

## Rock Environmental Treatment Scheme (RockETS) 2005/06 Grants Awarded

The RockETS programme is a direct result of the introduction by the Government (in April 2002) of the Aggregates Levy on aggregate and crushed rock quarried in the United Kingdom. Part of the Levy is being used to address the environmental costs of aggregate extraction and encourage the use of recycled minerals. Consequently Devon County Council was selected as one of 17 local authorities to distribute £160,000 for 2005/6 and a further £112,000 for 2006/7 over the County of Devon, including Plymouth Unitary Authority and Dartmoor and Exmoor National Park Authorities.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2005 the RockETS panel met to allocate the 2005/6 funding allocations. In total 29 applications were submitted and of those 13 were successful.

The projects due to receive RockETS funding are listed below:

Site Address	Project	Total Project Cost	Grant Requested	Sum Granted
Aplite Quarry, Meldon, Okehampton	Quarry park restoration; including car park resurfacing and interpretation board.	£3,200	£2,560	<b>£2,560</b>
Bishops Tawton Playing Field (Stanley Verney Playing Field), Sanders Lane, Bishops Tawton, Barnstaple	"Playsafe" – Modernise village playing field	£10,650	£8,520	<b>£8,520</b>
Black Hill, Woodbury, Nr Exeter	Black Hill Observation Seat and Information Board	£2,792	£2,234	<b>£2,234</b>
Brayford Village Hall, Brayford, Barnstaple	Repairing roof of Village Hall	£28,000	£20,000	<b>£20,000</b>
Hennock Village Hall, The Square, Hennock	Refurbishment of Village Hall	£45,000	£20,000	<b>£20,000</b>
Higher Kiln Quarry, Russets Lane, Buckfastleigh	Improvements to Higher Kiln Quarry Nature Reserve	£11,940	£9,552	<b>£9,552</b>
Ipplepen Playing Field, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot	Construction of a wheeled sports area	£52,000	£15,000	<b>£15,000</b>
Kempley Meadows, Simmons Park, Okehampton	Kempley Meadows Play Equipment	£175,000	£15,000	<b>£15,000</b>
Moorcroft Quarry, Billacombe, Plymouth	"Moorcroft Havens" – developing community links with Moorcroft Quarry	£16,925	£13,540	<b>£8,500</b>

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Saltram Estate, Plymstock, Plymouth	"Saltram Trails" - upgrading paths & roads in and around Saltram Estate	£292,625	£20,000	<b>£10,000</b>
St Mary's Church, Burlescombe, Tiverton	Induction loop & sound reinforcement system	£2,807	£2,240	<b>£2,240</b>
Tanners Road Play Area, Landkey Newland, Barnstaple	Environmental improvements including picnic area and improvements to play area	£23,100	£18,480	<b>£18,480</b>
Teign Village Children's Play Park	Refurbishment and upgrading of play park	£20,500	£16,400	<b>£16,400</b>
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£684,539</b>	<b>£163,526</b>	<b>£148,486</b>

Further information on the successful projects will follow.