

Community Grants 2024-2025

Grants Awarded

Beneficiary	Amount Awarded	Summary of Grant
Rodley Square Community Orchard	£500	To contribute towards a native tree orchard and plant wild flowers
Wye Valley River Festival CIC	£2,800	To contribute towards a series of heritage craft workshops for LGBTQ+ people in and around the Forest
Drybrook Events Team	£1,150	To contribute to events in Drybrook serving and reaching out to the local community
Forest Community Shed	£3,000	To contribute towards a new accessible barn adjacent to the existing workshop and to enable the workshop coordinator time to be increased for a period of time
The Rising Sun Woodcroft Community Pub Project	£1,750	To fund a grease removal unit to allow the Community Pub to continue operating and serving the community
Victoria Centre	£1,700	To contribute towards refurbishing the garden area and a mosaic workshop
Ruspidge Memorial Hall	£1,500	To contribute to the construction of raised beds for a community garden project
Two's Company Linking Lives Forest of Dean	£500	To support their project of training befrienders to help those facing social isolation
Ruardean Youth Club/Community Orchard	£1,500	To contribute towards the development of a community orchard
Angus Buchanan VC Recreation Grounds	£2,210	Installation of PV solar panels and EV chargers
Barnardos	£553.35	To contribute towards messy play sessions over the summer for 0-8 year olds
Brierley Recreation Ground	£500	A contribution to support the set-up costs for a new group looking to redevelop the Recreation Ground
Drybrook Car Park Community Group	£500	To help transform a piece of scrub land in Drybrook to a usable community space
The Shop Bromsberrow	£1,600	To contribute towards the refurbishing of the community café