



FUND REWILDING

Support rewilding projects through Rewilding Britain

**REWILDING
BRITAIN**





“WE CARE WILDLY ABOUT BOTH PEOPLE AND THE PLANET. THAT’S WHY WE’RE PROUD TO SUPPORT REWILDING BRITAIN’S INNOVATION FUND, HELPING TO RESTORE OUR LANDSCAPES TO A WILDER, MORE NATURAL STATE.”

Lily, Bloom & Wild

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FUNDING A WILDER BRITAIN

Choose Rewilding Britain as your environmental charity partner to lead action on carbon reduction and nature recovery.

Supporting our **Rewilding Challenge Fund** or **Rewilding Innovation Fund** can help you do more than meet your Environmental Social Governance commitments. You’ll make a measurable social and environmental impact and create a wilder Britain faster.

To date, these vital funds have supported close to 50 ground-breaking rewilding projects with over £700,000, funding carbon capture, seagrass restoration, tree seeding, species reintroductions and more. Together, we can support many more projects urgently awaiting funding and scale up the financing of nature-based solutions.



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REWILDING CHALLENGE FUND



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IT'S TIME TO THINK BIG, ACT WILD!

This £100,000 funding opportunity is awarded by Rewilding Britain to one large-scale rewilding project every year.

The major fund enables and nurtures a vision for landscape or seascape-scale rewilding. It also ensures the invaluable knowledge and experience gained by the award recipients are shared through the Rewilding Network, which connects the movement of land and marine rewilding projects across England, Scotland and Wales.

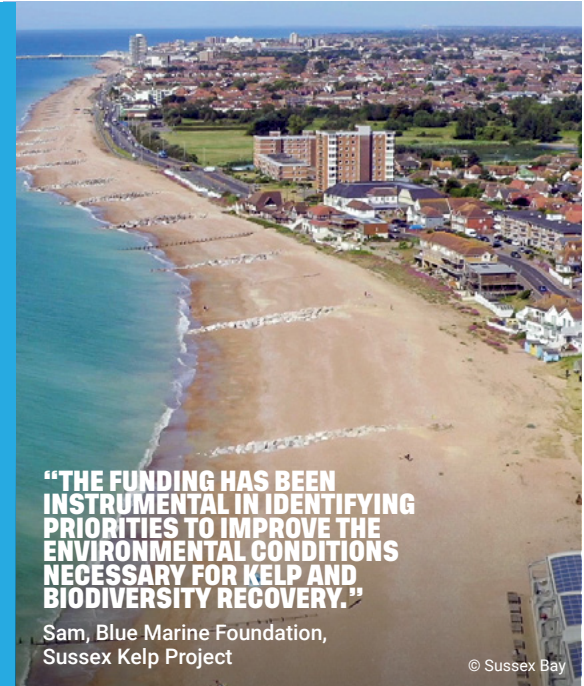
There is now clear global recognition of the power of rewilding to address the climate and biodiversity crises, while also supporting the prosperity of local communities. By investing in this catalysing fund, you can help make positive change happen here in Britain.

2024 CHALLENGE FUND RECIPIENT: SUSSEX BAY

In 2024 we awarded £100,000 to **Sussex Bay** to accelerate this pioneering rewilding project that aims to restore 100 miles of coastline, leading to the seascape and rivers flourishing.

Through a collaborative approach, the project will create exciting opportunities for community engagement, employment, education and a circular economy.

The funding is also contributing to setting up the UK's first Blue Natural Capital Lab for collaboration, innovation and testing.



"THE FUNDING HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR KELP AND BIODIVERSITY RECOVERY."

Sam, Blue Marine Foundation, Sussex Kelp Project

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2023 CHALLENGE FUND RECIPIENT: KENT WILDLIFE TRUST

In 2023 **Kent Wildlife Trust** was the recipient of our Challenge Fund to kickstart its ambitious project to rewild tens of thousands of hectares across southeast England, home to the UK's only free-roaming bison.

The fund is playing a critical role in connecting a rich range of habitats, creating green corridors for wildlife, and boosting eco-tourism and local livelihoods.



"THE CHALLENGE FUND HAS ENABLED US TO GROW, MORPH AND CHANGE. I HAVEN'T COME ACROSS A GRANT LIKE THIS BEFORE."

Helen, Kent Wildlife Trust

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REWILDING INNOVATION FUND

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UNLOCK NEXT-LEVEL REWILDING

Our Rewilding Innovation Fund gives rewilders up to £15,000 to try something new or scale up their plans, enabling the large-scale restoration of ecosystems.

This unique fund aims to remove barriers to rewilding across Britain and propel viable projects towards creating a wilder Britain.

We choose projects that will have the highest impact for nature and people, on land and at sea, with opportunities for shared learning across the growing Rewilding Network.

“THE FUND HAS ENABLED US TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO SHARE EXPERIENCES AND PROVIDE REAL-LIFE LEARNING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.”

Simon, Ambios, Devon Rewilding Network

RECIPIENTS OF THE INNOVATION FUND



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The Devon Rewilding Network is using the funding to develop artificial intelligence tools to visualise different futures for the landscape along the banks of the River Dart and support nature recovery. Using drone footage, they will show landowners and the local community how land could be better connected through rewilding.

The Rewilding Innovation Fund is supporting the **Lynx to Scotland** project to examine potential barriers identified in the initial consultation. Reintroducing the Eurasian lynx to Britain could help to reduce the impact of deer browsing on woodland, restore habitats and natural processes, and boost livelihoods.



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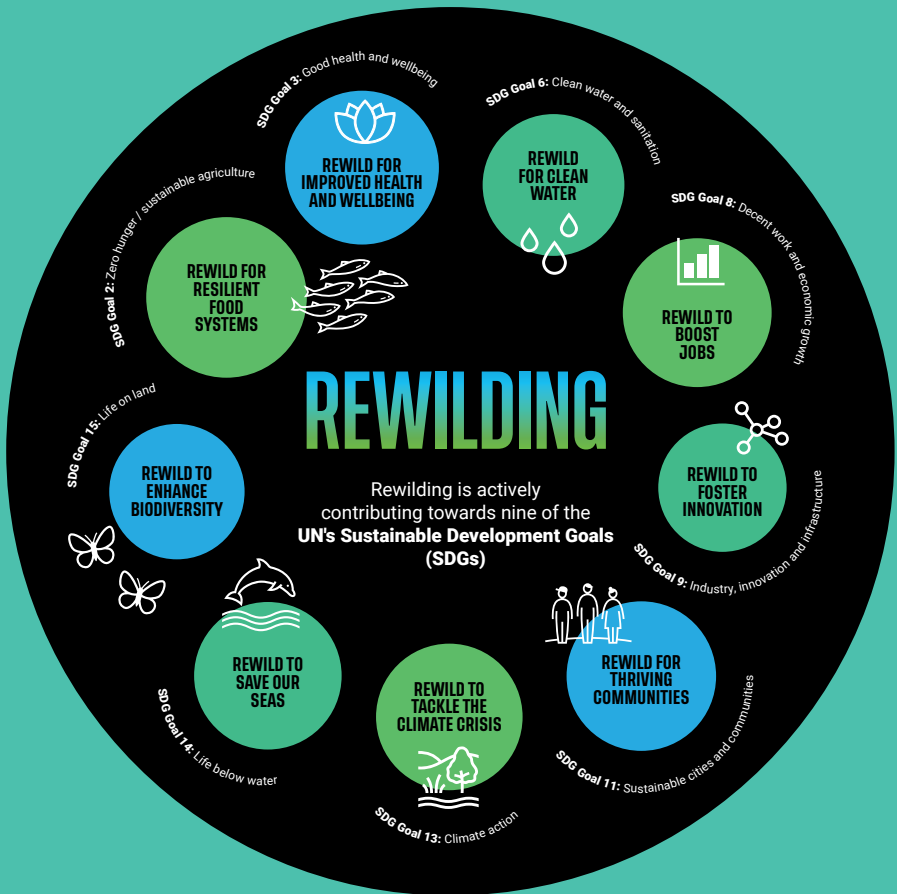
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The fund is enabling the **Southern Uplands Partnership** to scale up its work in Talla-Hartfell, a secluded landscape of moorland hills in southern Scotland. The organisation is developing a community-led nature-based economic vision that supports wildlife while sustaining the local community.

WHY REWILDING BRITAIN

You can help us fund more rewilding projects across Britain by investing in our strategic funds. Your support will help give nature the space it needs for a healthier planet, thriving people, resilient communities and a sustainable future.

As the only organisation dedicated exclusively to rewilding across Britain, we are uniquely positioned to make this happen. Our expertise and connection with hundreds of rewilding projects means we have both an overview and detailed knowledge of how to make change happen fast for maximum impact.



GET IN TOUCH

To support rewilding through our Challenge Fund or Innovation Fund email development@rewildingbritain.org.uk

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