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## Dorothy Morley Conservation Awards

### Competition rules

- Projects should be carried out by the local community
- The site must be within Berkshire
- Projects can be of any scale, large or small
- Sites should have public access
- 2010 prize winners may not apply
- Entries will be judged on work carried out since March 2010
- Contact details for two group members must be supplied
- A representative from the winning group must be available to attend the ceremony
- For non-BBOWT groups only

### For schools only:

There is a separate school grounds project award run by CPRE Berkshire. For more details contact Gloria Keene:



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### How to enter

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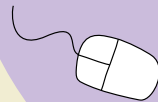
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### For community groups across Berkshire

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a grant worth  
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### About BBOWT

The **Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)** is one of 47 Wildlife Trusts working across the UK The Isle of Man and Alderney to achieve the shared aim of securing a better future for wildlife.

**Celebrate your community wildlife project.  
Apply to fund your next project.**

# Get inspired for your next community conservation project in Berkshire



## A passion for wildlife

**The Dorothy Morley Conservation Awards** are a tribute to the memory of dedicated conservationist Dorothy Morley, made possible by the generosity of her family. Dorothy Morley (1925-1995) was a strong campaigner on rural issues as Chairman of Newbury and Hungerford District

**Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)** for many years and an active member of the West Berkshire committee of the **Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust**.

Dorothy's passionate interest in wildlife, gardening and conservation has provided the inspiration for this award. She believed in protecting the living environment as a means of improving quality of life for all – and in the ability of local people to participate in community-based conservation projects.

She thought of these values as vital, not only as key elements for a sustainable future, but also in building a strong sense of community and partnership among individuals in both towns and villages.

The Dorothy Morley Conservation Awards aim to keep Dorothy's legacy alive by continuing to inspire, encourage and reward the work of conservationists across Berkshire. The award is designed to acknowledge and give accreditation to the hard work and efforts of vitally important community groups. So, if you and your community group have completed a conservation project in your local area that benefits both people and wildlife we would love to hear from you! The winning group will receive a certificate at our award ceremony and £1000 as an incentive for your next wildlife project.

## Wildflower meadow

Wildflower meadows offer a carpet of colour and also provide the perfect habitat for invertebrates. Increase your local biodiversity by creating a community wildflower meadow!



## Hedgerow maintenance

Hedges provide a vital source of food and shelter for invertebrates, birds and mammals. We have suffered a significant loss to our native hedgerows over recent years. Let's work together to protect, plant and restore these valuable habitats!

## Pond creation

Help your local amphibians, by giving a home to a newt or frog. Provide bathing space for visiting birds and drinking water for mammals. Build a pond. Watch as wildlife moves in to enjoy your creation. Then, have fun with a pond dipping day!



## Tree planting

Initiate a tree regeneration project to help ensure that in decades to come our British forests will be thriving. Plant some native trees and watch them grow over the years into a rich woodland habitat for all your community to enjoy.

## 2010 winners



The 2010 award was granted to **The Pang Valley Conservation Volunteers** who used their winnings to purchase metal rakes and scythes for work on their local water meadows.

“ The Streatley water meadow has been such a challenging task. Having access to the correct tools for the job has made such a difference. We are really proud of our results. ”

Frank Hayward, Chairman, Pang Valley Conservation Volunteers.

## Previous winners



“We used the money to buy sweep nets which we'll make good use of at our annual bug hunt! It's been a great way to help children who are surrounded mainly by built environment to experience nature at close hand.”  
Sheila Crowson, Earley Environmental Group



“Entering the award meant we gave a lot of thought to our project and its progress, particularly how it relates to the local community.”  
Stephen Loyd, Friends of Ruscombe Wood