

Get inspired for your next community conservation project in Berkshire



A passion for wildlife

The Dorothy Morley Conservation Awards are a tribute to the memory of dedicated conservationist Dorothy Morley, made possible by the generosity of her family.

Dorothy Morley (1925-1995) was a strong campaigner on rural issues as Chairman of Newbury and

Hungerford District Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) for many years and an active member of the West Berkshire committee of the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust.

Dorothy's passionate interest in wildlife, gardening and conservation has provided the inspiration for this award. She believed in protecting the living environment as a means of improving quality of life for all – and in the ability of local people to participate in community-based conservation projects.

She thought of these values as vital for building a sustainable future, and a strong sense of community and partnership among individuals in both towns and villages.

The Dorothy Morley Conservation Awards aim to keep Dorothy's legacy alive by continuing to inspire, encourage and reward the work of community groups across Berkshire.

So, if your community group has completed a conservation project in your local area that benefits both people and wildlife we would love to hear from you!

The winning group will receive £1000 to benefit your next wildlife project and a certificate at our award ceremony.

Wildflower meadow

Wildflower meadows offer a carpet of colour and also provide the perfect habitat for butterflies, bees and a host of other creatures. Increase your local biodiversity by creating a community wildflower meadow!



Tree planting

Initiate a tree regeneration project to help ensure that in decades to come our British forests will be thriving. Plant some native trees and watch them grow over the years into a rich woodland habitat for everyone to enjoy.

Pond creation

Build a pond and provide a home for a huge variety of wildlife, from tiny plants, to beautiful insects and amazing amphibians. Your local community can also enjoy a pond dipping day!



Hedgerow maintenance

Hedges are a vital source of food and shelter for insects, birds and mammals. We have suffered a significant loss of our native hedgerows in recent years. Let's work together to protect, plant and restore these valuable habitats!

2016 winners - The St Paul's Tree Succssion Project, Wokingham

'We are all absolutely delighted with this award. It has been a great pleasure to be involved in a real team effort, with everyone contributing their different interest and expertise. It has engaged lots of people in our local community with a project in which we all share the rewards. I look forward to helping the churchyard become an even more welcoming place for people and wildlife.'

Andy Clark
The St Paul's Tree Succession Project



2016 Runners up - Newbury College, Newbury

2018

Berkshire
Buckinghamshire
Oxfordshire



Enter today for your chance to win a £1000 cash prize or £500 for the runner up!

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Competition rules

- Schools do not qualify for this award
- Projects should be carried out by the local community
- The site must be within Berkshire
- Projects can be of any scale, large or small
- Sites should have public access
- 2016 prize winners may not apply
- All entries received will be judged on the work carried out to date and on the future ambitions for the group/project
- Contact details for two group members must be supplied
- A representative from the winning group must be available to attend the awards ceremony
- For non-BBOWT groups only
- Prize money can only be paid into a group/organisation's bank account; prize money can not be paid to an individual



How to enter

To enter simply fill in an application form and tell us about the fantastic work your community group has carried out.



You can find out more and download an application form at www.bbwt.org.uk/dorothymorley

Or contact us for more information:

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For schools only:

There is a separate school grounds project award run by CPRE Berkshire. For more details contact Gloria Keene:



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About BBOWT

The **Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)** is one of 47 Wildlife Trusts across the UK. Together the Wildlife Trusts form the largest voluntary organisation dedicated to protecting wildlife and wild places on land and at sea.

For community groups across Berkshire



**Celebrate your
community
wildlife project**

