



MonLife Outdoor

Green Infrastructure 2020-2021



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Mission:

To promote healthier lives and inspirational experiences, and promote the vibrancy of Monmouthshire as a great place to be.



Vision:

Enriching people's lives and creating vibrant places.



Aims:

- Enrich people's lives through participation and activity
- Build strong communities in Monmouthshire
- Developing leadership skills for our future generations



Values:

- Openness
- Flexibility
- Fairness
- Teamwork

Green Infrastructure Milestones



£2,912,000

Worth of funding was secured to deliver Biodiversity, Green Infrastructure and Active Travel projects for 2021.



£580,000

in grant funded projects were delivered for Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity and Active Travel improvements and opportunities.



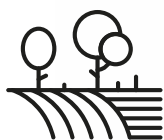
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planning applications for Biodiversity were completed alongside the development of policy advice for Green Infrastructure.



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additional nature conservations were designated, contributing to a total of more than 700 sites for targeted conservation action.



We supported our protected landscapes, Wye Alley AONB and Blaenavon Industrial World Heritage Site through partnerships, projects and community grants schemes.



Supported and helped deliver GI town centre enhancements at Caldicot and inputted and progressed active travel projects across Monmouthshire.



Provided guidance on management of our grasslands, verges and public open spaces for pollinators working with our grounds maintenance team on projects to deliver management of our grasslands, school grounds and an emerging Mitchel Troy Triangle trial plot project.

Green Infrastructure Milestones

Monmouthshire & Newport Local Nature Partnership



57

members have now joined the scheme



352

followers on Social Media



12

nature learning events



5

nature projects including: Barn Owl nest Boxes, help for hedgehogs, bat activity monitoring and orchard biodiversity



Living Levels Partnership



6

new information hubs promoting the area



21

new route signs were installed in order to improve access across the Levels



A Resilient Greater Gwent



150

pollinator packs were distributed



NEW

Behaviour Change for Well-being Officer was appointed



Overall, through the Resilient Greater Gwent project, we engaged with communities and schools to deliver; social media features; videos, bug hotels, wildlife cameras, pollinator packs and wildflower planting with schools.

MonLife Outdoor Service Report 2020-2021

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