



**NORTH DEVON  
COAST**  
Areas of Outstanding  
Natural Beauty

## North Devon Coast AONB Sustainable Development Fund (SDF)

Grants are available 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 twelve 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 (2018-19) our grant scheme is open to projects meeting our Management Plan priorities, with a particular focus on the following two themes:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Historic Environment

Potential projects might include:

- Developing a programme of walks/activities
- Protection of local heritage
- Arts or crafts for mental health
- Setting up a local group to promote healthy activities
- An anniversary event or celebration
- Researching your local history
- Interpretation boards for a special monument
- Newfoundland Connection

**For further information or to informally discuss a project idea:**

Please email: [aonb@devon.gov.uk](mailto:aonb@devon.gov.uk) or call: 01271 388758

Information at: <http://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk/our-work/grants>