

Pembrokeshire Nature Partnership Project Grant 2025/26

Pembrokeshire Nature Partnership are looking for projects which will deliver upon our aim to maintain and enhance biodiversity and promote the resilience of ecosystems. Resilience means the capacity of ecosystems to deal with disturbances, either by resisting them, recovering from them, or adapting to them, whilst retaining their ability to deliver services and benefits now and in the future. The Environment (Wales) Act recognises five attributes as building blocks of resilience which can be summarised as:

- Diversity – ecosystems with a diverse mix of species are more likely to be resilient to pressures such as climate change or invasive species than those with only a few species.
- Extent - The larger an ecosystem is, the more likely it is to be able to tolerate small changes in parts of the system.
- Condition – an ecosystem in a healthy, functioning condition is more resilient to pressures than one which is already under stress.
- Connectivity - The ability of species to move between areas of suitable habitat is key to their survival if conditions at a particular site become difficult. The connections between natural areas are often therefore as important as the areas themselves.
- Adaptability – change is inevitable. The ability of systems to adapt to change is key in ensuring that the systems continue to support life on Earth.

Projects which address as many of these attributes as possible will be looked upon more favourably.

Projects must show value for money and preferably draw in cash or in-kind contributions from other sources. Applicants should also indicate how their project will deliver lasting benefits, especially if ongoing management would be required after the grant funding is spent.

The total fund available is currently approximately £15,000. We wish to deliver the optimum benefits for nature and people over the greatest area possible, with a wide range of partners using this fund. That may be a number of small projects, or a single large one.

Recipients must have suitable public liability insurance for any work carried out under the scheme and must ensure that all work carried out complies with any necessary regulatory requirements. All outputs must be completed and invoiced by Monday 16th March 2026. A brief report on the project is a requirement of the funding.

Previous projects have included hedgerow restoration, pond enhancement, supporting volunteer surveys, providing sand martin nesting boxes, heathland management and citizen science projects – but feel free to come up with something completely different!

If you have a suitable project idea, please outline it on the form below, or get in touch to develop your ideas further. Contact: Anthony.rogers@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Email:
Project Title:	Project Location:
Please give a brief outline of your proposed project here:	
Which species or habitats will benefit from the proposed works?	
Which of the five aspects of ecosystem resilience will your project protect or enhance? Explain how:	
Please outline how much funding you require, what it will be spent on and what other sources of cash or in-kind funding you will draw in:	
Is the project location accessible to the public? Yes / No	
Does the project increase public engagement with or understanding of our natural environment? Yes / No	
Please feel free to include any other relevant information here:	