

Funding your Community Meadow



With wildflower seed costing around £100 per kg, creating a meadow will usually require funding. The internet is a really useful source of information for finding project funding.

Noble chafer *Gnorimus nobilis*
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Local environmental funding streams

Your local utilities company or local large businesses may have funding streams to support local projects through their Corporate Social Responsibility programmes.

Lottery funding

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk has details for different lottery funding streams that operate in your area.

Funding Central

www.fundingcentral.org.uk - a free website for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. The site lists hundreds of sources of funding.

Local authorities

They may have funds designed to benefit local communities, sometimes provided via new developments. Your local authority may also have a specialist grants officer who can help to advise on sourcing funding.

Grant-giving trusts

Grants are often made from charitable trusts which might fund projects in a particular area or under a particular theme. Use the internet and local authority grant advisors to source these trusts.

Or...

...how about raising the money yourself? Sponsored activities and money-raising events are a great way of fundraising, spreading the word about your project, and bringing the community together.



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