



COMMUNITY TRAINING GRANT



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Wild Exmouth Community Training Grant

The Training Grant is a non-means tested grant of up to £150 (and up to £250 in exceptional circumstances). You can apply for the Training Grant through the application form available from <https://eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside/wild-exmouth/community-training-fund>

Total fund: £1500

Maximum grant available: £150

Purpose: These grants help Exmouth residents to meet the costs of specialist training courses and to network to develop and deliver action for wildlife in Exmouth. These sessions may be through online learning or face to face training, workshops or events.

Examples include (but are not limited to):

Projects	Training
Community pollinator garden	Horticulture,
Orchard project	Invertebrate monitoring and identification.
Community insect project	Tree care, Woodwork, Community engagement,
Grow, cook, eat project	Walk leader training, Risk Assessment training,
Creating outdoor learning areas	Social media training,
Monitoring and surveying	Cookery lessons,
Wildlife corridor creation	Project delivery,
Making homes for nature	Practical skills for the environment.

We are keen to see **your** ideas for community projects for nature.

You may apply for any number of courses in one application, with a total fund available of £150. The fund can pay for all course costs or a contribution towards these costs, should the total exceed £150.

Details: Applications will be assessed against the criteria below to assist decision-making in the event that more applications are received than can be supported.

Applicants will need to demonstrate how the grant will enable them to deliver a project which engages residents to improve spaces for nature in the EX8 area. Following attendance at the training, the Wild Exmouth team will be available to support you to plan and develop your project.

- *Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply at any time.*
- *Successful applicants may not re-apply until their project is completed and their project reporting is accepted as finalised by the Wild Exmouth team.*

Successful applicants are bound by the booking conditions of the organisation running the event, course or workshop and non-attendance on a booked course or event will result in the applicant being personally liable for the cancellation fee.

Successful applicants will be responsible for working with the Wild Exmouth team to provide publicity for the project following attendance at the training session.

It is a condition of all of our grant schemes that applicants submit a report within six months of the end date of your award.

Decision-making criteria:

Successful Wild Exmouth training grant applications will support at least one of our themes:

- **Wild at Home:** Get planting! From window boxes to allotments, we support residents to make Exmouth a better place for wildlife by increasing the amount of space for wildlife in the town.
- **Wild Learning:** We promote all types of outdoor events in the town and developing new activities to engage everyone in the great outdoors. A town for people and wildlife.
- **Wild and Active:** Exploring and getting outside is good for all of us. So the project will be facilitating some wonderful new opportunities to connect to nature and to keep healthy.
- **Wild around Town:** With everyone's help we want to improve the spaces for wildlife and make places easier to access and find. You will see new trees being planted, and wildflower meadows being sown. The whole town will be being mapped to help residents find their nearest breathing place.

We are also keen to fund those who will benefit from receiving the training and delivering their project, so we also need to know how participation will help you.

Outcomes for applicants:

The applicant will have:

- improved skills, be moving towards employment and/or being work ready.
- developed appropriate technical skills and is more likely to gain employment as a result.
- engaged in training to reach their personal potential to work or volunteer.

Training grants are limited and are available to individuals who reside in the Exmouth EX8 area, only.

Applicants must be over the age of 18.

Grants which meet the criteria will be assessed by a panel of Wild East Devon and Wild Exmouth staff and a Councillor for Exmouth.

Collecting applications:

You will be required to complete our funding application at:

<https://form.jotform.com/202104517345344>

By completing this form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of jotform who securely process applicant data.

Your data will only be used by East Devon District Council's Wild East Devon team to contact you regarding your and will not be shared with 3rd parties.

Information we collect:

Basic information:

- Name
 - Address
 - email
- Confirmation of age (over 18)

The training

- Name of training
- Where can we get further information on this training?
- Breakdown of costs (training, travel, subsistence)

Your project (The benefit to wildlife in Exmouth):

Project name

Brief description (150 word max)

Information about your project, why it is needed and how it will make things better in your local community (300 word max)

Where is your project located? (grid reference or postcode)

Do you require landowner permission for your project? (Yes/No)

Any opportunities for community involvement during project delivery and once your project has been completed?*

*You will be asked to explain what these are:

Where did you hear about this training grant?

Declaration:

You are willing for project information and photos to be used for publicity purposes (including social media such as Facebook or Twitter) should your project be funded. (TICKBOX)

Email signup option