up to £10,000	http://www.heartresearch.org.u k/grants/healthyheartgrant
Forest Enterprise Initiative	The FEI Partnership Fund is specifically to support the work of FEI clusters.	Provides match funding for specific activities, which enhance the overall objectives of FEI. These are to help develop, among young people, a greater understanding of trees, woodlands, forest management, forest products and wood as a sustainable resource.	For details of Criteria see website.		£200- £5k	http://www.foresteducation.org/ index.php
Learning Through Landscapes Schemes	School groups; nursery, primary, secondary, special needs	Development of school grounds for sport, environmental and educational purposes. To help children learn and develop in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment.	Empowering children to be active agents for change, making their school grounds a more stimulating and enjoyable place in which to learn, relax and play.	Several schemes exist. In Scotland the scheme is called Grounds for Learning.	See web site for each funding scheme	http://www.gflscotland.org.uk/
The Waterways Trust Small	Organisations, community groups or schools.	Waterway wildlife conservation	Project must be waterway related (canal or river) and meet at least		Up to £1000	www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk

Grants Scheme		Community based projects to improve facilities on canals and inland waterways.         objective:         • Provide lasting environmental enhancement         • Encourage public enjoyment and awareness of the waterways         • Actively involve and benefit the community         • Improve educational opportunity and interpretation of the waterway         • Benefit young people	one of the following objectives. Preference will be given to projects that address more than one •			
B & Q One Planet Living Grants	Community Groups, schools and charitable organisations	<ul> <li>Environment/Energy Saving</li> <li>Natural Habitats/Wildlife</li> <li>Local Culture/Heritage</li> </ul>	(within a 20-mile radius) and be	Some groups have also been given smaller donations in kind by their local store.		http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corp orate/content/environment_ethi cs/ethics/community/grants.jsp
Tree Council Grants	Schools Community Groups	Community Groups.	Funds available to assist community and school groups proposing to undertake well- planned tree planting projects. This could be a formal group, such as cubs, guides or youth clubs; alternatively it could be a community team assembled for the purpose of the project.		Upto £700	http://www.treecouncil.org.uk
Woodland Trust – Trees for All	Community groups, schools and youth groups	Community tree planting			Small grants of £100 and free tree growing packs	<u>http://www.treeforall.org.uk/Sc</u> <u>otland/</u>