



Forest of Dean Economic Growth Development Fund 2016 – Round 2

The Forest of Dean Economic Growth Development Fund has been awarded throughout 2016 to support events, projects and initiatives to further economic growth, and support the long term viability and health of the towns and surrounding villages in the Forest of Dean.

Successful applicants for Round One of this funding are detailed in the table below.

Beneficiary	Amount awarded	Date awarded	Time period for which funding is given	Summary of the purpose of awarded grant	Awarded and monitored by
Brockweir Events	£4,948	21/03/2016	One Year	Funding to organise a Soap Box Derby on Saturday 24 th September 2016, stimulating the engineering talents and sporting spirit of local people. Soap Box Derby's are extremely popular events and over time will generate interest from out of the area for competitors and spectators.	Forest of Dean District Council
Casa Interiors	£3,784.95	22/02/2016	One Year	Funding for the refurbishment of a premises in Newnham High Street for the running of an interior design business, previously run from a home office. The building has been vacant for some time and has become an eyesore, so the refurbishment will be beneficial to the village and should attract passing trade.	Forest of Dean District Council
Elton Giant Mazes & Severn Dean Lions	£1,634.36	11/03/2016	One Year	Funding for the Maize Runner - a cross country type event including a partially signed section through 3 corn mazes, obstacles section through the activity maze and mazes courtyard, cross country run through Redhill Extreme 4x mountain bike tracks, woodland, an all-weather gallop and farmer's fields. The event will take place in September as a one day event, although it is hoped over time to become a weekend event.	Forest of Dean District Council

Way2Go	£4,830.89	29/02/2016	One Year	The funding will enable Way2Go to include stand up paddle boarding as an additional activity to their current product offering. Paddle boarding is a great way to explore rivers and lakes whilst improving fitness levels. Way2Go will work alongside accommodation to provide short break weight loss holidays as well as aiming at day trippers and activity tourist market.	Forest of Dean District Council
Access Adventures	£2,250	09/03/2016	One Year	Funding for the Forest of Dean Adaptive Adventure Camp – a multi-activity camp to offer disabled participants the opportunity to experience the excitement and adventure of outdoor activities. Already run in other areas of the country this will be the first in the Forest of Dean, with the aim of regular return visits.	Forest of Dean District Council
Sixteen Community Cafe	£4,452	25/02/2016	One Year	The funding will enable Café Sixteen to expand their services to offer a night time Bistro and event catering facilities with support to staff training, obtaining alcohol license and relevant equipment, the event catering has been trialled and there is a demand for the offering and that the night time economy in Coleford can support a bistro.	Forest of Dean District Council
Maypole Stores	£5,000	09/03/2016	One Year	Funding to support the refurbishment of premises for use as a new convenience store with parking for passing trade, as well as supporting the local community in Bream.	Forest of Dean District Council
Coleford Music Festival	£3,550	09/03/2016	One Year	Funding the launch of four new town centre 'Super Saturdays' to be held in between the Busking Festival and the Music festival to increase town centre footfall on Saturdays during normal shop opening times.	Forest of Dean District Council