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Name	Location	Description
Menter Mon	Anglesey	<p>The objective of this project is to BOND the community of SEIRIOL to an improved, managed and sustainable natural environment. It will take a catchment wide approach across the three rural communities of the Seiriol Ward of South East Anglesey, where important common lands and community owned assets are undergoing habitat degradation.</p> <p>The project aims to implement and substantiate a replicative model of how active community stewardship of valuable, biodiverse natural assets can be achieved. Cwlwm Seiriol is an integrated, structured project established to forge a lasting, symbiotic relationship (the SEIRIOL BOND) between the community and its open spaces.</p> <p>This project will achieve real, measurable growth in the quantity, quality and impacts of this relationship between inhabitants and spaces, across all spectra of age, health status, knowledge and motivation. With a primary aim to change the lives of people through closer links to the natural environment, this project will produce physical and mental health benefits to improve well being, reinvigorated people who have suffered demotivation and exclusion, and a new awareness to help fuel future generations' sense of place and of active belonging.</p> <p>The community will become actively involved in understanding, managing, improving and benefitting from open spaces of high conservation value, sustaining the range of ecosystems characteristic of the area. This wide area perspective ensures that the community bonds meaningfully and practically with marine habitats, designated Local Nature Reserves, designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, wetlands, farmlands, heathlands, woodlands and heritage sites.</p>

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<p>Duffryn Community Link</p>	<p>Newport</p>	<p>The project will work within Duffryn and neighbouring areas to engage some of the most deprived families, many with complex, profound and multi-faceted problems in the planning, development and delivery of community led projects. They will work in partnership with Growing Space, Keep Wales Tidy and the National Trust to raise awareness of the natural environment and the positive impact this can have on the physical and mental wellbeing of local residents.</p> <p>The project will transform the space into a recreational and learning space for the community, providing an outdoor training environment. Children will be able to interact with the natural environment through play opportunities and routes for walking and exercise will also be provided. A menu of activities will be developed to inspire people to become involved in enhancing and improving their green space and local environment. Training members of the community to maintain the woodland will ensure a sense of ownership and provide informal policing to ensure the sustainability of the project.</p> <p>The project will utilise land around the derelict laundry buildings of Tredegar House to create accessible space focused around physical and mental wellbeing including sensory and relaxation spaces. Elements of landscaping and external works will be included such as clearing overgrown laurel, brambles and scrub, and establishing pathways/access routes through the woodlands.</p>
<p>Interlink RCT</p>	<p>RCT</p>	<p>The project will be working with the community and partners to develop new ways of connecting people and their natural environment, managing natural resources and local spaces differently for health, wellbeing, training and employment. The project will take place in the communities of Upper Rhondda Fawr, which includes the following main settlements of Blaenrhondda, Blaencwm, Tynewydd, Penyreglyn Treherbert, Ynyswen and Treorchy.</p> <p>They have a wide range of activities and initiatives planned including delivering health walks, green gyms and healthy campfires, community food growing and healthy eating and developing more formal services provided through social prescription through local GP clusters, corporate team building and reward days; identifying models of community support, local supply chains, business growth and job creation opportunities; growing produce locally in unused allotments, waste areas, community</p>

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		gardens, supporting people to grow at home, in gardens, sheltered accommodation; and developing an infrastructure that sustains community leisure, health and wellbeing activities and tourism to provide long term social and economic benefits.
Ynysybwl Regeneration Partnership	RCT	<p>The project will be taking place in Ynysybwl and the Daerwynno Forest in Rhondda Cynon Taff (RCT), it will be using the local environment to develop a project that will address poverty, low skills and ill health in the area and create a green, sustainable and highly networked valley with an emphasis on community owned assets, businesses and activities.</p> <p>The project will develop across eleven interlinked work streams that include: A community hub; researching and developing enterprises around cycle repair; manege; café and others; undertaking research and investigating the feasibility of community energy production, including wind, solar, hydro, methane production and woodfuel; redesign of the community paddling pool, to make it more sustainable, open for longer periods and developed in a way that will attract visiting families as well as local users; enhancing the existing forest outdoor activity centre making it a more accessible and community focussed amenity, reached through a combination of networked and well-signed walking, cycling and riding routes; improved pathways linking the village with the forestry; and improving some of the existing spaces with quick win ideas that build on assets and improves biodiversity.</p>
Brymbo Heritage Group	Wrexham	<p>The project will take place in communities in the hills to the West of Wrexham town centre including the electoral wards of Brymbo, Bryn Cefn and Gwenfro. The project will be delivered through ‘area’ projects - improving physical spaces and the ways they are used, and ‘connections’ projects that will bring about changes in the ways people view and use spaces and work with each other to develop them further.</p> <p>These will include: turning Lodge Valley Park into a more community friendly park: create gateways and signage; make the ‘Sunken Bridge’ a safe, accessible focal point; marking out and fencing the park boundary along with improved pathways and the creation of a staffed adventure play space; clearing parts of the former coal slag heaps site to restore views, additional seating (reclaimed tree</p>

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		<p>trunks), improved signage and training for volunteers in coppicing and biodiversity management; create a viewing area across Brymbo pool, strengthen biodiversity studies of the site and initiating education links with schools.</p> <p>Reinvigorating a largely disused piece of land by creating a multi use site including a community garden, allotments and activity area; and to establish a community solar farm on the former Blast Colliery's spoil heap.</p>
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