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BUPA FOUNDATION: GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMME IMPACT REPORT 2024/25

ABOUT



About the Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants Programme

Since 2023 the Bupa Foundation has invested more than £1m in Green Community Grants, available across the UK and Ireland, as part of Bupa's #HealthyCities initiative - where Bupa employees, suppliers and customers walk throughout June to donate money for charity.

Green Community Grants exist to make deep impact in local communities – empowering schools and community groups to put their ideas into action, making places and spaces greener to help people be healthier.

About Bupa Foundation

Bupa Foundation's purpose is to help people live longer, healthier, happier lives and make a better world. We help create healthier communities by funding practical projects that improve both people and planet health: www.bupafoundation.org



About Groundwork

Groundwork is a federation of charities with a collective mission to take practical action to create a fair and green future in which people, places, and nature thrive. We support communities and businesses to build capacity and resilience in order to tackle hardship, achieve a just transition to net-zero and help nature recover in a way that reduces inequality and leads to healthier, happier lives for all: www.groundwork.org.uk



INTRODUCTION



Whether taking a walk in the park or watching the latest David Attenborough documentary, we know that humans are hard-wired to appreciate nature. It makes us feel connected with the world around us and can lift us up or calm us down when the pressures of life become too much. Without nature in our lives we can become irritable and anxious, with increasing evidence of wider health impacts.

Yet too many people miss out on the restorative benefits nature can bring. Our most disadvantaged areas have fewer high quality green spaces than others, people with health conditions or disabilities may find them physically inaccessible, while others worry about safety. For many people, the barriers are information and confidence – knowing where and how to connect with nature and finding ways of building it into their regular routine.

I'm really pleased that so many of the projects funded through the Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants programme this year are focused on giving people the encouragement and practical support they need to access nature close to home and form habits that will last a lifetime. Starting young is important and it's great to see schools improving their outdoor spaces and running Forest School sessions. But people can create new connections with nature at any age – whether through taking part in 'eco drama' sessions or joining a community gardening club.

What these grants always demonstrate is that there are passionate volunteers right across the country going the extra mile to protect our green and blue spaces and using them creatively to bring benefits to their wider community. I'm delighted that we're able to support their efforts.

Graham Duxbury

Groundwork's UK Chief Executive

INTRODUCTION



The Bupa Foundation exists to create healthier communities – supporting projects which benefit both people and planet health.

Spending time in green space is good for our health, it can improve our physical and mental health, which is why we started our 'Healthy Cities' campaign. It's essential that we bring equal access to quality green space, especially to people who live in cities, and to children and young people, so that everyone can get the wellbeing benefits of spending more time in nature.

We want to help make local places and spaces greener and healthier. Our Green Community Grants programme is there to help schools and community groups put their ideas into action.

It's been an absolute pleasure to see the hundreds of projects we funded in 2023 and 2024 come to life – from community gardens and food growing spaces, to outdoor classrooms and forest schools – local people delivering local projects for healthier neighbourhoods. We'd like to thank everyone involved on the ground who made these projects happen.

We're really pleased to continue the programme in 2025 with a further £500,000 in grants. This means we'll have donated over £1.5m since 2023, helping to build healthier, greener communities.

Stuart Brown

Chair of the Bupa Foundation

THE STORY SO FAR

GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN 2024

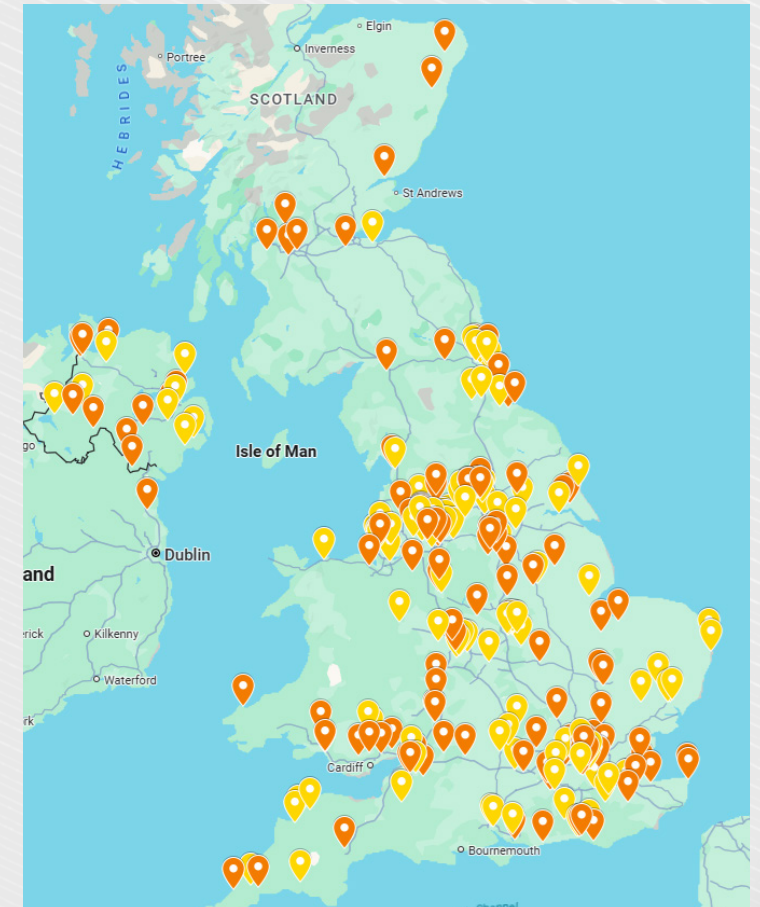
Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants is part of Bupa's Healthy Cities campaign and supports practical projects which help both people and the planet through grants of up to £2,000. In 2024, Bupa Foundation and Groundwork launched the second round of grant funding under this programme.

Applications for the second round were open throughout June 2024, and resulted in 710 applications from schools and community organisations across the UK - awarding over £500,000 to green projects for 287 schools, not-for-profits and charities.

The successful applicants included:

- 133 schools who received funding for outdoor classrooms, forest schools, sensory gardens and similar projects
- 154 community groups, charities and food banks for community allotments, parks, playgrounds and green space improvements

In 2024, the projects have directly impacted more than 185,000 people across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. On the right is a map of the applications received with the large blue marker displaying Bupa offices.



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GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN 2024

Funding Allocations								
Total projects 287		Total amount awarded £536,452		Including a total of £255,036 for 137 schools, or Parent Teacher Associations (PTA)				
				Including a total of £281,416 for 150 community groups				
Regional breakdown								
247 awards in England, totalling £460,696		18 awards in Northern Ireland, totalling £34,435		1 award in Republic of Ireland, totalling £2,000		9 awards in Scotland, totalling £16,935		12 awards in Wales, totalling £22,385
Totals by English region								
East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber
12	17	45	18	55	34	21	18	27

From the approved grants, 100 projects were within 10 miles of a Bupa office (located in Brighton, Bristol, Leeds, London, Salford and Staines).

THE STORY SO FAR

Key metrics - In 2024 the programme has achieved*:

Direct beneficiaries 185,992	Indirect beneficiaries 189,323	Activity sessions delivered 5,143	Number of people taking part in activities through projects 31,726	Number of volunteers involved in projects 2,456
Number of community organisations involved in project 564	Number of new open spaces created 125	Number of existing open spaces improved 271	Square metres of open spaces improved 712,999	Number of trees planted 4,714

*Figures based on 180 completed projects.

GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

ENGLAND

Breaking Barriers North West

Awarded: £2,000

Breaking Barriers North West received £2,000 towards the creation of a bee-focused gardening club in Bolton for children and young people with limited access to nature.

The charity is transforming a disused balcony space in a shopping centre into an urban sensory garden with two beehives, which facilitates volunteer gardening groups and supported work placements. Funds were needed to cover the costs of the club's leadership, gardening equipment, and waterproof clothing so that the space can be enjoyed all year round.

The sensory garden has provided an inclusive and engaging space for learning, relaxation, and appreciation of nature, with raised planters and pots enabling wheelchair users and those with limited mobility to take part.

With guidance from a session leader, the gardening club members have learnt about pollen collection, honey production and the vital role bees play in our ecosystem. Visitors have gained a deeper understanding of the vital role of pollinators, inspiring them to take action to support conservation and heritage preservation. Funding has also provided opportunities for children and young people to grow edible plants from seed and nurture them through to harvest, before taking a share home to cook and enjoy.

Breaking Barriers North West said: **"This project is a perfect example of how urban spaces can be transformed into vibrant, educational, and inclusive environments. We are proud to contribute to such a meaningful initiative that brings people together and promotes environmental awareness."**



GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

ENGLAND

Grove Cottage in Bishop's Stortford

Awarded: £1,653

Grove Cottage in Bishop's Stortford were awarded £1,653 to run an accessible gardening club which welcomes adults with learning disabilities and special additional needs. The project has allowed the club to grow – in its membership as well as the outdoor learning and wellbeing of these individuals.

With over half of its members having a physical disability as well as a learning difficulty, 'Grove Grows' has made their club inclusive for all, including building an accessible pathway and raised bed for a wheelchair attendee to join the planting.

The club used funding to buy gardening equipment, including polytunnel which allowed members to garden in all weathers! Bulbs and seeds were purchased to help educate club members about the planting journey. Their knowledge was then documented in growing diaries, expanding their learning and deepening their connection with nature.

Funding has also supported the annual rental cost of two allotment plots and staff salaries, allowing the club to increase their growing capabilities and run all year round, in changing environments.

Grove Cottage said: **"All of the items we have recently purchased make the allotment a safer and more workable space for our members with learning disabilities and special additional needs. The polytunnel provides a dedicated growing space which can be used in all weathers for potting and growing. This also doubles up as an indoor classroom space that is accessible for all members including wheelchair users."**



GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

SCOTLAND

Eco Drama

Awarded: £1,963

Eco Drama in Glasgow were granted £1,963 for 'Pollok Grows Together', a vibrant project that has championed local people and the planet by merging arts with practical community-led action.

Collaborating with orchard specialists and community volunteers, Eco Drama used grant funding to co-design and plant a community orchard. Local residents came together to plant 32 heritage fruit trees - transforming an underutilised green space, increasing food production, and improving local biodiversity and air quality.

In the lead up to planting, pupils and teachers from St Marnock's Primary School took part in creative outdoor learning sessions, culminating in two pupil-devised performances, 'The Pedlar of Pollok' and 'The Tallest Tree in the World', which were shared with community members during planting day events. These sessions supported environmental education, confidence and wellbeing through drama and outdoor learning. The planting days were festive and inclusive, featuring apple juicing, storytelling and creative workshops.

Around 300 local people engaged with the project, including asylum-seeking families, people with disabilities, older residents, and multilingual households.

Eco Drama said: **"It has been truly inspiring to see people of all ages come together to create Pollok's new community orchard. Thanks to the support from the Bupa Foundation**

Green Community Grants, we were able to provide essential planting equipment, support our amazing volunteers, and make the project accessible to everyone. The response from the community has been incredible and it's been heartening to witness such enthusiasm, ownership and joy growing alongside the fruit trees."



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ENGLAND

Pickering and Ferens Homes

Awarded: £2,000

Pickering and Ferens Homes in Hull were granted £2,000 to enhance their Broadway Community Allotment - a social green space which reduces isolation and provides opportunities for volunteering.

The group used funding to create a social focal point in the allotment. An area of hard standing was built to facilitate more growing space, seating and the installation of a pagoda. The improvements are helping all visitors, but predominantly those over the age of 55, to engage with nature and their community.

The new area has become a welcoming and accessible hive of activity. As well as the older members, the allotment has been busy with local day groups, schools and partner organisations. A primary school is using the space to educate children about where food comes from - allowing them to get take part in the magic of produce growing. With some of the school children being relatives of older members, the positive impacts on the community spans multiple generations.

The expansion of growing space has led to more volunteering opportunities. With funding also used toward plants, compost and seeds, the capacity for food growth has been expanded. This surplus of produce will increase fresh food donations for the local lunch club, an initiative which encourages healthy eating.

Pickering and Ferens Homes said: **"Thanks to the generous support from the Bupa Foundation, our community allotment has blossomed into a sanctuary for better mental wellbeing and a haven against loneliness. This funding has empowered us to cultivate not just plants, but also stronger, healthier connections within our community through enabling us to make the allotment accessible and inclusive with the funding received. Thank you."**



GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

NORTHERN IRELAND

Creggan Country Park

Awarded: £2,000

Creggan Country Park in Derry received £2,000 for their 'People and Planet' project which engages people of all ages with nature. Improvements were made to the community green space at the heart of this disadvantaged area through the installation of raised beds, planting areas and the provision of materials for outdoor learning activities.

The food growing capacity of the country park has been increased with more raised beds and planting areas, as well as the purchase of gardening tools, seeds, soil, fertiliser and a compost bin. This means that more local volunteers can be involved in the process of growing fresh produce - harvesting food for themselves and for donation to the community fridge which fights food poverty and food waste.

Materials and tools to care for the woodland area allow for its continued use for nature therapy and wellbeing sessions, as well as activities for parent and toddler groups, and Forest Schools. Den building and campfire kits for outdoor education sessions are enhancing the skills of local young people and evoking an interest in nature.

Creggan Country Park said: **"As we all know, in our current climate, biodiversity is paramount and more importantly, sustaining biodiversity! Sustainability is not just about the planet itself but the people living in it and so educating people about ways that they can help themselves improve their overall well-being while at the same time supporting their planet is**

something we continually strive for. We very much appreciate the funding provided by Bupa in enabling us to be successful in our goals in helping our local community and our planet as without such support, we would not be able to continue with our education and community outreach programmes. This funding allowed us to make the space more accessible, welcoming and more importantly aided in increasing our biodiversity by planting native tree species."



GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

ENGLAND

Mill Ford School

Awarded: £1,633

Mill Ford School in Plymouth were awarded £1,633 to create an allotment and sensory garden for students aged 16 and up who use a modular unit for their classes. The project allowed students with SEND to take part in the design and build of the green space around their classroom – boosting employability skills and providing a vital wellbeing space.

Funding was used to purchase stabilisation mats, polytunnel, gravel and tools, as well as items key to creating a sensory garden and allotment which is accessible to all - a galvanised raised bed and wheelchair accessible wooden planter.

Over an eight-week period, students worked together to design and build the new green space, learning how to use tools safely and apply these new skills directly to the project. Alongside the creation of the space, students were taught how to grow and care for the installed plants. The responsibility of this maintenance will remain with students into the future, providing ongoing learning and eventually produce to be sold in a catering van enterprise which is being set up for the students.

As well as the vocational educational benefit, the garden is providing an area where students can sit calmly when they are feeling dysregulated, a vital area for this school. The students have expressed their enjoyment of being outside and the happiness that the green space has brought them. Staff have noticed that challenging behaviour has been more easily and quickly regulated with the availability of a calming natural area to spend time in.

Students said: “It’s letting us do something different and unique.”, “I feel good and I love it when I am in the garden.” and “I feel calm when I am in the garden.”



GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

WALES

Abertillery Learning Community Six Bells Campus

Awarded: £2,000

A Community Campus in Abertillery received £2,000 to transform their unused outdoor space into a Forest School for outdoor learning and wellbeing. This project has increased access to green space and environmental education, and allowed skills such as tool work, teamwork, perseverance and wellbeing to flourish.

A forest school was created by clearing the area to improve access and making improvements to pre-existing structures such as their school pond which lacked any wildlife or educational purpose. The presence of wildlife was improved elsewhere, through the purchase of logpiles, trees, seeds and habitat boxes.

The project has been delivered with the involvement of the entire school. Each year group was allocated a focus area to work on and develop – for example Year 2 scheduled the yearly fruit, salad and vegetable planting. Learners with additional needs received free sessions provided by the site team to work together and plant a willow arch. Inclusion is a key focus of the project, and the school has since launched a weekly wellbeing club within the forest school place to support learners who need a space away from the busy playground.

As part of the project, the school introduced a wide range of wildflowers, shrubs and plants to Abertillery's local area. This has allowed children to not only learn about change and growth over time but also to gain experience and learning they can use at home to grow their own flowers and plants.

Abertillery Learning Community Six Bells Campus said: **"The funding provided by Bupa Foundation has made a substantial difference to the lives of the children at our school. The funding has enabled us to carry out work to develop a green space for our learners and to purchase resources to allow us to carry out forest school sessions and outdoor learning opportunities for our learners. We have been able to provide a valuable space where our children are able to learn about nature, as well as a space where they can relax."**



GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN ACTION

OTHER PROJECTS

Stomping Grounds NE Forest School, Newcastle Upon Tyne Awarded £1,800

Stomping Grounds NE Forest School transformed an area in Newcastle Upon Tyne prone to fly tipping and antisocial behaviour into a forest school for children, young people and families to experience nature on their doorstep: **"The funding has been instrumental in transforming Gateshead Riverside Park into a thriving hub for outdoor learning and community connection. Through our forest school sessions, we've engaged over 200 people, built strong local partnerships, and created a welcoming space for children and families to explore nature. The summer programme saw incredible participation, with local children walking to the site daily, highlighting the need for accessible, nature-based opportunities. This support has not only enhanced the park but also strengthened the local community, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and environmental stewardship. This is just the beginning!"**

Grow Wild Outreach, Northamptonshire Awarded £1,950

Grow Wild Outreach supported people with disabilities and mental health needs to contribute to local environmental projects and participate in outdoor activities: **"The project has made a positive impact on people, particularly those with disabilities, mental health needs, and neurodiversity. The money from the grant has provided opportunities for these individuals to learn about their local wildlife and participate in practical conservation activities. The project has helped improve their physical and mental wellbeing through a range of conservation activities such as habitat building, clearing land, promoting the growth of grassland and wildflowers, building bat and bird boxes, bug hotels, securing hedgehog highways and feeding local bees and other insects."**

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OTHER PROJECTS

Ebbw Fawr Learning Community School, Gwent Awarded £1,944

Ebbw Fawr Learning Community School developed an allotment space to provide the children with opportunities to grow, cook and eat healthy food at school: **"The Bupa funding has enabled us to make our outdoor space useful, productive, beautiful, beneficial to the environment and, most of all, fun. All pupils involved have achieved amazing things and have developed ownership of their outdoor space. They are developing new skills, learning new vocabulary, making new friends, enjoying the fresh air and the sun on their skin, getting mucky and working collaboratively. The number of disengaged and anxious children who have been enjoying the space is immense! They are benefitting hugely from the project, despite it still being early days and are hugely positive. No devices for miles, just smiles. Thank you so much!"**

Bexley Mencap's Learning Disability Gardening Group, Kent Awarded £1,000

Bexley Mencap's Learning Disability Gardening Group transformed a wild and neglected allotment plot into a thriving green sustainable space: **"Bexley Mencap's Learning Disability Gardening group members have successfully grown a range of vegetables and maintained an allotment from a neglected overgrown site. They have worked together in all weather and learned valuable life skills - everyone is welcome and helps in whatever way they can. Cooking and eating the produce they have grown is their best reward!"**

FULL LIST OF GRANTS APPROVED IN 2024/25



Applicant	Award Amount
Projects from Pallets CIC	£1,995.81
NICE - Centre for Movement Disorders	£1,522.00
Laleham Primary School	£2,000.00
Barmston Village Primary School	£1,150.00
Nature Warriors	£1,958.00
Chilton Academy	£2,000.00
The New Mechanics Institute Preservation Trust	£1,522.48
St Dennis Primary Academy	£2,000.00
Gloucester Civic Trust	£1,150.00
Ark Tindal Primary Academy	£2,000.00
PCC Holy trinity with St Laurence Church also known as Morecambe Parish Church	£1,500.00
Co-op Academy Broadhurst	£1,999.64
Tin Shed Theatre Community Interest Company	£1,920.00
Riverside Primary School	£2,000.00
Norton Primary Academy	£2,000.00
Pakeman Primary School	£1,650.00
Brighton & Hove Food Partnership	£2,000.00
Friends of Coddington School	£2,000.00
Trinity Academy Cathedral	£2,000.00
The Olive Tree Primary School	£2,000.00
Theale Green School	£2,000.00
SAGE Support Arts Gardening Education	£1,479.88
Crumpsall Lane Primary School	£2,000.00
St Margaret's Primary School	£1,967.41
Clapton Common Boys Club (CCBC)	£2,000.00
St John's Preschool Playgroup	£2,000.00

Applicant	Award Amount
Surrey Square Primary School	£1,504.78
Coston Primary School	£1,948.37
Roby Park Primary School	£1,768.00
Read School, Drax	£2,000.00
The Neuromuscular Centre	£1,350.00
Breaking Barriers NW	£2,000.00
Downshire Primary School	£2,000.00
Ormiston Denes Academy	£2,000.00
Grow wild Outreach	£1,950.00
Ignite Life	£2,000.00
Ethos Academy	£600.00
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School	£1,957.41
Abertillery Learning Community Six Bells Campus	£2,000.00
Friends Of Gilded Hollins Primary School	£1,500.00
St Margaret Mary's RC Primary School	£2,000.00
North East London Community Healthcare Charity	£2,000.00
Grace Womens Development Ltd	£1,247.25
School 360	£2,000.00
St Marys St Joseph's RC Primary	£2,000.00
Bexley Mencap	£1,000.00
Hartcliffe Club for Young People	£1,480.00
Freely Fruity	£2,000.00
Co-op Academy Clarice Cliff	£2,000.00
Shipleigh CE Primary	£1,995.00
GAG's Stockport - Friends of Stockport Cemeteries	£1,600.00

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Applicant	Award Amount
The Oaks Primary School	£860.46
Queensmead Primary Academy	£1,330.00
Zero Carbon Guildford	£1,999.00
More Trees for Bath and North East Somerset	£2,000.00
Ebbw Fawr Learning Community - Primary Phase	£1,943.60
New Arc Wildlife Rescue	£1,994.69
Foxhill Primary School	£1,999.96
Clogher Community Village Forum CCVF	£2,000.00
St Vincent De Pauls	£2,000.00
Bonnie Dundee	£2,000.00
Foreland Fields Charity	£2,000.00
St Josephs Catholic Primary School	£1,026.00
Riverside Church	£1,980.00
Rights and Equalities in Newham	£1,700.00
Turning Point	£2,000.00
The LightBeam Academy	£2,000.00
Sussex Community Development Association	£2,000.00
African Physical Training Organisation (APTO)	£2,000.00
Abbey Woods Academy	£1,823.85
Pickering and Ferens Homes	£2,000.00
Beech Hill Primary School	£2,000.00
St Hugh's CofE Primary School	£1,995.27
Breckfield & North Everton Neighbourhood Council	£2,000.00
BEIS Rochel MCR Girls' School Ltd	£2,000.00
Tomorrow's Women	£1,980.00

Applicant	Award Amount
Walsall Society for the Blind	£2,000.00
The Cooke E-Learning Foundation	£2,000.00
Reach Learning Centre	£1,950.00
Catherine Junior School	£750.00
Plantlife International	£2,000.00
Castlecroft Primary School	£1,875.00
Braunstone Frith Primary School	£1,999.92
Kesh Primary School	£2,000.00
Whitecote Primary School	£2,000.00
Stoke High School - Ormiston Academies	£2,000.00
The Albany	£1,963.00
Out to the Woods CIC	£1,700.00
GLF Schools	£2,000.00
SensationALL	£1,000.00
Reach Learning Disability	£1,993.00
The Ferry Project	£2,000.00
Greenmount Primary School	£2,000.00
Spring Grove JIN School	£1,980.00
Larne Grammar School	£2,000.00
St Thomas' Parochial School Association	£2,000.00
Biddulph Youth and Community Zone	£2,000.00
Journey Enterprises Ltd	£1,965.00
Grow	£2,000.00
Orchard Mead Academy	£1,544.31
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Charity	£2,000.00
Respond	£2,000.00

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Applicant	Award Amount
St John's Infant School	£2,000.00
YMCA DownsLink Group	£1,999.98
Wallands Community Primary and Nursery School	£2,000.00
Christ Church Davyhulme	£1,560.00
Southside Partnership	£2,000.00
Saabat Gallery	£2,000.00
Sacred Heart College, Omagh	£2,000.00
Blenheim Gardens RMO	£2,000.00
Lisburn BMX Club	£2,000.00
The Children's Hospital Charity	£2,000.00
Castle View Academy	£1,683.00
Age Concern Tyneside South	£2,000.00
Liberty Consortium/The Playtrail	£2,000.00
Sparkenhoe Primary School	£2,000.00
St Margarets CEVA Primary School	£1,928.58
Yoga and Thyme CIC	£2,000.00
Playful Life CIC	£2,000.00
Hornsea Nursery School	£2,000.00
Creggan Country Park	£2,000.00
North Glasgow Community Food Initiative	£1,978.00
West Hull Community Hub	£1,950.00
Crossfire Trust	£2,000.00
One Planet Matters CiC	£1,994.00
Brotherhood of the Cross and Star	£2,000.00
Clandon Primary School	£1,565.00
Rhubarb Farm	£1,973.00

Applicant	Award Amount
Currock Community Association	£1,700.00
The Federation of Jewish Services	£1,938.00
The Cedarwood Trust	£2,000.00
Washwood Heath Academy	£2,000.00
The New Cross Gate Trust	£1,730.00
Kestrel Mead Primary Academy	£1,460.00
Rotherfield Primary School	£1,999.77
St Michaels RC Primary School	£1,288.00
Down High School	£1,228.03
Grindon Infant School	£2,000.00
Mill Ford School	£1,633.00
The Garden Classroom	£2,000.00
St. Andrew's CE Junior School	£1,987.94
Rushey Mead Academy	£2,000.00
Prenton Primary School	£2,000.00
Something More for You Ltd	£2,000.00
Stomping Grounds NE Forest School	£1,800.00
Eco Drama	£1,963.00
Tudor Church of England Primary School	£2,000.00
Kernow Learning MAT	£1,967.20
Grove Cottage (Bishop's Stortford Mencap)	£1,653.00
Urban Forest Tribe CIC	£2,000.00
The Forward Trust	£1,920.00
Clifton Learning Partnership	£2,000.00
Talkback UK Limited	£1,857.62
Romodels	£2,000.00

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Applicant	Award Amount
Carr Hill Community Primary School	£2,000.00
Friends of West Hove Infant School (FOWHIS)	£1,837.00
The Flowhession Foundation	£2,000.00
The Bramblewood Project	£1,965.00
Greenacres Primary School	£1,999.31
West Lea school	£2,000.00
Clare Mount Specialist Sports College	£1,998.40
Lynn Grove Academy	£1,993.86
West Faversham Community Association	£2,000.00
MEEN	£1,850.00
Shirley Junior School	£2,000.00
Nature Vibezzz	£2,000.00
Bolton Lads and Girls Club	£2,000.00
William Morris Primary School	£2,000.00
Community Network and Outreach Service CIC	£2,000.00
Ysgol Aberconwy	£660.00
Meadowhead Christian Fellowship	£1,999.66
Eden Park Academy	£2,000.00
Aldingbourne Trust	£1,500.00
Impact Living	£1,975.46
Bevois Town Primary School	£2,000.00
The Oaks Community Primary School	£2,000.00
Levenshulme Old Library	£969.00
Greener Growth CIC	£2,000.00
Speldhurst CEP School	£1,622.00
Ecobirmingham	£2,000.00

Applicant	Award Amount
Buckland Primary School	£1,998.99
Islington Play Association - Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground	£2,000.00
Redcatch Community Garden	£2,000.00
Purfleet Trust (Resettlement Project)	£1,839.00
The Nelson Trust	£2,000.00
St Helen Auckland Community Primary school	£1,960.67
Castledyke School	£2,000.00
Abbey Community Centre	£1,030.00
Lonesome Primary School	£2,000.00
The Conservation Volunteers	£2,000.00
Bridge Junior School	£2,000.00
Windmill Community Gardens	£1,800.00
Coniston Primary School	£2,000.00
Wigan & Leigh Hospice	£2,000.00
Havering Mind	£1,804.00
The Alsop Foundation CIO	£2,000.00
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School	£2,000.00
Mud 1000	£2,000.00
Theatre Alibi	£1,957.00
St Vincent's Centre Bradford	£2,000.00
Kids Plant Trees Limited	£1,990.00
Parents Of Sacred Heart Primary School	£2,000.00
Armthorpe Shaw Wood Academy	£1,268.00
Art and Soul Tribe	£1,869.00
Loose Primary School	£2,000.00
Dramatize Charity	£2,000.00

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Applicant	Award Amount
COOP Academy Leeds	£2,000.00
Coalfields Regeneration Trust	£2,000.00
Head to Toe Charity	£2,000.00
Penhow Community Council	£1,998.50
Awel Aman Tawe	£2,000.00
Cleveland Fire Authority	£2,000.00
Sustain Community Limited	£1,960.00
St James Primary School part of Vantage CE Academy Trust	£2,000.00
Ambition Aspire Achieve	£1,850.00
Caritas Salford	£1,993.40
Limavady Community Development Initiative	£2,000.00
Heol Chwarae Rol Ltd	£2,000.00
Wales Primary School	£2,000.00
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School Coventry	£2,000.00
St Nicholas C of E Primary Academy	£2,000.00
Sandhurst Primary School	£1,535.00
Kibworth Mead Academy	£1,884.31
Rathfern Primary School	£1,999.95
Green Synergy	£2,000.00
Hexham Town Council	£1,300.00
Tile Cross Academy	£1,800.00
Gilnow Primary School	£500.00
The Cherry Tree Trust	£2,000.00
Castlebrae Community Campus	£2,000.00
Newington Green Primary School	£1,934.32

Applicant	Award Amount
Churchill C E (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School	£1,816.00
Friendly Faces of Kent	£1,345.00
The Halifax Academy	£2,000.00
St Barnabas Primary School part of Vantage CE Academy Trust	£2,000.00
St Winifred's Catholic Primary	£1,689.63
Holy Trinity CE Primary School	£2,000.00
Park View School PTA	£2,000.00
Leeds Children's Charity at Lineham Farm	£1,500.00
Make Build Grow C.I.C.	£975.00
SIN Cru	£2,000.00
Home-Start Portsmouth	£2,000.00
Loughborough Junction Action Group	£1,960.00
Friends of the River Crane Environment (FORCE)	£2,000.00
The Kennington Association Limited	£1,944.60
Bold Vision	£1,850.00
Fruitful Malmesbury	£2,000.00
Friends of Burley Park	£2,000.00
Oasis Academy Silvertown	£2,000.00
Harwell Community Primary School	£2,000.00
Irlam Primary School	£2,000.00
Raddlebarn Primary and Nursery School	£2,000.00
Girlguiding Renfrewshire	£2,000.00
St. Mary's Gortnaghey Primary School	£2,000.00
Westminster C of E Primary Academy	£2,000.00
Perranzabuloe Parish Council	£2,000.00

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Applicant	Award Amount
Olive Academies Multi Academy Trust	£2,000.00
Midland Road Nursery School	£2,000.00
ELHAP	£1,902.72
Dromore Childcare Centre	£2,000.00
Change Ahead Non-Profit Charity	£2,000.00
Highfields Primary - Prince Albert Community Trust	£1,975.00
Cotsford Primary School	£2,000.00
West Croft School	£2,000.00
Delph Primary School	£2,000.00
KITCHEN SOCIAL & COOKERY CLUB CIC	£1,600.00
Coco Collective Community Hub	£2,000.00
Alridha Foundation	£2,000.00
Co-op Academy Hillside	£2,000.00
Brill C of E Primary School	£1,990.95
St John's Parent Teacher Association	£1,490.00
Ryelands Primary and Nursery School	£2,000.00

Applicant	Award Amount
Long Mead Community Primary School	£1,870.00
Co-op Academy Portland	£1,500.00
Clifton Primary School	£2,000.00
Clapton Park URC	£2,000.00
1st Upton on Severn Guide Group	£719.00
Central Foundation Girls' School	£2,000.00
Beever Primary School	£1,980.00
Co-op Academy Swinton	£1,992.00
Centre 404	£1,951.86
Future Schools Trust	£2,000.00
Vauxhall City Farm	£1,960.00
Edible Landscapes London CIC	£1,981.00
Co-op Academy New Islington	£1,992.00
Heathbrook Primary School	£2,000.00
SS Simon and Jude Primary School part of Vantage CE Academy Trust	£2,000.00

LOOKING AHEAD

GREEN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN 2025

Since the programme began in 2023, the Bupa Foundation have invested over £1m in more than 500 local projects.

This investment has led to more than 328,000 people directly benefitting, and over 468,000 indirectly benefitting from projects which have improved 529 open spaces and created 283 new ones. With 7,488 trees also being planted by schools, PTAs, community groups and charities who want to improve their local area - funding is helping people and places across the UK and Ireland to be healthier and greener.

Bupa Foundation and Groundwork are pleased to be continuing to work together to empower communities

for a third year in 2025. A further £500,000 of funding is being made available through Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants for projects focused on the regeneration of green spaces in cities for community use.

The scheme is open to all non-fee paying schools, registered charities, not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and social housing providers across the UK, Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands, who are encouraged to apply for the grants of up to £2,000 in June 2025.

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