

# **THE WILDLIFE HABITAT CHARITABLE TRUST**



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## **The United Kingdom Habitat Conservation Stamp Programme**

### **National Habitat Conservation Grants**

Established in 1986 by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC), the Wildlife Habitat Trust (WHT) is the United Kingdom's hunters' conservation fund.

The Wildlife Habitat Charitable Trust (WHCT) and the Wildlife Habitat (Conservation Stamp) Trust (WH(CS)T) were set up in partnership to the Wildlife Habitat Trust in 1992 to become its recipient/issuer of donations and grants, and to act as the 'trading arm' respectively.

The WH(CS)T manages the UK Habitat Conservation Stamp Programme.

Each year the WHT commissions a well known wildlife artist to produce a piece of artwork from which the Stamp is produced. Many shooting clubs make it a mandatory requirement for their members to purchase a Habitat Stamp as a conservation levy.

Supported by the UK Government, the stamp is also now a requirement on waterfowl hunting permits for the state managed Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve in Northumberland and the Dyfi National Nature Reserve in Wales and Hamford Water LNR in Essex.

The majority of Habitat Stamp income is used to assist habitat conservation in the UK. A number of significant acquisition and management projects have been supported, some in partnership with government conservation agencies, on a number of important wetlands, (including Ramsar sites), in the United Kingdom.

## GRANT CRITERIA

For both national and international grants the WHCT is keen to support projects which target the conservation of known breeding habitat of the UK'S hunted migratory species including:

Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
European wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
European green-winged teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
pochard	<i>Anthya ferina</i>
greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
pink-footed goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>

## PROJECT TYPE

The WHCT is willing to consider projects which fall within the following general categories;

1. Habitat protection measures
2. Habitat restoration and improvement
3. Preparation of management plans identifying conservation needs and establishing necessary management policy
4. Measures to involve local inhabitants/user groups in the sympathetic management of important sites/habitats
5. Projects which can demonstrate a positive contribution to the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.

It is also important that any project is shown to be well planned, sufficiently supervised on the ground, and capable of a level of success within a reasonable timescale.

## PROJECT SELECTION

In selecting projects to support, the WHCT will consult closely with other necessary national organisations and agencies as appropriate. Projects carrying suitable endorsement by UK conservation agencies or appropriate non-governmental organisations will be viewed favourably.

**Submission of an application does not mean automatic entitlement to assistance.** However, all applications will be carefully considered by the WHCT Trustees.

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to allow trustees sufficient time to consider them fully. Late applications may not give sufficient time for proper consideration and this may lead to applicants being disappointed.

**Please note that the WHCT's remit does not allow it to fund employment requests.**

Applicants are invited to complete the attached form and return it with any supporting documentation to:

The Wildlife Habitat Charitable Trust, c/o BASC, Marford Mill, Rossett, Wrexham. LL12 0HL.  
United Kingdom.

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***NATIONAL PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION FORM***



**Please answer all questions as fully as possible.**

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PERSON making application, or ORGANISATION on whose behalf the application is made:

Name: .....

Status: .....

Organisation  
(if applicable): .....

Address: .....  
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Tele No. .... Fax No. ....

E-mail address: .....

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PROJECT DETAILS .....

LOCATION of Project .....

SITE STATUS .....

TIMESCALE – Is this project new or already started?  
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How long is it expected to take? .....

BRIEF DESCRIPTION INCLUDING OBJECTIVES (continue on additional sheet if necessary).  
Please enclose maps, management plans, photographic images, site plans etc.

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**COSTS**

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT £.....

AMOUNT OF GRANT YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR £ .....

**OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS**

a) already secured £ .....

From whom .....

b) applied for £ .....

From whom .....

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**PROJECT ENDORSEMENT**

Does your project have the support of other government and/or non-governmental organisations? If so who?

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Please supply supporting documentation.

**DECLARATION**

I have read the notes attached to this form and understand that in considering this application, the WHCT is at liberty to consult with other national organisations and agencies as appropriate.

I/We will be pleased to supply the Trust with any further information it may require.

**SIGNED:** .....

(please print name in capitals) .....

**DATE:** .....

Please return the completed application form to:-

The Secretary, The Wildlife Habitat Charitable Trust, c/o BASC Head Office, Marford Mill,  
Rossett, Wrexham. LL12 0HL. United Kingdom. Tel. 01244 573 014, Fax 01244 573 014.

**ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS**

Please indicate which section they refer to .....

# Financial Information Summary

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## 1. How will the purchase be funded?

Total cost of the purchase .....

Please indicate clearly how you intend to fund this purchase

Club capital .....

WHCT loan .....

Bank/other loan .....

Other sources .....

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## 2. Repayments (if applicable)

Please indicate clearly how you intend to repay the WHCT loan and any other borrowed monies.

WHCT .....

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Bank/other loan .....

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Other sources – please specify .....

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