



Annual Review **2017/18**



Carshalton Methodist Church



Lady St James Hall, Irlam

“ **LCF Fact**
The number of people who benefited from projects funded by Viridor Credits in 2017/2018 was over 2.5 million (according to information provided by project applicants). ”

Cover Photographs

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Chesterfield Cylinders Bowls Club

Hutchinson's Bank Nature Reserve, Croydon

St Neot Village Hall

Sturry Church, Canterbury

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Welcome to the **Annual Review 2017/18**


Since 2001, funding from Viridor Credits Environmental Company has been benefiting communities all over the UK – from village halls to sports clubs, churches to historic buildings and museums to endangered species and habitats. In total, approximately £132 million has been awarded by Viridor Credits over the past 17 years.

Viridor Credits Environmental Company is one of the largest Environmental Bodies in the UK, providing funding opportunities for heritage, biodiversity and community projects in England and Wales. We also provide the same in Scotland through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.

Viridor Credits administers funds donated voluntarily to both the Landfill Communities Fund and the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund by Viridor, a company that is working to give the world's resources, new life.

**This brochure celebrates
some of the achievements
of our applicants over
the last 12 months.**

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Waterfoot Community Space

Message from our Chairman
Peter Renshaw



“ I am happy to report that 2017-18 has been another successful year for Viridor Credits and the Landfill Communities Fund. In excess of £7m has been awarded to 241 community, heritage and biodiversity projects in England, Scotland and Wales. ”

In 2017-18, the Board continued to see the great majority of funds being awarded to community projects in the UK and this has been achieved with just over 70% of available funding allocated to these projects, 22% to heritage and 8% to biodiversity projects.

The ongoing focus from HMRC and therefore Viridor Credits has been to move those funds as quickly and efficiently as possible to communities where the money makes such a positive impact on the lives of people living in the vicinity of landfill sites. I am pleased to report that our unspent funds have continued to reduce, this year by a further 21%. This has all been achieved with a reduction in the amount spent on administration, partly due to the new application system launched this year, and the continued hard work of the small team at the office in Taunton.

The amount of funding from the Landfill Communities Fund has continued to decrease due to the reduction in the amount of waste being consigned to landfill. As new incinerators are being built and brought online we expect this to be a continuing trend; although as there is obviously a great deal of discussion in Government and the media regarding waste and its future disposal, the future is slightly less clear. In the Autumn statement the Chancellor committed HMRC to maintaining the amount of tax to be made

available to the LCF but based on predicted reductions in UK landfill tonnages, this does mean the Fund size will reduce in 2018-19.

In Scotland the amount of funding made available in 2017-18 increased slightly on previous years. Viridor Credits has been able to fund a variety of projects totalling over £8.1m and the Board, General Manager and I were delighted to be able to visit some of these projects in June 2017. It is always tremendous to see where the money has been spent and to meet some of the passionate community volunteers who are instrumental in making these projects happen.

So, as Chairman and on behalf of the Trustees, I continue to be immensely proud of the achievements of Viridor Credits and the difference the LCF and SLCF have made to the lives of many. On behalf of the Board I would like to thank the Viridor Credits' team for all their hard work and achievements and I look forward to another successful year in 2018-19.

Peter Renshaw
Chairman

General Manager's Review

Alison Salvador

I hope you enjoy the latest Annual Review which will give you an insight into some of the amazing projects funded by Viridor Credits in the last twelve months. I continue to be astonished and hugely impressed by the myriad of volunteers across the country who work so tirelessly to manage, maintain and improve such wonderful facilities and open spaces for the ongoing benefit of their local community and the country's heritage and wildlife.

In my first year as General Manager of Viridor Credits I am delighted to report that a further 183 projects have been allocated funds in England and Wales amounting to just over £5 million. Responsibility for the collection and administration of Landfill Tax in Wales was transferred to the Welsh Government from 1 April 2018. This affects the Landfill Communities Fund and means that we are no longer able to fund in Wales. Having met with the WCVA who are tasked with overseeing the new Welsh Disposals Tax Community Scheme I know that they will carry on the good work and keep funding some wonderful community facilities. Obviously we will maintain our assistance and support

for those projects in Wales which have recently been funded by Viridor Credits.

In Scotland we distribute the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund under the watchful eye of the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency. In 2017-18 over £1.8million was allocated by Viridor Credits to 52 projects in Scotland. As the Scottish Government continues to work towards reducing landfill we expect that this has now reached its peak.

During the year we also have had to maintain focus on our own operation here in Taunton in keeping with the ever reducing size of the Landfill Communities Funds and the need to manage with a reduced administration allowance. Not only do I keep an eye on our own budgets but our ongoing efforts to ensure that the money awarded reaches the projects and local communities as quickly as possible. This year I am proud to report that we have achieved a further 21% reduction in unspent funds.

Our new application and project management system for 2017-18, which we launched in April 2017, has been a huge success. It has reduced the administration of the scheme for my team and also our applicants and they tell us that they find it a much simpler process. One described it as the 'most



understandable online grant application system I've met so far.' Despite the reduction in budget, our priority steadfastly remains to ensure Viridor Credits funds the best quality, eligible projects.

Finally I want to take this opportunity to thank my dedicated and committed team here in the office and the Board of Trustees for their unstinting and ongoing support. I also offer my thanks to the volunteers up and down the country who have served with distinction in our four regional steering groups throughout the year.

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Alison Salvador
General Manager



Financial Information (England/Wales)

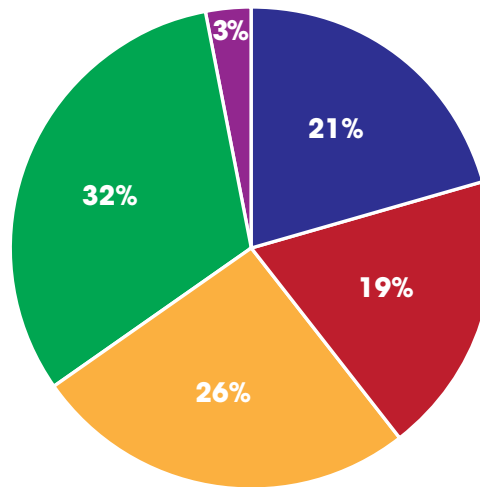
In 2017/18, Viridor Credits allocated over £5,075,000 from the Landfill Communities Fund to 183 projects in England and Wales.

More than £3,271,000 was allocated to 129 projects to create, sustain or develop a community facility.

Over £1,370,000 was allocated to 43 projects to repair, preserve or renovate places of historical or architectural interest or places of worship.

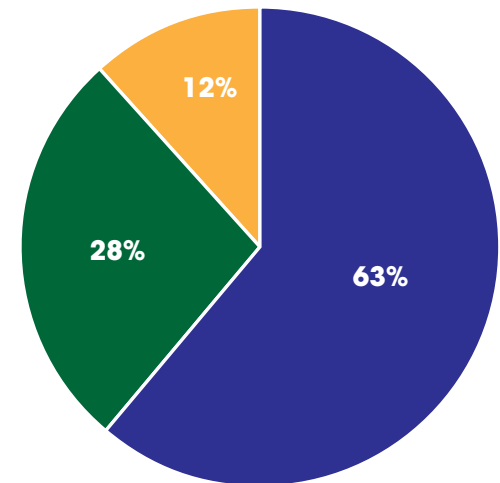
Funding in excess of £433,000 was allocated to 11 projects to conserve habitats and native species.

**Funding Allocated by Regional Group
(England and Wales only)**



- North
- South East
- South West
- VC Board
- Pennon Environmental Fund

**Funding Allocated by Object
(England and Wales only)**



- Community
- Heritage
- Biodiversity

Message from our Donor
Viridor Ltd

Viridor is one of the largest recycling and renewable energy companies in the UK. We strive to be a good neighbour in all the communities we serve and we contribute to the richness and variety of local life.

Working with our corporate and council customers, we help people to see waste as we do: a valued resource to be transformed and given new purpose, rather than rubbish.

We remain committed to the Landfill Communities Fund and the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, and to Viridor Credits as our delivery partner.

The funding distributed by Viridor Credits plays a crucial role in supporting the fabric of community life, enhancing the environment and delivering a more sustainable society. We are proud to be part of a partnership which gives diverse support to such a wide range of good causes.

Public policy encourages the diversion of waste from landfill and, as landfill sites stop receiving waste and are put into aftercare, less fund money becomes



available. But, as this report clearly demonstrates, even relatively modest amounts can make a real difference.

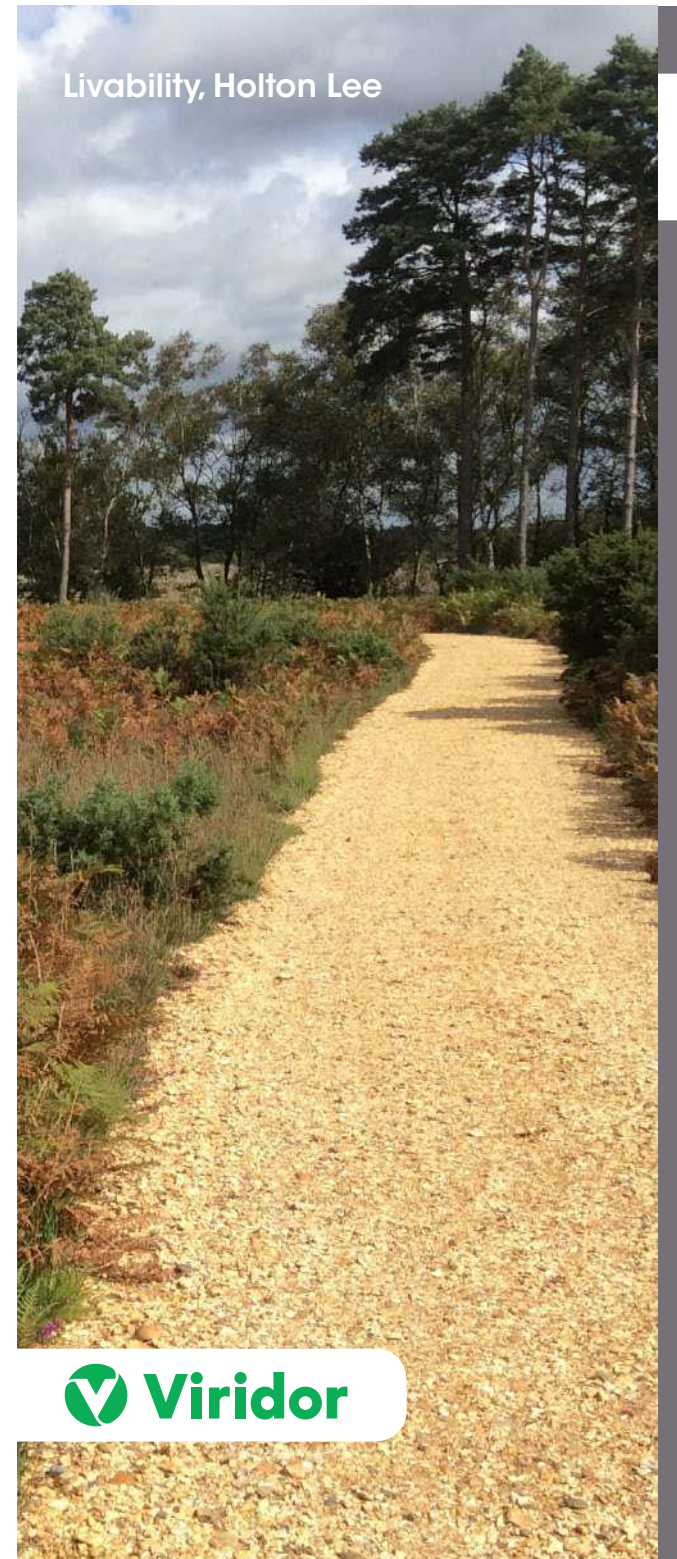
Communities are about people, not just bricks and mortar and the natural environment. Responsible citizens provide the heartbeat to any community and its very heartening to read of the many projects and, in turn, people that have benefited from our funding, which is so expertly distributed by Viridor Credits.

We congratulate Viridor Credits on continuing to make a meaningful difference to people's quality of life.

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Phil Piddington
Managing Director, Viridor

Livability, Holton Lee



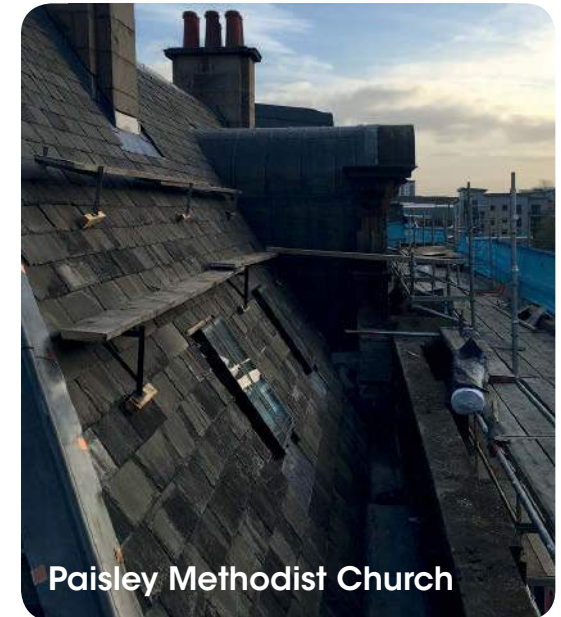
The Landfill Communities Fund Introduction

The Landfill Communities Fund is an innovative tax credit scheme enabling operators of landfill sites in England, Northern Ireland and Wales to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies.

To date, nearly 59,000 projects have been completed with help from the Landfill Communities Fund which has distributed in the region of £1.6 billion to date.

(Stats correct as of 15 June 2018
www.entrust.org.uk)

“ The average grant awarded to projects in England and Wales in 2017/18 was just over £28,000. ”



Community - South West **Fleet Air Arm Museum**

Play Area

In late 2016, Viridor Credits received an application from the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovilton, Somerset, requesting funding to revamp their tired and dated children's play area - to turn it into an amazing space to celebrate the launch of HMS Queen Elizabeth.





The play area was doubled in size and themed pieces of equipment were installed representing different parts of an aircraft carrier, helicopter and plane.

Viridor Credits was very excited to be part of this amazing transformation – something that will last and be well used for years to come by the local community and visitors alike.

“The project has been made possible thanks to the generous support of Viridor Credits and we express our thanks.”

Paul Elgood
Head of Fundraising,
Fleet Air Arm Museum



Community – North Eastwood Park, Hasland

Wheels and Skate Park

In 2006, the Friends of Eastwood Park, Hasland was formed with the aim of upgrading and modernising the Heritage Park. The park was given to the people of Chesterfield in 1913 and the Friends drive was to gather ideas and suggestions from the local community about their wants and desires to improve the out-dated facilities. One item on the very first 'wish list' collected from Youth Club members was a skate park.

With the support and funding of Viridor Credits the group was able to deliver the skate and wheels park in 2017. The young people were delighted. The facility is in constant use, after school, and by pre-schoolers during the school day.

The positive comments received from parents, young users and other members of the community makes the effort all worthwhile.

“Thank you Viridor Credits,
for helping to bring
such joy to so many”

Barbara Arrandale
Secretary of Friends of Hasland Park



Syke Methodist Church, Rochdale

External Improvements

Things are really looking up in Syke, Rochdale. Four years ago there was a hole in the roof of Syke Methodist Church, a dwindling congregation of 10 and a nailed on certainty of future closure.

The church was a dark and foreboding building on the edge of the Pennine Moors which really did not give out a welcome message until they were provided with a grant from Viridor Credits.

What a difference! A total re-rendering of the building and floor to ceiling ground floor windows has meant that the local community and anyone passing by can see there is always something going on inside and that this is a church on the up.



“ I would like to thank Viridor Credits for enabling the transformation of the outside of the church building, which will help towards a better community ”

Cllr Ian Duckworth
Mayor of Rochdale

Chestfield Cricket Club, Kent

Practice Nets

When repeated flooding of the practice nets at Chestfield Cricket Club was threatening to put an end to the training facilities, a fortuitous application to Viridor Credits provided the Club with enough funding to replace the damaged nets.

They were also able to use the grant to install adequate drainage in the surrounding area to ensure that the amenity could be used for longer and by more people. With works taking a little over 5 months in total, beginning with the drainage, the Cricket Club can now look forward to a safe and dry area to practice in for years to come.





Heritage - South West
Killerton House, Devon

Roof Repairs

Killerton House, a National Trust property in Devon, was awarded funding as part of a major conservation project to protect this Grade II* listed building. The primary focus was to repair the leaking main roof, with vital restoration to the chimneys, parapets and redecoration to the interior and exterior.

The grant was used to rebuild seven historic chimneys to their original heights and features, providing aesthetic value and symmetry to the much-loved National Trust house. Archive photographs of the mansion were carefully researched to inform the designs.

Three chimneys have been lined and wood burners introduced, using sustainably sourced logs from the estate.

The chimneys also have ventilation features to help with air circulation inside the mansion, removing the need for the previous air conditioning units.





Malcolm Jarvis and Ewins Aerial Photography



“ We’re delighted that Viridor Credits supported this important project. Their generous grant helped us make a huge difference to the look and feel of the house and their significant contribution helped us plug the funding gap. The chimneys really are the project’s cherry on top! ”

Bryony White, Project Officer

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Oldham

Internal Restoration

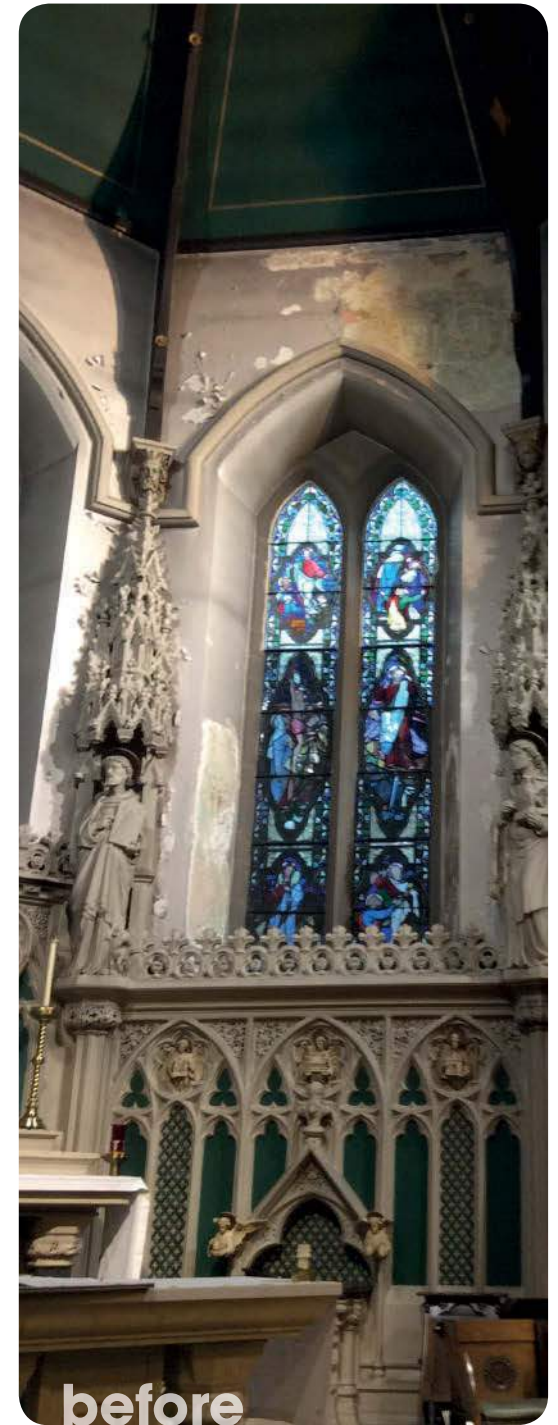
St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Oldham, an imposing Grade II listed building, was awarded funding by Viridor Credits in late 2016 for urgent repairs and restoration to the inside of the Church.

The plaster on the internal walls and the ceiling of the Church was flaking and cracks were beginning to appear, which, if left to deteriorate further, could have led to irreparable damage to the building.



The works included the application of stencilling to the walls in the same style as the original, the painting of the walls, the painting of the reredos, the statues of the four evangelists, and other stonework around the Sanctuary. Funding was also used to repair any damage to the surrounds of the stained glass windows.

The results were nothing short of spectacular, with beautiful and sympathetic restoration highlighting the Gothic/Early English style of the octagonal Sanctuary.





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Heritage - South East

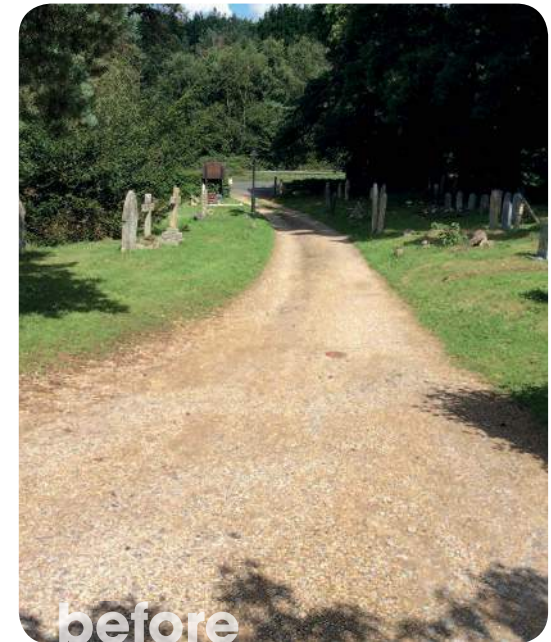
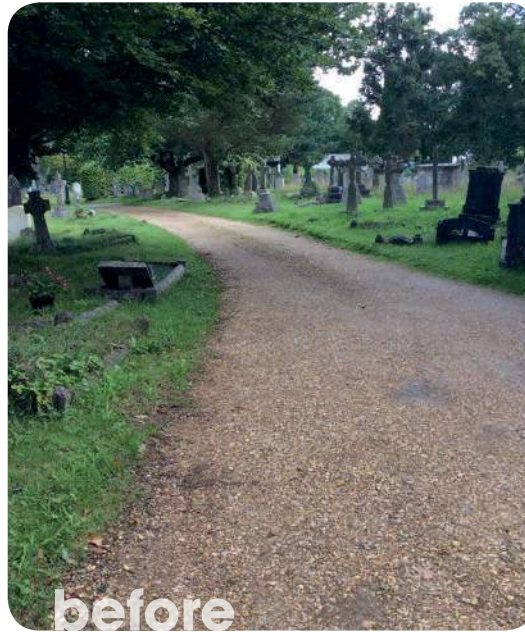
St Mary's Church, Copythorne

New Pathways

Following some slips and trips around the Church grounds, PCC members and volunteers from St Mary's Church in Copythorne felt it was time to address the poor state of the driveway and paths leading to and from the Church. Works were identified and a funding application was submitted to Viridor Credits in May of 2017.

Funding was awarded in September 2017 and work commenced very shortly thereafter resurfacing the Church drive and the lychgate pathways. The new pathways and drive look amazing and will last for years to come.

The pathways and drive were officially rededicated in a ceremony conducted by the Bishop of Southampton in March 2018.





after

“It is a treat to walk up a path and drive and feel safe.”

Tom Menzies, Church Warden



before



after

Biodiversity – South West Rhododendron Wood, Devon

Habitat Restoration

Rhododendron Wood is an ancient woodland site, part of a large mixed woodland landscape within the Blackdown Hills AONB.

The Woodland Trust approached Viridor Credits to help restore this site and protect it from a known tree disease, *Phytophthora ramorum*, which can be hosted by rhododendron. By removing these plants, it will prevent outbreaks of this disease. Once cleared, the area will be restored to a sustainable mixture of acidic oak woodland and heathland type vegetation, through a combination of natural regeneration of heathland vegetation, and the planting of native broadleaf trees.

With generous and essential funding awarded by Viridor Credits, the Woodland Trust has been able to start the 3 year project to clear and manage regrowth of rhododendron in the woods. The applicants have already observed several species return, including, Night Jars and Red Starts flying above and heather and various sedges on the ground.

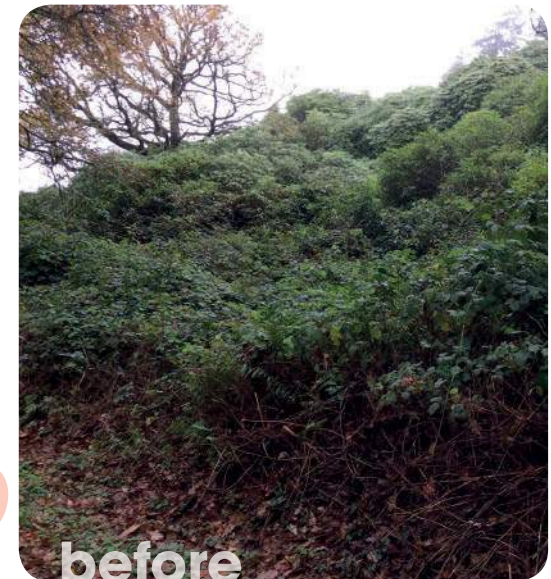


Over the next year, the site will be monitored to assess how much regrowth of rhododendron there is on site. This will then be removed to ensure the biodiversity of the site will flourish, and that a natural habitat will establish.

“The Woodland Trust are so grateful to Viridor Credits for their support. Rhododendron Wood and its biodiversity can now flourish for years to come.”

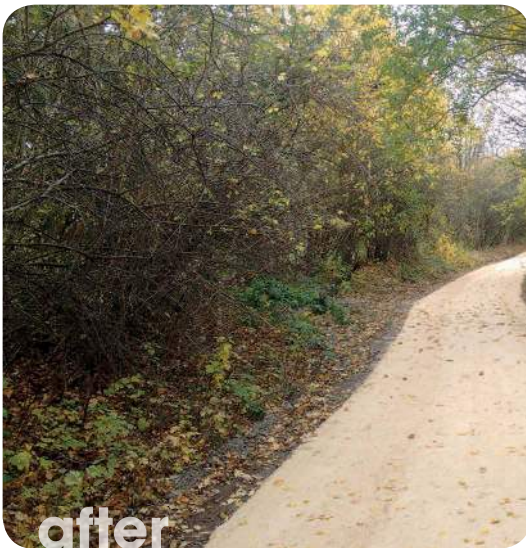
Issy White

Regional Development Officer, Woodland Trust





Woodhouse Washlands Nature Reserve, Sheffield



Wetland Enhancements

Woodhouse Washlands nature reserve straddles the River Rother, on the boundary of Sheffield and Rotherham in South Yorkshire. Despite a history of industrial use and extensive land drainage associated with the straightening of the river in the 1950s, the nature reserve still holds a good range of wetland wildlife including great crested newts, grass snakes, reed warblers and snipe.

Every winter for many years local residents have suffered with a waterlogged footpath on the reserve. Funding from Viridor Credits has allowed the Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust to undertake a programme of works to enhance the wetland habitats on the nature reserve and improve access for visitors.

A network of nine new ponds and wet scrapes have been created, two existing ponds have been restored and 50 metres of wet ditches have been dug. Four newt hibernacula have also been built on the site, providing safe shelter for these endangered animals over the winter.





Sheffield & Rotherham Wildlife Trust's Rebecca Davenport in front of a newt hibernacula.

Viridor Credits funding also enabled the 550 metre footpath to be resurfaced and for drainage to be installed, which will provide good year-round access. Woodland thinning along the path has opened up views, and in spring 2018 there will be two new interpretation panels and waymarkers installed to help visitors find their way around the reserve.



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S&RWT Chief Executive Liz Ballard and Deputy Mayor of Sheffield Magid Magid reopen the Reserve.



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Park Gate Down Nature Reserve, Kent

Orchid Gate Project

In late 2015, Kent Wildlife Trust applied to Viridor Credits for funding to restore 5 hectares, and create an additional hectare of internationally important chalk grassland. The award was also used to assist in the restoration of two hectares of mixed scrub and secondary woodland at their nature reserve at Park Gate in Kent.

Funding was awarded to engage specialised contractors who were able to undertake practical habitat improvement and management works. Fencing was installed and livestock were introduced so that the land could be maintained in a more natural way ensuring the continued survival of this endangered habitat.

Since the work has taken place, volunteers have been engaged to support the works, maintain the habitat and provide an ongoing monitoring of the restored land.





2017/2018

LCF Funded Projects

Biodiversity

Blacktoft Sands, East Yorkshire
Wetlands Restoration
£20,590

Croes Robert SSSI, Gwent
Improvement Works
£18,206

Dunsdon Nature Reserve, Devon
Restoration
£50,000

Duxford NNR
Land Purchase
£47,000

Erewash Meadow, Ironville
Habitat Enhancement
£12,726

Havergate Island, Suffolk
Spillway Improvements
£46,990

**Holly Hedge Animal Sanctuary,
Barrow Gurney**
Wild Flower Meadow
£36,310

Mendip Hills
Bat Conservation Works
£33,730

Moss Valley Woodlands, Sheffield
Path Improvements and
New Trackway
£44,487

Wallasea Island, Essex
Marshland Creation
£100,000

**Woodhouse Washlands Nature
Reserve, Sheffield**
Wetland Restoration
£23,682

Wales

**Ararat Community Centre,
Cardiff**
Extension
£19,000

**Bedford Street Community Hall,
Cardiff**
Toilet and Kitchen
£19,548

Cardiff Harlequins RFC
Community Room
£20,000

Chapter Arts, Cardiff
Disabled Lift
£12,300

Dusty Forge, ACE, Cardiff
Basement Works
£19,500

**Llanrumney Community Hall,
Cardiff**
Disabled Lift
£18,456

Pentrebane Zone, Cardiff
New Entrance
£19,986

Cornwall

**Commonmoor Village Hall,
Liskeard**
Renovation Works
£21,896

Looe Town Football Club
Clubhouse
£24,900

Morval Church
New Boiler and Toilet
£17,281

Pelynt Village Hall
Refurbishment
£31,294

Playing Field, St Neot
Outdoor Fitness Equipment
£4,519

Polperro Football Club
Changing Rooms
£22,381

Prim-Raf Hall, Callington
Theatre Seating
£15,500

Sterts Theatre, Liskeard
Renovation Works
£91,242

St Martin's Church, Liskeard
Re-Ordering Works
£95,609

St Martin's Church, Looe
Heating
£9,250

Trevelmond Methodist Chapel
Roof Repairs
£8,381

Derbyshire

Barlborough Miners Welfare
Accessibility Improvements
£6,000

Calow Cricket Club
Practice Nets
£13,532

Chesterfield Panthers RUFC
Floodlights
£57,886

Clowne Methodist Church
Kitchen Refurbishment
£11,500

Eckington Civic Centre
PV Panels
£27,936

Hollingwood Park Play Area
Refurbishment
£37,999

**Holmewood Cricket Club,
Chesterfield**
Roller and Sightscreens
£14,712

**Pilsley Miners' Welfare Sports
Ground**
New Pavilion
£50,000

Sheffield Christian Life Centre
Refurbishment
£50,000

Somersall Park Play Area
Equipment and Landscaping
£25,000

**Whitecoates Playing Field,
Chesterfield**
Improvements
£48,229

Devon

Bradninch Recreation Ground
Equipment, Surfacing and Fencing
£32,671

Bradninch Youth Football Club
Changing Rooms
£49,000

Clayhidon Village Hall
Roof Repairs
£25,856

Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme
Building Restoration
£23,791

**Cullompton Community
Association Fields**
New Mower
£11,832

Cullompton Cricket Club
Floor Replacement
£4,800

**Estuary Community Hub,
Topsham**
Windows
£20,000

Ide Memorial Hall
Kitchen Refurbishment
£19,992

Ide Memorial Hall
Main Hall Refurbishment
£20,000

“ LCF Fact
In 2017/2018,
Viridor Credits
awarded nearly
£800,000 in funding
to 31 Sports
organisations. ”



Seaton Park, Cornwall - MUGA

Morebath Cricket Club
Improvements
£14,092

Newton St Cyres Tennis Club
Extension and Improvements
£8,098

Smeatharpe Village Hall
Roof Replacement
£8,000

St Gregory's Church, Dawlish
Church Lighting
£5,000

St Margaret and St Andrew's Church, Littleham
Sound Equipment
£10,098

St Mary's Parish Church, Hemyock
Toilets and Re-Ordering
£48,317

St Thomas the Apostle Church, Chevithorne
Internal Refurbishment
£8,000

Tiverton Museum
Heating
£17,795

Woodbury Village Hall
Access
£20,000

Dorset

Bere Regis Parish Church
Roof Repairs
£100,000

Bere Regis Sports Club
Mower
£20,000

Briantspuddle Crossroads, Dorset
Fingerpost Improvements
£1,820

Briantspuddle Village Hall
Thatched Roof Repair
£3,582

Charlton Marshall Village Hall
New Build
£19,728

Corfe Castle Village Hall
Roof and Extension
£71,424

Holton Lee, Poole
Woodland Hide
£8,376

Milborne Sports and Social Club
Heating
£2,252

National Coastwatch, Worth Matravers
Water Storage
£2,500

Owermoigne Church, Dorchester
Fabric Improvements
£20,000

Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham
Sound and Vision Upgrades
£8,210

Rex Cinema, Wareham
Digital Projector and Server
£10,000

Stoborough Village Hall
Extension
£9,998

St Nicholas Centre, Corfe Mullen
Toilet Refurbishment
£20,000

St Nicholas Church, Winterborne Clenston
WC and Kitchenette
£28,445

Valley View Community Garden, Lytchett Matravers
Infrastructure Installation
£19,200

Wareham Masonic Hall
Toilet Refurbishment
£12,366

Winterborne Whitechurch Play Park
Refurbishment
£5,230

Greater Manchester

Ashton-under-Lyne Sports Club
Clubhouse Refurbishment
£84,503

Contact Theatre, Manchester
Staircase
£50,000

Crompton Cricket Club, Shaw
Practice Nets
£25,000

Denehurst Park, Rochdale
Pirate Play Area
£98,048

Edgar Wood Community Centre, Middleton
Restoration Works
£34,114

Edwin Street Creative Hub, Bury
Kitchen and Toilet Refurbishment
£5,850

Foxdenton Park, Chadderton
Pavilion Refurbishment
£50,000

Greenmount Village Green, Bury
Play Area and Drainage
£49,999

Haslingden Cricket Club, Lancashire
Drainage Project
£7,000

Hindsford AFC
Roof Replacement
£20,000

King's People Church, Manchester
Roof and Guttering Works
£69,868

Lady St James Hall, Irlam
Main Room Refurbishment
£8,000

Link 4 Life, Rochdale
Museum Display Cases
£34,200

Prestwich Heys AFC, Whitefield
New Tractor
£16,000

Roe Green Cricket Club, Worsley
Pavilion Renovation
£50,000

2017/2018

LCF Funded Projects - *continued*

Sacred Heart Football Club, Rochdale
Groundworks
£18,500

Sandon House, Heywood
Toilet Conversion
£10,288

St Ambrose Church, Widnes
Gutter Replacement
£15,000

St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bolton
Heating
£5,037

St Barnabus Parish Church, Oldham
Toilet Block
£34,632

St Mary's Church, Balderstone
Heating
£30,000

St Michael's Hall, Whitefield
Heating and Roofing
£13,000

St Peter's Church, Ashton-under-Lyne
Kitchen and Toilet Refurbishment
£20,000

St Peter with St Andrew Church, Levenshulme
Lychgate Monument Repairs
£17,682

St Thomas Church, Salford
Fabric Repairs
£27,700

St Thomas Church, Oldham
Re-Ordering and Heating
£91,844

St Thomas and St John's Church, Radcliffe
Disabled Ramp
£44,170

Thornham Cricket Club, Middleton
New Clubhouse
£40,000

Walkden Cricket Club, Manchester
Refurbishment
£15,058

Waterhead Parish Church
Kitchenette
£5,000

Worsley Woods, Worsley
Pathway Renovation
£7,278

Hampshire

2nd New Forest Scout Group, Copythorne
Extension and Refurbishment
£50,000

All Saints' Church, Hursley
Roof Repairs
£25,000

Hursley Park Cricket Club
Shower and Toilet Block Refurbishment
£14,500

Sherfield English Play Area
New Equipment
£15,364

Stockbridge Recreation Ground
Pavilion Restoration
£5,000

St Mary's Church, Copythorne
New Pathways and Driveway
£41,731

Wellow Recreation Ground
Community Garden
£4,000

Kent

All Saints' Church, Whitstable
General Improvements
£40,000



Bateman's Estate, East Sussex -
Great Crested Newt Habitat Restoration

Broad Oak Village Hall, Canterbury
Window and Surrounds Refurbishment
£4,091

Eastbridge Hospital, Canterbury
Exhibition Room
£69,486

Faversham War Memorial Project
Memorial Inscriptions
£20,000

Herne Bay Community Centre
Furnishings and Equipment
£8,475

Riverside Church, Whitstable
Solar Lighting
£8,682

Sturry Church, Canterbury
Heating
£38,025

St Dunstan's Church, Canterbury
Heating
£28,087

St Nicholas-at-Wade, Birchington
Roof Repairs
£50,000

Tyler Hill Memorial Hall, Canterbury
Roof and Drainage Works
£44,059

Wildwood, Canterbury
Pathway Improvements
£15,320

Oxford ERF

Islip Village Hall
Kitchen Refurbishment
£5,303

St Giles' Church, Wendlebury
Roofing and Repairs
£14,193

St Mary's Church, North Aston
Window Restoration
£12,940

Westbury Village Hall
Driveway and Footpath
£13,348

Peterborough ERF

Peterborough and District Indoor Bowls Club
Indoor Carpet
£20,000

Runcorn

Tiber Football Centre, Liverpool
Changing Rooms
£15,000

Somerset

1st Castle Cary Scout Hall
Refurbishment
£72,737

Ashcott Coronation Playing Fields
Playground
£81,602

Balsam Centre, Wincanton
New Windows
£17,448

Bridgwater Cricket Club
Refurbishment and Upgrades
£14,574

Burnham on Sea Methodist Church
Roof Repairs
£30,000

Butleigh Playing Field
New Play Equipment
£5,000

Chilton Trinity Village Hall
Car Park Resurfacing
£5,756

De Gyvernay Chapel, Limington
Replacement Roof
£10,020

Evercreech Village Hall
Lighting and Boiler
£8,094

Galhampton Village Hall
Fixtures and Fittings
£100,000

Highbridge Community Hall
Exterior Redecoration
£1,950

Holford and District Village Hall
Refurbishment
£100,000

Holy Trinity Church, Street
Bell Tower Roof Repairs
£18,275

Muddy Lane Playground, Meare
Equipment Refurbishment
£15,000

Nether Stowey Recreation Ground
Play Area Fencing
£6,418

Othery Village Hall
Storage Extension
£5,280

Quayside Trampoline and Gymnastics Club, Bridgwater
Toilets
£9,540

St Andrew's Church, Trent
Window Refurbishment
£21,000

St Edward's Church, Chilton Polden
Paths, Drainage and Repairs
£12,444

St Mary the Virgin, Templecombe
Roof Repairs
£79,039

St Mary the Virgin Church, Charlton Mackrell
Roof Repairs
£35,000

St Mary's Church, Bridgwater
Storage, Chairs and Redecoration
£30,000

St Nicholas Church, Nether Compton
Roof Repairs
£27,559

St Peter's Church, North Newton
Stonework Repairs
£27,819

Wedmore Village Hall
Solar Panels
£2,000

Weston-super-Mare Cricket Club
Lighting Upgrades
£7,242

Suffolk

Chaffisham and Hintlesham Village Play Area
MUGA
£30,000

Hadleigh United Reformed Church
New Boiler
£3,895

Inspire Centre, Ipswich
Refurbishment
£26,330

Monks Eleigh Village Hall
Access Improvements
£46,135

Needham Market FC, Suffolk
Club Improvements
£70,530

Red Gables Community Centre, Stowmarket
Car Park Refurbishment
£33,984

St Mary's Church, Raydon
Chancel Arch Repairs
£5,080

St Peter's Church, Copdock
Masonry and Windows
£27,502

Thames

Blackheath Halls, London
Toilets
£63,135

Camley Street Natural Park, Camden
Restoration Works
£46,000

Christ Church Methodist, Addiscombe
Roof Repairs
£77,003

Croydon Minster
Organ Restoration
£32,172

Leatherhead Bowling Club
Clubhouse Refurbishment
£35,410

National Maritime Museum
Altazimuth Pavilion
£49,500

The Old Vic, London
Entrance Improvements
£30,000

St Michael and All Angel's Church, Blackheath
Redecoration
£49,654

St Mildred's, Addiscombe
Community Improvements
£61,300

Pennon Environmental Fund

Bickington Village Hall
Roof Works
£20,000

Bude Methodist Church
Refurbishment
£20,000

Paignton Bowling Club
Refurbishment
£10,606

Preston Baptist Church, Paignton
Sanctuary Refurbishment
£14,301

St Andrew's Church, Stoke-in-Teignhead
Toilet and Vestry
£11,505

St Edward's Church, Egguckland
Hall Refurbishment
£14,629

St John's Church, Bridgetown
Refurbishment
£19,823

Upton Park Bowling Club
Clubhouse Refurbishment
£7,374

Wendron Cricket Club, Helston
Equipment Update
£13,866

“ LCF Fact
In 2017/2018,
Viridor Credits
awarded over
£1.5 million in
funding to
56 Places
of Worship. ”

Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Introduction



Since April 2015, Landfill Operators in Scotland have been able to participate in the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF); a scheme set up to emulate the UK Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) after the devolution of landfill tax to Scotland.

Viridor Credits is able to consider applications from anywhere in Scotland which are within 10 miles of an active landfill site or a transfer station, meaning that the SLCF can fund even more communities than ever before.

In our third year of participation, Viridor Credits has been able to fund 51 projects in Scotland, worth in excess of £1,800,000, an increase of over £400,000 compared to last year.

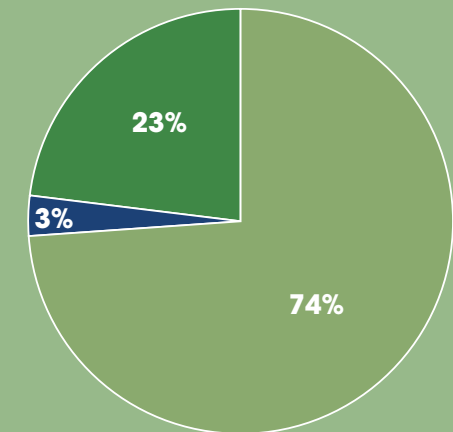
Our Project Liaison Manager who covers Scotland on behalf of Viridor Credits is Michael Cunningham.



Michael Cunningham
Project Liaison Manager

“In 2017/2018, Viridor Credits awarded projects in Scotland an average of £35,377 per project.”

“In 2017/2018, 20 Churches in Scotland were awarded a total of £736,907.”



- Community
- Biodiversity
- Heritage

2017/2018

SLCF Funded Projects

Airedale Terrier Memorial, Easthaven

WW1 Monument
£18,000

Almondell Model Engineering Centre

New Heritage Centre
£43,822

Athestaneford Parish Church

Organ Refurbishment
£2,668

Avendale Old Parish Church, Strathaven

Sanctuary Repair and Renovation
£50,000

Balnaguard Glen

Juniper Regeneration
£36,603

Brunswick Centre, Glasgow

Pitch Regeneration
£22,200

Busby Play Park

Regeneration
£23,446

Cadzow Parish Church

Exterior Refurbishment
£50,000

Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team

New Radios
£42,112

Cambusnethan North Parish Church

Car Park
£6,700

Claremont Parish Church

Heating System
£50,000

Cockenzie House

Main Gates Renovation
£41,604

Dalmellington Community Centre

New Windows
£18,637

Dunbar Harbour

Interpretation Panels
£7,010

Dunbar Parish Church

External Restoration
£50,000

Elim Christian Centre

Kitchen Refurbishment
£21,000

Elphinstone Miners' Welfare

Roof Works
£50,000

Fraser Centre, Tranent

New Community Building
£50,000

Freedom City Church Centre, Cumbernauld

First Floor and Roof Refurbishment
£45,827

Gilmour and Whitehill Parish Church

Replacement Boilers
£8,412

Govan and Linthouse Parish Church

Refurbishment
£50,000

Hamilton Tennis Club

Mini Tennis Court
£29,738

Insh Marshes

Habitat Restoration
£14,315

Kirkhill Lawn Tennis Club

Gate and Fencing
£30,602

LifeCare Centre, Edinburgh

Community Hall Refurbishment
£43,959

Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team

New Radios
£33,098

Luggiebank Wildlife Reserve, Cumbernauld

Path Upgrade and Signage
£43,981

Machonochie Road Pavilion

Athletics Store and Toilets
£47,220

Mayfield and Easthouses Church

Community Hall Refurbishment
£49,660

North Kessock Ticket Office

Community Space
£46,287

Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral

Replacement Heating
£15,086

Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans

Fencing
£50,000

Pennypit Sports Complex

Floodlighting Upgrade
£33,086

Rigside Playpark

Skatepark
£19,377

Rosemarkie Beachfront

MUGA
£35,970

Royal Linlithgow

New Museum
£42,660

Sacred Heart Church, Cumbernauld

Access Improvements
£34,866

The Salmon Bothy, Porstoy

Lift
£49,921

Saughton Playground, Edinburgh

Playground Access
£49,216

Spartans Community Football Club

Replacement All-Weather Surface
£50,000

Springburn Assemblies of God

Church Refurbishment
£49,987

Straiton Place Park, Portobello, Edinburgh

Play and Green Gym Equipment
£27,261

St Athanasius Church, Carluke

Internal Alteration and Refurbishment
£50,000

St Bernadette's Church, Motherwell

Repointing
£27,360

St Ebba's Church, Eyemouth

Extension
£50,000

St Mary's Church, Haddington

Lighting Project
£50,000

St Mary's Church, Lanark

Conservation and Restoration
£50,000

St Philomena's Church, Winchburgh

Roof Repairs
£25,000

St Philomena's Church Hall, Glasgow

Floor Repairs
£50,000

Stonehouse Bowling Club

Roof Repairs
£25,687

Wishaw Bowling Club

Lawnmower and Flooring
£12,211

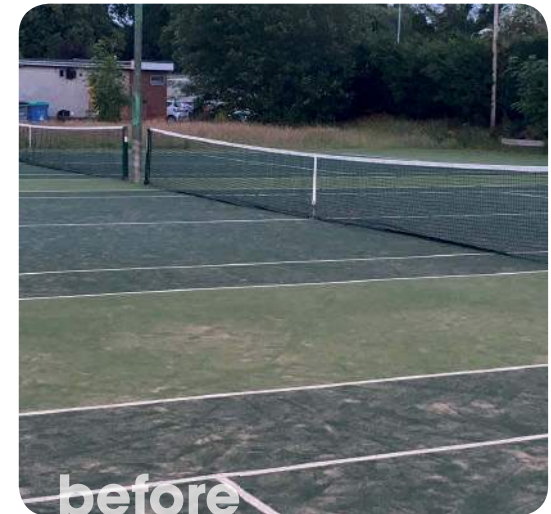
Scotland - Community **Hamilton Tennis Club**

Mini Tennis Court

Hamilton Tennis Club was originally formed in 1884 and has been striving to improve facilities for both their younger and older members. In order to attract even more people to their Tennis Club and also to make use of an underutilised area, they decided to build a combination mini court and wall.

The Club make huge efforts at encouraging participation in tennis amongst young people so that they have a place to meet, keep fit, learn skills, socialise and to feel part of something bigger. As well as addressing court capacity, a specific mini court and wall gives the opportunity to provide facilities that are specifically and only for young people 11 and under. A space that is their own.

Viridor Credits awarded the Club funding in September 2017 and works began at a fast pace with excavation, levelling, drainage and surfacing works. Once the markings had been put down, the members all had something to be very proud of.





“ Viridor Credits have supported our Club more than once in the recent past. The team there are really helpful. We would not have been able to develop our facilities to the high standard achieved without Viridor Credits’ help. ”

John Jellema
Club President

Scotland – Community **Dunbar Harbour**

Interpretation Panels

Dunbar Harbour Trust requested funding from Viridor Credits for a project to explain Dunbar's rich history, geography, and natural history to children, locals and visitors. The project involved creating and installing interpretation panels to encourage people to explore the Upper Walkway of Victoria Harbour and the East Pier of Cromwell Harbour. These areas are battered by waves, high winds and seagull droppings so the panels are made of high-quality, stove-enamel, and are erected on the walls at a height suitable for children, adults and wheelchair users.

Since installation in early March, there has been a great increase in footfall to see the panels and remarks such as the following have become more frequent.

“We’ve lived here all our lives and we never knew ANY of this. We’ll be back with the grandkids” .

During recent years Viridor Credits has funded several local projects, increased quality of life and has raised the profile of, and beautified, Dunbar.



“ The Harbour Trust wishes to thank the generous funding given by Viridor Credits.”
Kenny Maule,
Director of Dunbar Harbour Trust



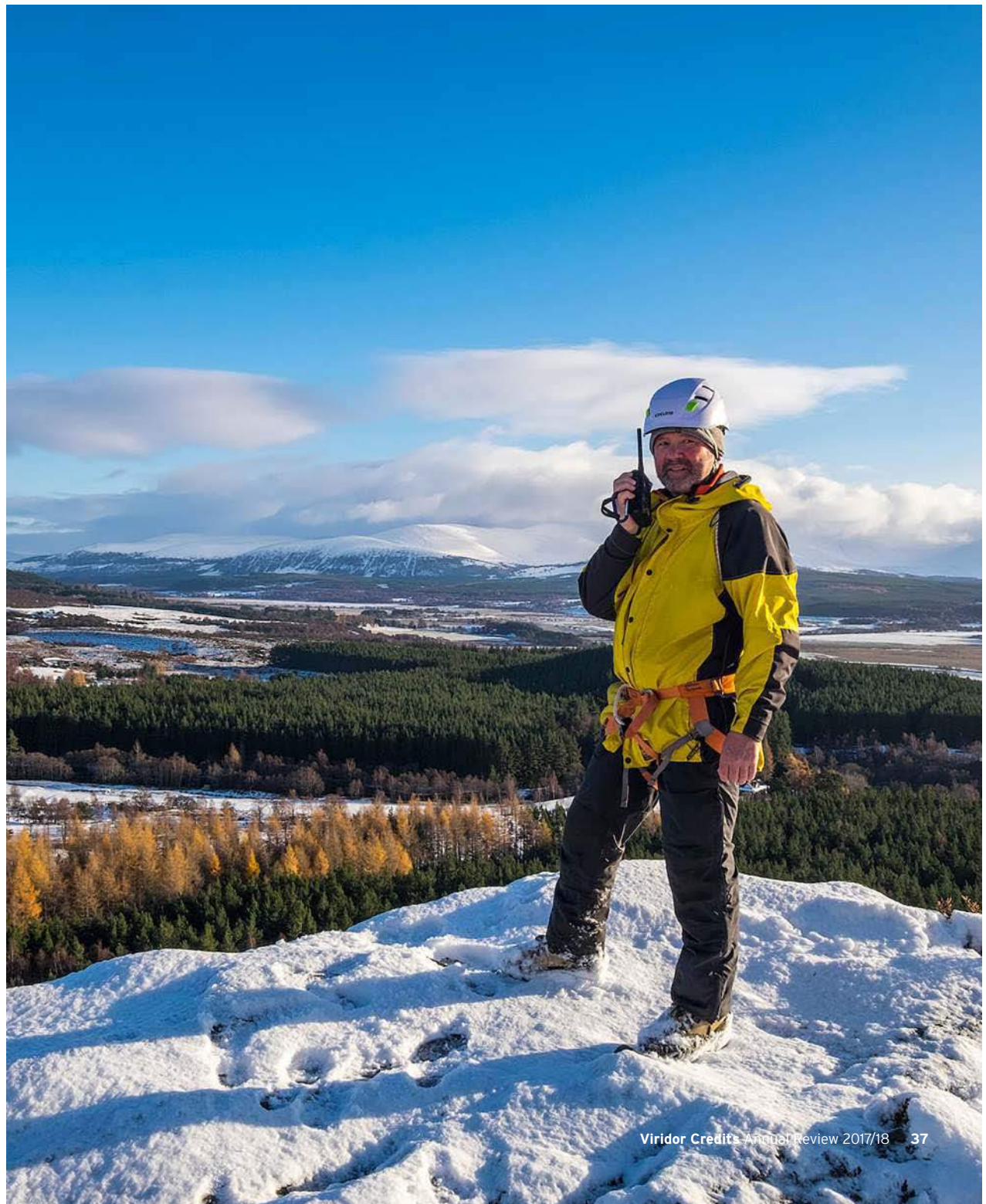
Scotland – Community **Mountain Rescue Teams**

New Radios

Applications from both the Cairngorn Mountain Rescue Team and Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team were received in early June 2017. These were to enable them to update important equipment to allow their amazing volunteers to carry out their very important roles in ensuring that they can save lives.



With the advances in technology, the current equipment, which is vital to enable everyone to stay in touch and co-ordinate rescues, was becoming obsolete. Funding from Viridor Credits allowed the applicants to purchase new radios and GPS systems, which will allow them to continue the fantastic work they do on a daily basis.



Scotland - Heritage

St Athanasius Catholic Church, Carlisle

Community Space

Parishioners of St Athanasius Catholic Church in Carlisle have just recently completed Stage 1 of a major redevelopment project of their Church.

Alterations carried out in 1982 saw the addition of a new east transept for the building. However, in recent years this area had fallen out of regular use.





It was decided to transform this space into a more usable multifunction area. With financial support for the project from Viridor Credits, work began in October 2017 and was completed in January 2018. The church now has a large, bright and welcoming entrance area which floods both the entrance and the church nave with natural daylight from four 1857 stained glass windows hidden from sight during the 1982 refurbishment.

The new multifunction area is separated from the nave by a moveable folding wall and now provides an Oratory and meeting facility for the many and varied parochial events and activities that

“Our church was built in 1857. The very generous financial support by Viridor Credits towards this refurbishment will help to ensure that we are able to welcome parishioners and visitors to St Athanasius Church in Carluke for another 100 years.”

Fr Tom Magill
Parish Priest



Viridor Credits Team

The Board

The objectives of the volunteer members of the Viridor Credits Board are to promote community participation and partnership as well as supporting environmentally-friendly projects with an emphasis on volunteering, sustainability, value for money and proven need.

Regional Steering Groups

Viridor Credits has established four regionalised steering groups which cover several areas that qualify for funding. Each group is comprised of individuals with specialist knowledge in biodiversity, heritage or community facilities as well as community-minded people from the local funding areas. The areas that these Steering Groups cover are Scotland, North, South East and the South West.

General Manager

Alison Salvador is responsible for the leadership, strategic direction and overall management of Viridor Credits.



From Left to Right:

Simon Catford, Peter Renshaw (Chairman),
David Robertson, Mary Prior CVO MBE



From Left to Right:

Karen Chilcott, Tony Painter,
Gareth Williams, Nick Berry,
Alison Salvador, Phil Lettley

Operations Manager

Gareth Williams is responsible for delivering the operational function of Viridor Credits, including applications, compliance and communications. Gareth manages a team of four who work together to deliver funding to our applicants.

Viridor Credits Team

All applications submitted to Viridor Credits are handled by the Grants Officers, Phil Lettley and Tony Painter. The team processes the project enquiries, prepares applications, working with applicants to ensure eligibility and compliance with the rules of the scheme. The Project Liaison Officer in England, Dr Nick Berry and the Project Liaison Manager in Scotland, Michael Cunningham, will visit every project prior to consideration for funding and completion. This team is managed by Operations Manager, Gareth Williams.

The Finance & Support Officer, Karen Chilcott, processes all project payment requests as well as providing support to our steering groups. Karen reports to General Manager, Alison Salvador.

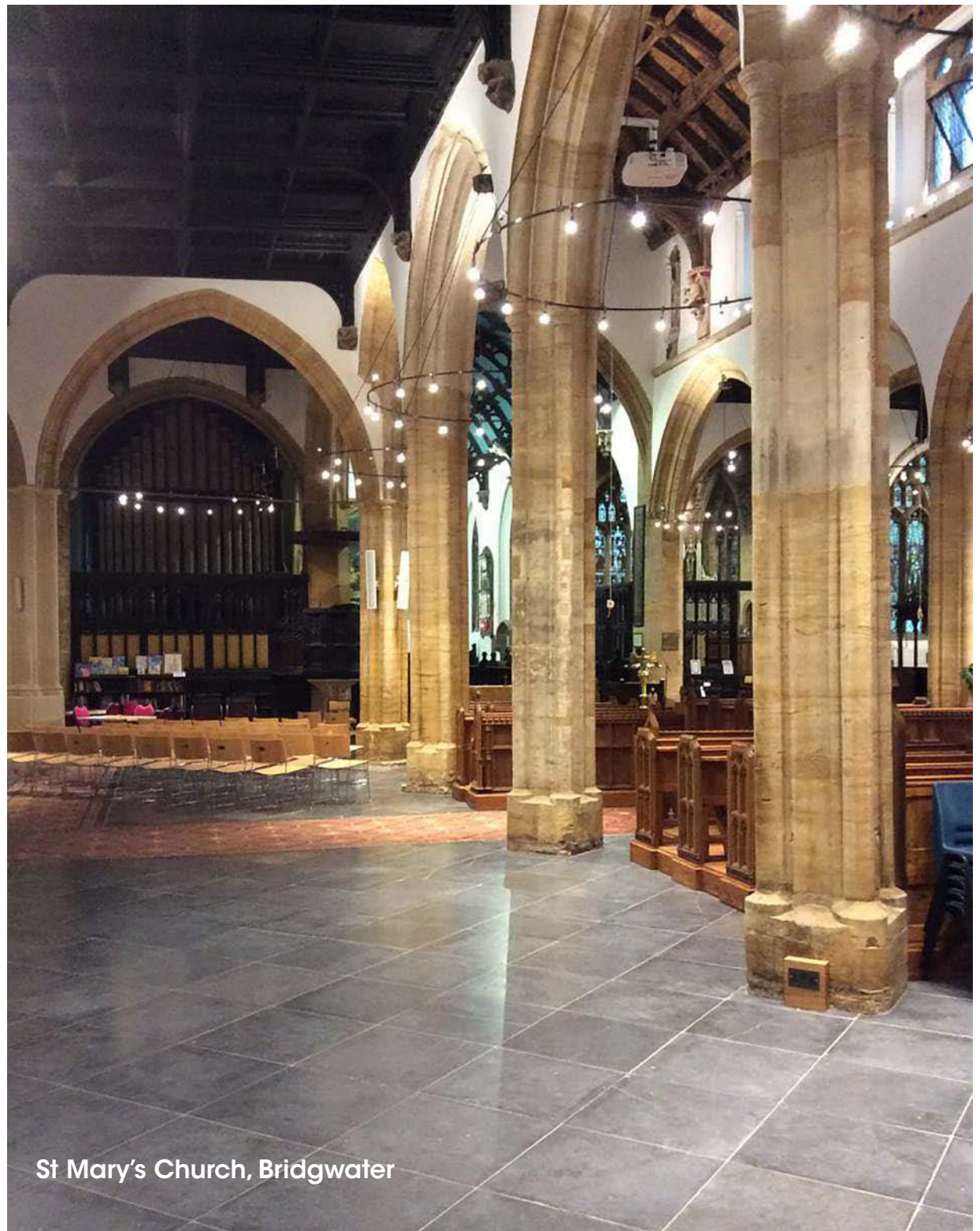
THANK YOU

None of the projects featured in this report would be able to get started if it weren't for the numerous volunteers who have filled in forms, made phone calls, dug ditches or picked up a paintbrush.

You are the reason why Viridor Credits continues to fund as many projects as we do. Thanks to each and every one of you.



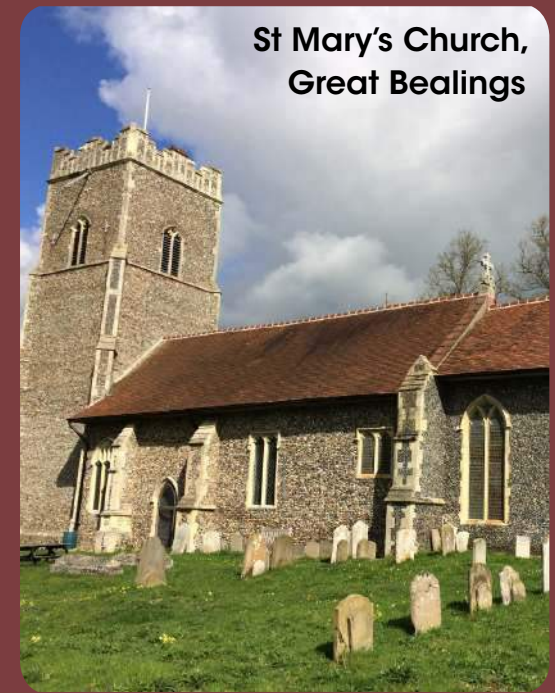
Chapter Arts, Cardiff



St Mary's Church, Bridgwater



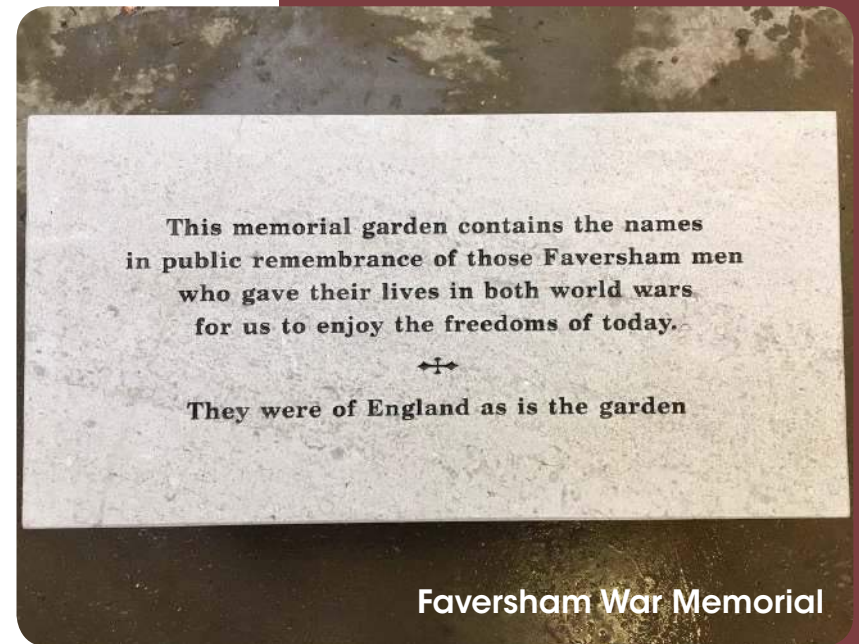
Chilthorne Domer Play Space



St Mary's Church,
Great Bealings



Luggiebank Wood



Faversham War Memorial

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