



Local Environmental Action Fund

Leaf Environmental Benefits: Summary

LEAF funded projects deliver significant environmental benefits in Northumberland and Tyne and Wear. On average, as a minimum, every year...

RESOURCES



41 tonnes of resources are reduced, reused and recycled – the same amount of waste produced each year by 35 North East households!

4079 cubic meters of water are saved – the same amount of water used each year by 75 North East households!

404 people produce food locally

BIODIVERSITY



1 hectare of habitat is enhanced

10 native species are protected

1 project removes invasive alien species

AWARENESS



11933 people receive environmental education

3218 people become aware of environmental issues

26 new environmental networks are created

RESILIENCE



10 projects contribute to climate change adaptation

4 projects reduce severe weather impacts

4793 people are better informed on climate change

QUALITY



1 hectare of urban environment is enhanced

1 hectare of green infrastructure is created

1362 people improve their local environment

ENERGY



41 tonnes of resources are reduced, reused 350 megawatt hours of energy are saved – the same amount of electricity used each year by 98 North East households!

0.2 kilowatts of renewable energy are installed

300 tonnes of carbon dioxide are reduced – the same amount of carbon dioxide produced by 20 North East households!

LEAF is hosted by Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland, a registered charity (number 700510). It is a partnership between Greggs Foundation, Shears Foundation, the Community Foundation and others.