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Who is who?

- ☐ Thames Water: provide the funding



- ☐ Crane Valley Partnership: makes funding decisions



- ☐ ActionFunder: operate the funding application system
(was Groundwork before now)



- ☐ Habitats & Heritage: support to community groups, evaluation of the fund



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Purpose of the fund

Small community-led projects £500 - £2,000

Funded projects will provide some of the following benefits to the Crane catchment area

- Promoting community engagement
- Developing partnership resilience and capacity
- Reducing pollution / improving water quality
- Raising awareness and support
- Creating / enhancing habitat
- Delivering economic benefits
- Improving river flow
- Reducing carbon footprint
- Reducing flood risk
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Protecting heritage
- Improving public access and/or site connectivity

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Dates

Fund open now

- ☐ 14 September 2026: first assessment round and decisions
- ☐ 18 Jan 2027: no applications after this date
- ☐ 20 June 2027: all grants must be fully spent
- ☐ 13 July 2027: all project activities must be complete

Early application is advised, as funds may be allocated soon.

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Contacts:

hello@actionfunder.org – queries after applying through ActionFunder

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/securing-funding-with-actionfunder-tickets-438940792727>

Next event: 30th July, 12:30 pm – 1 pm



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Examples of projects



<https://habitatsandheritage.org.uk/blog/community-action-in-the-crane-valley/>

