



Small Grants Project Update 2014/15

Thank you for your amazing support for the Small Grants Fund. The money you raise allows vital local conservation work to happen, helping to keep this landscape spectacular for everyone to enjoy.

The Small Grants fund allows us to give grants of up to £1,000 to local community groups and organisations who would otherwise struggle for financial support.

This year we have awarded 7 small grants in both The Lake District and Eden Valley.

Allithwaite Community Orchard

This project aims to create a community orchard in the village centre. Local apple trees will be planted to create a wildlife haven for all to enjoy.

North Cumbria Barn Owl Study Group

The aim of this project is to enhance the breeding population of barn owls in Cumbria through the provision of bird boxes. The donation from the Small Grants Fund will help the group to monitor this beautiful bird so that its' future can be better protected.

Blooming Youth

Blooming youth is a group of young people who work in community spaces taking barren or unwanted parts of land and transforming them through cleaning, weeding and replanting.

Skelton to Unthank Path

The small grant enabled a diverse hedgerow to be planted along an important walking route between Skelton and Unthank.

Castleslack Enhancement

The aim of this project is to protect a woodland of young oak trees. The donation supported volunteers to remove diseased trees, promote growth of healthy oak trees, and to install new fencing.

Millerground Enhancement

This project aims to restore an attractive area for local families and visitors to enjoy the natural lakeshore and woodlands, within walking distance of Windermere and Bowness. An ongoing aim is to make the area accessible to wheelchairs and push-chairs.

Kirkby Stephen Poetry Path

Footpath and environment improvements to two ancient lanes that make up the majority of the Path in its tenth anniversary year.

Thank you again for your amazing support!