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# **ReNature Funding Application Form**

Please return this completed form to grants@southdowns.gov.uk

**Part 1 – Site and applicant details**

**Site name and address:**

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**Grid Reference:** [Can be found here **https://gridreferencefinder.com/ence Finder**](file:///%5C%5Csdnpa.southdowns.gov.uk%5Cusers%5CMiriam.Swan%5CDesktop%5CCan%20be%20found%20here%20%20https%3A%5Cgridreferencefinder.com%5Cence%20Finder)

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**Applicant name and contact details:**

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**Which best describes the status of the applicant.** Delete as appropriate.

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| Farmer/ Commercial Land Manager/ Parish Council / Local Authority/ Registered Charity / Private Land Owner / Constituted voluntary/community group / CIC/ Other –  |

**Land owner name and contact details (if different from applicant name):**

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**Ownership status** Delete as appropriate

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| Sole landowner/ Part landowner/ Lease holder – enter year of lease end/ Other – please briefly describe: |

**Current site use and management:**

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**Is the land designated as a SSSi, conservation area or local nature reserve**?

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**Part 2 – Project Plan**

**Project Title (**max 10 words**):**

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| E.g. Churchill Community Pond  |

**Short application summary:** (max 50 words) **:**

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| E.g. Creation of a new nature pond including installation of pond plants and protective fencing. Purchase of tree loppers.  |

**Name of any staff members at South Downs National Park who have informed this project:**

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**Total area of land proposed to be restored/created for nature in ha or m2**

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**Habitat types to be restored/created and estimated percentage of coverage:**

[ ]  % Lowland calcareous grassland and chalk heath

[ ]  % Lowland Heath, acid grassland and lowland bog

[ ]  % Chalk Rivers, streams and lowland fens

[ ]  % Semi Natural broad leaved woodland, yew woodland, hanger woodland

[ ]  % Hedgerows

[ ]  % Floodplain grazing marsh , water meadows, reed beds, wet woodland

[ ]  % Intertidal mud, saltmarsh, vegetated shingle and saline lagoons

[ ]  % Public space (park or parish/town council land)

**Breakdown of activities needed to achieve this:**

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| **Month and year** | **Activity**  | **By who**  |
| E.g March 2023 | Ground preparation  | Contractor  |
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**Do you need planning consents or licenses to carry out this work?** Tell us if these are sought or granted. Reference pre-application discussions taking place.

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**Management Plan: what activities will be undertaken afterwards to manage the site for nature?** This should be a 10 year period unless otherwise advised by SDNP staff.

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| **Year** | **Activity**  | **By who** |
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**Have you been advised to carry out any specific recording following the project?** For example, periodic soil or water testing?

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**Are you in receipt of any other grants or funding for this project?** For example, Countryside Stewardship payments, district council grants, other South Downs funding

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**Are you in the process of applying for Countryside Stewardship?**

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**Part 3 – Cost**

**Can the applicant reclaim VAT?:**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Expenditure:** please break down proposed expenditure using the guidance notes to help.

Where possible quantify any equipment and labour you are putting forward in-kind

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| **Item**Include species or material types e.g. Trees – Field Maple, oak posts.  | **Cost** excl. VAT unless non-recoverable | **Notes** Please note which quote this relates to where applicable. Tell us about quantities.  |
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| E.g. 20m chestnut post fence | £2,000 | Example photo enclosed  |
| e.g. 3 days labour | £300 | Estimate of in-kind contribution by applicant  |
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| **Total** | **£** |  |

**Project income:** from other grants, fundraising, cash or in kind.

Please add back in your contributions in-kind

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| **Income and resources** Please state if in-kind  | **£ Income Amount**  | **Is this secured or pending? When would it be received?**  |
| E.g. Parish Council grant  | £1,000 | Pending  |
| e.g. 3 days labour | £300 | Estimate of in-kind contribution by applicant |
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**Will you generate income from the land area and/or the project outcomes?**

**Yes** [ ]

**No** [ ]

If yes you should append a basic projection showing how it will be used. We are unable to fund profit-making projects unless you can demonstrate how profit will be invested in the site area to improve project quality and scope.

**Additional information to support your costs:**

For example, If you have a single quotation or have chosen a more expensive option explain here.

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**Additional information about your contribution:**

Please use this box if you need to further explain your cash or in-kind contribution.

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**How much grant funding are you requesting?**

This figure plus your project income should be equal to your expenditure.

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**Part 4 – Outcomes**

**What outcomes will there be for biodiversity and how will these be monitored?** For example, is there connectivity with other nature sites or potential to increase rare habitat? Notable species that will benefit? (Max 100 words)

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**Will the site be accessible to the public, and how?** (Max 50 words)

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**Please list any other community, educational or participatory outcomes**

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**Which groups of people will benefit from the above?** For example, Local Parish, school groups aged 11-16.

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**Declaration and Signature**

With this application I have provided:

* Organisations, charities and businesses: A copy of our organisation’s constitution or governing document and latest approved annual accounts
* A marked up site plan showing where the work will take place
* One or two photographs of the site
* Comparable quotes for individual expenses valued at £5,000 or more
* Where the applicant is not the land owner: land owner permission to undertake the work on the site and their agreement for the relevant parties to undertake the activities in the management plan

I understand that:

* This funding is unable to pay for work that is an obligation under a planning condition
* Details including the location, project title and grant amount (if funded) will be publicised to further the work if the SDNP and SDNPT
* I am unable to request grant for expenses that are already paid for by another grant.
* In submitting the form I confirm that I have the authority to act as or on behalf of the applicant.

Signed by:

Name of organisation where applicable:

Date:

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**What happens to my data?**

By providing the information, including personal information, above you consent to this information being used by the South Downs National Park Trust (SDNPT) and South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) for the purposes of administering, delivering and monitoring outcomes of ReNature funding. Your information, including personal information may be shared with partner organisations advising on ReNature projects. We will only contact you in relation to the ReNature Funding and/or your submission to the Call for Nature sites. Your contact and project details will be retained for the duration of grant assessment and delivery stage and for any statutory period required after the completion of the project. The SDNPT and SDNPA may use location and project details from your application to inform future funding rounds.

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