

Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment Ltd



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What can the Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment do for you?

Raising money in any community gets tougher and tougher. It is of real value to know that one Oxfordshire body, a relative newcomer to the County, is in the business of offering potential support to a wide range of activities.

The Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE) was set up in 1998 as the principal organization distributing monies rebated by government from the collection of Landfill Tax in Oxfordshire. In its second year TOE has had over £250,000 to distribute and has so far contributed to 29 schemes throughout the County. The eight Trustees, drawn from local government, environmental bodies and the landfill operators, make a careful appraisal of all the schemes that come forward and may seek assessment reports on the proposals.

It is this guarantee of quality and cost-effectiveness that secures trust in the partnership and more resources in the coming years. TOE has supported one major project, the Wild Waste Show. Based at the Northmoor Trust headquarters at Little Wittenham, the "show" tours schools and communities in the County showing and encouraging good practice on how we can protect our environment through recycling and waste minimization. If you would like to book the Wild Waste Show Bus, please phone Krista Soper on 01865 497792.

Many other projects are of benefit to the natural environment, but TOE can also favour groups that are producing changes in their communities that also bring an environmental benefit, the better use of church buildings, repairs to valued historical buildings and improvements to community facilities such as village halls and recreation grounds. TOE is building its name on quality and making funds stretch to benefit as many communities in the County as possible.

If you have a project in your community that might be eligible for TOE Funding, maybe we should hear from you. For further information including our Annual Review, please contact Fiona Danks on 01865 883488 on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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