

Over the summer we were pleased to welcome two new Guardians of the Somerset Community Foundation, Shepton Cider Mill and Mulberry plc.



Shepton Cider Mill (Gaymers) as our latest Somerset Guardian, and we have already linked them with the educational programme organised by the Taunton Beekeepers Association. They bring the number of Corporate Somerset Guardians up to 24. Alongside our business fund-holders we are seeing a growing interest from Somerset's business community to work with us to support grassroots projects on their door step.



MULBERRY

Mulberry plc joined the Somerset Guardian scheme in July this year. They asked us if we would help them direct support to community projects within a 5 mile radius of their base in Chilcompton. This coincided with an application from the Shepton Mallet Autism Support Group. We were able to respond swiftly by channelling Mulberry's donation to them.