



## Small Grant Application Form

2012/2013

For small projects requiring funding - maximum award £350  
where total projects costs do not exceed £350

Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria before completing this form  
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE  
CONSIDERED

### 1. Your organisation or group

Name of organisation	The Friends of The Strips (Wood)		
Contact name			
Contact address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation type	Not for profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		

### 2. Your project

Project Title/Name	Tree planting in The Strips wood.		
Please briefly tell us about the project /activity you want to organise and why  <i>Important: This section is limited to 600 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p>The Friends of the Strips was formed by local residents early in 2012 to restore and conserve The Strips after years of underfunding by The Strips' owners, Wiltshire Council and the District and Urban Councils before them. The proposed project will kick start restoration and raise the profile of our work by planting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30 Scots Pine trees to replace trees lost from the long row of mature pines that lines the main path through the woods.</li> <li>- A special memorial oak tree in the heart of the woods.</li> </ul>		
In which community area does your project take place? <i>(Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)</i>	Bradford on Avon		
Where will your project take place?	As above		
When will your project take place?	As soon as species planting times permit		

<p><b>How will your project benefit your local community?</b></p> <p><i>Important: This section is limited to 300 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i></p>	<p>The existing but thinning canopy of trees is a key part of Bradford's south eastern skyline which dominates the view from Tory, Middle Rank and the town bridge. Without this planting that green skyline is at risk long term.</p>
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<p><b>How many people will benefit from your project?</b></p>	<p>The whole town</p>
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<p><b>Any other information about your project.</b></p> <p>The Strips is a narrow wood that stretches along the south bank of the river from the golf club into the heart of the town forming a major part of the dominant green backdrop to the townscape. It is a very popular route to the town centre and St Laurence School, and is also used extensively by walkers and young people.</p> <p>The Friends of the Strips was formed by concerned residents early in 2012 to restore and conserve The Strips as a Community Woodland for future generations of Bradfordians see:  <a href="http://www.friendsofthestrips.org.uk/friendsofthestrips/Welcome.html">http://www.friendsofthestrips.org.uk/friendsofthestrips/Welcome.html</a></p> <p>A long term Woodland Management Plan is being prepared with Wiltshire Council. We have circa 50 local volunteers and have already spent approximately 800 'man-hours' on working parties, completing a detailed survey of the woods, researching the wood's history and on public events to raise local awareness of The Strips.</p>
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### 3. Funding

<p><b>What will be the total cost of your project?</b></p>	<p>£ 350</p>
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<p><b>How much funding are you applying for (maximum £350)?</b></p>	<p>£ 350</p>
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<p><b>If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details</b></p>	<p><b>Source of Funding</b></p>	<p><b>Amount Applied For</b></p>	<p><b>Amount Received</b></p>

<p><b>Name of the organisation and the bank account name (but not the number) your grant funding will be paid in to:</b> (Please Note: we cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)</p>	
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### 4. Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that...

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any form of licence, insurance or other approval for this project will be in place before the start of the project outlined in this application</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publicity, printed or website material.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.</p>
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<p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Position in organisation:</b> COMMITTEE MEMBER</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 18/12/2012</p>
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Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team ([see section 3](#))