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UK Nature Fund: Fund: Explainer





Why your support for the UK Nature Fund matters:



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



Healthy ecosystems provide a wealth of services, including drought and flood prevention.



Resilient and diverse ecosystems support the health and wellbeing of local people.

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, and the UK is in the **bottom 10%** of countries for ecosystem intactness. **41% of our insects**, vital for the entire food web and pollination of our crops, are threatened with extinction, **80% of our peatland** is damaged, and **92% of our seagrass beds** have been lost since 1936.

Recent research by the University of Oxford determined that failing to address environmental degradation in the UK could lead to the UK's GDP being **6 – 12% lower** than it would be otherwise **by 2030**, potentially wiping out around **£150 – 300 billion** from UK GDP – equivalent to **between 4 and 7 years of growth**. The study also found that **around half of the £4 trillion of financial assets** held by UK financial institutions are at least moderately dependent on ecosystem services, and **around 10% are highly or very highly dependent**. In spite of this, the funding gap that needs filling to achieve the UK's nature targets is estimated to be **£56 billion per year**. We must reverse biodiversity losses through funding holistic habitat restoration across a range of ecosystems, working alongside local communities.

5 types of intervention



Forest restoration



Assisted natural regeneration



Wildflower meadow creation



Wetland restoration



Ancient woodland conservation



Seagrass restoration and research

Current site locations



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Partner spotlight



International Tree Foundation

 **Project type:** Community tree planting

 **Location:** United Kingdom

 **Partners since:** March 2022



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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

Project Seagrass



Project type: Seagrass restoration and research



Location: Wales



Partners since: July 2025



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The UK's seagrass habitats are vitally important for biodiversity and carbon storage. The leaves of seagrass can also filter pathogens, and pollution out of seawater, making our oceans a cleaner and safer environment to enjoy. With Ecologi's support, Project Seagrass is scaling their work over the coming year, boosting the amount of seagrass they are able to grow and collect seeds from in their nursery in South Wales. They have already had great success with one species that grows in UK waters - *Zostera marina* - and now they have begun working with the other UK species - *Zostera noltii*. This important step will unlock significantly more planting opportunities next year, when a project in North Wales will be a focus for Project Seagrass and funding from the Ecologi community. At Ecologi, we listen to the experts to make sure our funding has the biggest possible impact for our climate, nature and biodiversity. Working with Project Seagrass will help your funding for seagrass provide far-reaching benefits for these important ecosystems, both in the UK and globally.

[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 – 97% of wildflower meadows have been lost 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](#)

What to expect

When you contribute to an Ecologi fund you'll receive:



A detailed PDF contribution summary with exclusive updates and insights from the projects you are supporting through this fund.



A 6-monthly impact report updating you on what's been achieved recently thanks to your business's contribution to this impact fund.



A range of social assets curated specifically for this fund, making it easy for you to share your contribution's impact with your network.

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We work with over 24,000 businesses including Co-op, O2, BAFTA albert, ITV, Ubisoft, Oracle, Capgemini, Mulberry and 300+ B Corps. Our community has collectively funded the planting of 90 million trees, the avoidance or removal of 3.4 million tonnes of CO₂ and over 6 million m² of habitat conserved and restored.

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 quality assessments. We're a proudly certified B Corp, in the Top 5% for Environment and Governance with an average 4.8 rating on Trustpilot.

We are headquartered in London, UK and backed by top-tier Venture Capital firms such as General Catalyst and Entrée Capital.

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