

Torpoint Town Council

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Dear Torpoint Town Council team,

I'm Lucy Walker, Marketing Manager at Antony Estate. We're pleased to share that the Carew Pole Garden Trust at Antony Woodland Garden has been awarded funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (via Cornwall Council CLUP) to create a Woodland Forest School. We wanted to make the town council aware and invite you to share the news on the Torpoint community channels or local bulletin.

Short summary for local posting: Antony Woodland Garden has secured UKSPF funding to develop a Woodland Forest School offering nature-based learning and wellbeing activities for children and young people. Recent workshops were held in our tipi, and local groups are invited to get in touch.

Mandatory funding wording for any communications: This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The funding was allocated through Cornwall Council's Community Levelling Up Programme, which is part of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Good Growth Programme.

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PressRelease_AntonyWoodlandGarden_28Oct2025.pdf

Created by a child in our tipi on Saturday.jpg Logos as attached Contact for community bookings and enquiries: Barbara Haywood, Project Manager — Barbara@antonywoodlandgarden.com Marketing contact: Lucy Walker — lucy@antonyestate.com

Kind regards,

Lucy Walker
Marketing Manager - Antony Estate

Press release: 29 October 2025 — Antony Woodland Garden, Torpoint, Cornwall

Antony Woodland Garden awarded UK Shared Prosperity Fund support to create a Woodland Forest School.

Carew Pole Garden Trust will develop an outdoor forest school to deliver nature-based learning and wellbeing activities for local children and young people.

Antony Woodland Garden is delighted to announce that the Carew Pole Garden Trust has been awarded funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UK SPF) via Cornwall Council's Community Levelling Up Programme – Year 4. The grant will enable the creation of a dedicated outdoor Woodland Forest School, offering nature-based learning and wellbeing activities across the green spaces of Antony Woodland Garden.

The new Woodland Forest School will focus on children and young people who may not thrive in traditional classroom settings, providing a forest school approach that promotes personal growth, resilience, environmental awareness, and improved mental and physical health. Local charities, community interest companies, and young people will be actively involved in shaping the programme to ensure it remains relevant, empowering, and community-led.

Quote — Barbara Haywood, Project Manager, “I’m delighted to share that we’ve been awarded grant funding to bring our vision of a woodland school to life. This project will provide opportunities for local families and young people to engage in forest school learning, creativity, and connection with nature. I’m deeply proud and grateful to see our vision becoming a reality and excited for the positive impact it will bring to our community.”

Project activities:

- Establishment of a safe, accessible outdoor Woodland Forest School space, including a tipi and natural seating areas.
- Regular nature-based learning sessions, creative workshops, and wellbeing activities for children and young people.
- Collaborative programme development with local charities, CICs and young people to ensure activities meet community needs.
- Support for mental, physical and social wellbeing and the development of life skills and pathways to further learning and opportunities.

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Notes to editors: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund proactively supports delivery of the UK-government's five national missions: pushing power out to communities everywhere, with a specific focus to help kickstart economic growth and promoting opportunities in all parts of the UK.

Branding and publicity: All digital and printed materials related to this project will include the mandatory UKSPF and CIOS Good Growth logos and clear reference to the funding source. Promotional activity will be shared with the Good Growth team in advance to ensure branding compliance, and the project team will follow the Good Growth Branding and Publicity Policy (see <https://ciosgoodgrowth.com/our-good-growth-application-support/project-support/>).

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