



Building communities. Transforming lives.

**Biffa Award** is a multi-million pound fund that helps to build communities and transform lives through awarding grants to community and environmental projects across the UK. The money comes from landfill tax credits donated by Biffa Group Ltd, and the fund is managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts (RSWT), which has been awarding Biffa Award grants since 1997.

To date, Biffa Award has awarded grants totalling more than **£135 million** to more than 2,800 projects nationwide. That's an average of 3 projects every week receiving vital funding for their community.

Projects include:

- 365 church and church hall creations or improvements
- 153 play areas
- 228 village hall or community centre projects
- 250 sports club projects
- 43 museum improvements
- 68 woodland creation or improvement projects
- 24 multi-use games areas
- 20 skate parks
- 25 theatre improvements



Around 500,000 hectares of land have been improved for biodiversity—an area almost the size of Norfolk. And an estimated 265,000 people have directly benefited from project improvements.

Projects in every region of the UK have benefitted from funding.

Of the total £135 million that has been distributed since 1997:

- 2% has gone on the **Small Grants Scheme** (currently awarding grants up to £10,000)
- 86% on the **Main Grants Scheme** (currently awarding grants between £10,000 and £50,000)
- 7% on the **Flagship Grants Scheme** (currently awarding grants up to a maximum of £500,000)
- 5% on the **Partnership Grants Scheme**

More information can be found at our website: [www.biffa-award.org](http://www.biffa-award.org)

**What will YOU change?**

