

Case Study

School: Eye C of E Primary School

Local and Sustainable Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	Zero Waste		<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Happiness		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Use and Wildlife		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Materials		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustainable Water		<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture and Heritage		<input type="checkbox"/>
Zero Carbon		<input type="checkbox"/>	Equity and Local Economy		<input type="checkbox"/>

Title of project: Owl Boxes

Brief summary of project, what pupils did, any external support etc

A range of pupils at Eye Primary have been working to improve the biodiversity of the school grounds. In addition to planting trees and wildflowers they also wrote a quiz which they sold locally to raise money for bird boxes.

They year 6 pupils found that the area was a good habitat for Barn Owls but that they were struggling due to poor weather conditions. The pupils used their persuasive writing skills to write to companies asking for an Owl Box. The Hawk and Owl trust gave the school a box for free.

The box was sited in March 2014 and in June 2014 the Hawk and Owl trust came out and verified that the nesting owls has owlets.

Moor Farm at Newborough also has an Owl box supplied by Hawk and Owl trust and pupils from the school have been in touch with the Judith Jacobs at the farm. The farm owl box has had a number of successful clutches of owlets.

The year 2 pupils also found out about owls and produced some lovely upcycled owl art with waste paper.