

Welcome

Heathrow community and environment large grants awards 2012

Heathrow Airport in partnership with Groundwork Thames Valley

The awards are funded by money collected from Heathrow's airlines that breach the Government's noise limits on departure. Airlines are fined £500 for breaches of 3 decibels or less and £1,000 for over 3 decibels (for more information visit www.heathrowairport.com/noise).

The awards, delivered in partnership with Groundwork Thames Valley, are designed to help groups across the Heathrow area to fund projects to support their community and improve their local environment. Groups can bid for awards of over £2,500 – £50,000. Awards will be made up to three times a year.

The scheme is open to local authorities, schools and community groups – this could be a youth club, residents association, charity, or even a group of like-minded neighbours – within the nine local boroughs around Heathrow (Slough, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Ealing, Richmond, Windsor & Maidenhead, Spelthorne, South Bucks and Runnymede).

Awards will be made to exciting local community projects focused on three themes: 'protecting and enhancing our natural environment', 'sustainable development' and 'eco-education and bringing communities together'.

Next steps

Check your project fits the Awards Criteria and then fill in an Expression of Interest form (available at heathrowairport.com/charitablesupport) and send to the address below.

The closing dates for the 2012 application rounds are as follows:

	Form required	Closing date
Round 1	Expression of Interest	10 February 2012
	Final application	11 May 2012
Round 2	Expression of Interest	5 August 2012
	Final application	4 November 2012

Heathrow Community and Environment Awards
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If you would like to speak to the BAA community relations team about their involvement in the awards, please call 020 8745 5791 or email heathrowcommunityrelations@baa.com

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