

Exmoor Charitable Trust

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Please make your cheque payable to **Exmoor Trust** and send it with this form to:

**The Chairman, Exmoor Trust, Hordens,
Middle Marwood, Barnstaple, Devon. EX31 4EG.**

Who are we?

The Exmoor Charitable Trust - also known as the Exmoor Trust - is a registered charity supporting a wide range of issues and initiatives relating to Greater Exmoor, its inhabitants, ecology and environment.

All Trustees live in the area, several well within the Moor, so there is full commitment to Exmoor and a deep understanding of its complex issues.

Trustees:

Ms. Susan May - Chairman

Mrs. Maureen Best - Secretary

Mr. Archie McIntyre - Vice Chairman

Mr. Steven Pugsley

Mr Anthony Sloley - Treasurer

Ms Rebecca Whitehead

E-mail: enquiries@exmoortrust.org.uk

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Our registered charity number is 1077644 - we are a Company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales under Company Registration 3839846.

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**Improving its Future
Protecting its Past**

Exmoor Charitable Trust

The Exmoor Trust was registered as a charity in 1999, but more recently we have been confused with other Exmoor charities, so we have decided to add the word 'Charitable' to our name. We will continue to bank with our original name Exmoor Trust and our charity registration remains the same.

We support a broad range of issues relating to Greater Exmoor, its inhabitants, ecology and environment.

Our aims and objectives are threefold:

- To conserve and enhance for the public benefit the area known as Greater Exmoor.
- To encourage the public to appreciate and respect all aspects of its historical, physical and cultural environment.
- To further such charitable purposes for the benefit of Exmoor as the Trustees shall determine from time to time.

The Trust achieves its objectives by raising, managing and distributing funds and our income is derived from gifts, donations, legacies from wills and membership fees, plus a small amount from invested income.

We also use our influence, and expertise to help, support and sustain the Exmoor communities. Our contributions are not always financial. The Trust is represented on several initiatives addressing key issues for Greater Exmoor. We have also - to date - organised three successful symposia on broadband and renewable energy.

The Greater Exmoor Area covered by the Trust extends from Watchet to Combe Martin in the north, to South Molton and Clayhanger in the south, and includes Minehead.

Helping Exmoor to Help Itself

Our Aim

We seek to achieve in a sustainable and enduring way, a happy balance of interests which will continue to provide vibrant community life, continuing interest for the public, including the preservation of the wildness of the environment which is so important for well-being, and above all hope for the future.

We Need Local Help

The Trust needs to react to emerging problems facing Greater Exmoor and welcomes support and experience from people living in the area - concerning conservation, education and community issues. If you can help in these areas, please do get in touch.

Legacies and Other Gifts

If you wish to consider leaving or gifting shares, funds, property or land to the Exmoor Trust, we strongly advise you to discuss this with your own solicitor first. Such gifts enable the Trust to play a greater role in helping Exmoor in the future. We would very much like to hear from you - please write in confidence to the Chairman - (address opposite.)



Grants

As a charity the Trust cannot make grants to businesses, but can help communities, organisations, schools, and individuals. Since its foundation the Exmoor Trust has provided immediate alleviations from the impact of Foot and Mouth disease to 62 families, given major support for the training and development of Young Farmers, supported the Exmoor Hill Farm Network, assisted tourist organisations to revitalise their marketing and management, joined with Exmoor National Park - playing a significant role in plans to improve the Moorland of Exmoor and areas in the Valley of Rocks, mending wooden bridges and match funding woodland planting to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have taken on a government backed scheme for renewable energy and have awarded many smaller grants which included a school ecology pond; local playing areas; setting up a DNA recording system for the Exmoor Pony Breed; training a search and rescue dog and providing rescue equipment; giving support to Dunster Music Festival and to the Two Moors Festival; part funding landing lighting for Devon Air Ambulance in two locations; kitchen, office and riding school equipment for Calvert Trust Exmoor; supplying computers for the Winsford adult learning centre; historical building renovations; repairs to Winsford War Memorial; free school meals during lockdown; part funding for a fire escape in Hawkrigde village hall, part funding of a medicines delivery vehicle in Dulverton, part funding for Memorial gardens in Lynmouth and three small requests for help from three local churches.

As you can see our grants are very varied and we are able to react promptly to calls for assistance. Whether you are a local individual, a family, a community or organisation needing help, we would like to hear from you to see if we can help.

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