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The Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

The Alexandra Recorders Fund

The Alexandra Recorders Fund was established in December 2015 in memory of Walter Alexandra Marsh by his daughter.

During his lifetime Walter was passionate about wildlife dedicating much of his life to outdoor pursuits. He gained an initial understanding of the natural world while studying insects and butterflies in his father's market garden. Later he was fortunate enough to spend a decade in Africa where he became even more aware of the impact people can have on their environment. After retirement Walter chose to live in Cornwall, one of his favourite counties. He was a keen member of a local wildlife group where, being particularly fond of wetlands, he liked nothing better than visiting Allet bog at Cornwall Wildlife Trust's nature reserve.

How to Apply and Eligibility

Overall aim of fund

The fund will support recording, conservation research, structured monitoring which will allow improved monitoring and, in turn, protection for the wildlife of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The fund has been made available for individuals and small wildlife recording and conservation volunteer groups or charities that will make their wildlife records and research available to the Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (ERCCIS) and therefore the wider wildlife conservation sector for the purpose of recorder support projects.

When any work has been completed ERCCIS requests a copy of wildlife records and would like to receive copy of any reports or publications produced.

Small grants scheme for individuals

Available to: Biological and Geological recorders and students who will make their research or records available to ERCCIS.

What will be funded: Small personal expenses such as travel expenses, small tools and equipment e.g. identification guides, maps, hand lenses.

Typical individual grant value: Up to £500.

Process: Applications can be made throughout the year by completing the application form, available from <http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/alexanda-recorders-fund>. Applications are considered throughout the year.





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Payment: Cornwall Wildlife Trust will issue payment for grants when receipts proving expenditure by the grant recipient have been received.

Grants scheme for small wildlife conservation groups

Available to: Small wildlife conservation volunteer groups and small charities with a turnover of less than £5,000 who will make their research or records available to ERCCIS larger wildlife organisations and/or the general public.

What will be funded: Tools and equipment for group use, training, the production of publications that will raise public awareness and other recording relevant expenses.

Typical grant value: Up to £1000.

Process: Applications can be made throughout the year using the application form available on <https://ercis.org.uk/alexandarecordersfund>. Applications are considered at the triannual ERCCIS advisory board meetings.

Payment: Cornwall Wildlife Trust prefers to issue payment for grants when receipts proving expenditure by the grant recipient have been received. However, in certain circumstances payment may be made in advance.

