



## **Cairngorms Green Fund Successful Applicants 2020**

Who applied	Project Name	How much funding	Park area	Project Summary
Aboyne & Upper Deeside Rotary Club	Litter Picking Upper Deeside	£697.39	Aberdeenshire	The Rotary club want to encourage the children attending Upper Deeside schools to engage with and love their area. They are starting a RotaKids club and have regular adult litter picks to encourage responsible behaviour and pride in their area.
Dalwhinnie Community Council	Ben Alder Road Carpark	£6,000	Highland	Dalwhinnie Community Council along with the 3 estates in the area are planning to build a car park for vehicles that are accessing the Ben Alder hillwalking and mountain biking area. There have been local issues with parking and it is a positive cooperation project to alleviate the parking challenges.
Blair Atholl & Area Tourism Assoc.	Blair Atholl Community and Business Development project	£6,000	Perth and Kinross	Blair Atholl and area tourism association are seeking to develop a new organisation and environment, which includes all local businesses (rather than just those that are tourist-related) and provides a digital platform and voice for the local community.
Dee District Salmon FisheryBoard	Glen Muick Woodland Connectivity	£10,000	Aberdeenshire	Native tree planting to link up existing woodlands and improve habitat networks, will help stabilise river channels, provide shade and leaf litter, reduce bankside erosion, assist natural flood management and help mitigate climate change through woodland expansion. These small enclosures are used as a method of creating tree cover and linking woodland and riparian habitats





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Spey Catchment Initiative	River Truim Riparian Planting	£12,400	Highland	The proposal is to increase woodland cover along the River Truim, a major upland tributary of the River Spey. Planting trees in the upper section will provide valuable shading and nutrient inputs to support fish and invertebrates. In time the trees will help stabilise the river bank and provide woody debris to create the varied pool riffle habitats that fish need to spawn and survive as juveniles.
Caberfeidh Horizons	Building on Our Strengths	£13,994	Highland	"Building on our Strengths" is a new development for Caberfeidh Horizons in setting up a community hub for Kingussie and its local area. During the lockdown over COVID 19 the Caberfeidh Horizons bookshop became a local hub. The centre manager post which this fund will pay for 6 months of will support the development of the community and visitor hub further.
Boat of Garten Community Hall	COVID 19 recovery & Green Events	£6,500	Highland	Boat of Garten Community Hall are planning an outdoor 'room' that groups can use and encourage use of the hall following the COVID restrictions. They are also looking at providing community access to the toilets for groups and others.
СВР	Building a sustainable welcome for camper vans	£15,530	Park Wide	The CBP will be working in partnership with a number of other organisations to document provision available for campervans and to encourage campervan users to 'Do the right thing' when visiting the Cairngorms National Park.
Glenshee & Strathardle Tourist Ass'n	Glenshee Visitor Centre	£14,000	Perth and Kinross	The wee house of Glenshee is at the gateway to the Cairngorms  National Park, on the Snow Roads Route. This funding will allow the visitor centre to be refurbished. One of their aims is to encourage more active travel within there area of rural Perthshire.





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Castle Roy Trust SCIO	Castle Roy's Covid Crisis	£15,870	Highland	The restoration work on Castle Roy had to stop in March due to COVID 19 restrictions. This has meant that some of the work started at the end of the winter has been challenged by the weather and has accelerated the deterioration of the fabric of the building. The grant will allow restoration works to continue and allow Castle Grant to be opened safely to the public.
Growbiz Scotland	Supporting Creative Enterprise in the Cairngorms	£13,100	Park Wide	This project aims to build and support a viable network of creative enterprises across the Cairngorms area, providing business with the digital skills to enable survival and growth during a difficult time for all rural businesses.
RSPB	Rare Invertebrates in the Cairngorms	£4,000	Park Wide	Continuation funding for an existing project. They are looking at specific surveys, and how to encourage under 25's to access activities and training opportunities.
Braemar Community Ltd	Tomrichton Community Wood	£12,000	Aberdeenshire	Braemar Community Ltd have received funding for buying the woodland at Tomrichton. They aim to turn it into a community woodland, increasing the path network they are working in partnership with a wide range of other groups and organisations (schools, youth groups, mens shed, local rangers, neighbouring community woodland owners, Braemar Outdoor Group, and others) to encourage local and visitor use of the woodland, whilst encouraging biodiversity within the woodland.