

Funding

The RSPB has a policy of keeping only a few months' running costs in its financial reserves. We must raise all of our annual expenditure on science every year and we depend on a range of sources for this funding.

Around three-quarters of the RSPB's income comes from the generosity of individuals (our members and supporters) and although this income can be predicted with some certainty, it is by no means guaranteed, and fluctuates. The RSPB must continue to pursue a wide variety of funding sources to continue our work and grant funding is a vital component of this. Many organisations (listed below) have funded specific science projects in the period 2003 – 2013 through, for example, research contracts and grants towards partnership projects. Many of those listed are also active partners in the research, or may have provided additional support and funds for wider conservation action.

ACE UK
African–Eurasian Waterbird Agreement (AEWA)
African Bird Club
Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund
Agricultural Industries Confederation
Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute, Northern Ireland
Anglian Water
Argyll Bird Club
Biodiversity Indicator Partnership
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
BirdLife International
BP through Scottish Forest Alliance
Breckland District Council
British Beet Research Organisation
British Birdwatching Fair
British High Commission, New Delhi, India
British Ornithologists' Union
British Potato Council
British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)
Brookfield Drinks Ltd
Cairngorms National Park Authority
Cambridge Conservation Initiative
Charl van der Merwe Foundation through WWF South Africa
Chester Zoo
CJ WildBird Foods
Club 300, Sweden
Community Environmental Renewal Scheme
Conservation International
Conservation Volunteers (Natural Talent Apprenticeship Scheme)
Countryside Council for Wales
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
Crop Protection Association UK
Crown Estate (via the Marine Stewardship Fund)
Danish Development Assistance Programme (DANIDA)
Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species
David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence
Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Department for International Development (DfID)
Department for Trade and Industry

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
English Nature
Environment Agency
Environment & Heritage Service, Northern Ireland
Environment Wales
Enviros
European Commission – DG Environment
European Commission – LIFE-Environment Programme
European Commission – LIFE-Nature Programme
European Commission – LIFE+ Information & Communication
European Commission – LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity
European Commission (Seventh Framework Programme) – EuroGEOSS project
European Commission – Environment and Natural Resources Thematic Programme
European Commission – 'Tropical Forests' programme
European Environment Agency
European Union through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
ERDF – INTERREG IVB Atlantic Area Transnational Programme 2007–2013
ERDF – INTERREG IVB North-West Europe Programme 2007–2013
European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity
Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO)
FCO/DfID Overseas Territories Environment Programme
Forest of Bowland AONB
Forestry Commission
Forestry Commission England
Forestry Commission Scotland
Forestry Commission Wales
Mr Julian Francis
Frankfurt Zoological Society
French Global Environment Facility (FFEM)
German Academic Exchange Service
German Ornithological Society (DoG)
German Ministry for the Environment (BMU), via the German development bank (KfW)
Gulbenkian Foundation
Hartley Anderson Associates Ltd
Heritage Lottery Fund
Home Grown Cereals Authority
International Bear Association
International Climate Initiative
International Foundation for Science
Jet Airways
Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)
Linking Environment and Farming
Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens
MacArthur Foundation
Marine Scotland
Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund
Moors for the Future
Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc
National Birds of Prey Trust
National Research Foundation, South Africa

National Trust
Nationale Postcode Loterij, Netherlands
Natural England
Natural England – Action for Birds in England partnership
Natural Environment Research Council
Natural Resources Wales
Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Ornithological Society of the Middle East, the Caucasus and Central Asia
Perth & Kinross Quality of Life Trust
Pesticides Safety Directorate
Pew Foundation
Riverbanks Zoo and Garden
Rufford Foundation
Safeway Stores plc
Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd
Scottish Executive's Biodiversity Action Grants Scheme
Scottish Government
Scottish Mountaineering Trust
Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
Scottish Power
Scottish Power Renewables
Scottish and Southern Energy Generation Ltd
SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
SITA Trust
Size of Wales
Snowdonia National Park Authority
SOS (Save Our Species)
Mr J Denis Summers-Smith
Swarovski Optic
Syngenta Crop Protection UK
Tesco plc
United Utilities
University of Aberdeen
University of Cambridge
University of Durham
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Zurich
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Vaderstad
Vogelsbescherming Netherland
The Waterbird Society
Welsh Government
Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
Woodland Trust
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
Zoo Basel