

# Cheriton Treehouse

## Local Charities

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability and social welfare, at Cheriton Treehouse we donate 1% of our revenue to a chosen charity. From the charities listed below we are very proud to be helping one fantastic organisation a year to continue with the important work they do, benefiting us all.

Where guests can, we encourage them also to support local, regional, national and international charities.

Here are our chosen charities:

### **Environmental:**

#### Somerset Wildlife

Somerset Wildlife Trust is one of 46 Wildlife Trusts working across the UK. They are a science-led movement focused on restoring habitats to support a wide range of wildlife and restore natural processes that are essential for healthy landscapes, and provide vital services such as clean air and water, food, carbon absorption and flood alleviation.

<https://www.somersetwildlife.org/support-us/donate>

#### Carymoor Environmental Trust

Carymoor is an environmental education and nature conservation charity. They aim to enrich people's lives by providing outstanding outdoor learning opportunities at our unique nature reserve. They want their visitors to be inspired to live more sustainably and to feel connected to the natural world.

<https://localgiving.org/donation/carymoor>

#### Avon Wildlife Trust

The North Somerset Levels and Moors is an extensive area covering around 8,000 hectares of low-lying wetland next to the Severn Estuary and bordered by the Mendip Hills. This beautiful area - part of a National Nature Reserve - represents almost 4% of the remaining,

nationally rare habitat, and is home to semi aquatic plants and wetland and wading birds on the moorland, wildflower meadows on the ridges and ancient woodlands. They're working with partners including Natural England, the Environment Agency, the Internal Drainage Board and North Somerset Council to protect and improve the North Somerset Levels and Moors landscape. The main focus is on restoring the ditches - locally known as 'rhynes' which are an important feature for wildlife. They liaise with local landowners and farmers, helping them to access funding and training them to manage their ditches.

<https://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/support-us/donate-help-wildlife>

## **Local Heroes**

A select few of Somerset's many unsung coronavirus heroes have been presented with awards as the first ever winners of the Somerset Medal.

<https://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/unsung-heroes-of-the-pandemic-presented-with-somerset-medal/>

## **Social Projects**

### Mind

A mental health charity that is here to make sure no one has to face a mental health problem alone.

<https://www.mindinsomerset.org.uk/fundraise/donate/>

### Spark Somerset

Spark is a charity that supports the voluntary sector, they are really well placed to know what is going on in Somerset communities.

They're working with groups on a daily basis, which means that they have an understanding of both the challenges and opportunities they are facing. As well as the more traditional support services they provide, they are also working on other projects and initiatives, both as a team and in partnership with other organisations

<https://localgiving.org/charity/spark-somerset/>

## **National or International Charities / Projects**

Climate change is a local, national, and global issue, organisations such as [Friends of the Earth](#), [The Sierra Club](#), [WWF](#), [Earthwatch](#) and [Earthday](#) to name a few, are working tirelessly to combat the social, economic, and environmental impacts and to preserve our vital natural resources. Cheriton Treehouse supports and encourages its guests to support organisations like these, as well as other charities like [RNLI](#), [Air Ambulance](#), [RSPB](#), or [Macmillan](#).