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# Annual Review 2014/15



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Without the award of funding from Viridor Credits, our project wouldn't have been possible. The facility is at the heart of the community.

**Joan Chambers, Booking Secretary, Dinder Village Hall Committee**



Since it began in 1996, the Landfill Communities Fund has provided over £1.3billion of funding to more than 51,000 projects across the UK.

Viridor Credits Environmental Company is one of the top Distributive Environmental Bodies in the country.

Viridor Credits provides funding opportunities for biodiversity, community and heritage projects, through the Landfill Communities Fund, throughout the United Kingdom.

The funds that Viridor Credits distributes are donated to the Landfill Communities Fund by Viridor, a company which is working to give the world's resources new life.

# Annual Review 2014/15

## CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION Dr Ian White MBE

I am pleased to report that 2014-15 has been another successful year for Viridor Credits with a record amount of £18,940,613 allocated to 408 diverse, imaginative, and exciting projects. A highlight of the year was the Legacy Scotland programme, whereby several large awards were made to flagship projects in Scotland to commemorate the end of the Landfill Communities Fund there before it is succeeded by the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.

In 2014-15, under the strong leadership of our new CEO, John Lockwood, Viridor Credits staff have endeavoured to implement an enormous amount of positive change on top of a very busy 'business as usual programme'. As a result Viridor Credits is well positioned to respond to further changes in the pipeline and to meet Government requirements to move funds out to communities as quickly as possible. Not only must we allocate the money quickly but the projects must be completed and money spent without delay.

2014-15 has seen the beginning of the planned closure programme of some of our fund provider Viridor landfill sites as more waste is diverted to their Energy Recovery Facilities (ERFs). This means that available landfill community funds will steadily decrease over time. Against this background I am delighted that we have been able to open new funding areas in the vicinity of operational Viridor ERFs thus providing opportunities for new communities to come forward with projects for funding by Viridor Credits.

As the year ends we are considering our response to a Government consultation on the future of the Landfill Communities Fund and hope that when the dust settles we will continue to be able to offer the range of funding support that offers the greatest community, biodiversity, and heritage benefits.

On behalf of Board members I would like to thank the Viridor Credits staff for their hard work and achievements in 2014-15 and look forward to another successful year in 2015-16. The continued success of the scheme, of course, ultimately depends on you, the public, to put forward your projects for support and manage them to speedy completion.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian White', written over a light-colored background.

Dr Ian White MBE  
Chairman

**REVIEW OF THE YEAR**  
John Lockwood

This 'new look' annual report provides a brief overview of Viridor Credits' achievements in 2014-15.

I joined Viridor Credits as CEO on 1 July 2014 and feel privileged to lead a dedicated team that provides great opportunities for communities.

Viridor Credits has been able to fund a record number of projects in 2014-15, fuelled by our determination to significantly reduce unallocated funds. Some projects have been high profile, high impact biodiversity and heritage projects but most are small community projects that make a big difference to local lives – for example, improvements to community spaces that are so often the heart of rural communities.

Working closely with the Trustees we have been able to revisit our strategy taking into account the changes to landfill volumes in line with Viridor's own landfill and energy recovery plans and our determination to reduce unspent funds.

With strong Board support, a clear strategy and great staff co-operation, improvements have been made to operational efficiency and to our website. I am very grateful to the Trustees for their guidance and to our 100 plus Steering Group members for their dedication to their local communities.

I am pleased to say that two existing staff have been promoted to managerial roles. Two further staff have been recruited to develop our communications function, and improve our support to project applicants.

Next year will see a consolidation of the changes already made, the implementation of our new funding model, the advent of on-line applications and most importantly... many more opportunities for communities.

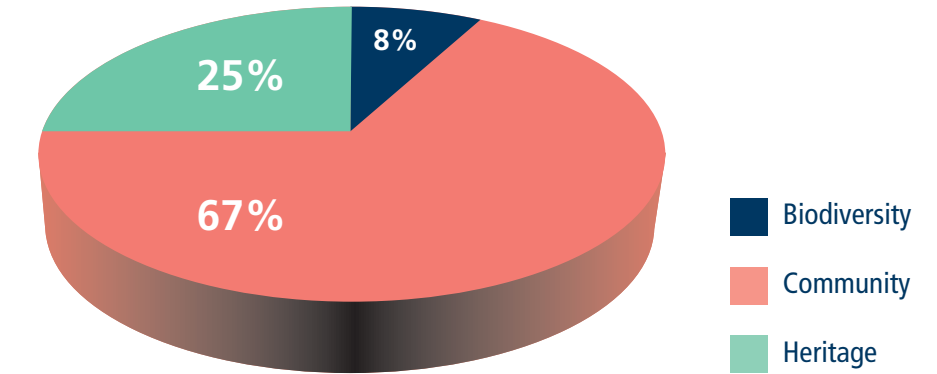


John Lockwood

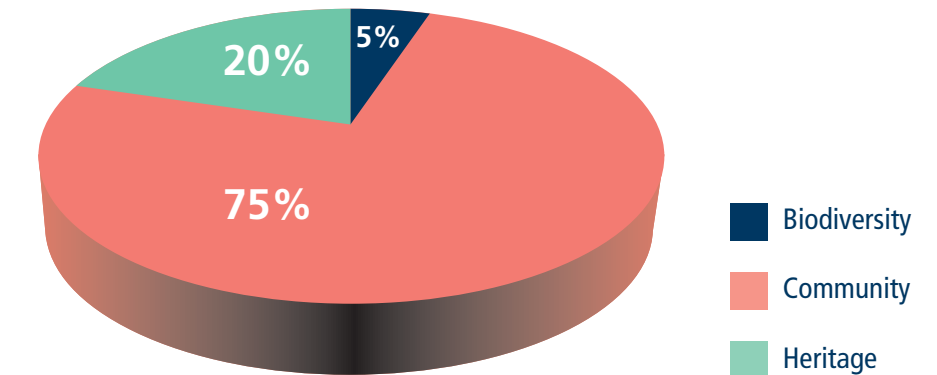
For the year we allocated £18,940,613 to 408 projects, which included:

- £12,643,373 to 307 projects to create, sustain or develop a community facility.
- £4,754,698 to 80 projects to repair, preserve or renovate places of historical architectural interest or places of worship.
- £1,542,541 to 21 projects to conserve natural habitats and native species.

**Funds allocated in 2014-15**



**Number of projects funded in 2014-15**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR VIRIDOR

At Viridor we're helping to give resources new life. By transforming domestic and commercial 'waste' into high quality recycled materials or energy, we're making a substantial contribution to improved resource efficiency for our customers and the UK. As we move away from the traditional reliance on landfilling in the UK, so the focus of our work to ensure community benefits must change.

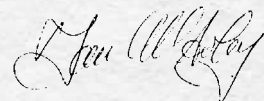
We have contributed fully to the Landfill Communities Fund since the scheme began. We rely on Viridor Credits to distribute the funding efficiently and to the best available projects in the vicinity of our landfill sites, reflecting the priorities of the communities in which we operate.

I receive regular reports about funded projects and I'm well aware of the enormous difference that the LCF is making to local communities and to the quality of local environments. It's pleasing to see that a record amount of funding has been allocated to projects in 2014-15.

The recent extension of eligible funding areas is a very welcome development which should ensure even more efficient distribution of funding, and wider community benefit. As Scotland moves to its own Landfill Tax and Landfill Communities Fund arrangements in 2015-16, we are pleased for Viridor Credits to continue to manage the distribution of funding to Scottish projects on our behalf.

The range and positive effects of this vital funding source for local communities, as shown in this report, continues to inspire us as does the professional, efficient and helpful way in which Viridor Credits goes about its work.

We remain committed to this productive funding partnership as we continue with our managed programme of landfill reduction and increased recycling and recovery levels across the UK.



Ian McAulay, Chief Executive, Viridor

## The Landfill Communities Fund

**THE LANDFILL COMMUNITIES FUND (LCF) is an innovative tax credit scheme enabling operators of landfill sites to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs). EBs carry out projects that comply with the objectives (Objects) set out in The Landfill Tax Regulations 1996 (Regulations).**

**The Government introduced tax on landfill waste in 1996 to reduce the amount of land-filled waste and to promote more environmentally sustainable methods of waste management. The LCF is also a way for Landfill Operators (LOs) and EBs to work in partnership on projects that create significant environmental benefits, jobs and which improve the lives of communities living near landfill sites.**

**LOs are able to claim a credit against their landfill tax liability. This is 90% of the contribution LOs make to EBs. They then either bear the remaining 10% themselves or can ask an independent third party (usually described as the Contributing Third Party) to make up the difference.**

**The following pages showcase a small number of completed projects, demonstrating what we fund and the impact projects have on local communities.**





## Community Pensilva Play Park

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION of a project funded by Viridor Credits to install up-to-date play equipment in Pensilva Park suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities, the Park Committee undertook a second project to further improve it. The park is in the village of Pensilva located 4 miles North West of Liskeard in East Cornwall.

The aim of the project is to continue to update the community facility, providing a safer environment for the children who use it in doing so. The £20,000 award from Viridor Credits has been used to lay a path around the perimeter, making it accessible to all. The path and park have been enclosed with fencing so that the area is safe for all users.

Since the park has had improvements made I find it a lot more interesting

Nyah, aged 12

The village hall is a hive of activity and is an important facility which contributes to all ages of the community. The grant from Viridor Credits has allowed us to update the facilities to ensure we continue to be a very well used village hall for many years to come.

Peter Thaxter, Chairman, Wellow Village Hall Committee



## Wellow Village Hall

VIRIDOR CREDITS AWARDED £24,000 to this project which has provided this Hampshire village hall with new flooring, new central heating, an upgraded disabled toilet, new sound system, redecoration, an additional footpath and a defibrillator.

Wellow Village Hall was built in 1980 with the support of grants and local contributions. The land for the hall was donated by the Locke family. There is a large car park, outside patio and a large grassed enclosed area.

The village hall is used in the parish for social and leisure activities and is an important Community centre. For anyone looking for a recreational pastime, the activities which take place are varied and include aerobics, art group, history group, lace making and short mat bowls.



# Winton Cricket Club

WINTON CRICKET CLUB, located in Salford, Lancashire has undergone significant redevelopment having received an award of £44,607 from Viridor Credits. The elements of the project which were funded include the installation of a security fence, replacement of the mechanical scoreboard with electronic numbers, replacement of the practice nets and refurbishment of the toilets and provision of a disabled toilet.

Winton CC is a progressive cricket club, it has 3 senior teams and 5 junior teams, from Under 9s, 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s and it is a member of the Bolton and District Cricket Association, Manchester and District Cricket League and Salford Youth Cricket League.



# Strathaven Park

VIRIDOR CREDITS AWARDED £13,868 for adult gym equipment to be installed at Strathaven Park South Lanarkshire, Scotland. The beautiful, peaceful area in the busy market town of Strathaven actually comprises two small Parks which are joined; the John Hastie Park which stretches from the town towards the bowling and putting greens also includes two football pitches and tennis courts. The George Allan Park has a boating pond, a miniature railway, which was laid out by the Strathaven Model Railway Society in 1949, and an ornate cast-iron bandstand installed in 1902.

Strathaven Park boasts open spaces and lovely flower beds and the Powmillon burn is an attractive feature flowing on its way to meet the River Avon. The adult gym equipment installation is part of a larger scale project by Adam's Community Trust to create a new play area at the park.



With these new and enhanced play spaces opening Strathaven Park will definitely be the place to visit this summer! ACT is a very small committee of like-minded individuals all with the passion and focus to make a difference to their community.



**Roger Lee, Chairman,  
Adam's Community Trust**

# Biodiversity

## Arne Lagoon

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL AND SPECIAL LANDSCAPE which has a vast expanse of open heathland and old oak woodland. Viridor Credits awarded £123,000 to this project in order to purchase the land to protect this 28 hectares of wildlife-rich and internationally important habitat. The former ball clay pit within the reserve has been transformed into a lagoon wetland area.

Arne has a variety of special wildlife. In summer Dartford warblers nest in the heather, nightjars fly at dusk and there are as many as 22 species of colourful dragonflies. The reserve overlooks the undisturbed shore of Poole Harbour. There are thousands of wading birds, ducks and geese including avocets, black-tailed godwits and brent geese in winter. Ospreys are regularly seen on migration in late summer, and in autumn.



**Brilliant to have reports of two wheatear on Coombe Heath! Our first sighting this year!**

**RSPB Arne Visitor Team**





## Heritage

# Wilton's Music Hall

VIRIDOR CREDITS GRANTED £318,000 towards the project 'Saved, Revealed & Alive' to restore Wilton's Music Hall in London, specifically funding the repair of the roof and reinstatement of the roof lights. Wilton's Music Hall is a Grade II\* listed building, built as a music hall and now run as a multi-arts performance space in Graces Alley, off Cable Street in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

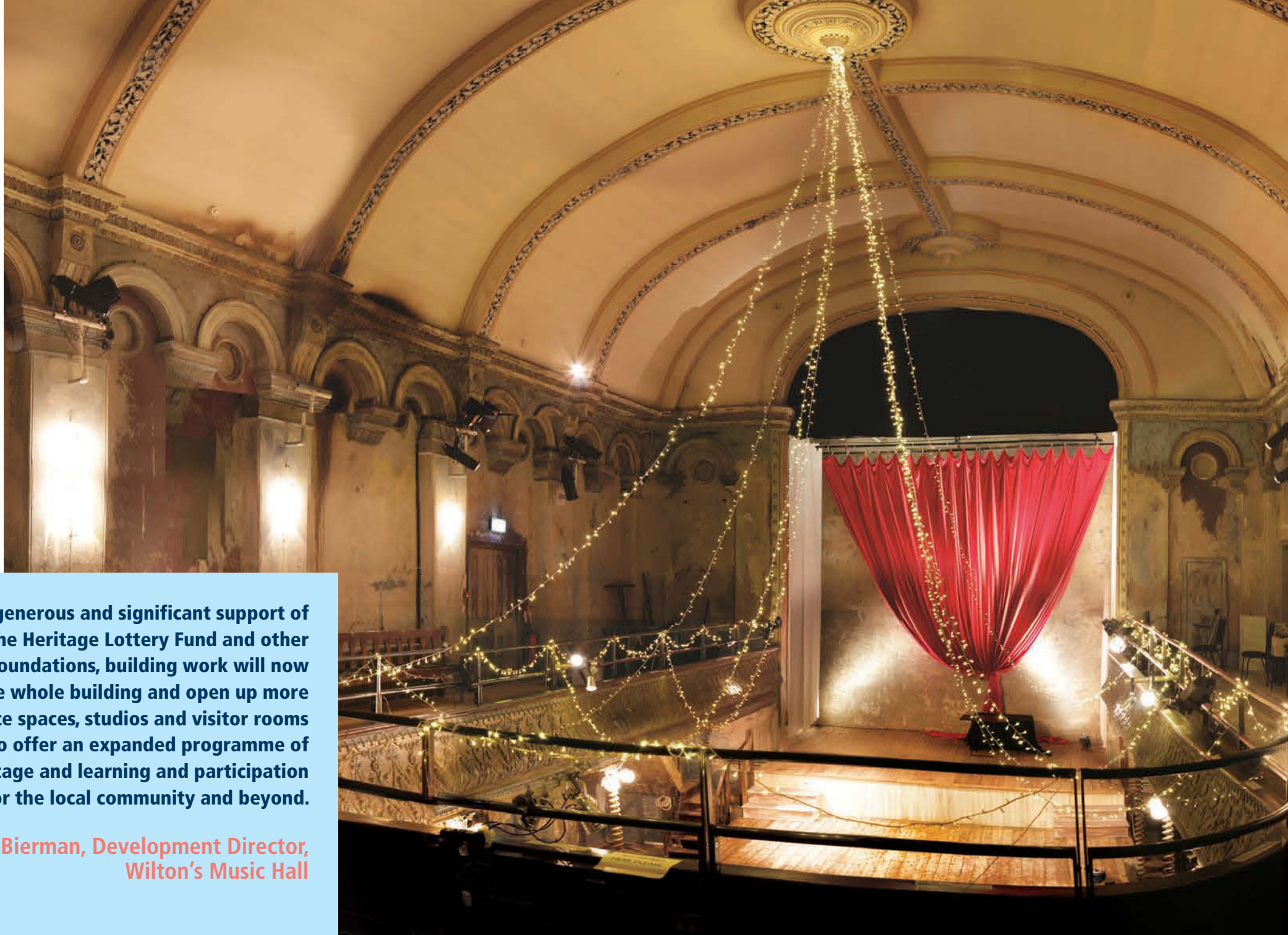
Wilton's is the oldest and last surviving Grand Music Hall in the world. It has a fascinating history that has seen the building journey from 18th Century Ale House to Music Hall and Methodist Mission to rag warehouse, eventually being left derelict and half forgotten.

Since 2004 the Wilton's Music Hall Trust has lovingly coaxed the building back to life and now presents a diverse programme of arts, heritage and learning and participation.



**With the hugely generous and significant support of Viridor Credits, the Heritage Lottery Fund and other trusts and foundations, building work will now safeguard the whole building and open up more performance spaces, studios and visitor rooms allowing us to offer an expanded programme of arts, heritage and learning and participation projects for the local community and beyond.**

**Kate Bierman, Development Director,  
Wilton's Music Hall**



# Funded Projects 2014-15 by Funding Area

## Cornwall

Callington Cricket Club  
£9,616

St Hugh's Church  
£59,434

Staveley King George V Bowling Club  
£33,630

St Disens Hall, Bradninch  
£20,000

Uffculme Bowling Club  
£5,500

Pensilva Park  
£20,000

**Derbyshire**  
Tibshelf Village Hall  
£1,478

Carr Vale Nature Reserve  
£7,920

Churchinford and District Village Hall  
£9,186

Langford Heathfield Nature Reserve  
£20,683

Whitecross Village Hall  
£6,800

Chantry Park Fields  
£21,690

Brimington Methodist Church  
£28,654

St James the Less Church  
£24,000

Langford Heathfield Nature Reserve  
£3,638

St Germans Methodist Church  
£43,469

East Street Playground  
£9,088

Staveley Methodist Church  
£13,577

Wiveliscombe Outdoor Swimming Pool  
£16,200

Spiceland Quaker Meeting House  
£46,450

Menheniot Looe Cricket Club  
£6,856

Fox Green Playground  
£12,171

**Devon (Broadpath)**  
Culmstock Community Garden  
£75,000

Calverleigh Village Hall  
£30,000

St Matthew's Church  
£29,574

Menheniot Sports Pavilion  
£7,778

Wood Avenue Playground  
£6,645

Broadhembury Community Centre  
£28,517

Angersleigh Village Room  
£100,000

St Michael's Church  
£59,874

St Lalluwly's Church  
£67,393

Welbeck Street Playground  
£6,295

Uffculme Village Hall  
£12,000

St John the Baptist Church  
£20,036

St James the Greater Church  
£8,913

Trevelmond Methodist Chapel  
£27,827

Creswell Bowls Club  
£27,272

Hemyock Cricket Club  
£12,573

Churchinford Cricket Club  
£13,804

**Devon (Heathfield)**  
All Saints' Church  
£9,430

St Cleer Public Conveniences  
£11,864

Mastin Moor Bowling Club  
£3,465

Milverton Recreation Ground  
£29,181

Wellington Football Club  
£29,897

Teignmouth Baptist Church  
£9,318

Pelynt Village Hall  
£5,600

McGregor's Pond  
£14,760

St Michael's Community Hall, Bampton  
£12,500

Langford Budville Village Hal  
£800

Preston Baptist Church  
£34,200

Darite Village Hall  
£173,741

Staveley Miners Welfare Cricket Club  
£14,823

Cullompton Rugby Football Club  
£39,000

Willand Rovers Football Club  
£26,872

St Mary's Church  
£19,625

St Ildierna Church  
£10,000

Hillstown Methodist Church  
£19,201

Halberton Village Hall  
£5,011

Bradninch Recreation Ground  
£23,460

St Gregory's Church  
£48,000

St Neots Church  
£17,000

Kentisbeare Village Hall  
£40,000

Culm Sampford Youth Football Club  
£96,795

Torquay Cricket Club  
£60,000

Bishopsteignton Community Centre  
£7,779

Ashburton Royal British Legion  
£15,750

Lady St Mary Church  
£30,033

Neilson Park  
£41,641

The Waggonway Trail  
£71,905

Kenton Village Playpark  
£20,487

Teignmouth Rugby Football Club  
£55,000

St Edwards Church  
£33,952

Dunbar Harbour Gateways  
£35,908

Haddington Rugby Football Club  
£70,000

Starcross and District Bowling Club  
£5,302

**Dorset**  
Sandford Woods  
£12,220

Holy Trinity Church  
£25,000

Dunbar Bowls Club  
£75,000

Hallhill Sports Pitch  
£27,435

Liverton United FC  
£26,661

The Kimmeridge Fossil Museum and Community Hall  
£174,727

Milton Abbey  
£240,000

Lamp of Lothian Trust  
£7,912.85

Holy Trinity Church  
£75,000

Teignmouth Coastwatch  
£55,000

Church Knowle Village Hall  
£15,000

Lady St Mary Church  
£42,853

Amisfield Walled Garden  
£31,100

Trinity Centre  
£60,487

River Teign Sea Scouts 1st Shaldon  
£105,180

Swanage and Wareham RFC  
£49,085

**Dunbar**  
Dunbar Castle Social Club  
£13,535

Northesk Parish Church  
£72,865.25

East Linton Community Hall  
£7,733

Torbay Coastwatch  
£18,140

Lytchett Bay View Boardwalk  
£16,047

Hallhill Healthy Living Centre  
£60,000

Longniddry Tennis Club  
£18,028

Dunbar Parish Church  
£7,826

Paignton Bowling Club  
£30,557

Wool Play Park  
£65,000

North Berwick Rugby Football Club  
£4,665

Gifford Village Hall  
£37,284

St Anne's Episcopal Church  
£20,520

Cockington Green  
£75,000

Poole Sea Cadets  
£25,543

Athelstaneford Skatepark  
£44,943

Memorial Park  
£150,000

**Essex**  
Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall  
£16,000

Bovey Tracey Cricket Club  
£77,449

Wareham Legions Club  
£42,309

Foxlake Adventures  
£75,000

Innerwick Playpark  
£45,000

Bentfield Green Play Area  
£26,831

Kingsteignton Swimming Pool  
£6,738

St Mary's Parish Room  
£5,530

Our Lady of the Waves Church  
£68,756

Pennypit Community Development Trust  
£148,364

Stocking Pelham Cricket Club  
£3,000

Shaldon Regatta Association  
£25,448

Puddletown Village Hall  
£7,800

West Barns Bowling Club  
£35,000

Foxlake Adventure  
£75,000

Stansted Mountfitchet Skatepark  
£100,000

Ashburton Cricket Club  
£18,510

Mackrell Charity Old School  
£6,000

Northesk Parish Church  
£14,672

Longniddry Scout Hut  
£8,000

Berden Parish Playground  
£3,250

Deepway Green  
£69,938

Arne Lagoon, Wareham  
£123,000

East Linton Tennis Club  
£17,460

Cockenzie House  
£64,950

Bridge End Gardens  
£70,000

Moretonhampstead Parish Council  
£29,603

North Berwick Rugby Football Club  
£3,301

Dunbar Cricket Club  
£31,500

Bishop's Stortford Rugby Football Club £70,000	Kent Street Community Church £88,218	Atherton Collieries AFC £34,698	Eccles Rugby Football Club £22,852	<b>Hampshire</b> Nomansland Sports Association £131,593	St Bartholomews Church £30,000	St Olave's Church £10,542	St Michael & All Angels Church £17,607	Viewpark Parish Church, Uddingston £10,800	St Mary's Church Hall £110,000
Church of St John the Evangelist £10,000	Greenmount Cricket Club £19,842	Independent Methodist Church £6,240	Little Woolden Moss Nature Reserve £22,726	Wellow Village Hall £24,000	Holy Innocents Church £5,000	The Bartons Victory Memorial Hall £128,086	<b>Rigmuir</b> Keir Hardie ABC £89,675	Hamilton Tennis Club £29,880	Park Road Pond £18,250
Stansted Mountfitchet Skate park £10,212	Monton Sports Club £4,500	Royton Cricket Club £66,916	St Paul's Church £62,915	West Tytherley Recreation Ground £11,000	Faversham Town FC £135,000	Bletchingdon Community Foundation £12,020	Viewpark Parish Church £4,500	St Machan's Parish Church £54,603	St Josephs Church £130,241
Farnham Village Hall £19,782	Chorlton Central Church £74,734	Goshen Sports Centre £50,000	Deane United Reformed Church £6,108.75	St Mary's Church £12,950	Wildwood Wildlife Park £10,123	St Andrews Church £45,779	Holy Family Parish Centre £63,533	Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Memorial Garden £75,000	Our Lady Of Lourdes Church £6,990
Bishops Stortford Cricket Club £7,992	Ashton on Mersey Cricket and Tennis Club £2,768	Ransov Resident's Park £30,000	St John's Church £87,241	North Baddesley Village Hall £3,081	Godmersham River Restoration £7,565	South Newington Parish Council £4,900	St Brides Parish Centre £71,636	Eaglesham Carswell Hall £200,000	<b>Sheffield</b> Christ Church £75,000
Little Easton Memorial Hall £50,000	Golborne Sports & Social Club £13,261	Atherton Cricket Club £11,587	St Elizabeth's Church £23,000	St Mary's Church £6,144	Heath Fritillary Butterflies at Blean Woods £6,121	Bucknell Village Hall £7,423	St Teresa's Parish Hall £56,946	St John Bosco Church £67,500	St James & St Christophers Church £4,318
Thaxted Parish Church £33,175	Winton Cricket Club £44,607	Ashton on Mersey Cricket and Tennis Club £10,317	St Margaret's Church £61,110	St Denys Church - Roof £35,518	Eastbridge Hospital £77,850	Upper Heyford Recreation Ground £41,460	Castlemilk Parish Church £405,821	Tollcross YMCA £65,996	Sheffield Church of Nazarene £45,000
Holy Trinity Church £13,000	All Saints Church £24,000	Monton Park £31,147	Leigh Spinners Mill Engine House £50,000	St John's Church £15,000	<b>Oxfordshire</b> St John's Hall Church £13,000	Woodstock Methodist Church £12,674	St Kevin's Hall £61,800	Newmains Community Trust Centre £47,122	Christ Church Heeley £18,489
Church of St John the Evangelist £9,000	St Matthew's with St Mary's Church £21,994	Wallsuches Lane Fishing Reservoirs £2,936	Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church £10,000	<b>Kent</b> Holy Innocents Church £73,750	St Mary the Virgin £24,000	Ellen Hinde Hall £19,701	St Columbkille's Church £244,160	The Epicentre Community Hall £75,000	St Thomas More Community Centre £6,359
St Peter and St Paul's Church £14,958	Braithwaite Park £50,000	The Bridge Community Hub £29,654	Church of the Ascension £19,204	Westgate Community Hall £116,000	Fringford Village Hall £132,408	St Martins Church £12,714	Motherwell South Parish Church £52,000	St Augustine's Community Hub £71,480	Carbrook Ravine Pathway £5,842
Church of St Mary the Virgin £27,997	Hebron Church £10,791	St Pauls Church £16,060	Bolton Methodist Mission, Victoria Hall £65,000	Canterbury Lawn Tennis Club £35,000	Steeple Aston Parish Church £2,499	St Mary's Church £53,485	Trinity Parish Church £27,000	Our Lady Of Lourdes Church £73,671	Stocksbridge Leisure Centre £52,319
St Michael's Church £151,250	Irlam Football Club £50,088	Bradshaw Tennis Club £37,380	Christ Church £32,700	Fordwich Community Hall £2,744	Hethe Community Park £51,722	Croughton All Saints Church £75,000	Hamilton Town House £23,232.08	Giffnock South Parish Church £75,000	Blacka Moor £6,410
Holy Trinity Church £1,500	12th Wigan Boys' Brigade £14,880	Bacup Cricket Club £16,886	Waterhead Parish Church £10,831	St Mary the Virgin £10,963	Westbury Village Hall £75,000	St Michael's Church £27,040	Chapelton Toddlers Play Park £42,693	St Brigid's Parish Church £61,879	Greasbrough Park £40,791
<b>Greater Manchester</b> Stalybridge Celtic Juniors £25,200	St Francis House Community Centre £5,154	Astley & Tyldesley Cricket Club £38,929	St Catharine's Church £33,788	Sturry Football Club £30,000	Beckley Village Hall £75,000	St Martin's Church £4,093	Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church £8,890	St Joseph's Community Church Hall £49,800	Beighton Field £21,000
	Rochdale Sacred Heart FC £29,540	Barrow Bridge Tennis Club £16,573				The Most Holy Trinity Church £13,402			Weston Park Museum £52,450

Carbrook Meadow Restoration £12,405	Strode Theatre £48,500	Wetlands for People and Wildlife - Westhay Moor £17,178	St Peter & St Paul Church, Over Stowey £11,351	Huntingfield Village Hall £38,158	Hen Reedbeds Nature Reserve £8,706	St Giles Church Hall £75,000	Wild Connections - Vincients Wood £4,798	<b>Board</b> Bennett's Patch and White's Paddock £66,885	<b>Board (Legacy Scotland)</b> North Berwick Harbour £323,994
St Leonards Church £27,616	West Bradley Church £5,940	Wetlands for People and Wildlife - Catcott Complex £7,364.80	St Francis of Assisipairs £61,297	Hadleigh Skate Park £50,000	Leiston Abbey £21,745	Holy Trinity Church £75,000	Beverbrook Sports and Community Facility £50,000	Seven Acre Wood £407,156	Dunbar Harbour £705,449
<b>Somerset (Dimmer)</b> Combe Hill Woodlands £2,984	Lamyatt Village Hall £140,117	Wetlands for People and Wildlife - Westhay Moor £9,078	St Peter and St John Church £60,000	Beccles Public Hall £75,000	St James Church £10,000	National Maritime Museum £58,535	Devizes Rugby Football Club £25,039.75	Cumbernauld Greenspaces £36,180	St Bride's Church £1,000,000
Butleigh Cricket Club £37,000	Great Breach Wood, New Hill and Tannager Nature Reserves £22,721	Mark Church Hall £11,295	Pawlett Methodist Church £6,830	All Saints Church £17,000	All Saint's Church £7,550	Queen Marys Park £10,749	Studley Grange Wildlife Trail £349,511	Pawlett Hams Wetland Phase 5 - Land Purchase & Wetland Restoration £366,928	
Sandford Orcas Village Hall £5,850	The Bishop's Palace £69,000	East Huntspill Cricket Club £15,912	East Huntspill Village Hall £19,590	Jubilee Green £1,356	St Mary's Church £15,000	Strawberry Hill House £9,050	St Mary's Church £121,115		
Castle Cary Methodist Church Schoolroom £25,000	St Mark's Methodist Church £65,580	Over Stowey Cricket Club £9,840	Bridgwater Baptist Church £31,387	Hulver Village Hall £4,821	St Lawrence Church, Ipswich £65,100	Langley Vale Wood £250,000	Alton Barnes Saxon Church £50,000	Clyde Valley Woodlands £87,774	
Evercreech Village Hall £15,000	Wells City FC £12,041	East Huntspill Sports Pavilion £38,437	Chedzoy Playing Field £87,898	The Cut Arts Centre £12,849	<b>Thames</b> The National Army Museum £75,000	St Alfege Church £119,669	Wild Connections - Blackmoor Copse £9,659	Portland Island £160,820	
Dinder Village Hall £11,000	The Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary £17,000	East Brent Village Hall £4,000	Burnham Association of Sports Clubs £19,646	St James Village Hall £18,407	All Saints, Hackbridge £73,506	Corpus Christi Catholic Church £75,000		Woodlands for People and Wildlife £22,842	
Charlton Horethorne Village Hall £18,304	St Mary's Chapel £14,377	Wedmore Village Hall £23,200	St Edward's Church £7,587	Haughley Playing Fields £43,895	The Postal Museum £100,000	Christ Church and St John £46,831	<b>Pennon Environmental Fund</b> Thorverton Memorial Hall £66,000	Godmanchester Nature Reserve £90,000	
Hornblotton Village Hall £11,781	Wells Cathedral £90,000	St Mary the Virgin Church £33,793.18	Cannington United Reformed Church £60,000	Bredfield Play Area £30,200	St John the Evangelist £75,000	Chippenham Sailing and Canoeing Club £16,500	Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall £55,136	Graffham Common, Petworth £9,739	
Sparkford Cricket Club £13,000	The Bishop's Palace £73,330	Stockland Sports Club £60,000	St Mary's Church Room £11,774	Monks Eleigh Village Hall £15,357	17th Reigate (St Joseph's) Scout Group £20,546	Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Football and Social Club £33,462	Stoke Damerel Church £59,233	Harrison's Drove Crossing, Wicken Fen £75,000	
Castle Cary Market House £10,000	St Leonards Church £12,413	Wedmore Tennis Pavilion £31,720	<b>Suffolk</b> St John the Baptist Church £7,938	The Rifle Hall £8,085	Barnes Community Association £64,371.23	Wild Connections - Clouts Wood £6,256	St Gregory's Church £14,260		
St Nicholas Church £13,000	<b>Somerset (Walpole)</b> Holy Trinity Church £50,000	Princess Theatre and Arts Centre £14,476	Burstall Memorial Hall £38,500	Beccles Town FC £30,000	Watermeads Green Space £140,000	New Boat Store £15,000	Stockleigh Pomeroy Village Hall £6,500		
Quakers Community Peace Garden £10,500	Wetlands for People and Wildlife - Catcott Complex £18,210	The Holy Cross Church, Mark £11,475	Debenham Leisure Centre £13,000	Carlton and Oulton Marshes £22,483	Twickenham Rowing Club £60,000	Neeld Hall, Chippenham £75,000	Brookdale Church £7,483		

## The Way we Work

### The Board

The objectives 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.



### Local Steering Groups

Viridor Credits has established steering groups in each area that qualifies for funding. These steering groups are managed directly by Viridor Credits. Steering groups are made up of local volunteers from community groups, councillors and community-minded individuals in order to best direct Landfill Communities Fund funding for maximum benefit to the community.

### Applications and Administration Team

The Applications and Administration process is overseen by Rosa Jennings, the Applications and Administration Manager. The first point of contact for applicants is Sarah Gauntlett, our Applications Support Assistant, who guides each applicant through the application process.

Applications will then be dealt with by one of the Grants Co-ordinators, Phil Lettley, Karen Chilcott or Tony Painter, right up until the steering group meeting. They all work very closely together with projects and help applicants.

Each member of the team is on hand to offer assistance and advice to ensure applications are complete and compliant prior to consideration by the steering groups.

### Funded Projects Team

The Funded Projects team consists of two Project Liaison Officers (PLOs) in England and Wales, Ian Tucker and Dr Nick Berry; a Project Liaison Manager (PLM) in Scotland, Michael Cunningham; the Funded Projects Co-ordinator, Lucy Takle and the Funded Projects Manager, Gareth Williams. The PLOs and PLM visit every project prior to its submission to the steering group in order to make sure that its is eligible and compliant and that the Steering Groups have all the information they need to make a decision on funding.

The PLOs contact applicants during the application process to arrange a meeting at the project site and visit projects once they are completed. The Funded Projects team is on hand to help applicants and the steering group through the funding process once a project has been awarded funding.

Throughout the life of the project, the Funded Projects Co-ordinator requests regular, mandatory progress reports from applicants to ensure the project runs smoothly. The Funded Projects Manager will inspect projects 3, 5 or 10 years after completion to ensure that projects funded with LCF monies are still delivering benefits to the Community.

## The Viridor Credits Team



Front, L-R: Rosa Jennings, Gareth Williams, Lucy Takle, Ian Tucker  
Back, L-R: Phil Lettley, John Lockwood, Karen Chilcott, Sarah Gauntlett, Tony Painter, Nick Berry.  
Inset left: Michael Cunningham  
Inset right: Nina Barnard (Communications Manager)

# Thank you

We would like to thank the Board of Trustees & Local Steering Group Members who volunteer their time and expertise to Viridor Credits. The Board of Trustees oversee the charity and the Local Steering Group Members assist with funding decisions in the respective funding areas, contributions for which we are extremely grateful.

