



## Highlights from 2024

### Highlights from some of the partners Gower Street has played a part in supporting this year

[River Action](#) and [Wild Card](#) maturing into major nature focused campaigning forces to be reckoned with, with eye catching, agenda setting actions.

[Labour Climate and Environment Forum](#), [Conservative Environment Network](#), [Peers for the Planet](#) and the Liberal Nature and Climate Hub maintaining the golden (green) thread of care for climate and the planet in UK politics throughout and across the political upheavals of this year.

[Uplift](#) maintaining its unrelenting focus on ending North Sea oil, working with [Tipping Point](#) and many groups large and small across the UK in a wide and deep movement.

[Coal Action Network](#) crowning 15 years of campaigning with the closure of the UK's last coal powered power plant, but not stopping there until the job of ending coal exploitation is complete.

Brilliant groups and campaigners changing how we feel, act and live in our communities as we move towards a more climate resilient and sustainable society including [Greener and Cleaner](#), [Sustainability Managers for School](#), [People and Planet](#) and [Antidote](#)'s brilliant storytelling, to name a few.

The newly formed Ghana Energy Transition Consortium building understanding of transition and challenging politics to go further in Ghana in the run up to the election.

Helping rural communities adapt to life in a changing landscape by adapting agricultural practice, protecting sacred landscapes, empowering women, subsistence farmers and young people including the work of [RAIN](#), [CSTP](#) and [Orgiis](#) to name a few.

Making solar and access to renewables a reality with a work force to back it through [Dream Renewables](#) and [ISEES](#).

Helping more children to access better education at school and in the community, ensuring the most excluded children are part of the system through [Think Education](#), [PEAS](#), [AfriKids](#), [Eduspots](#) and [Lively Minds](#).

Bringing brilliant climate education to school children and building up climate champions of the future through [CAMFED](#), [Orgiis](#) and many of our other partners.



Seeing Rights of Nature begin to flourish as a growing movement in the UK and seeding the idea in Ghana. We are taking this movement into our own operations too, working towards creating a place for nature on Gower Street's board in 2025.

### **Gower Street's 2024 in numbers**

- 43 new grants awarded
- 31 grants continued
- £1.24 million committed in new grants
- £1.39 million disbursed
- 8 thematic convenings hosted (The Week, Great British Energy, Deep Sea Mining, the Rights of Nature, Coal in the UK, Education, Climate Smart Agriculture, Energy Transition)
- 3 thematic capacity building programmes enabled (safeguarding, female leadership, digital skills)
- 2 consortia of partners launched (Ghana Energy Transition Consortium, Climate Smart Agriculture pilot consortium)
- 1 research project commissioned (fundraising for climate in Ghana)
- 6 collaborative funding initiatives (EFN philanthropy lab, co-funding or shared reporting for five partners)
- 4 funder coordination and collaboration groups engaged with in more depth (Environmental Funders Network, International Education Funders Group, International transition funders, Spend Outs group)
- 4 transparency and good practice initiatives participated in (IVAR's Open and Trusting Network, 360 Giving, the RACE report, the funder safeguarding collaborative)