

COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND ROUND 4: GRANT AWARDS ENGLAND – BY REGION

NORTHERN REGION:

Berwick Harbour Commission, Northumberland

£2 million grant towards a £2.49 million project led by Berwick Harbour Commission to improve and repair Tweed Dock, jetty and groyne, to secure the long term future of the Port of Berwick. Project supported by the local Coastal Communities Team.

Blyth Harbour Commission, Northumberland

£800,000 grant towards a £1.44 million project to build and fit out a training facility in the Port of Blyth. The facility will train people in the construction of turbines and the loading/ securing turbines/subsea equipment on land and onto a waterborne supply vessel. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum, Tees Valley

£800,000 grant towards a £1.76 million project to extend the existing museum buildings and improve facilities to create a walk-round interactive museum, artefact storage, exhibition and classroom/ performance space to allow all year round opening. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Hartlepool Borough Council, Tees Valley

£600,000 contribution towards a £1.31 million project aimed at transforming the seaside resort of Seaton Carew. Works include improving public realm and providing an outdoor leisure park, beach huts, and picnic areas to enhance the visitor experience and increase footfall. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

NORTH WEST REGION:

Arts B&B CIC, Blackpool

£98,877 contribution towards a £666,885 project to transform a disused B&B on Blackpool seafront into a creative hub and café, with artist designed visitor accommodation providing training space for hospitality, customer service and event/ hotel management. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Barrow in Furness Coastal Community Team

£444,159 contribution towards a £540,643 project aimed at raising the profile of internationally important conservation sites on Walney Island in Barrow in Furness. This will involve improving visitor facilities, public realm works and converting a derelict building into a community run visitor hub.

Blackpool Borough Council

£2.9 million grant towards a £23.9 million development to re-establish Blackpool as an attractive venue for national conferences, with a modern conference centre within the town's iconic Winter Gardens providing new conference accommodation, catering and exhibition space for up to 1,200 delegates. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Silloth on Solway Coastal Community Team, Cumbria

£1 million grant towards a £1.76 million project to construct 12 kilometres of coastal path on the Solway coast, for use by walkers and cyclists to broaden access to the AONB and its rare habitats for varied species of plants and wildlife.

Visit Southport Coastal Community Team

£2 million grant towards a £2.9 million project to undertake improvements to Southport's Grade II listed pier. This will include painting the structure, installing new lighting, fitting a new staircase and helter-skelter and constructing new food and retail kiosks.

Whitehaven Harbour Commissioners, Cumbria

£272,023 grant towards a £321,796 scheme to redevelop the historic buildings and spaces on Old New Quay, Whitehaven Harbour, to enable full public access for the first time in 75 years. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE:

East Riding of Yorkshire Council - Coastal Community Team

£3.77 million grant towards a £4.6 million project to reanimate the seafront at Hornsea by delivering a portfolio of projects along South Promenade, including public realm improvements, expansion of the leisure boat compound and establishment of an all year round café, retail space and visitor hub.

The Fruit Market LLP, Hull

£700,110 grant towards a £1.5 million project to refurbish warehouses and establish a creative arts hub in Hull's Fruit Market. The hub will include an art gallery, artists studios, learning/ workshop and performance space and a café. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

North East Lincolnshire Council - Coastal Community Team

£3.8 million grant towards a £4.8 million scheme to enhance Cleethorpes role as a quality place to work, stay and play. It involves a portfolio of projects to deliver new facilities and enhance public space in five key areas of the resort to extend the traditional tourist season and diversify its appeal.

North York Moors Coast Coastal Community Team

£275,140 grant towards a £389,000 scheme to boost the tourism economy of the North York Moors coast. This will improve trails with new paths and signs and help develop off season breaks to attract a broader range of visitors.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

£1.1 million contribution to a £1.95 million scheme to create new jobs through nature tourism. This will involve a range of projects including a new visitor centre at Spurn Point, creating natural habitat near Kilnsea Wetlands, public access improvements at Hornsea and improved access/ catering facilities at Flamborough Head. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

EAST MIDLANDS:

No Awards

EAST OF ENGLAND:

Ipswich Vision Board, Suffolk - Coastal Community Team

£750,000 grant towards a £7.8 million scheme to regenerate and enhance the public realm of Ipswich Town Centre and Waterfront Gateway. Funding will support the St Peter's dock element of the project.

Lowestoft Coastal Community Team, Suffolk

£997,901 grant to transform a currently semi-derelict green space and seafront promenade on Britain's most easterly point into a visitor destination that celebrates its cultural heritage and location.

Norfolk County Council

£302,739 grant towards a £321,739 scheme to promote the unique cultural heritage long the West Norfolk coastal corridor. This will include improved signage for walking and cycling trails, use of a website and interactive technologies, and working with local businesses to enhance their use of social media to attract more visitors. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Wells Maltings Trust, Norfolk

£311,124 contribution towards a £355,500 scheme to transform a dilapidated Maltings building into a self-sustaining visitor attraction with flexible community space, new heritage and learning centre, theatre and training and learning programme. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

SOUTH EAST REGION:

Queenborough Harbour Trust CIC (Isle of Sheppey), Kent

£500,000 grant towards a £525,000 project at Queenborough to increase the capacity of the harbour by installing a pontoon and additional swinging moorings. This will increase the permanent harbour moorings, with associated activities and events, to attract more visitors and mooring holders and support more jobs. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

White Rock Coastal Community Team (Hastings), East Sussex

£812,770 grant towards a £1.08 million project to support the economic development of the White Rock area of Hastings. It includes employing new lifeguards to encourage use of the beach, installing beach huts, renovating Rock House to provide business and commercial space and holding various BMX/ skateboarding events to extend the season at Source Park. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

SOUTH WEST REGION:

Barnstable Coastal Community Team, Devon

£500,000 grant towards a £1.88 million project to improve the cultural offer in Barnstable by expanding the Museum of Barnstable and North Devon and making it more sustainable through increased visitor numbers.

Bridport Area Development Trust, Dorset - Coastal Community Team

A £240,452 grant to create the West Bay Discovery Centre at Bridport by renovating a Grade II listed former Methodist church to provide an information hub, including interpretive displays on Westbay's heritage and the local areas attractions.

Dorset Coast Coastal Community Team

£5.6 million grant towards a £13.1 million portfolio of 18 projects aiming to improve and enhance coastal access, public realm infrastructure, increase visitor numbers, connect coastal communities and promote health and well-being.

Dorset Trust for Nature Conservation Ltd

£154,409 grant towards a £183,711 project to establish the Portland Quarries Nature Park as a high quality visitor attraction on the Isle of Portland. This will involve improving access in and around the park, creating on-site interpretation and providing training programmes to support tourism growth. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

East and West Looe Harbour and Bridge Charity, Cornwall

£1.1 million grant towards a £1.5 million project to take down and rebuild a disused Grade II listed building (the sardine factory) to include a training restaurant, café, outward bound centre, museum and fishermen's store, supporting the local fishing industry. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Greenways and Cyclerroutes Ltd, Somerset

£84,205 contribution towards a £302,493 project to create a 6-mile long traffic free cycle and walking path linking the National Trust owned SSSI headland of Brean Down with nearby camp and caravan sites and Weston super Mare. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Minehead Coastal Community Team, Somerset

£130,696 grant towards a £173,464 project to redevelop the seafront at Minehead, including restoration of Edwardian sea side shelters to facilitate new seafront attractions.

North Devon District Council

£1.56 million grant to develop a modern centre for combined watersports at Ilfracombe as a new all-year round tourism attraction. It will also include flexible meeting/ training space, community café and new slipway/ seawall. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

The Peninsula Trust Ltd, Cornwall

£463,360 grant to create 6 work units in Rame, Cornwall, for the Peninsula Trust. Work will include renovation of their existing property to create an area suitable for training, events and exhibitions. Full support service for local businesses will be provided. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

Plymouth City Council

£2 million grant towards to a £29.8 million scheme to refurbish and create new cultural and heritage venues to promote Plymouth as an internationally significant visitor attraction ahead of the Mayflower 400 celebrations in 2020. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.

St Ives Coastal Community Team

£3.25 million grant to acquire an unused building and transform it into an enterprise hub, offering commercial workspace, training activities, facility hire and partnership initiatives to support the development of small, local businesses.

Swanage Pier Trust

£500,000 grant towards a £2.37 million scheme to secure the future of Swanage Pier and build its potential as an economic, tourism and heritage asset. Major repair works will be carried out to the pier structure and Marine Villas, a Grade II listed building, will be refurbished as a visitor and education centre. Project supported by the local Coastal Community Team.