

# NORFOLK OFFSHORE WIND FARMS COMMUNITY FUND

## February 2026

The Community Panel funded 18 projects in Norfolk as part of the 'Discovery Phase' of the Norfolk Offshore Wind Farms Community Fund.

Organisation	Project Area	Description
Age UK Norfolk	North/Mid Norfolk	To pilot Green Journeys Together; matching older people with Green Companions to help them connect with nature, whether from their doorstep or out and about locally.
Bacton Primary School	Bacton	To create a Wellbeing and Nature Trail through the wooded area of the school grounds, and run four workshops for parents, children, and local residents to design and produce story sacks inspired by the natural world.
Bircham Centre	Reepham	To develop the Bircham Community Garden
Caring Friends Mid Norfolk		To support the operational costs of the volunteer driver scheme.
Eves Hill VegCo	Aylsham	To expand the horticulture education offer to include young people.
Field of Joy	Reepham	To run an series of nature sessions for a range of demographics in a programme called "Fielding Good Again".
Knapton Parish Council	Knapton	To improve the ecological health of the village pond.
Musical Keys	Walcott, Aylsham and Reepham	To deliver 12 Nature Connection music sessions across Walcott, Aylsham and Reepham for young people with additional needs and specific sensory sensitivities.

Nelson's Journey	North/Mid Norfolk	Towards an adventurous therapeutic weekend for up to 40 bereaved children and young people in Norfolk.
Nest Community Art CIC	Erpingham	To facilitate the co-design and creation of a Quiet Nature Garden with and for the students of Erpingham Primary School.
Norfolk and Waveney Mind	Gressenhall	To run 12, free forest bathing sessions at Gressenhall Centenary Woods.
North Norfolk Community Transport	North Norfolk	To help cover essential maintenance and extra driver costs for two Electric Vehicles: a minibus used for Dial-a-Ride and a wheelchair accessible car.
Pathmakers	North Walsham, Aylsham and Dereham	To deliver a programme of guided walks co-produced with local communities of North Walsham, Aylsham and Dereham.
The Aylsham Community Trust (TACT) Families	Aylsham	To support groups of young people to connect with nature and improve their mental wellbeing and boost their physical activity.
The Benjamin Foundation	North Walsham	To transform the outdoor space at Town Tots Nursery in North Walsham into a learning garden.
The Restoration Trust	Gressenhall	To run a six week programme, "Gressenhall Community for Wellbeing group"
Trunch Parochial Church Council	Trunch	To increase and manage biodiversity in the churchyard through improved maintenance of the land.
Wastesmiths CIC	Aylsham	To connect local residents with public micro-green spaces, and the plants growing in them, in Aylsham.

## Discovery Phase – February 2025

The Community Panel funded 11 projects in Norfolk as part of the ‘Discovery Phase’ of the Norfolk Offshore Wind Farms Community Fund.

Organisation	Project Area	Description
Antingham Village Hall	Antingham	To repair, treat and insulate the timber framework of the hall, and then re-clad it using a modern breather membrane and composite cladding.
Aylsham & District Care Trust	Aylsham	To install solar panels on the roof of the Trust's building in Aylsham.
Banningham and Colby Community Hall	Banningham & Colby	To install battery storage to store power generated from the PV panels already installed on the village hall's roof.
Bawdeswell Village Hall	Bawdeswell	To install solar panels and battery storage at Bawdeswell Village Hall.
Elsing Woodlanders	Elsing	To support the group's nature club for children and young people by erecting a workshop shed with concrete base, covered area and work bench as well as tools for woodwork and tree planting.
Eves Hill Veg Co	Aylsham	To expand the market garden site by installing a rabbit proof fence, water supply, community orchard/tree nursery, and to run two free workshops for the community.
Field of Joy	Reepham	To continue the Teen Rangers and Sanctuary Garden groups for young people, and begin a new intergenerational group focused on organic growing, tree planting and wetland/waterway conservation.
Swanton Morley Village Hall Trust	Swanton Morley	To install 35 solar panels on the roof of Swanton Morley Village Hall.
Wellspring Family Centre	Dereham	To improve the energy efficiency and insulation of the room used for the foodbank and create a new access to the main hall.
Wenn Evans Centre	Happisburgh	To add battery storage for the solar panels already installed at the Centre.

Wild Touch Wildlife Centre	Ridlington	To improve the centre's volunteer work by supporting costs for rescued animals and replacing wooden aviaries with metal aviaries.
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