

Opportunities for Communities 2013-14



Viridor Credits Environmental Company is able to consider applications in the following areas:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Steering Group (Locale)</u>
Cornwall	Lean (Horningtops)
Derbyshire	Erin (Duckmanton)
Devon	Broadpath (Uffculme)
Devon	Heathfield (Kingsteignton)
Dorset	Trigon (Northport)
Essex	Elsenham
Greater Manchester	Pilsworth (Hollins)
Greater Manchester	Whitehead (Astley)
Hampshire	Squabb Wood (Romsey)
Kent	Shelford (Broadoak)
Oxfordshire	Ardley
Scotland	Rigmuir (Kelvin)
Scotland	Dunbar (Innerwick)
Sheffield	Parkwood (Parkwood Springs)
Somerset	Dimmer (Alford)
Somerset	Walpole (Pawlett)
Suffolk	Masons (Great Blakenham)
Suffolk	Wangford
Thames	Beddington (Hackbridge)
Wiltshire	Calne

Further details on locating your nearest steering group can be found on our website.

Cover Projects

Clockwise from top

- Lochend Road Play Park, Dunbar
- St. Andrew's Church, Oddington
- Burnham-on-sea Methodist Church
- Heathcoat Cricket Club
- South Efford Marshes, Devon

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The Team 2013-2014

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L-R Rear: Ian Tucker, Issy White, Gareth Williams, Michael Cunningham



Opportunities for you Chairman's Foreword

Welcome to Viridor Credits' annual report for 2013-2014. It is with great satisfaction that I can say that it has been another successful year for Viridor Credits, with £15million allocated to 320 projects in the last 12 months, and an average of £900,000 being spent each month on our projects. We are starting to see the efforts of the Admin Team and our changes to processes bear fruit for the scheme, meaning more money is reaching communities than ever before.

In March, all eyes were on the Chancellor's Budget and the future of the Landfill Communities Fund.

The Government's Challenge in 2010 for all Environmental Bodies to reduce unspent funds and increase spend had put the future of the scheme in doubt. Happily, the scheme is as strong as ever in its twilight years. Viridor Credits has produced a short report on the complexities of meeting the challenge, which can be read on our website, with a short version overleaf.

Next year will see the end of the Landfill Communities Fund as we know it in Scotland, as changes to Scotland's tax system take effect. Viridor Credits is proud to have worked with many community groups and trusts in delivering many important projects, and is celebrating the legacy of the Landfill Communities Fund with our Legacy:Scotland programme. More information is available on our website, or by contacting the Admin Team.

Looking forward for the rest of 2014, projects such as Alfred's Tower and our Legacy:Scotland scheme illustrate the importance of the Landfill Communities Fund to local people, the economy and our heritage, and I call upon all potential applicants to Think Big for what they can do for their communities.

Dr Ian White MSc PhD MBE
Chairman, Viridor Credits Environmental Company



General Manager's Foreword

For the past four years, Environmental Bodies up and down the country have been working hard to meet the challenge set by Government in 2010. This challenge focused Environmental Bodies on reducing the amount of unspent funds held in accounts, while increasing spend on projects. At Viridor Credits, we have introduced a number of new or amended policies that have allowed us to commit more money than ever before, whilst also increasing project spend to record levels.

However, we can't do it without the help of our applicants, and it is more important than ever that community groups and trusts approach Viridor Credits for help with their projects. Without our applicants, the Landfill Communities Fund would not exist.

This last year has seen a small change in staffing, with Issy White and Lisa Willcocks leaving Viridor Credits and Lucy Takle and Nick Berry (pictured) joining us as an Administrator and Project Liaison Officer respectively.

These are exciting times for Viridor Credits and the Landfill Communities Fund, and we look forward to another successful year of funding quality community projects.



Viridor Credits' Response to the Challenge 2010-2014

The following is an extract from Viridor Credits' report on the changes in processes and their effects in light of the Challenge 2010 and Challenge 2011 schemes. The full version can be read on our website.

The Challenge

In the Budget of 2011, the Treasury issued a challenge to Environmental Bodies to reduce the level of unspent Landfill Communities Fund monies held at 31 March 2010 by 15%, with a corresponding increase in project expenditure by 31 March 2012. In 2012, this Challenge was reviewed by the Treasury and the target level of unspent funds reduced by a further 10%, making a 25% reduction of unspent funds from the 31 March 2010 baseline by 31 March 2013. This deadline was extended in 2013 for 12 months to 31 March 2014.

Outcomes of Viridor Credits' response to the Challenge

Monthly project spend has increased by 44% since 2009/10 from c. £633,000 to c. £910,000.

Viridor Credits has seen a twofold increase in funds committed in 2013/14 compared to 2009/10.

Uncommitted funds set to decrease by 80% by 31 March 2014.

Total unspent funds set to increase by 24% by 31 March 2014.

After a strong response at the start of the challenge, the raft of changes made to processes meant that Viridor Credits was on course to meet the 25% reduction of held funds, albeit slightly after the challenge deadline, due to a marked increase in monthly spend and funds committed to projects. The processes implemented by the Board were considered sufficient, without having to make radical changes to Viridor Credits' operations.

However, an increase in income in 2013/2014, whilst great news for communities, was an unexpected barrier to meeting the challenge, which has galvanised the Viridor Credits Board into considering further changes in order to bring unspent funds down to an acceptable level.

In order to ascertain the most effective way to rapidly decrease the amount of held funds, the VC Board consulted with other major EBs to share best working practices and knowledge.

Following these consultations, the VC Board is now considering further actions.

As a part of the Viridor Credits Board's re-evaluation of the response to the challenge, the structure of the office was also reviewed.

Viridor Credits will continue to work hard to meet the aims of the challenge without compromising the integrity of the scheme, imposing limits or quotas on our steering groups and whilst maintaining a culture of value for money. Viridor Credits has not implemented any process that exposes LCF funds or the landfill operator to additional risk.

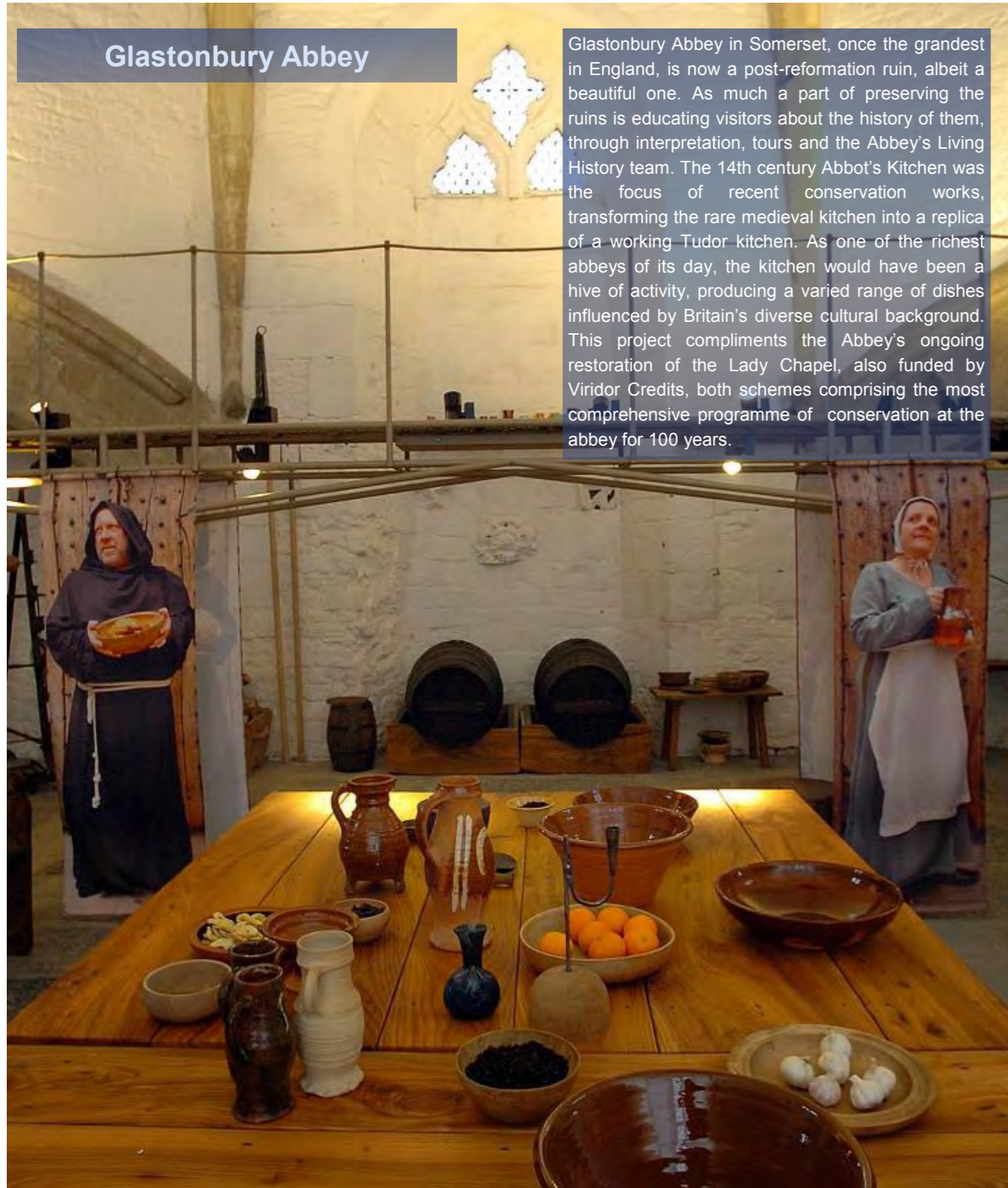
Viridor Credits and the Landfill Communities Fund as a whole is seen as a highly-respected, powerful seed-corn funder as well as a robust and well-managed scheme.

Opportunities for...

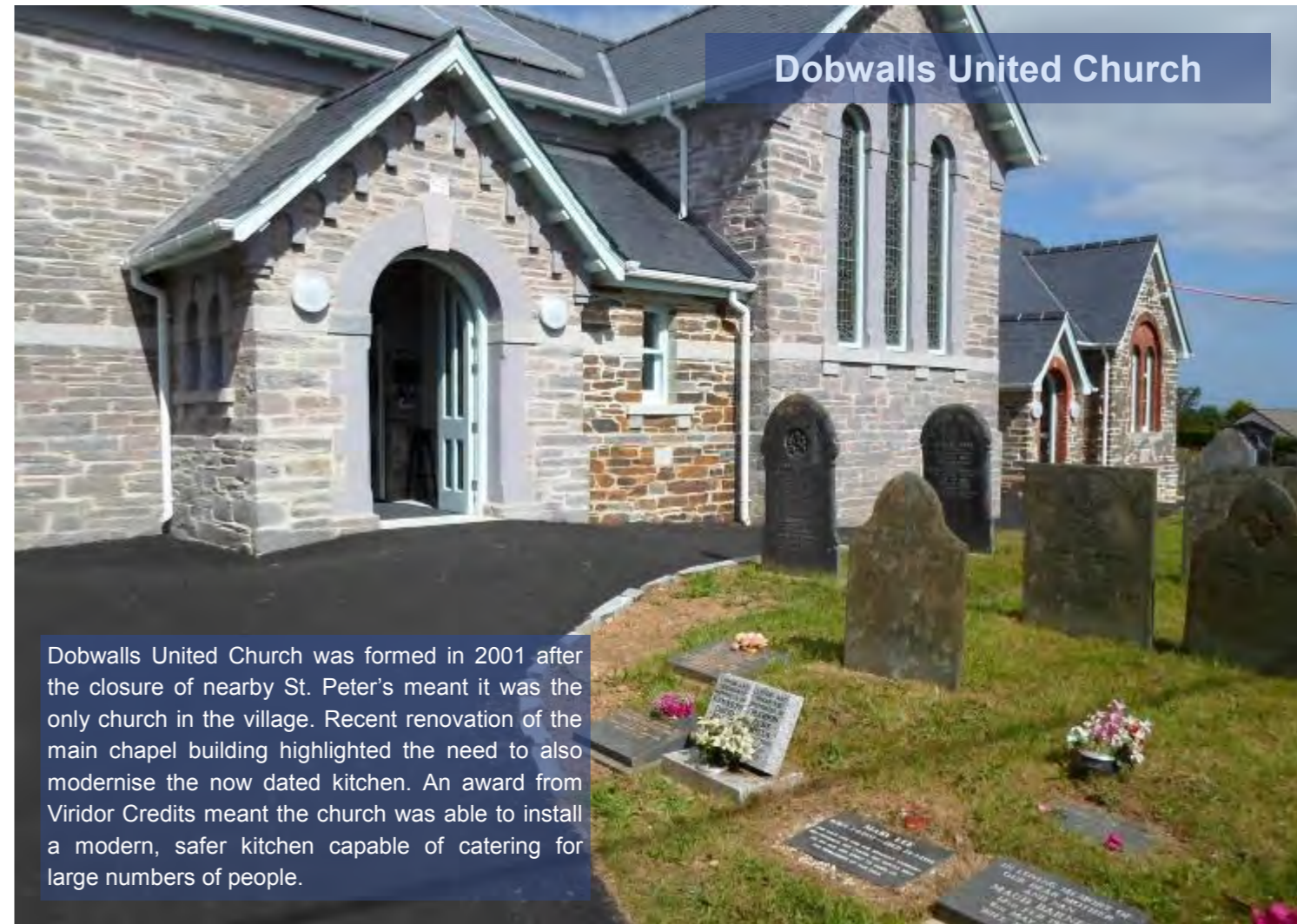
South West

Glastonbury Abbey

Glastonbury Abbey in Somerset, once the grandest in England, is now a post-reformation ruin, albeit a beautiful one. As much a part of preserving the ruins is educating visitors about the history of them, through interpretation, tours and the Abbey's Living History team. The 14th century Abbot's Kitchen was the focus of recent conservation works, transforming the rare medieval kitchen into a replica of a working Tudor kitchen. As one of the richest abbeys of its day, the kitchen would have been a hive of activity, producing a varied range of dishes influenced by Britain's diverse cultural background. This project compliments the Abbey's ongoing restoration of the Lady Chapel, also funded by Viridor Credits, both schemes comprising the most comprehensive programme of conservation at the abbey for 100 years.



Dobwalls United Church



Dobwalls United Church was formed in 2001 after the closure of nearby St. Peter's meant it was the only church in the village. Recent renovation of the main chapel building highlighted the need to also modernise the now dated kitchen. An award from Viridor Credits meant the church was able to install a modern, safer kitchen capable of catering for large numbers of people.

Pilton Road Community Garden



The site of former allotments at the end of Pilton Road, in the village of North Wootton, was the beneficiary of HLF funding to convert the site into a community garden and vegetable patch. Saved from development in 2009 by a committee of villagers, the site later received funding from Viridor Credits to improve access to the site.

Opportunities for...

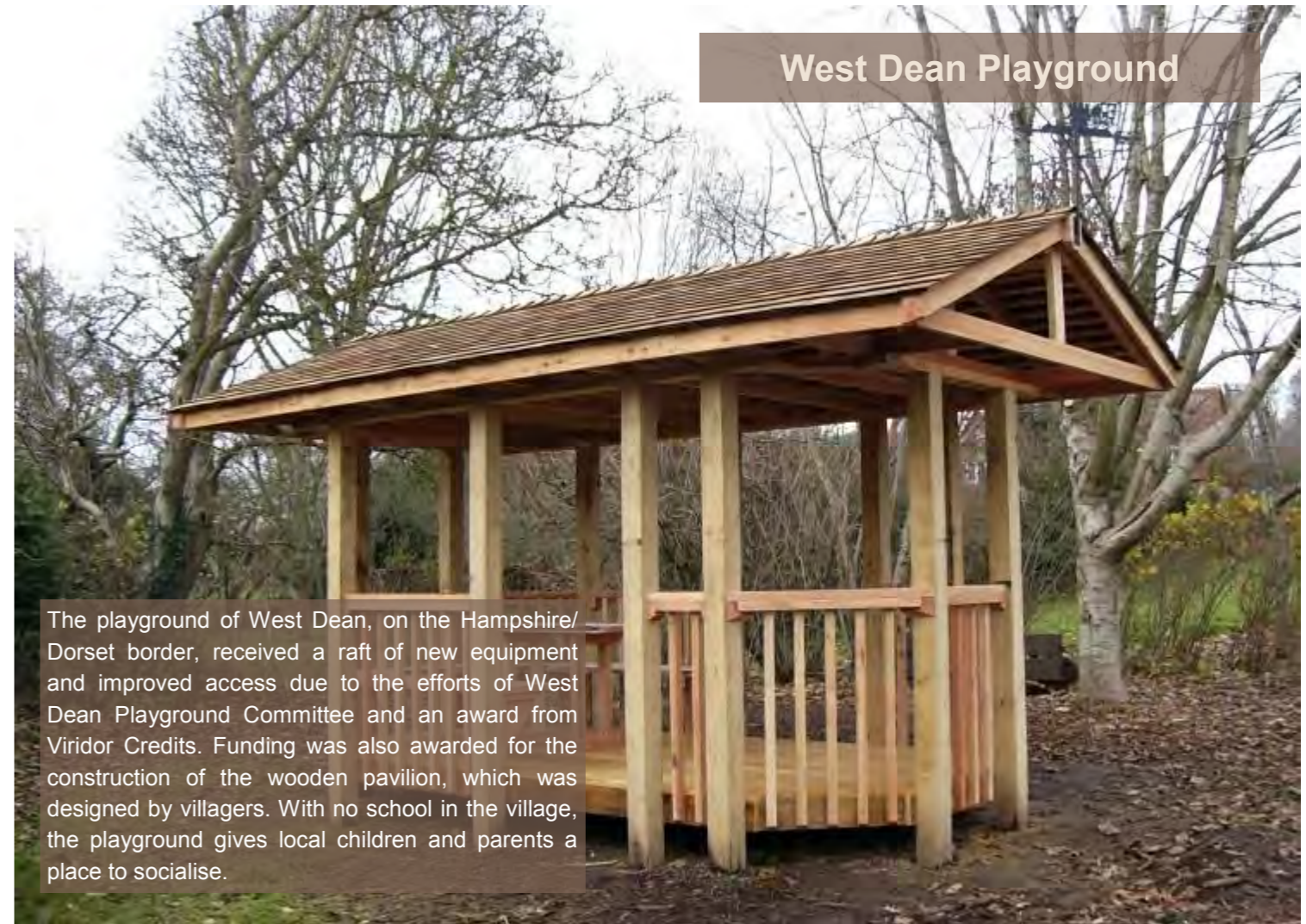
Central



Avebury Barn

The village of Avebury in Wiltshire is well-known for Europe's largest megalithic stone circle that partially encloses the village. But the village's wealth of ancient attractions doesn't end there. The splendid 16th century Avebury Manor recently underwent a televised restoration and the nearby 17th century barn was most recently the beneficiary of Viridor Credits funding. The barn, partially dating back to medieval times, is a relative rarity in the area, making it more than worthy of preservation, as well as being an exhibition area for the findings of archaeologist Alexander Keiller. The building was suffering from rain ingress, so often the enemy of ancient buildings, due to deterioration of the thatch. This was affecting the oak frame of the building as well as impacting on the services and displays within the barn. With new thatch, the barn is once again weather-proof, ensuring the building will remain open for many years to come.

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West Dean Playground

The playground of West Dean, on the Hampshire/Dorset border, received a raft of new equipment and improved access due to the efforts of West Dean Playground Committee and an award from Viridor Credits. Funding was also awarded for the construction of the wooden pavilion, which was designed by villagers. With no school in the village, the playground gives local children and parents a place to socialise.



Stoborough Heath, Dorset

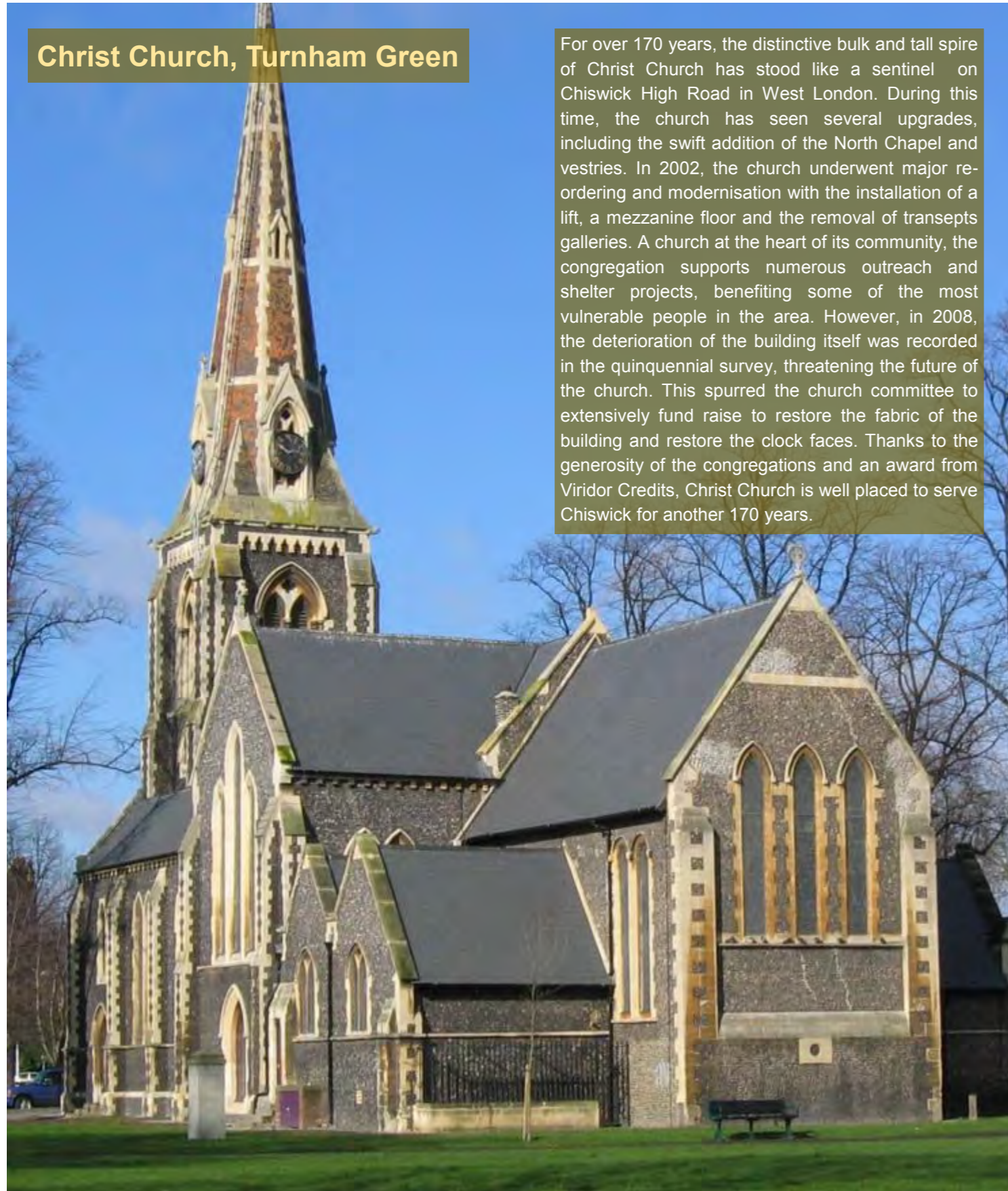
Heathland is an important yet fragile habitat that is home to some of Britain's rarest species. The fragility of the heathland means that it relies heavily on conservation work to be maintained. Stoborough Heath is part of the RSPB Arne nature reserve and in 2013, RSPB was awarded funding to manage the gorse on the 6.7ha lowland heathland site. This management cleared vast areas of gorse, creating a mosaic of herb-level habitats.

Opportunities for...

South East

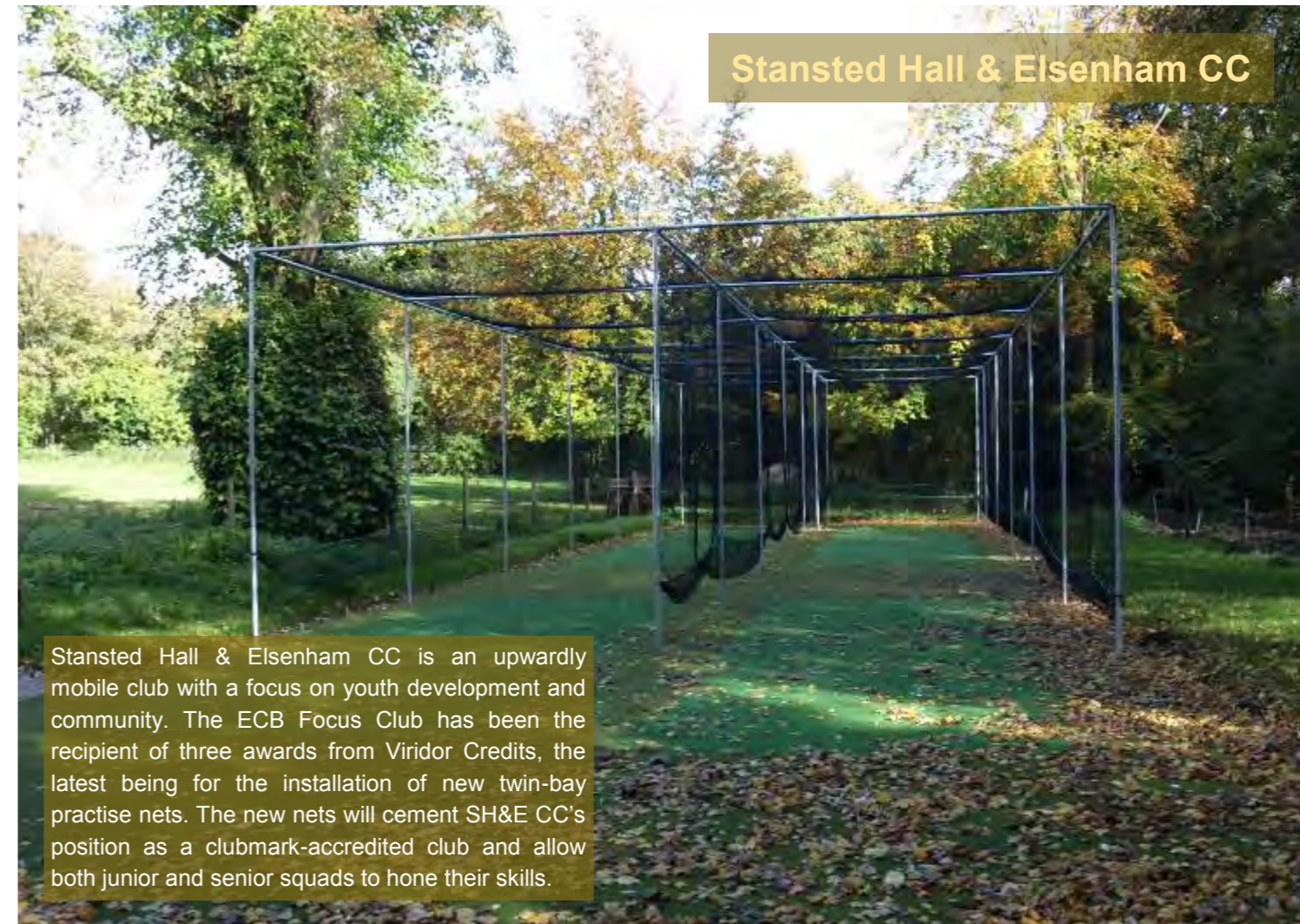
Christ Church, Turnham Green

For over 170 years, the distinctive bulk and tall spire of Christ Church has stood like a sentinel on Chiswick High Road in West London. During this time, the church has seen several upgrades, including the swift addition of the North Chapel and vestries. In 2002, the church underwent major re-ordering and modernisation with the installation of a lift, a mezzanine floor and the removal of transepts galleries. A church at the heart of its community, the congregation supports numerous outreach and shelter projects, benefiting some of the most vulnerable people in the area. However, in 2008, the deterioration of the building itself was recorded in the quinquennial survey, threatening the future of the church. This spurred the church committee to extensively fund raise to restore the fabric of the building and restore the clock faces. Thanks to the generosity of the congregations and an award from Viridor Credits, Christ Church is well placed to serve Chiswick for another 170 years.



Stansted Hall & Elsenham CC

Stansted Hall & Elsenham CC is an upwardly mobile club with a focus on youth development and community. The ECB Focus Club has been the recipient of three awards from Viridor Credits, the latest being for the installation of new twin-bay practise nets. The new nets will cement SH&E CC's position as a clubmark-accredited club and allow both junior and senior squads to hone their skills.



Hasketon Village Green

Despite the village's proximity to Ipswich, Hasketon is considered rurally isolated, particularly by its residents. The small, dilapidated play area on the green was the focal point for improvements by the newly-formed Hasketon Parents and Children's Playground Group. Extensive fund-raising and LCF funding has enabled the group to install new, exciting play equipment for the young people of the village, located on the popular village green.



Projects funded in 2013/2014

by Region

<p>South West Region</p> <p>Somerset (Dimmer)</p> <p>St. Luke & St. Theresa's, Wincanton £5,000</p> <p>Charlton Croquet Club £1,500</p> <p>Caryford Community Hall £12,718</p> <p>Christ Church, Coxley £35,000</p> <p>Milborne Port Playing Fields £49,371</p> <p>Pilton Road Community Garden £2,973</p> <p>Dinder Playground £25,741</p> <p>Sherborne Town FC £30,000</p> <p>Chilthorne Domer Play Trail £28,337</p> <p>St. Benedict's Church, Glastonbury £50,000</p> <p>Butleigh Playground, Somerset £11,625</p> <p>Yeovil Sports & Social Club £23,000</p> <p>Yarlington Village Hall £39,237</p> <p>Kingsdon Village Field Playground £10,000</p> <p>Sparkford Cricket Club £15,000</p> <p>Rural Growth Project, Castle Cary £19,559</p> <p>Babcary Tennis Courts £8,860</p> <p>St. Mary's Presbytery, Glastonbury £6,065</p> <p>North Cadbury Village Hall £34,134</p> <p>Richhayes Recreation Ground £47,550</p> <p>St. Cuthbert's Church, Wells £30,000</p> <p>Carymoor Shrilc Carder Bee Project £13,586</p> <p>Glastonbury Abbey, Abbot's Kitchen £292,618</p> <p>All Saints' Church, Kingsdon £7,500</p> <p>St. Mary Major Church, Ilchester £15,000</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Yarlington £20,000</p> <p>St. Lawrence's Church, Cucklington £20,000</p> <p>St. Peter's Church, North Wootton £8,795</p> <p>Maperton Church £28,951</p> <p>King Alfred's Tower £75,000</p> <p>Carymoor, Castle Cary £42,562</p>			<p>Bradninch Community Centre £4,190</p> <p>Culmstock Cricket Club £9,682</p> <p>Willand Rovers FC £14,740</p> <p>Westleigh United Reformed Church £4,820</p> <p>Coldhabour Mill £10,200</p> <p>St. Peter's, Langford Budville £8,550</p> <p>All Saints' Church, Culmstock £3,550</p> <p>St. Mary the Virgin, West Buckland £14,184</p> <p>St. Petrock's Church, Petton £75,275</p> <p>St. James the Greater, Sheldon £8,703</p>			<p>St. Mary's Village Hall, Lower Heyford £61,438</p> <p>All Saints' Church, Hackbridge £43,500</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Upper Heyford £53,900</p> <p>St. Peter ad Vincula, South Newing £40,000</p> <p>St. Nicholas' Church, Piddington £8,300</p> <p>Meadow Farm, Blackthorn £51,000</p>			<p>North Region</p> <p>Greater Manchester</p> <p>Fusilier Museum, Bury £75,000</p> <p>Leigh Miners Welfare Institute £21,278</p> <p>Tottington St. John's Cricket Club £36,920</p> <p>Hindsford AFC, Tyldesley AFC MUGA £75,000</p> <p>Gardener's Bowling Club, Atherton £6,059</p> <p>Thornham Cricket Club £50,000</p> <p>Astley & Tyldesley Junior FC £75,000</p> <p>Hebron Church, Rochdale £75,000</p> <p>AFC Monton £11,400</p> <p>Atherton Cricket Club £20,322</p> <p>Purbeck Park, Brandleshams £75,000</p> <p>St. Francis' House, Bury £57,356</p> <p>12th Wigan Boys' Brigade £3,150</p> <p>Leigh Miners Rangers Junior ARLCF £75,000</p> <p>Littleborough Cricket Club £50,000</p> <p>Astley Bridge Cricket Club £44,944</p> <p>Christ Church, Patricroft £60,212</p> <p>The Lowry, Salford £60,859</p> <p>FC United of Manchester £100,000</p> <p>Astley Independent Methodist Church £42,260</p> <p>St. Michael with St. Bartholemew's Church, Bolton £11,768</p> <p>St. Margaret's Church, Halliwell £45,707</p> <p>All Saints Parish Church, Hindley £25,000</p> <p>Deane United Reformed Church £9,864</p> <p>Dootson's Park, Leigh £101,435</p> <p>Rochdale Sacred Heart FC £90,068</p> <p>Trafford MV RFCC £200,000</p> <p>Altrincham FC Community Sports £115,000</p> <p>Daisy Hill Cricket Club £5,154</p> <p>Bury Croquet Club £24,650</p> <p>Little Hulton Cricket Club £7,742</p> <p>Cutacre Conservation Grazing Project £45,953</p>			<p>Daisy Hill Football Club £63,237</p> <p>Aldwinians RUFC £34,400</p> <p>St. Michael's Parish Hall £25,314</p>			<p>Sheffield</p> <p>Dronfield Hall Barn £131,250</p> <p>Millhouses Park, Sheffield £12,000</p> <p>Strawberry Lee Pastures, Blacka Moor £13,470</p> <p>Chapelton Community Centre £7,052</p> <p>Wesley Hall, Sheffield £50,285</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Walkley £34,000</p> <p>Burnaby Crescent, Sheffield £18,410</p> <p>Cutthorpe Recreation Ground £9,000</p> <p>Charnock Recreation Grounds £66,376</p>			<p>Derbyshire</p> <p>Chelsea Park, Sheffield £7,995</p> <p>Palterton Community Play Area £13,500</p> <p>Scarcliffe Community Play Area £13,100</p> <p>Shetland Rd Sports Pavilion, Tibshelf £10,000</p> <p>Cliffe Park Tennis Courts, Dronfield £12,000</p> <p>Hundall Cricket Club £5,329</p> <p>Clowne Town Cricket Club £8,038</p> <p>Barnes Park, Grassmoor £87,027</p> <p>Derby Road Methodist Church £5,000</p> <p>Mickley BMX Track £35,430</p> <p>Barrow Hill Methodist Church £20,368</p> <p>Rose Hill URC, Chesterfield £20,714</p> <p>Bolsover Parish Rooms £20,790</p>			<p>West Barns Studios £50,945</p> <p>Spott Community Hall Refurbishment £75,000</p> <p>Musselburgh RFC £75,000</p> <p>Whittingehame Church, East Linton £5,000</p>			<p>Rigmuir</p> <p>St. Kevin's Hall, Bargeddie £59,724</p> <p>Moreton Village Hall, Dorchester £57,646</p> <p>Carluke Golf Club £18,099</p> <p>Strathaven George Allan Park £75,000</p> <p>Carluke Golf Club - Short Course £36,348</p> <p>Rutherglen West & Wardlawhill Church £106,522</p> <p>Destiny Church, Glasgow £80,459</p> <p>Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church £28,293</p> <p>St. Bride's Church, East Kilbride £90,899</p>														
<p>Somerset (Walpole)</p> <p>Burnham-on-sea Bowls Club £1,990</p> <p>Middlezoy Village Hall £67,200</p> <p>North Petherton FC £40,350</p> <p>Burnham Association of Sports Clubs £10,000</p> <p>Holy Trinity Church, Blackford £40,000</p> <p>Puriton Village Hall £22,000</p> <p>Wedmore Tennis Club £130,000</p> <p>Mark Church Hall £1,099</p> <p>Westfield United Reformed Church £3,178</p> <p>St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Bleadon £24,884</p> <p>Westfield United Reformed Church £75,000</p> <p>All Saints' Church, East Huntspill £40,000</p> <p>St. Mary the Virgin, Cannington £14,000</p> <p>St. Andrew Church, Compton Bishop £2,970</p> <p>St. Michael's Church, Othery £30,000</p> <p>St. Congar's Church, Badgworth £50,000</p> <p>Stear Marshes £294,820</p>			<p>Devon (Heathfield)</p> <p>St. Michael's Church, Ilington £3,845</p> <p>Abbotskerswell MUGA £40,000</p> <p>Manaton Parish Hall £6,000</p> <p>Abbotskerswell Cricket Club £19,143</p> <p>Bishopsteignton Community Centre £2,500</p> <p>St. Michael the Archangel, Trusham £50,000</p> <p>Newton Abbot Fishing Association £10,603</p> <p>Fingle Woods £845,000</p> <p>Withycombe RFC £12,984</p> <p>Broadhempsted Village Hall £35,000</p> <p>Topsham Recreation Ground £43,542</p> <p>Chudleigh Skate Park £37,000</p> <p>Ipplepen Village Hall £65,775</p> <p>St. Luke's Church, Newton Abbot £8,056</p> <p>St. Nectan's Church, Ashcombe £36,455</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Cofton £3,000</p> <p>St. John the Evangelist, Withycombe £20,796</p> <p>St. Bartholemew's, Ogwel £41,197</p>			<p>South East Region</p> <p>Suffolk</p> <p>Hasketon Village Hall £5,000</p> <p>Beccles Lido £9,500</p> <p>Felixstowe Bowling Club £13,000</p> <p>Cherry Tree Park, Ipswich £41,788</p> <p>Middleton Recreation Ground £24,000</p> <p>Gipping Valley Bowls Club £10,000</p> <p>Oak Meadow, Kesgrave £23,556</p> <p>13th Ipswich Sea Scouts £30,000</p> <p>St. James' Village Orchard £13,966</p> <p>Walberswick Village Hall £20,000</p> <p>Sproughton Playing Field £15,000</p> <p>Rushmere Sports Centre, Ipswich £150,000</p> <p>Lindsey Way Play Area, Stowmarket £20,000</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Burstall £36,000</p> <p>St. Mary le Tower Church, Ipswich £90,000</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Bucklesham £4,750</p> <p>Parish Church of St. Peter, Thorington £13,139</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Swiland £10,000</p> <p>St. Mark's Church, Lowestoft £10,000</p> <p>St. Mary & St. Peter's Church, Kelsale £20,000</p> <p>Theberton Jubilee Village Hall £50,674</p> <p>St. Peter's Church, Sibton £17,642</p>			<p>Central Region</p> <p>Dorset</p> <p>St. John the Evangelist, Tolpuddle £30,000</p> <p>Orchard Meadow, Tolpuddle £12,223</p> <p>Deans Drove Footpath £3,930</p> <p>Moreton Village Hall £145,000</p> <p>Milborne St. Andrew Village Hall £12,000</p> <p>Mackrell Charity Old School, Wimborne £20,080</p> <p>Redcliffe Path, Wareham £4,290</p> <p>Wareham Public Toilets, The Quay £66,253</p> <p>Wareham Public Toilets, Howards Lane £47,110</p> <p>Lady St. Mary Church, Wareham £16,000</p> <p>St. John the Baptist, Bere Regis £40,000</p>			<p>Thames</p> <p>St. John the Evangelist, Notting Hill £67,000</p> <p>Christ Church of St. John, Clapham £53,400</p> <p>Surbiton Hockey Club £80,474</p> <p>Holy Trinity Church, Wallington £275,000</p> <p>St. George the Martyr Church, Croydon £63,144</p> <p>Wandle Valley Project £74,821</p> <p>All Saints' Church, Hackbridge £15,154</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Merton £152,072</p> <p>Saltbox Hill £8,304</p> <p>Bishop Andrew's Church, Carshalton £18,409</p> <p>Strawberry Hill Sensory Garden £3,000</p> <p>Tara Theatre, London £150,960</p> <p>St. Leonard's Church, Streatham £46,000</p> <p>Beddington Village Hall £28,781</p>			<p>Scotland</p> <p>Dunbar</p> <p>Dunbar Castle Social Club £16,500</p> <p>Gifford Village Hall, East Lothian £50,000</p> <p>Dunbar Bowling Club £13,496</p>			<p>Wiltshire</p> <p>Berversbrook Tennis Courts £50,000</p> <p>Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill £7,000</p> <p>St. Laurence's Church, Hilmarton £33,000</p> <p>Devizes RFC £40,698</p> <p>Devizes Cricket Club £12,408</p> <p>Bishop Cannings Cricket Club £15,000</p> <p>Wilts & Berks Canal Trust £18,600</p> <p>Devizes Sports Club £75,000</p> <p>Avebury Barn £74,988</p> <p>All Saints' Church, All Cannings £8,500</p>			<p>Kent</p> <p>Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership £4,000</p> <p>Faversham Strike Force FC £20,000</p> <p>St. Barnabas Parish Centre £110,939</p> <p>Boughton Park, Faversham £39,455</p> <p>Wildwood Trust £7,068</p> <p>Church of the Holy Cross, Goodnestone £20,000</p> <p>All Saints' Church, Canterbury £70,344</p> <p>St. Michael's Church, Hernhill £10,000</p> <p>Canterbury Cathedral £603,005</p> <p>The Conrad Hall, Bishopsbourne £18,212</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Nackington £3,330</p>			<p>Essex</p> <p>Holy Cross Church, Felsted £150,000</p> <p>All Saints' Church, Hockerill £1,500</p> <p>Hatfield Broad Oak Pavilion £121,000</p> <p>Bishop's Stortford RFC £53,000</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Sheering £10,726</p> <p>Elsenham Bowls Club £3,500</p> <p>St. Simon & St. Jude, Quendon £18,010</p> <p>St. Peter & St. Paul's, Bardfield Saling £8,130</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Great Bardfield £6,000</p> <p>Radwinter Village Hall £11,015</p> <p>St. Mary's Church, Great Canfield £10,507</p> <p>Thaxted Baptist Church £9,500</p> <p>St. Mary the Virgin, Radwinter £15,888</p> <p>Manuden Village Community Centre £32,791</p> <p>Bishop's Stortford Sports Trust £20,984</p>			<p>Hampshire</p> <p>All Saints' Parish Church, Awbridge £75,000</p> <p>Stockbridge Recreation Ground £25,000</p> <p>All Saints' Church, North Baddesley £56,794</p> <p>North Baddesley Village Hall £7,437</p> <p>Braishfield Playground £10,420</p> <p>St. Peter's Church, East Tytherley £4,200</p> <p>St. Michael's Church, Lyndhurst £71,850</p> <p>Copythorne Parish Hall £6,625</p> <p>Chilworth Parish Hall £30,000</p> <p>Hale Village Hall £8,406</p>			<p>Oxfordshire</p> <p>Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum £17,649</p> <p>Sandford St. Martin Parish Hall £12,000</p> <p>Tackley Community Playground £51,490</p> <p>Aynho Playground £40,099</p> <p>Kirtlington Village Hall £32,235</p> <p>Duns Tew Village Hall £4,275</p> <p>Bucknell Village Hall £21,058</p>			<p>Viridor Credits Board</p> <p>Wembdon Village Hall £250,000</p> <p>Bennett's Patch, Bristol £300,000</p> <p>Forest Head Quarry, Cumbria £85,000</p> <p>Dunsdon Nature Reserve £220,000</p> <p>Northside Wood, Cumbernauld £40,523</p> <p>Bristol Aerospace Centre £500,000</p> <p>Pawlett Hams Wetland £183,033</p>			<p>Pennon Environmental Fund</p> <p>All Saints' Church Community Centre, Camborne £5,835</p> <p>Swimbridge Village Hall £19,600</p> <p>Ladock Church £9,800</p> <p>Mount Ambrose Cricket Club £9,800</p> <p>St. Budeaux Parish Church, Plymouth £4,900</p> <p>All Saints' Church, East Budleigh £2,940</p> <p>Ottery St. Mary United Reformed Church £9,800</p>		

In the year 2013/2014, Viridor Credits committed £14,963,789 to 301 projects; an average of £49,713.58 per project. This was more than £3.5million more than the previous year, with the South West and Central regions contributing the majority of that increase.

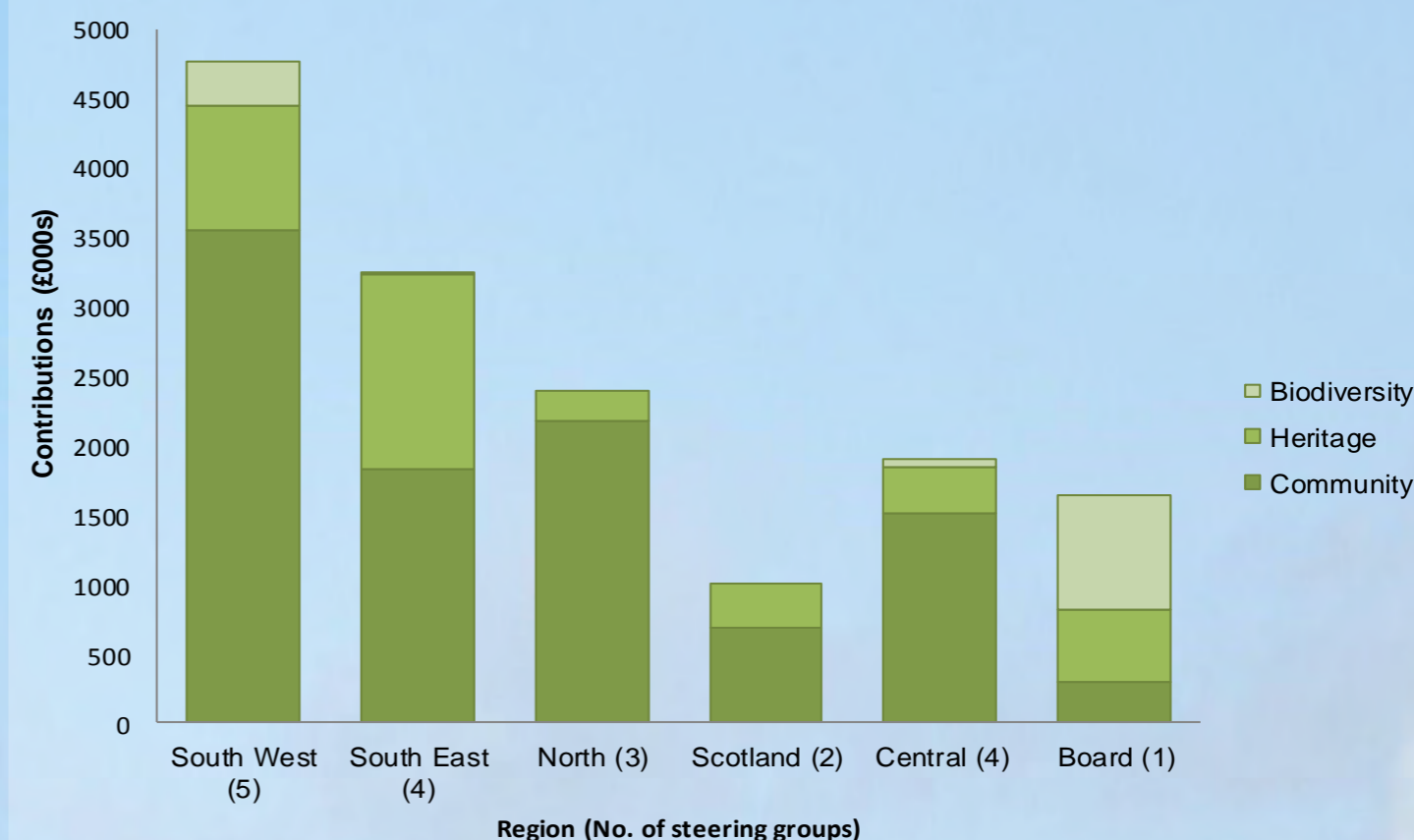
Nationally, funds were allocated to the three main categories, community, heritage and biodiversity as follows:

Community - £10,053,102

Heritage - £3,687,422

Biodiversity - £1,195,266

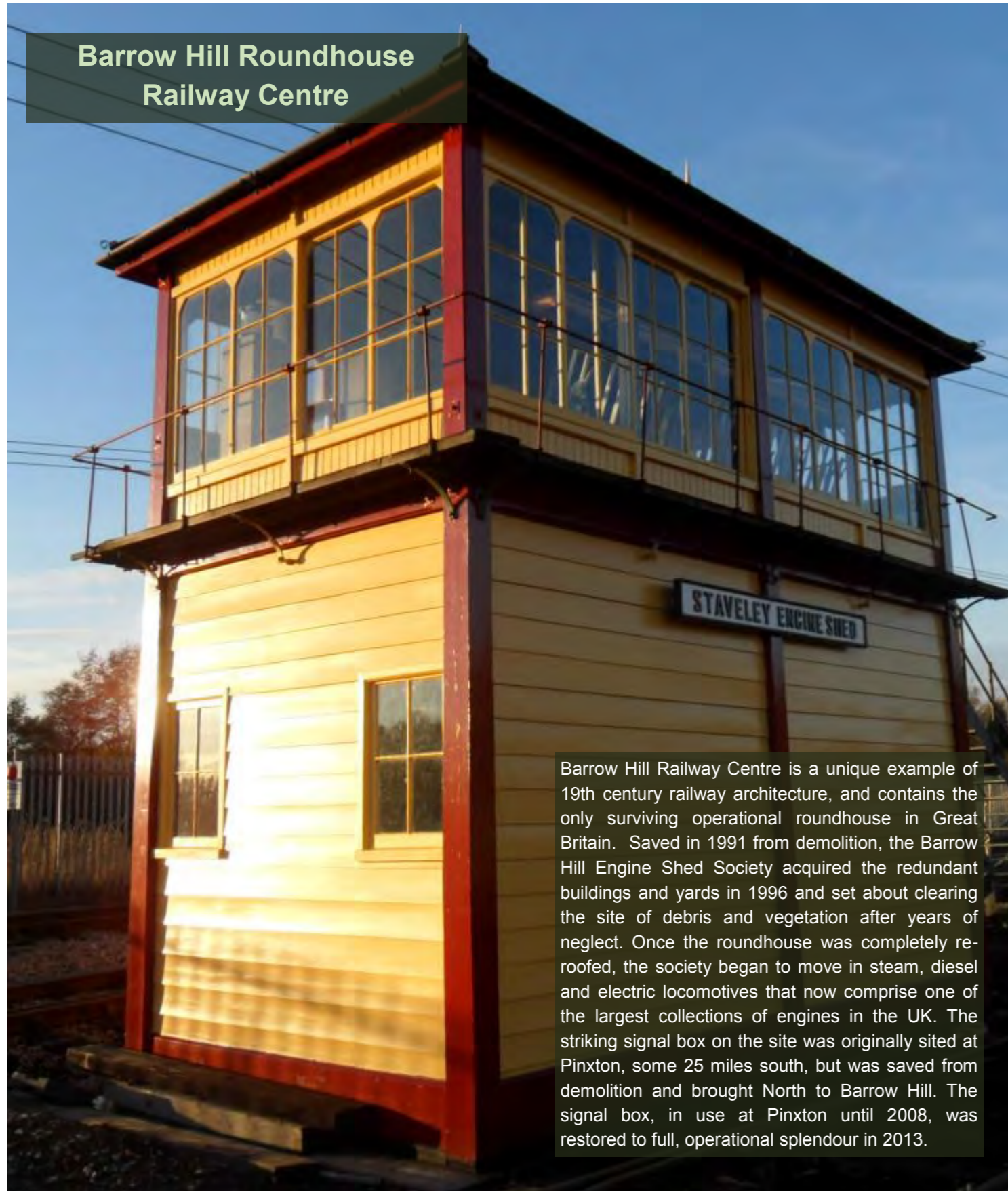
Overall Contributions 2013/2014



Opportunities for...

The North

Barrow Hill Roundhouse Railway Centre



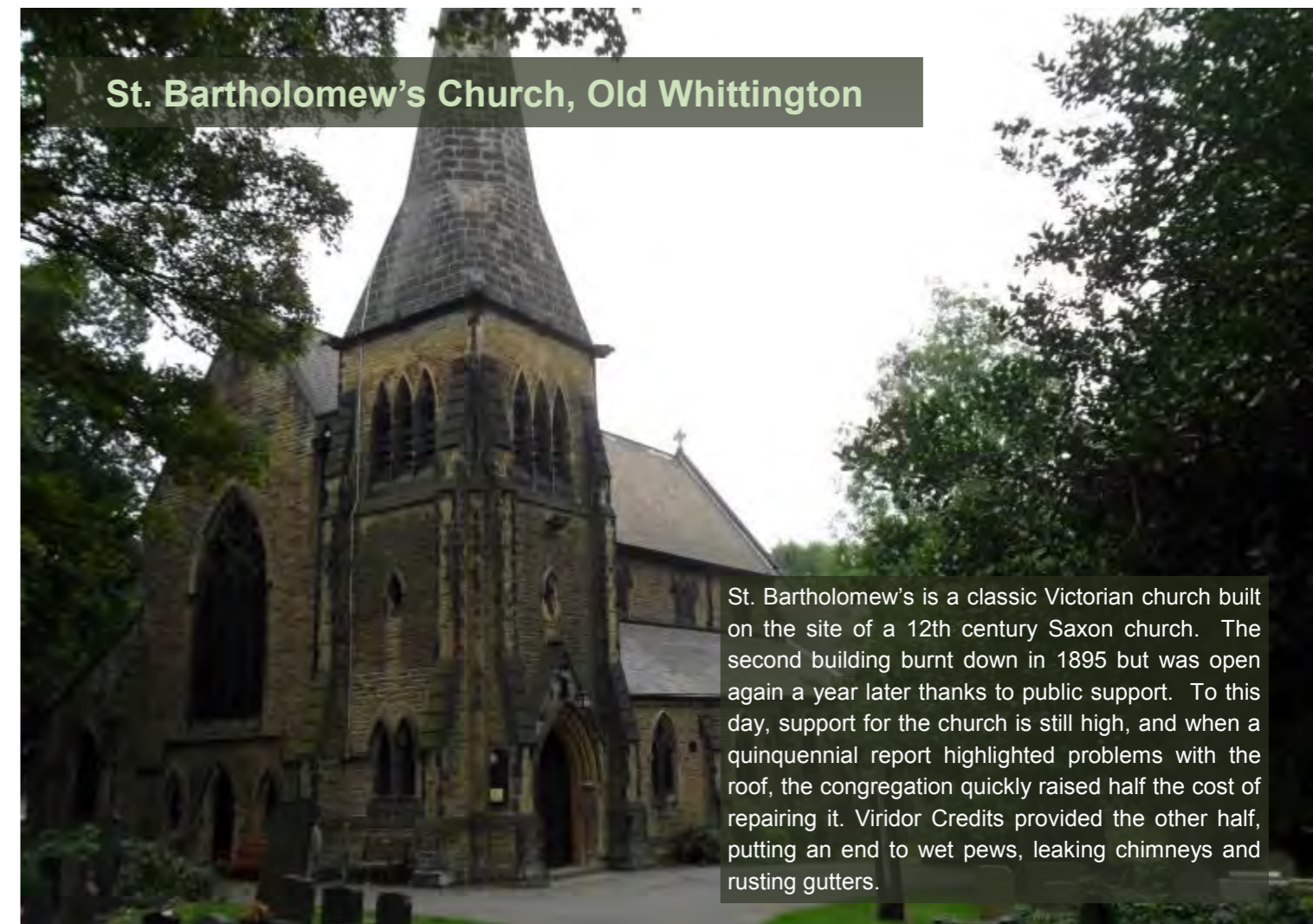
Barrow Hill Railway Centre is a unique example of 19th century railway architecture, and contains the only surviving operational roundhouse in Great Britain. Saved in 1991 from demolition, the Barrow Hill Engine Shed Society acquired the redundant buildings and yards in 1996 and set about clearing the site of debris and vegetation after years of neglect. Once the roundhouse was completely re-roofed, the society began to move in steam, diesel and electric locomotives that now comprise one of the largest collections of engines in the UK. The striking signal box on the site was originally sited at Pinxton, some 25 miles south, but was saved from demolition and brought North to Barrow Hill. The signal box, in use at Pinxton until 2008, was restored to full, operational splendour in 2013.

Little Hulton Cricket Club



Little Hulton CC is a volunteer-run club with aspirations to achieve clubmark status. The old, manned scoreboard was cold, damp and ancient, and the wicket covers made from heavy tarpaulin. Funding has enabled the club to purchase an electronic scoreboard, which can be controlled from the warmth of the clubhouse, and lighter, wheel-mounted covers for when rain stops play.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington



St. Bartholomew's is a classic Victorian church built on the site of a 12th century Saxon church. The second building burnt down in 1895 but was open again a year later thanks to public support. To this day, support for the church is still high, and when a quinquennial report highlighted problems with the roof, the congregation quickly raised half the cost of repairing it. Viridor Credits provided the other half, putting an end to wet pews, leaking chimneys and rusting gutters.

Opportunities for...

Scotland

Foxlake Adventures, Dunbar



Foxlake Adventures was set up to help people engage with the outdoors, from sports enthusiasts to people with no previous experience or interest in outdoor activity. This was to be achieved by creating a unique outdoor adventure centre close to the John Muir park in East Lothian. The first phase, started in 2012 after the formation of the company, saw Scotland's first wakeboarding park established at Hedderwick Hill Farm, modestly comprising a cable tow system and two small buildings. Instant success, with an unprecedented number of visitors in the first year, has enabled the company to move forward plans to expand. An award from Viridor Credits helped with the addition of a second tow and obstacles in the lake as Foxlake Adventures looked to increase capacity to meet demand for the world's fastest-growing water sport.

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Stepps Park, Glasgow



A popular park in the town of Stepps near Glasgow has been transformed thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Stepps Park. Intensive consultation with regular park users informed the design of the park, with a strong emphasis on inclusion of all members of the community. New play equipment, seating, access and drainage have contributed to the renovation of this beloved green space.

Hamilton St. John's Church



Hamilton St. John is at the heart of the community in Hamilton. Staffed by over 100 volunteers, the centre is the hub of the town with extensive outreach programmes. The 180-year old Grade B-listed church was recently granted an award for remedial works to the roof and windows as part of a larger scope of works that will also see extensive internal redecoration, an extension to the church hall and improvements to the café.

Opportunities for...

Everyone

Meeth Quarry, Devon



The effect that human activity can have on wildlife can often be highly detrimental. Sometimes, however, man-made pits and quarries can become a thriving haven for some of Britain's most endangered species. Meeth Quarry, a 370-acre former clay pit in north Devon, is one such place where, after extraction stopped, the minerals company began a restoration scheme that now boasts grassland, woodland and breeding ponds for all sorts of animals. Continuing this work is Devon Wildlife Trust, who purchased the site in 2013 thanks to an award from Viridor Credits. DWT recognised the vast ecological potential of the site, as part of the national Living Landscapes vision, as well as the benefit of opening the reserve to people for the first time via the Tarka Trail. Development of the reserve is set to continue for the next two years.

St. Lawrence's Chapel, Crediton



In its 800 year history, St. Lawrence's Chapel has been used as a hospital, been razed to the ground in the fire of Crediton, rebuilt, lived in, used as an educational establishment and finally fully restored in 1921. Now a chapel and community space, the old building had been suffering from water ingress, causing damage to the interior. An award through Pennon Environmental Fund in 2013 helped to fund an extensive refurbishment programme.

St. Budeaux's Church, Plymouth



For many, the most distinctive part of their church is its bells. St. Budeaux's in Plymouth, one of only two Tudor churches in the city, has proudly rung its bells for hundreds of years, until severe corrosion of the wrought iron bell frame forced the church to remain silent. Urgent repairs were carried out to replace the iron with steel and prevent further damage to the church tower, with help from Pennon Environmental Fund.

Contributing Third Parties 2013/2014

The Contributing Third Party payment is an essential condition for anyone receiving funding through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Every year, hundreds of organisations and individuals contribute to the success of projects that are funded by Viridor Credits by making this payment to the donor landfill operator, enabling Viridor Credits to release funds to projects.

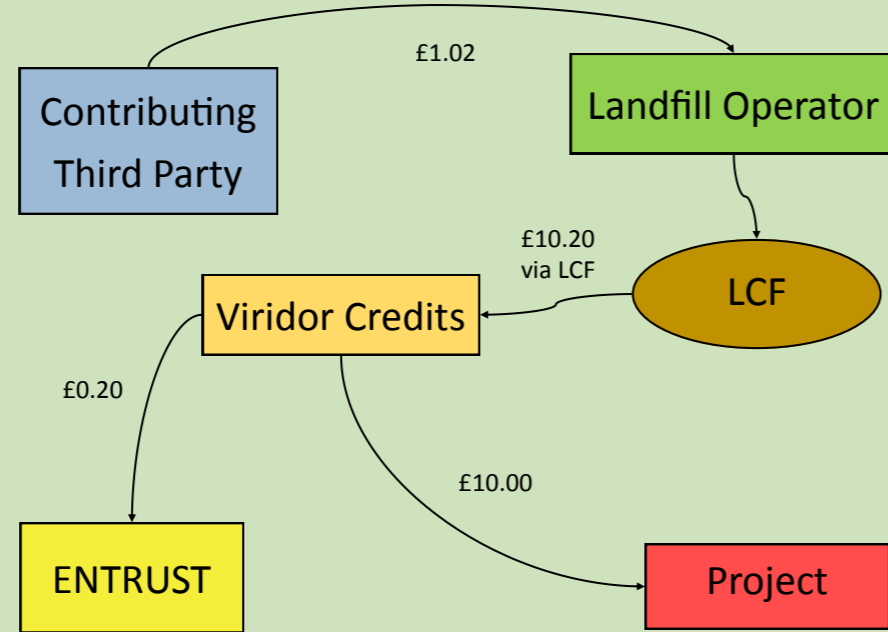
These are the unsung heroes of the scheme, without whom not a single project would receive LCF funding.

The following is a list of all those that have helped towards another successful year of funding.

THANK YOU.

How does the Contributing Third Party payment work?

For every £1.02 paid by a Contributing Third Party, Viridor Credits is able to distribute £10.00 to the project they are supporting. This year, CTPs paid over £950,000 to help lever out £9million from the Landfill Communities Fund to 250 projects.



Abbotskerswell Village Hall Trust	Braishfield Parish Council	Christ Church with Coxley	Dronfield Town Mayors Charity
All Saints' Church Fund	Brandlesholme Residents' Association	Christ Church, Turnham Green	Duloe Recreation Ground
All Saints', East Budleigh PCC	Braybon, J	Coads Green Social Centre	Duns Tew Drama Group
All Saints', Elton PCC	Brean Leisure Park	Community Windpower Ltd	Duns Tew Parish Council
All Saints', North Baddesley PCC	Bryden Capital Ltd	Congregation of St Michael's, Ilington	Eade, D
Ashover Primary Care Centre Charitable Trust	Bucknell Village Hall	Container Components Europe Ltd	East Devon District Council
Bartram, C J	Burlescombe Parish Council	Cornwall Council	East Mains Baptist Church
Bassham, J	Bury MBC	Council for the District of St Ive Croysdale, J	ETS Consulting Ltd
Beahan, Rev A	Butleigh Solar Park Ltd	Cullompton Community Field	EUF Group Ltd
Beccles Lido Ltd	Cale, P	Culmstock PCC	Faulkner, G
Bell, J R	Cann, Mr & Mrs D	D Sales (UK) Ltd	Findlay, L
Bennett, P J	Canterbury Cathedral Trust	Davis, H	Fogden, K J
Bennett, T	Canterbury City Council	Dayspring Church	Friends of All Saints', All Cannings
Bere Regis PCC	Canterbury Diocesan Board of Finance	De La Salle Sports and Social Club	Friends of Bleadon Church
Bishopsteignton Lunch Club	Carluke Golf Club	Deane United Reformed Church	Friends of Coldharbour Mill
Blackwood, J	Cartwheel Arts	Devizas Cricket Club	Friends of Exmouth Cricket Club
Bolton Flat Green Bowling Club	Caryford Community Hall	Dickinson, S	Friends of Holmebrook Valley Park
Bosta UK Ltd	Carymoor Environmental Trust	Dinder Playground Committee	Friends of Milnrow Cricket Club
Bostock, C E	Chadderton Together	Dobwalls Methodist Church	Friends of Paradise Wildlife Park
Boughton under Blean Parish Council	Chancel Roof Repairs Fund	Dorset Community Action	Friends of St Mary the Virgin, West Buckland
Bovey Travey Almshouse Trust	Chapelton Community Centre	Dorset Trust for Nature Conservation	Friends of St Mary's, Upper Heyford
Bradninch Town Council	Chilthorne Domer Recreational Trust		Friends of St Nicholas-at-Wade
Bradninch Town Trust			
Bradninch Youth Centre Trust			

Friends of the Tank Museum	Martin, Rev P	Somerset Playing Fields Association	Stocking Pelham Village Hall Committee
Friends Organisation for Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum	Micklethwaite, S	South Newington PCC	Strathaven Scouts
Frost, Mr & Mrs	Mid Devon District Council	South Somerset District Council	Strathaven Striders
Gaigers Brothers Ltd	Middlemass, A W & A	South West Communications Group	Sturminster Marshall Charities
Gifford Community Association	Middleton Recreation Ground Trust	Sports, Amenities, Recreation in Kesgrave	Suffolk County Council
Gledhill, A	Middlezoy Community Project	St Andrew's, Compton Bishop	Surbiton Hockey Club (Members)
Goddard, M	Milborne Port Parish Council	St Budeaux Bell Fund	Sutton, M
Goodnestone PCC	Milcombe PCC	St Congar's Tower Fund	Swanage & Wareham RFC
Great Canfield PCC	Mitchell, S	St George's, Shirley (Fundraising)	Tackley Playground Community Project
Green, J	Monton Sports Club	St George's, Tyldesley PCC	Temple Normanton PCC
Greenwood & Coope Ltd	Moore, G C	St Ive Parish Council	Thaxted Baptist Church
Gregory, B	Moore, M	St James the Less, Pimlico	The Coles-Medlock Foundation
H Lawson, H	National Trust Avebury Ground	St James' Village Orchard Committee	The Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd
Hall, J	Nether Stowey Recreation Ground	St John the Evangelist, Withycombe Raleigh	The Friends of Adisham Church
Harding, F R	NMJV Contracting	St John's Notting Hill Restoration Fund	The Friends of St John's, Tottington
Hasketon Parents & Children's' Playground Project	Norden, R B	St Laurence Community Corner Project	The Heathcoat Trust
Hernhill PCC	North Baddesley Parish Council	St Lawrence's, Cucklington PCC	The Lord Belstead Charitable Trust
Holland, D	North Lanarkshire Council	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton	The Margaret Haslam Charity
Hollis, J	North Petherton Football Club	St Luke's, Milber PCC	The Nature Trust
Holy Trinity, Blackford PCC	Ogwell PCC	St Mark's, Lowestoft PCC	The Royal Tank Regiment
Ideford PCC	Otterly St Mary Scout Group	St Mary's, Yarlinton PCC	Tibshelf Football Club
Imerys Minerals	Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance	St Mary's, Great Bardfield	Tiverton Town Council
Ipswich Borough Council	Pennington Football Club	St Mary's Presbytery, Glastonbury	Torrance Taxis
J G Graves Charitable Trust	Phoebe Elaine Wortley-Talbot Charitable Trust	St Mary's, Lower Heyford PCC	Trethewey, J
James O'Kane	Piddington PCC (Fabric Fund)	St Mary's, Merton PCC	United Reformed Church, South Western Synod Inc.
John Urmston	Pilton Road Community Garden	St Mary's, Walkley PCC	Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee
John W Bathurst Ltd	Proffitt, J	St Michael's, Othery	Wareham MUGA Community Partnership
Jones, P	Puddle town Area Parish Council	St Michael's, Lyndhurst PCC	Watkins, Dr W M
Kampman, B	Purbeck District Council	St Neot, Liskeard PCC	Wedge, P D
Keeley, P	Puriton Village Hall	St Paul's, Hasland PCC	Western Morning News
Keinton Mandeville Sports Field Association	Quendon & Rickling PCC	St Peter's, Thorington PCC	Wetland Environment Trust
Kelsale-cum-Carlton PCC	Radwinter Lectures Group	St Peter's, Westleigh PCC	Wickens, D
Kendrick, R	Raffe, P	St Thomas More Catholic Church	Wigan MBC
Kentisbeare Cricket Club	Ralston, J L	St Nectan's, Ashcombe PCC	Wigan Methodist Church
Kenyon, M A	Rawles, M	Standsted Hall & Elsenham Cricket Club	Wilts and Berks Canal Trust
Killamarsh Methodist Church	Rescue our Ruins Appeal	Stansted Airport Community Trust	Wiltshire Heavy Building Materials Ltd
Kingsdon Parish Council	Revill, G	Steeple Aston Village Hall Management Committee	Wiveliscombe Community Market
Kirtlington Village Hall Management Committee	Riding, P	Stewart, B	Yeovil Tennis Club
Langford Budville PCC	Roger and Jean Jefcoate Trust	Stiitt, Cllr K	
Lee, A	Rutherford West & Wardlawhill Parish Church	Stockbridge FC Social Club	
Let's Dance	S&L Dryhurst		
Liz Taylor Risk Consulting	Sandford St Martin Parish Hall		
Lockwood, R	Scantlebury, C		
London Wildlife Trust	Scott, T M		
LSM Public Appeal Bell Fund	Seabrook, Rev P		
MacGeoch, Rev D	Sheldon Village Hall		
Manchester Diocese	Smith, H		
Mark PCC	Somerset Building Preservation Trust		
Marsh, V J			
Marshall's Charity			