



Buxton Field Club

Grants for Ecology Projects: Application Form

Please read the attached Scheme Rules before completing this application.

ABOUT YOU

Your Name	
Address and postcode	
Email address	
Mobile no.	

Are you applying for a project which you alone will deliver or are you the sponsoring person representing a group of people? Please tick

I plan to deliver the project myself

I am the sponsoring person representing a group of people

If you are the sponsoring person representing a group of people:

Are they from an existing group? Yes/No

If yes:

What is the name of the Group?	
What is it set up to do?	
Why does the Group need support from Buxton Field Club ? (eg. No other funds available)	

YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT

What are the aims of your project and how do they fit with Buxton Field Club aims as set out in Point 1 of the Scheme Rules?

What are the practical steps involved? *(Please attach your workplan, if you have one)*

Where will this project take place?

Do you have formal permission eg from the landowner to deliver the project at this site?

YES
NO

What is your estimated start date?

What is your estimated completion date?

How will you monitor the success of your project?

PROJECT COSTS

How much are you requesting from Buxton Field Club? £

Are there any other sources of funding for your project ? If so, please list sources and amounts

Source	Amount

Please provide a breakdown of the costs of your project:

Item or activity	Estimated cost (£)

TOTAL	

Banking details

If successful, payments will be made by Buxton Field Club directly into your bank account. If you are happy to give your bank account details before we make the funding decision, please give them below:

Bank Account Name:

Bank Account Number:

Bank Sort Code:

I understand that if the project is not completed I will have to refund any monies given to me by Buxton Field Club

I agree to give feedback to Buxton Field Club on the progress and outcomes of the project as set out in point 6 of the Scheme Rules below

Signature

Date

Buxton Field Club

Grants for Ecology Projects: Scheme Rules

1. Purpose of scheme

The purpose of this grant scheme is to support and promote the aims of Buxton Field Club, which are

- the practical study of any aspect of nature
- to protect the well-being of the natural environment, through the above, in co-operation with appropriate parties and influencing courses of action likely to further the enrichment of the local natural environment and wildlife within it, and to increase biodiversity in the Buxton area (and beyond)
- to promote and make the case for biodiversity for those who show little interest in it, to increase the awareness, interest and involvement of as many people as possible.

2. Funds available

The members will decide at the Annual General Meeting each year the maximum amount that may be awarded under the scheme. For the first year of the scheme, 2026, the total grant money available is £3,000 and for each application there will be a maximum possible grant of £1000 and a minimum possible grant of £100.

3. Eligibility

Any individual over 18 who has been a Club member for at least a year, may apply for grant of £100 or more, up to the maximum £1000 available for each application. If the applicant is not a member of the Club, the same financial limits apply, but the application must be endorsed by a Club member of 1 year's standing or more, who is willing to act as sponsor to the project. The individual making the application may be acting on their own behalf or on behalf of a group of people.

4. Applications

Applications must be made by email to the Club Chair David Jeffrey davidjeffrey97@gmail.com using the form above, as updated and published on the Club's website from time to time.

The Committee must decide and publish on the Club website the deadline(s) for applications in each year. For 2026 the first deadline for applications is 31st May.

5. Allocation of funds

The Club Committee must appoint a panel of at least 3 Club members (at least one of whom must be a Committee member) each year to consider and advise on the allocation of grant under the scheme.

The panel may ask for additional information from an applicant, a member who has sponsored the application or any other person with skills, experience or other expertise that is relevant to the project before giving advice to the Committee on the application.

The panel may, at its discretion, consider and advise on applications received after the deadline.

The panel may advise the Committee to award more grant than applied for, or less. When advising the Committee, the panel must consider:

- Whether the project furthers the aims of the Club and its potential to have wider ecological benefit,

- The likelihood that the project will be successfully delivered,
- The impact that grant under the scheme is likely to have (e.g. whether the project can be delivered without Club grant), and
- The total funds available and the relative merits of each application in furthering the aims of the Club.

The panel may also advise on conditions for the award of grant, in particular conditions relating to publicity and/ or public acknowledgement that the project is delivered wholly or partly funded by grant under the scheme through use of signage or other suitable means.

6. Review

Recipients of grant (if a member) or the project sponsor (if the grant recipient is not a member) are expected to give feedback on the project's progress, achievements and next steps to the Club's Committee within 1 year after the payment of grant.