



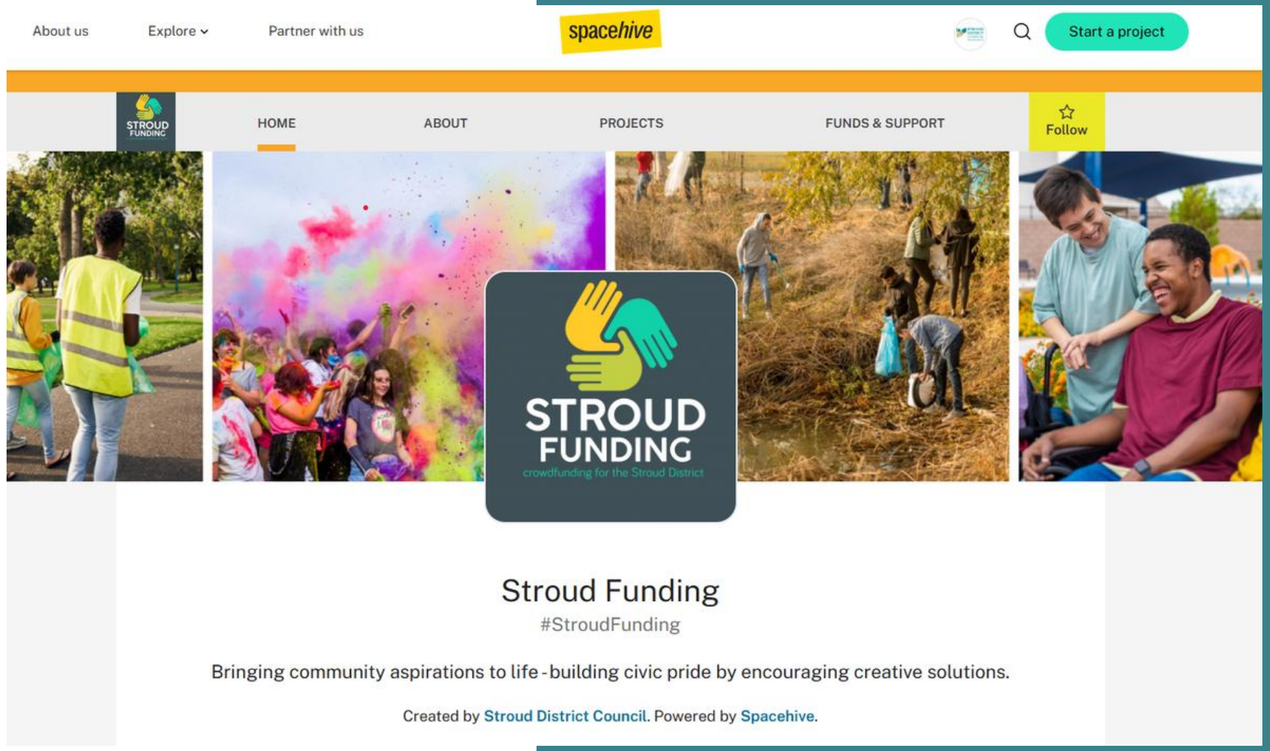

STROUD FUNDING

crowdfunding for the Stroud District

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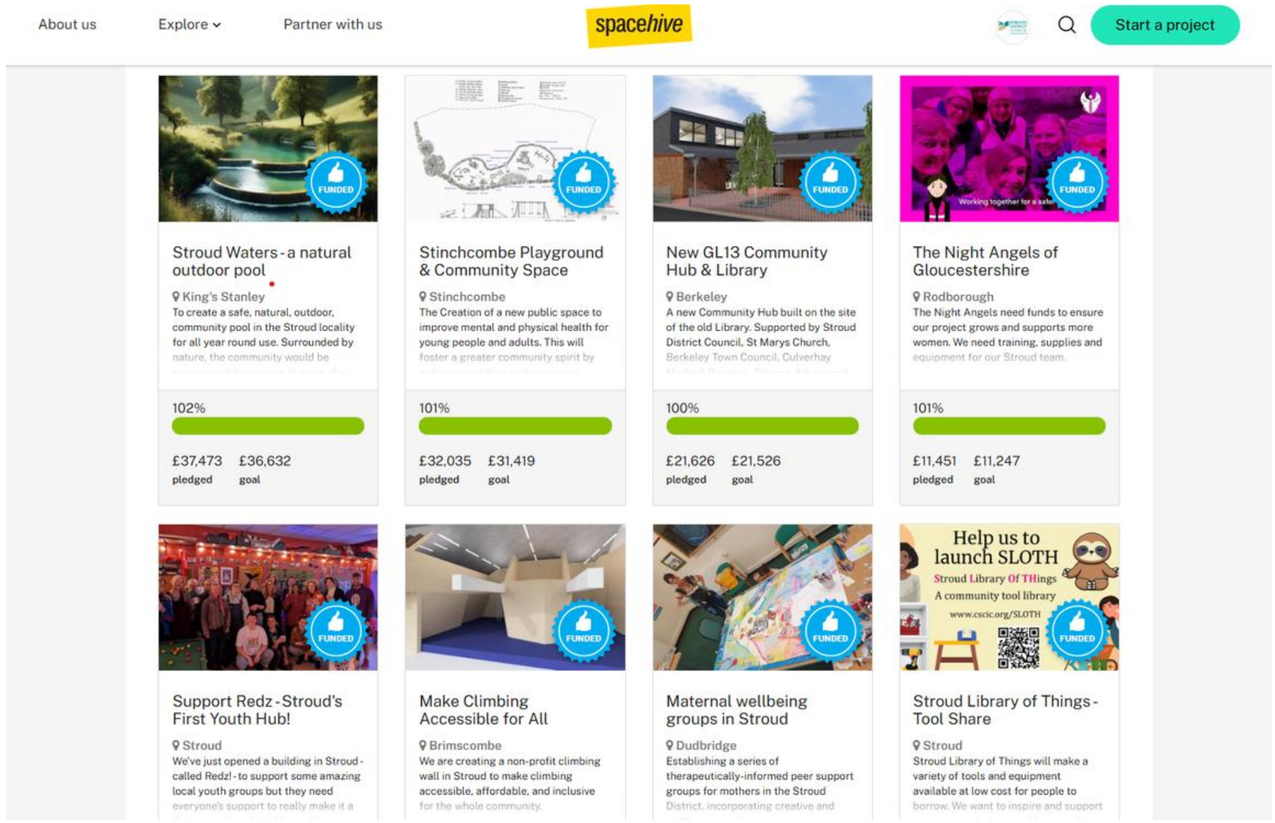
What is Stroud Funding?

‘Stroud Funding offers a launchpad for community-driven ideas to gain support and funding more easily. It enables those who care about their local area and community to get involved – contributing pledges from as little as £2 to help bring inspiring projects to life.’



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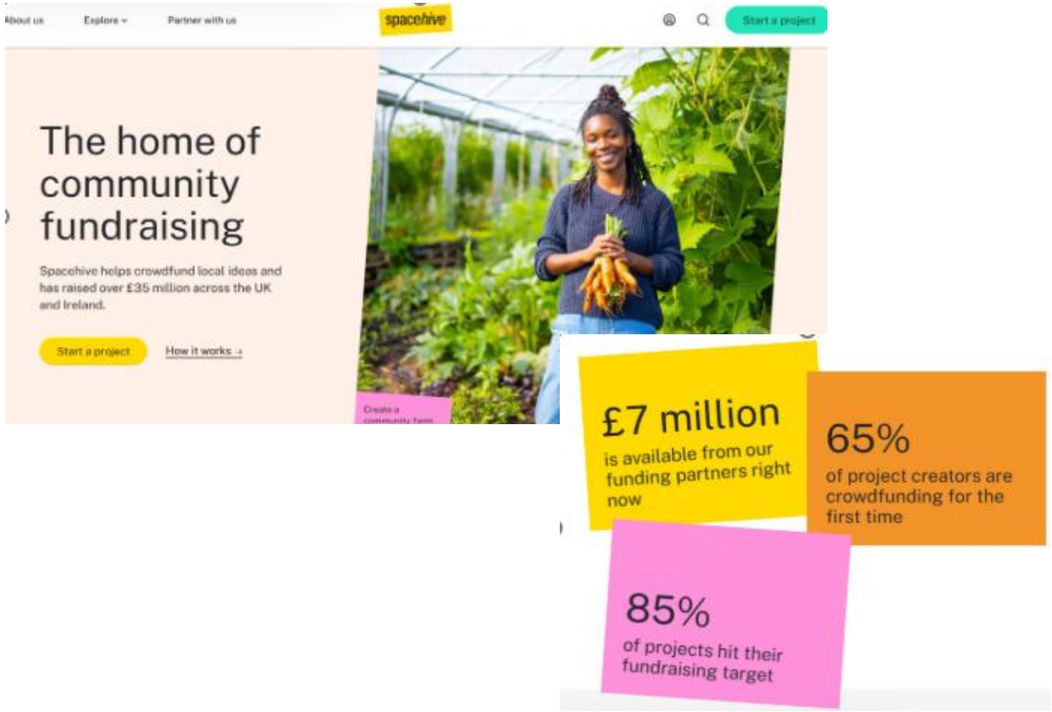
Its a great opportunity for groups to lead and champion their own campaigns.

Running a Stroud Funding campaign requires effort on behalf of the project creator to promote the project and recive contributions from the community/businesses/public

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Who are Spacehive?

- Spacehive are SDC's partners driving the crowdfunding platform
- They work with local authorities to foster a collaborative approach in bringing forward external funding streams to compliment and leverage community projects
- The team are responsible for ensuring projects get verified on the platform, can start crowdfunding and supporting them through the process



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What is SDC's Role?

- Assess verified projects against the funding criteria.
- Refer eligible projects to the funding panel for pledge decisions.
- Support project creation and understanding through events.
- Support project promotion through communications and partnership networks.
- Champion Stroud Funding and encourage community-led projects.



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Impact so far

📢 **3,559 Total Backers**

💡 **33 Projects Funded (4 still crowdfunding!)**

💷 **£596,832 Total Pledged**

🔄 **£142,039 Pledged by Stroud District Council through Stroud Funding**

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Social Value

- Businesses can support projects and contribute to their social value or community cohesion commitments
- Evidence of social value within communities can help with applications to funding
- Helps to build trust between an organisation and the local community





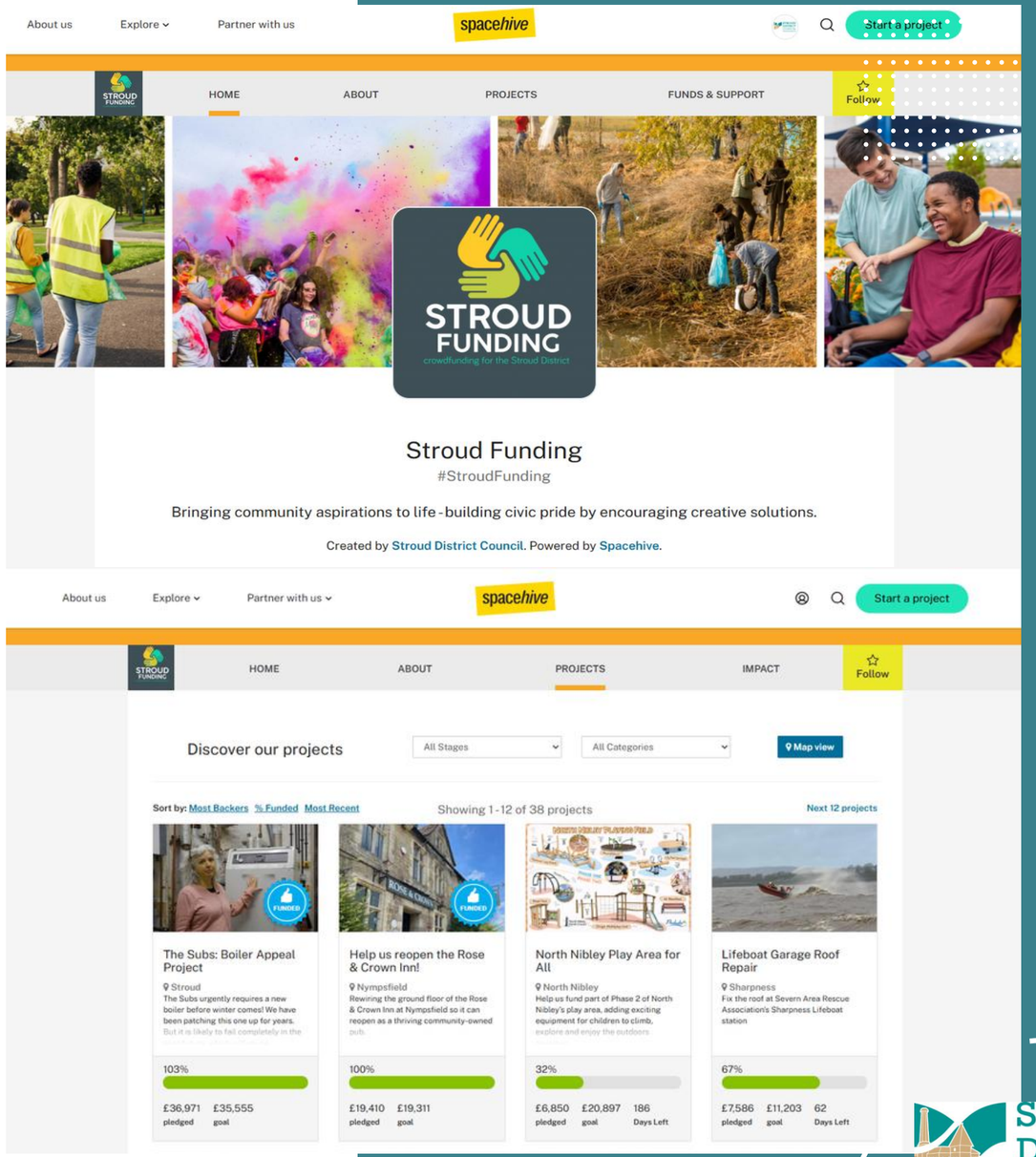




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How can you contribute?

- You can make a pledge of any amount via the spacehive platform
- If a pot of money is available you which to spread across more projects, it can be added as its own funding pot through Stroud Funding
- Volunteer opportunities in community
- Visit the projects page to view current and previous projects



Partner donations

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This project has received funding from Stroud Funding

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Lifeboat Garage Roof Repair

By Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA)





Lifeboat Garage Roof Repair

Fix the roof at Severn Area Rescue Association's Sharpness Lifeboat station

£11,636
Raised of £11,233

36
Backers

103%

Back this project

This project has reached its fundraising target. It has also activated Continuous Fundraising, which means you can still donate and support the project.

Follow

Share this project

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Lifeboat Garage Roof Repair (SARA)

Target - £11,233
Total Raised - £11,636
Stroud Funding pledge - £5,709

CONTINUOUS FUNDRAISING

Partner donations

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Backers

Order by ○ Latest ◉ Highest to lowest

Stroud Funding - £5,709
2 months ago

St James Place Wealth Management - £2,500
2 weeks ago

Oldbury Community Shop - £1,500
3 weeks ago

Dursley Wings and Wheels - £763
3 months ago

Donations from Open Day visitors - £220
1 month ago

Anonymous - £100
4 months ago

good luck. get hold of james o'brien (lbc journo) from Kidderminster...

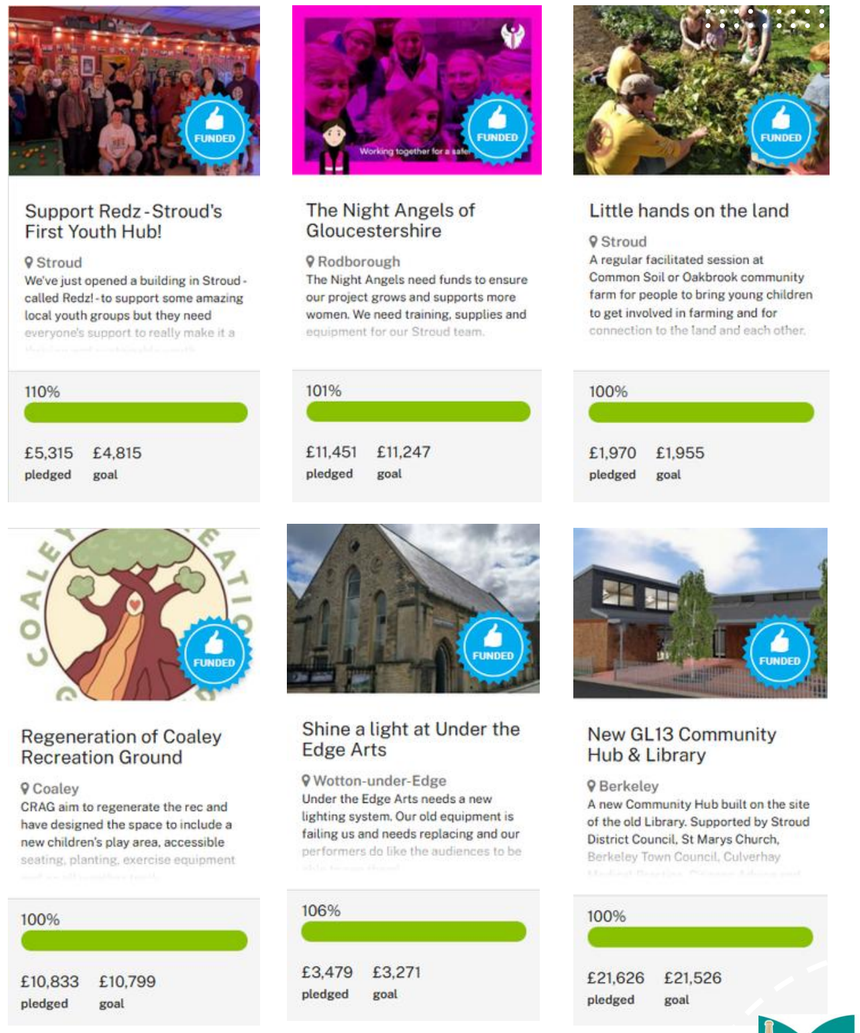
James White - £100
3 months ago

D Painter - £100
3 months ago

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How else can you get involved?

- Attend one of our events
- Read and get to know the Stroud Funding Website and your local projects
- Promotion and contacts
- Sharing and Connecting
- Championing the initiative
- Encourage groups to attend clinics



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Got a project idea?

An opportunity to talk one-on-one with various different grant teams from across the District Council, including the Stroud Funding team. Register using the links on the website

Wednesday the 23rd of September, 10am-2pm, The Rest in Kings Stanley, book here (link to register)

Thursday the 24th of September, 5pm-7pm, Stroud Subscription Rooms, book here (link to register)



Create a project page, submit your pitch and get your project verified by:

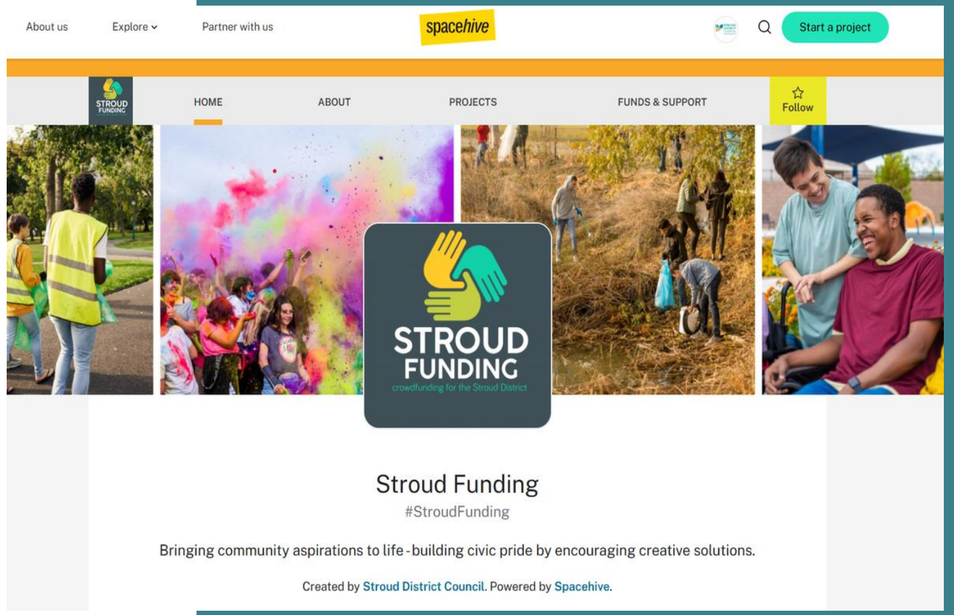
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Thank you

Any questions please email community.grants@stroud.gov.uk

For further information check out https://www.spacehive.com/programme/stroud/about

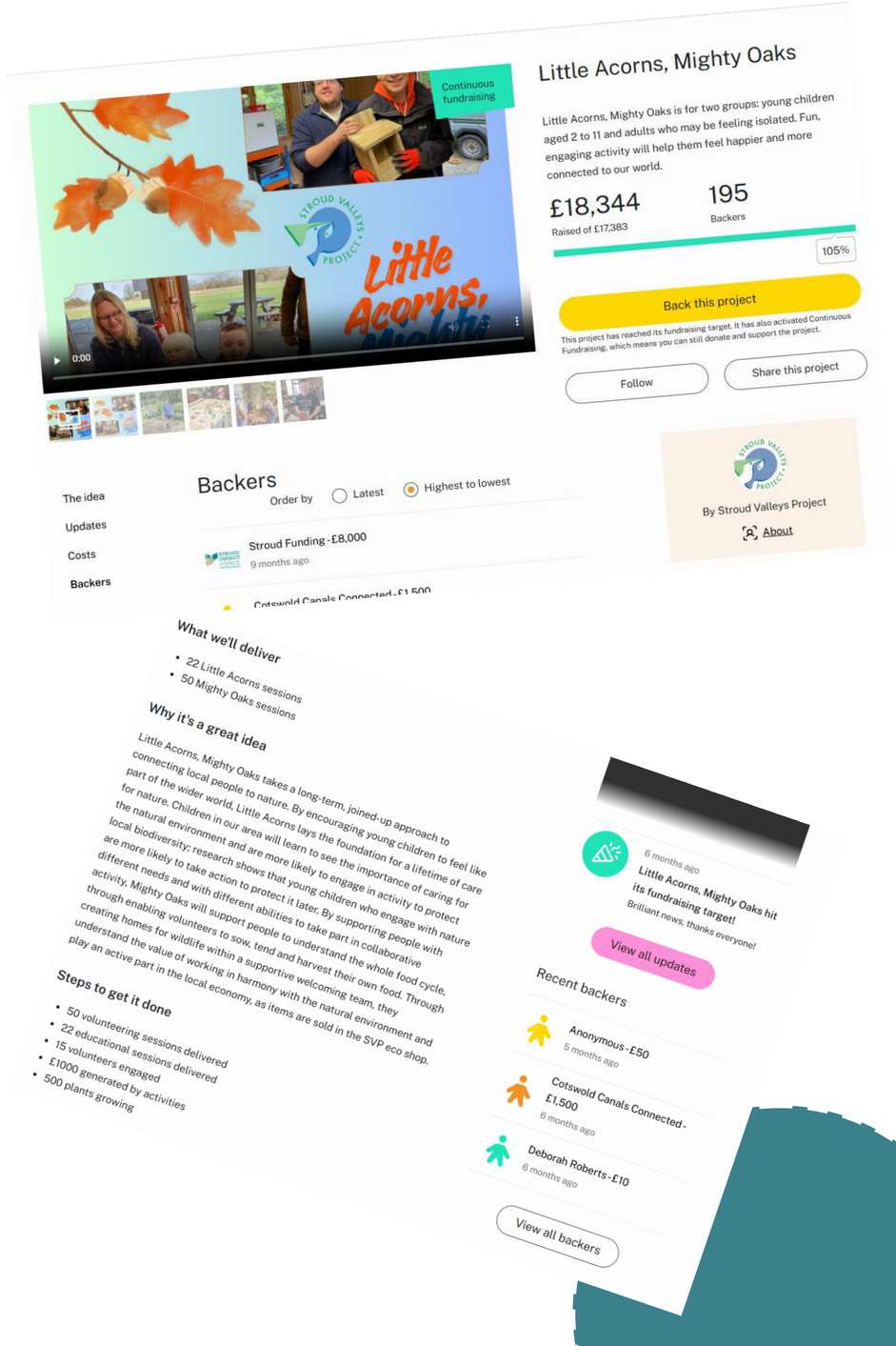


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Little Acorns, Mighty Oaks

By Stroud Valleys Project

Little Acorns, Mighty Oaks is for two groups: young children aged 2 to 11 and adults who may be feeling isolated. Fun, engaging activity will help them feel happier and more connected to our world.



Little Acorns
Mighty Oaks

Target - £17,383
Total Raised - £18,344
Stroud Funding pledge - £8,000

CONTINUOUS FUNDRAISING

£18,344
Raised of £17,383

195
Backers

105%

Partner donations

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Backers

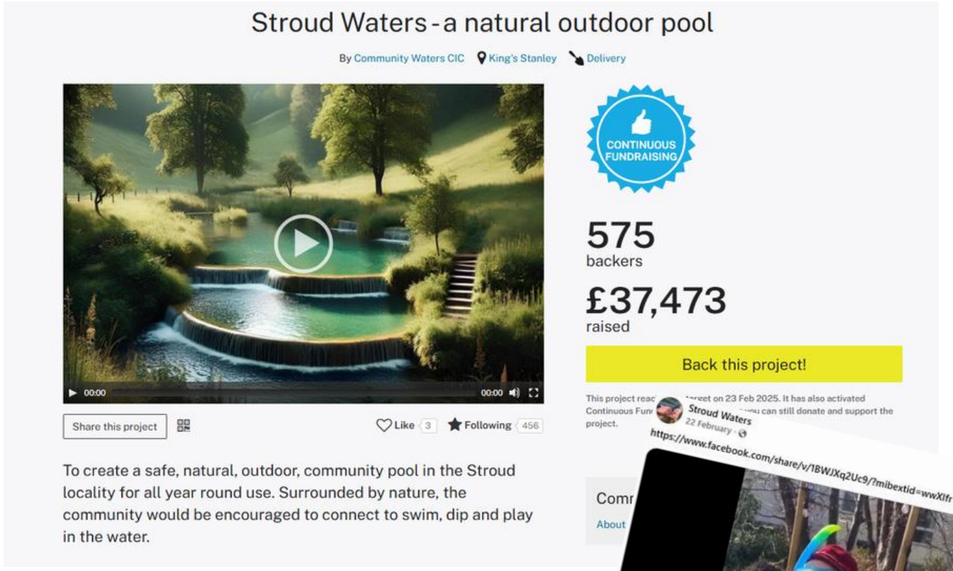
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- Stroud Funding - £8,000
  9 months ago
- Cotswold Canals Connected - £1,500
  6 months ago
- Our Co-op - £1,154
  6 months ago
- Ecotricity Group Limited - £1,000
  6 months ago
- Ethical Giving - £1,000
  6 months ago
- Hugh Barton - £200
  7 months ago
- Ann Sharman - £200
  7 months ago
- Rubicon FM Ltd - £200
  7 months ago

Successful Projects - Stroud Waters

Feasibility Study

Stroud Waters overall goal was to create a safe, natural, outdoor, community pool in the Stroud locality for all year round use. Surrounded by nature, the community would be encouraged to connect to swim, dip and play in the water.



Stroud Waters

Made regular short, imaginative videos for social media



Gave regular updates about the campaign & thanked supporters



Created a competition for people who pledged



CONTINUOUS FUNDRAISING

Attended events with pop up banners & info



Organised a free event



Target - £36,610

Total Raised - £38,257

Stroud Funding pledge - £10,000

Stroud Waters

The idea

Updates

Costs

Backers

Backers

Order by ○ Latest ◉ Highest to lowest

Stroud Funding - £10,000
2 years ago

Thermal Earth - £9,000
2 years ago

Adam Clegg - £3,000
2 years ago

Riverdale Falls - £1,000
1 year ago

Origin Aqua water technologies - £570
1 year ago

Renishaw - £500
1 year ago

Thankyou Renishaw, for your generous pledge towards the project! Amy

Anonymous - £388
1 year ago

Jon Close Consulting - £300
1 year ago

Looking forward to seeing if this is a go'er for the whole community to benefit



By Community Waters CIC

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