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# UK Climate & Nature Fund: Explainer





# Why your support for the UK Climate & Nature Fund matters:



Local nature
recovery projects
tackle climate
change and increase
species diversity
across the UK.



Increased support for cutting-edge carbon removal projects that remove excess CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere permanently.



Enhancement of biodiversity across the UK supports healthy habitats and the longevity of our ecosystems.

Due to human activity, the UK now has less than half of its biodiversity remaining.

The latest State of Nature Report found that 1 in 6 species in the UK is at risk of extinction. To mitigate against this, we must reverse biodiversity losses through habitat restoration, sustainable agricultural practices and mitigating climate change through permanent carbon removal.

### 5 types of intervention

### **Current site** locations



**Forest restoration** 



**Assisted natural** regeneration



**Habitat conservation** and restoration



Carbon dioxide removal through biochar production



Carbon dioxide removal through enhanced rock weathering



9 Sustainable **Development** Goals

















#### Partner spotlight

## International Tree Foundation



Project type: Community tree planting

• Location: United Kingdom

Partners since: March 2022



### We love this partner because

Our work with ITF in the UK supports a range of community-led projects which restore woodland all around the UK – from southern England to Northern Ireland.

As one example, the Uigshader Living Forest Project (ULFP) is a community-driven reforestation initiative on the Isle of Skye. It focuses on restoring an old sitka plantation by planting native trees to restore local biodiversity, improve soil health, and create habitats for wildlife. The project involves the local community in conservation efforts and environmental education, including the local primary school. Within the project area is the picturesque Lon an Eireannach, a small tributary of the River Snizort – and a crucial habitat for salmon.

Read more about this project

### Partner spotlight

### Future Forest Company

Project type: Restoring wildflowers, wetlands and wildlife

• Location: United Kingdom

Partners since: May 2020



### We love this partner because

The UK's biodiversity is under immense pressure. Wildflowers in the UK have fared particularly badly over the last few decades – <u>97% of wildflower meadows have been lost</u> since the 1930s. In 2023, we expanded our long-standing collaboration with the Future Forest Company to work together on the restoration of wildflowers, wetlands and wildlife across Scotland.

The FFC team has been working tirelessly to restore wildflower meadows, regenerate peatlands, and support habitats for wildlife here in the UK. They've already produced some fantastic results, with pine martens and rare butterfly species already spotted onsite.

Read more about this project



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Ecologi is the UK's most trusted climate action platform. Our mission is to inspire and empower businesses to accelerate global climate action through funding high-integrity, high-impact climate action including reforestation, habitat restoration, carbon avoidance and removal projects around the world. We are trusted by over 24,000 businesses Co-op, O2, albert (BAFTA), ITV, Ubisoft, Oracle, Capgemini, Mulberry including 300+ B Corps. As of January 2025, our community has collectively funded the planting of over 88 million trees, avoided 3.5m tonnes of verified CO<sub>2</sub>e, over 31,000m<sup>2</sup> of habitat restored and permanently removed 25,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

We're science-led and impact driven, aligned to the SBTi and Oxford Principles and guided by our Impact team and expert independent climate committee. We support leading industry standards including Gold Standard, VCS, Puro and 3rd party verifications such as Sylvera, BeZero Carbon, Calyx Global and Renoster. We're a proudly certified B Corp, in the Top 5% for Environment and Governance, as well as the most trusted climate action brand in the UK with an average 4.8 rating on Trustpilot.

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