
 Pembrokehire Mencap's sustainable straw bale building in Stackpole was made possible by SDF funding. It now houses a community space, café and shop selling produce from the *Stackpole Walled Gardens*.



 Access to and interpretation of a Medieval pottery kiln that has been uncovered and is being conserved at *Newport Memorial Hall*.

## How can we support you?

We can finance up to 50% of your project costs (or 75% for community groups).

Applications may be submitted at any time. They are assessed by the National Park Authority's SDF Committee on a first come, first served basis, within the annual financial limits of the scheme. The SDF Committee usually meets four times a year to consider applications. It consists of Park Authority Members and Advisory Members drawn from the public, private and voluntary sectors.

## Get in touch

If you think your project may be eligible for funding, we'd love to hear from you. Contact the SDF Administrator to discuss your ideas:

**01646 624800**

(ask for the SDF Administrator)

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Newport in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

# Sustainable Development Fund (SDF)

Supporting projects that provide long-term social, environmental, economic and cultural benefits for Pembrokeshire people.



 SDF funded photovoltaic panels for *Café Mor* at Freshwater West.

SDF has helped **more than 200 projects** since 2000.  
**Could it help *your* project?**



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Pembrokeshire Coast National Park



# How the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority's Sustainable Development Fund works

## What kind of projects do we support?

- Innovative projects that develop and test new ways to live, which balance the needs of people, the environment and the local economy
- Projects that focus on demonstrating practical solutions for a more sustainable way of life
- Projects that benefit the National Park and/or its communities
- Projects that achieve one or more of the following:
  - help deliver the health and well-being benefits of outdoor access and recreation
  - protect and enhance the environment, plants and animals
  - use natural resources carefully
  - improve understanding and awareness of sustainable living
  - recognise the needs of all people
  - contribute to resilient, vibrant communities
  - provide opportunities for local employment and economic growth
  - conserve local culture and heritage

## Who do we support?

- Organisations, groups (including community groups), individuals and businesses
- Local, National Park-wide or Pembrokeshire-wide initiatives



**“Without SDF funding, the project would not have been able to go ahead and *The Bug Farm* would not exist as it does today. SDF took a risk on an innovative and unique project and I would like to thank the SDF Committee and the National Park Authority.”**

Dr Sarah Beynon,  
*Dr Beynon's Bug Farm*

**“We applied to SDF because we felt it was relevant to what we are trying to achieve. I think it's important to find the right funding to achieve the best results. We knew that we could present our *Sea Trust Coleg y Môr* project to a panel face to face which, although a little scary, allows you to get your ideas over better than on a piece of paper.”**


Cliff Benson, *Sea Trust*

**“The project has made a huge difference to our financial and manufacturing efficiency and has enabled us to reinvest these savings back into our business by creating further employment and training opportunities.”**


Louise Harris, *Thomas Joinery*

## SDF has supported:




 *Tŷ Solar*, a prototype affordable eco-home built from Welsh timber by local people using locally-sourced materials.




 SDF has funded projects to control the spread of invasive non-native plant species on Cemaes Head and in the Gwaun Valley.




 *Thomas Joinery*, by helping to create local employment and training opportunities.




 A rockpool adventure tank and other attractions at the *Sea Mor Aquarium* for *Sea Trust's Coleg y Mor* project.



 The *Wildfuels* project, where reeds are cut and harvested to help manage wetland wildlife habitat.



 The *Solva Care* project which recruits and trains volunteers to support, care for and help others in their community.