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The Future Friendly Awards exist to recognise contributions of all kinds, from all sorts of people.

# **FUTURE FRIENDLY 2011 AREA WINNERS**

## \* Anglia winner:

Growing Spaces (Cambridge) - a programme to create 30 new community and public gardens and food-growing spaces in Cambridge over three years.

### Border and Tyne Tees winner:

Dig Deep to Help Us Grow (Middlesborough) - provides the Probation Service with donated seeds plants and tools to grow produce on their allotment for sale in charity shops.

Derrington - Way Ahead! (Stafford) - a community-led project which aims to promote more sustainable lifestyles and increase awareness of climate change among local villagers.

## ★ Granada winner:

Four Groves Community Association (Cumbria) - volunteer-run youth groups, employment search, community allotments and recycling projects for the LGBT community and people with disabilities.

Whale of a Time (London) - organises creative workshops on environmental issues with the aim to connect the community with nature and wildlife.

### Northern Ireland winner:

Killymoon Community Group (County Tyrone) - a group of environmentally friendly members who are passionate about making their small community the cleanest and greenest in the Cookstown area.

Shanganagh Community Garden (Dublin) - organises and supports the community to manage its own community garden on previously misused land where anti-social behaviour was prevalent.

Greener Kirkcaldy (Fife) - helps people reduce their fuel bills and go greener, working through their advice centre, home visits, workshops and community groups events.

# \* South winner:

Action for the River Kennet (Marlborough) - shows children how amazing their local river is by helping them care for brown trout - from eggs to baby fish to release into the wild.

Maes y Pant Action Group - MyPAG (Wrexham) - raised £76,000 and purchased a 70-acre redundant quarry to encourage and protect wildlife and as a recreation area for the community.

## West and West Country winner:

Eco-Logic (Cornwall) - a re-use and recycling project which exchanges household goods for voluntary community work such as cleaning beaches, picking litter and repairing community areas,

Ecobusters (Goole) - a group of staff and students who have created a sustainable garden, encouraged creativity in sustainable lessons and taken part in eco projects in the community.

# THE HERO AWARDS - NOW CLOSED

Individuals, as well as groups, can make all the difference with their actions. So this year, for the first time, we're launching awards for individual heroes.

This competition is now closed. But we've had plenty of entries from Big Heroes (aged 18 and over) and Little Heroes too, proving that a commitment to protecting the environment comes in all shapes and sizes.

The winners will be announced at the Future Friendly Awards ceremony in September.





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