



SITA TAYSIDE BIODIVERSITY ACTION FUND

Up to December 2007

List of funded projects

Organisations	Projects	Amounts	Summary & progress	Contacts
<i>Forest Research</i>	Small Cow-Wheat Species Recovery Project (Perth and Kinross) <i>(photograph below)</i>	11,200 (total project leverage: £39,900)	Habitat creation to recover small cow wheat by collecting of small cow wheat seeds from 3 donor sites within Scotland and have them sown on 3 sites within Perth and Kinross. <i>Project completed</i>	Alice Broome, Alice.broome@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
<i>Forest Research</i>	Small Cow-Wheat Species Recovery Project phase 2 (Perth and Kinross)	11,900 (total leverage: £17,500)	Habitat creation to recover small cow wheat by collecting of small cow wheat seeds from 3 donor sites within Scotland and have them sown on 2 sites within Perth and Kinross. <i>Project in progress</i>	Alice Broome, Alice.broome@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
<i>Broughty Ferry Environmental Project</i>	Following the Water of Life (Dundee) <i>(photograph below)</i>	5,100 (total leverage: £17,100)	Project focuses on the theme of water, both in terms of the habitats it provides and the species it supports. The project designs, plans and build an amphibian over wintering habitat to a local pond located at Broughty Ferry Library. <i>Project completed</i>	Ann Lolley, Environ.projects@dundee.gov.uk
<i>Forest Research</i>	Juniper Natural Regeneration Management Trials (Perth and Kinross)	6,314 (total leverage: £16,418)	Habitat management to regenerate juniper which is a UKBAP priority species. The project monitors the impact of summer grazing by cattle at two identified sites. <i>Project in progress</i>	Alice Broome Alice.broome@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
<i>Angus Council</i>	Artificial Sand Martin Wall (Angus) <i>(photographs below)</i>	10,029 (100% funding)	Habitat creation through the construction of artificial sand martin wall within Crombie Country Park. <i>Project completed</i>	Tom McGrath, monikipark@ol.co.uk

<i>Tay Ringing Group</i>	Saving Tayside's Ring Ouzels (Angus)	1,065 (total leverage: £3,396)	Radio tracking of Ring Ouzels, a rapidly declining red list species <i>Project completed</i>	Les Hatton les@lydox.fsnet.co.uk
<i>Tay Ringing Group</i>	Tay Reedbed Habitat Management (Perth and Kinross)	1,890 (total leverage: £4,050)	The ringing of various species of birds that use the River Tay reedbeds. The species targeted for ringing are Reed bunting, Bearded tit, Sedge warbler and Swallow. <i>Project in progress</i>	Les Hatton les@lydox.fsnet.co.uk
<i>RSPB Scotland</i>	Tay Reedbeds Biodiversity Enhancement Project (Perth and Kinross)	26,000 (total leverage: £85,000)	The Tay reedbeds contain 15% of the British reedbed resource. The project will conserve the reedbeds which support populations of Bearded tits, Water rail, Sedge warbler, Marsh harrier and Reed bunting. <i>Project in progress</i>	Gregg Wilkie Gregg.wilkie@spb.org.uk
<i>Angus Council</i>	Lilybank Biodiverse garden (Angus)	6,000 (total leverage: £8,900)	Creation of a biodiverse garden in the grounds of an Adult Resource Centre <i>Project in progress</i>	Pierre Bernard Swd_lilybankarc@angus.southcoast.gov.uk
<i>Tay Ringing Group</i>	Marsh Harrier Management (Perth and Kinross)	3,400 (total leverage: £4,300)	The purchase of two satellite tags to track Marsh harrier movements and raise awareness <i>Project completed</i>	Les Hatton les@lydox.fsnet.co.uk
<i>Sustain Dundee</i>	Dundee Red Squirrel project (Dundee) <i>(photograph below)</i>	6,250 (total leverage unknown)	Control of Grey squirrels, and the setting up of supplementary feeding stations to improve breeding success of Red squirrels <i>Project in progress</i>	Julie Sturrock juliesturrock@dundee.gov.uk
<i>Angus & Tayside Conservation Group</i>	Little tern Breeding protection (Angus) <i>(photograph below)</i>	3,468 (100% funding)	Provision of warden service during Little tern breeding season <i>Project completed</i>	Mechelle Coutts 01674 676336
<i>Angus Council</i>	Swift/Bat Housing Project (Angus) <i>(photograph below)</i>	3,172 (100% funding)	Provision of Swift and bat boxes on William Wallace House, Orchardbank, Forfar (Angus Council Housing Dept.) <i>Project completed</i>	John Morrow at Housing email : morrowj@angus.gov.uk
<i>Dundee City Council</i>	Dundee Biodiversity Garden (Dundee)	4,500 (total leverage: £156,200)	Creation of a biodiverse garden providing nesting/ roosting/ hibernating boxes and bird tables and plants to attract invertebrates. <i>Project in progress</i>	John Porter John.porter@dundee.gov.uk
<i>Sustain Dundee</i>	Dundee Red Squirrel project (Phase 2) (Dundee)	4,250 (total leverage: £16,250)	Control of Grey squirrels, and the setting up of supplementary feeding stations to improve breeding success of Red squirrels <i>Project in progress</i>	Julie Sturrock juliesturrock@dundee.gov.uk

<i>Broughty Ferry Environmental Project</i>	Following the Water of Life Phase 2 (Dundee) <i>(photograph below)</i>	6,890 (total leverage: £11,890)	Project focuses on the theme of water, both in terms of the habitats it provides and the species it supports. The second phase of the project is focusing on the restoration of a number of urban ponds located across Eastern Dundee/Broughty Ferry. <i>Project in progress</i>	Ann Lolley, Environ.projects@dundeecity.gov.uk
<i>Nature Bureau projects (on behalf of Bat Conservation Trust)</i>	Dundee Bat Project (Dundee) <i>(photograph below)</i>	9,660 (total leverage: £11,717)	Survey and monitoring of bats will enable the Bat Conservation Trust, in conjunction with the local bat group, to survey sites used by pipestrelle bats and how they can be improved. <i>Project in progress</i>	Suzanne Marshall post@naturebureau.co.uk
<i>Field Studies Council</i>	Kindrogan Otter Project	1,700 (total leverage: £8890)	Riparian management and creation of otter holt <i>Project in progress</i>	Martyn Jamieson 01250 870150
<i>Field Studies Council</i>	Kindrogan Red Squirrel Project	2,700 (unknown)	Woodland management and provision of Red Squirrel feeding areas <i>Project in progress</i>	Martyn Jamieson 01250 870150
<i>Scottish Agricultural College</i>	Perthshire Barn Owl Project	2,140 (total leverage: £3,090)	Monitoring and research into 6 areas in Glen Isla to ascertain, and then safeguard, Barn owl populations <i>Project in progress</i>	Christine Hall 01738 636611
<i>Dundee City Council</i>	Trottick Pond Restoration	3,790 (total leverage: £7,580)	Community and Ranger Service restoration of historical rhetting pond <i>Project in progress</i>	George Potts
<i>Dundee City Council</i>	Den o'Mains Pond Restoration	5,260 (total leverage: £10,520)	Community and Ranger Service restoration of historical rhetting pond <i>Project in progress</i>	George Potts
<i>Angus & Tayside Conservation Group</i>	Tern Conservation in Tayside (Montrose)	15,500 (100% funding)	Interim safeguarding/ awareness-raising of tern colony ahead of a major project to commence in 2008. <i>Project completed</i>	
<i>Angus FWAG</i>	Angus Tree Sparrow Project	5,550 (total leverage: £6,875)	Monitoring and research into 10 areas in Angus to ascertain, and then safeguard, Tree sparrow populations. <i>Project in progress</i>	Carol Littlewood
<i>Perthshire FWAG</i>	Perthshire Tree Sparrow Project	5,550 (total leverage: £6,875)	Monitoring and research into 10 areas in Perthshire to ascertain, and then safeguard, Tree sparrow populations. <i>Project in progress</i>	Richard Lockett
<i>Fife & Kinross FWAG</i>	Kinross-shire Tree Sparrow Project	5,550 (total leverage: £6,875)	Monitoring and research into 10 areas in Kinross-shire to ascertain, and then safeguard, Tree sparrow populations. <i>Project in progress</i>	Shirley Paterson

<i>Scottish Agricultural College</i>	Highland Perthshire Calcareous Grassland Project (Perth & Kinross)	8,146 (total leverage: £34,108)	Feasibility study into suitable areas (Highland Perthshire) for demonstration sites and specific grassland management for invertebrates (inc. Mason bee). <i>Project in progress</i>	Christine Hall
<i>Angus FWAG</i>	Linnet Link (Angus)	13,530 (total leverage: £14,220)	Provision of new native shrub plantings along A92 cycle track to enhance the linnet population. <i>Project in progress</i>	Carol Littlewood
<i>Perthshire FWAG</i>	Fingask and White Lochs Recovery Project	£6,848 (total leverage - £20,014)	The project will take a catchment approach involving local residents, farmers, anglers and golf club members. Establishment of grassland strips next to the lochs will help improve the habitat around the loch margins. <i>Project in progress</i>	Richard Lockett
<i>Scottish Wildlife Trust</i>	Tummel Shingle Islands Project	£15,000 (total leverage - £16,710)	Removal of the non-native Japanese Knotweed and Himalyan Balsam will prevent the loss of one of the rarest habitats in the UK. Over 380 plants have been recorded on the Reserve and Priority species include Common Tern and Ringed Plover. Common Rock Rose also hosts the rare Northern Brown Argus butterfly. <i>Project in progress</i>	Stephen Gardener
<i>Scottish Agricultural College</i>	The Highland Perthshire Water Vole Project	£12,850 (total leverage - £13,950)	A pilot project centred on the Kindrogan Field Studies Centre and involving staff and volunteers in monitoring four sites to identify areas used by Water voles. Habitat enhancement will include the safeguarding or creation of riparian strips, stock exclusion and control of non-native invasive species. <i>Project in progress</i>	Christine Hall
<i>Scottish Agricultural College</i>	The Perthshire Barn Owl Project	£3,900 (total leverage - £4,500)	Phase 2 of the project to monitor and research 6 new areas near the River Isla and near Dunkeld to safeguard the area's Barn owl population. <i>Project in progress</i>	Christine Hall
<i>Scottish Wildlife Trust</i>	Seaton Cliffs: Maritime Cliffs Communities Enhancement	£17,820 (total leverage - £29,760)	Restoration will encourage the spread of Kidney vetch, the food plant of the Small blue butterfly, a UK Species of Conservation Concern and Britain's smallest butterfly. <i>Project in progress</i>	Stephen Gardener
<i>Scottish Wildlife Trust</i>	Osprey Protection Officers, Loch of the Lowes	14,000 (no extra leverage)	The Osprey Protection Programme involves a 24-hour, 7-days a week surveillance operation during the 8 weeks of sensitive breeding time. Night-time Protection Officers will enable volunteers to commit to day-time shifts only.	Stephen Gardener

<i>Angus Council</i>	St Margaret's House Swift Project, Forfar	£1,572 (no extra leverage)	Provision of Swift nestboxes on St Margaret's House, Orchardbank, Forfar. <i>Project in progress</i>	
<i>Broughty Ferry Environmental Project</i>	Following the Life of Water (FLOW) - Phase 3	£7,500 (total leverage - £10,500)	Project focuses on the theme of water, both in terms of the habitats it provides and the species it supports. The third phase of the project is focusing on urban wet grassland sites across Dundee.	Ann Lolley
<i>Angus & Tayside Conservation Group</i>	Tern Conservation In Tayside, Montrose	£15,500 (total leverage - £35,000)	Safeguarding/ awareness-raising of tern colony.	
<i>Murton Trust</i>	Sand Martin Wall Extension	£952 (total leverage - £3,017)	Extension of an existing sand martin wall to safeguard population of sand martins. <i>Project in progress</i>	Al Borland
<i>Murton Trust</i>	Murton Grey Partridge Breeding Programme	£2,350 (total leverage - £4,689)	A new breeding programme for Grey Partridges to provide a suitable wildlife corridor for the birds to access different areas of the nature reserve (and beyond), and to ultimately use as nesting areas. <i>Project in progress</i>	
		<i>£297,268 (to date) including PQLT Administration fee</i>		
39 projects to date		TOTAL LEVERAGE = c£684,055		

Photographs below

Sand Martin Wall, Crombie Country Park, Angus (exterior from loch)



Sand Martin Wall, Crombie Country Park, Angus (showing interior) – the first research Sand Martin nesting wall in Scotland.



(FLOW) Following the Life of Water Project Phase 1 (Amphibian Hibernacula)



(FLOW) Phase 2 (Pond Restoration)



Swift/Bat Housing Project: William Wallace House, Forfar

to take part in Swift Nest Box



Catherine Lloyd, Craig Borland and Angus Council technical officer John Morrow with a swift box.

Species Focus for SITA TBAF Projects in Tayside:

Small Cow-wheat Species Recovery Project, Perthshire (Forest Research)



Red Squirrel Project, Dundee



Little Tern Conservation Project, Montrose



Dundee Bat Project



Creation of otter holt for Otter Project, Kindrogan Field Studies Council

