



## AONB Sustainable Development Fund (SDF)

Grants are available for values of £100 - £4000 to community groups, businesses, farmers or individuals to get a great, sustainable project off the ground. Projects which bring environmental, economic, social or educational benefits to the communities within the North Devon Coast AONB are particularly welcome to apply.

The SDF is funded by Defra and for the last ten years has enabled the AONB Partnership to support many projects which meet the primary purposes of the AONB: to **'conserve and enhance'** the natural beauty of the landscape.

This year (2021-22) our grant scheme is open to projects meeting any of our 2019-2024 AONB Management Plan priorities, with a particular focus on the following two themes:

- **Nature & Wildlife**
- **Farming and Land Management**

To qualify for funding, projects are required to:

- **Benefit** the North Devon Coast AONB socially, environmentally or economically
- **Demonstrate** strong community support or benefit
- **Involve** volunteers



For further information or to informally discuss a project idea, please email: [Laura.carolan@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.carolan@devon.gov.uk) or call: 01271 388628

**Application Forms and guidance at:**  
<https://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk/our-work/grants>