

FUNDING

FUNDING BOOST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

A group of innovative community projects in Wigan Borough will go ahead thanks to a £350,000 funding boost. A total of 76 projects will share the investment as Wigan Council announced the latest round of its Deal for Communities Investment Fund.

The pot of money is now in its fifth round and by the end of this round a total of £9m will have been invested in more than 450 groups in Wigan Borough. The council has invested millions of pounds into local projects and groups who are tackling local priorities and helping to solve some of the borough's biggest social problems. It's all part of The Deal – Wigan Council's informal contract with its residents where both sides work together to make the borough a better place.

The investment ranges from £200 to £10,000 and is split into three categories – start-ups, small investments and getting going, which is a specific strand of funding to get people active in their communities.

Investments include £4,000 to True Colours CIC to deliver the borough's first autism specific festival, £2,000 to Atherton Salvation Army to host youth activities, £10,000 to Reflect Therapeutic services for walk and talk therapy to improve people's mental health and £10,000 to Christ Church Pennington for increased youth provision in Leigh. A programme dedicated to giving girls aged 11-16 the self-belief and skills needed to pursue a career in digital and tech was given £8,930 investment. The group said: "This is fantastic news! Thanks so much for believing in us. We're really looking forward to working with you."

Strike a Chord CIC was given £8,800 investment to host a festival in Lilford Park. Bevan Thompson said: "We are delighted to receive funding. With it we intend to bring a live music event, artisan stalls and a family day out for the people of Leigh to enjoy. We are hoping to build on the success of our inaugural festival last year, with a bigger and better event, after listening to feedback from the community. The festival is planned to highlight the wider aims of the CIC of bringing music to the people, and with the long term goal of creating music hub in Leigh for local bands, young people and disadvantaged people to get into music, who normally may not have been able to

GOOD FINANCE

A site to help charities & social enterprises navigate the complex world of social investment.

Our mission is to help charities & social enterprises navigate the complex world of social investment.

Go to <http://www.goodfinance.org.uk/>

LOTTERY-FUNDED CHARITY LEIGH NEIGHBOURS INVITING COMMUNITY GROUPS TO SUBMIT THEIR IDEAS

Leigh Neighbours is asking organisations such as churches, schools, businesses and other clubs to bid for up to £500 from its Residents Fund to support a project they have in the pipeline such as an event, a group or a campaign.

Chair of Leigh Neighbours Susan Gredecki said: "By cutting out unnecessary red tape, our Residents Fund offers individuals and community groups - some of whom may have little or no previous experience in pitching for funding – an opportunity to access money more easily, without having to jump through too many hoops.

"Our board is responsible for managing the dispersal of the National Lottery funding in the area but we need the help of local residents and organisations to carry out activities, events and projects. "We appreciate some people are new to this, so we are happy to provide support with logistics, project management, budgeting and PR, too."

Susan added: "We want to invest in existing groups or charities or in individuals who have the passion and determination to deliver their ideas. Just so long as the proposal makes our area cleaner, safer or a happier place to live, we would love to hear from you"

For more information about the Residents Fund or to apply for it visit www.lnpb.org.uk/residents-fund/

AMBITION FOR AGEING CO-PRODUCES IDEAS FOR £2.5 M INVESTMENT WITH RESIDENTS AGED 50+

Age UK Wigan Borough is the Local Delivery Lead (LDL) for Wigan Borough, the work is focused on 3 wards; Atherton, Leigh West and Pemberton. In each ward, small investments can be made in community projects designed to encourage greater involvement by local people and thereby address issues around social isolation.

Further details from Pauline Barraclough on 01942 615895

WE STAND TOGETHER COMMUNITY COHESION FUNDING

A community fund has been created to support local communities affected by the attack at the Manchester Arena on 22nd May 2017.

www.gmhspt.org Glen Lockett Tel: 0161 856 8977 Email: HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk

GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY - CULTURE AND SOCIAL IMPACT FUND

Grants are available to properly constituted not-for-profit and voluntary organisations committed to providing excellent cultural experiences or work that has significant social impact across the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester. The Grants Programme operates over two financial years (1 April 2018 to 31 March 2020) and has two funds within it. The Main Fund is open to all eligible organisations delivering a service or activity demonstrating impact against outline programme priorities. The Social Impact Fund is open to all eligible organisations delivering a service or activity demonstrating social impact. Full details at https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/news/article/201/new_gmca_culture_and_social_impact_fund

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND - LOCAL GRANTS

Grants are available for registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with a UIN for projects in the UK that support the armed forces community and meet the Ministry of Defence's priorities.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) established the £10 million Covenant Fund in August 2015 to support the armed forces community through the Armed Forces Covenant. This is an enduring fund.

The Armed Forces Covenant sets out the relationship between the nation, the government and the armed forces. It recognises that the whole nation has a moral obligation to current and former members of the armed forces and their families, and it sets out how they should expect to be treated.

The Armed Forces Covenant is supported by the Community Covenant and the Corporate Covenant. The Community Covenant encourages local communities to support the Armed Forces community in their area and promote public understanding and awareness. The Corporate Covenant is a public pledge from businesses and other organisations who wish to demonstrate their support for the Armed Forces community. Application Deadline: **4th January 2018**

Full details at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply>

SHARELAB FUND

Funding is available for ideas that use collaborative digital platforms, eg apps or websites, to address social needs and relieve pressure on existing local public services in the UK. Individuals and early-stage legally-incorporated companies and charitable incorporated organisations are eligible.

The ShareLab Fund will support and fund ideas that use collaborative digital platforms to address a social need, thereby helping to relieve pressure on existing local public services. These platforms are likely to take the form of a web-based digital tool, such as an app or a website that helps find, connect or mobilise assets, time, skills, money, resources or people to address a social challenge.

ShareLab supports early stage organisations to develop and apply collaborative digital platforms that tackle real world challenges. The theme of this year's fund is "Prevention". The ideas Nesta wishes to fund should be focused on preventing social problems from starting, from growing worse, or from creating follow-on needs.

Example areas might include:

- Connecting the elderly
- Addressing transport poverty
- Sharing community resources
- Reducing waste and improving sustainability
- Supporting communities to help themselves
- Supporting people with low-level care needs
- Encouraging children to learn and play
- Addressing anxiety and mental health issues in young people
- Tackling homelessness

Full details at <https://www.nesta.org.uk/sharelab-fund> Application Deadline: **5th January 2018**

£6500 GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CHARITIES

Established to celebrate and support ambitious charities working in the fields of youth, welfare and community, any charity active in one of the regions listed above that currently seeks mentoring and coaching to develop, are invited to apply.

Winners will receive £6,500 unrestricted grant funding alongside business mentoring support from award-winning strategic planning organisation, Pilotlight.

Applications open on 1st December 2017 and the deadline for submissions is **12th January 2018**.

For more information or to apply visit the Weston Charity Awards website here or call 020 7283 7022.

STRATEGIC LEGAL FUND FOR VULNERABLE YOUNG MIGRANTS

The Fund supports legal work to promote the rights of vulnerable migrant children and young adults. The grants are for strategic legal work where the impact is likely to go beyond an individual case, and result in changes to law, policy and practice that benefit a wider group of people.

The SLF defines vulnerable young migrants as follows:

- Migrants or the children of migrants.
- Who are under 25 years
- Who are living in poverty
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status.

Application Deadline: **Friday 12th January 2018** Friday 2nd March 2018

GETTING THE MOST FROM COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Monday 15 January 10 am – 4.30 pm LGBT Foundation 5 Richmond Street Manchester

Community fundraising is all about getting people involved, and supporting, assisting, advising and guiding those individuals & organisations who want to help you. Done well, it can be a powerful tool for reaching out and engaging with new supporters, as well as a solid source of long-term income. This hands-on course will help you develop the practical skills and knowledge needed to become an effective community fundraiser as well as build your confidence.

Full details & cost at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-the-most-from-community-fundraising-tickets-39724883195?ref=ebtn>

GROW WILD COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING 2018

Have you got a ridiculously exciting idea for a project that brings people together through activities that help connect their community and celebrate UK native wild flowers, plants and/or fungi?

Grow Wild is awarding funding of £2,000 or £4,000 to groups and projects that:

- Stand out from the crowd: listen to your beneficiaries – be creative together, try something new that reaches new audiences.
- Focus on UK native wild flowers, plants and/or fungi, highlighting the importance of these species for the environment, and for quality of life.

Will engage one or more of these groups:

- o Young people aged 12-18
- o Students and young people aged 18-25
- o People living in urban areas
- o People experiencing hardship and reduced access to services
- o Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities

Will encourage large scale community involvement, ideally in the hundreds!

Will deliver the project in a space or location that is accessible to the general public i.e. is not in a restricted or controlled area

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- A voluntary, youth or community group, which is constituted, not-for-profit or charitable. In particular:
 - Youth groups
 - Secondary schools
 - Parish, town and community councils
 - Health authorities, health boards and prisons
- A group that is able to deliver and be financially responsible for a community project.
- A group that holds a bank account in the name of their group and can show evidence of this to Grow Wild.

Visit: www.growwilduk.com/content/community-project-funding-2018

You will need to contact your local Grow Wild Engagement Manager to discuss your proposal and request the online application form. For northern England this is Ben Fisher: b.fisher@kew.org

Deadline: **Monday 15th January 2018 12 noon**

GUINNESS PARTNERSHIP ASPIRE AWARDS – IN THE COMMUNITY GRANTS

Grants are available to community groups for projects that benefit Guinness customers, making their local community a great place to live.

Community Grants are provided and administered by the Guinness Partnership in line with the company's ethos of improving people's lives by providing better homes for those that need them. Community Grants

aim to support customers and local groups who want to make a difference through a one-off project or longer term initiative. Full details at <http://www.guinnesspartnership.com/your-community/aspire-awards/> Application Deadline: **15th January 2018**

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK

BBC Children in Need distributes the funds raised each year from the Children in Need annual charity appeal as grants to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.

BBC Children in Need's focus is firmly on children and young people experiencing disadvantage. They fund organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives. Application Deadline: **16th January 2018**

Full details at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

GOVERNMENT INVITES BIDS FOR NEW MENTAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING

The funding is focused on:

- Preventing people from reaching crisis point in the first place.
- Helping to develop new approaches to support people who experience a mental health crisis.

The application deadline is **21st January 2018 (23:59)** www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/

NATIONAL VEGETARIAN WEEK 2018 - EVENT GRANTS

Grants are available for local groups and not-for-profit organisations in the UK to hold activities or events that are exclusively vegetarian or vegan to celebrate National Vegetarian Week.

The Vegetarian Society is offering grants for local groups and not-for-profit organisations in the UK to hold activities or events in celebration of National Vegetarian Week 2018 which will take place from 14 to 20 May.

The Society is providing the funding for events and activities that attract those beginning their vegetarian journey, meat-reducers and the veggie-curious, but are inclusive of the wider vegetarian community

Full details at <https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/> Application Deadline: **21st January 2018**

ROSA - WOMAN TO WOMAN FUND

Grants are available for local grassroots women's organisations across the UK to support a wide range of charitable work that benefits women, especially those that work with disadvantaged communities or in disadvantaged areas.

The Woman to Woman Fund has been created by Rosa with funding from the Tampon Tax Fund which was set up to support women's charities through the VAT raised on sanitary products. Rosa has been awarded £2.2 million from VAT receipts on sanitary products, via HM Treasury for a programme of grants and support to small grassroots women's groups.

The funding is for local grassroots women's organisations across the UK that have proposals that:

- Address the critical needs of women and girls that miss out the most, including: marginalised populations, BME women, lesbian, bisexual or transgender women and girls, women and girls with disabilities, older women, homeless women, survivors of gender violence, women in prison and ex-offenders, and other underserved and disadvantaged groups of women.
- Operate in less economically resilient towns, cities and rural areas within the UK.

Full details at <http://www.rosauk.org/resources/blog/woman-to-woman/>

Application Deadline: **25th January 2018**

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDING INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 30th January 10 am – 1 pm Sunshine House, Wellington Street, Wigan, WN1 3SA
Specifically aimed at VCSE organisations from across Wigan and Leigh

Directly offered and delivered by Tom Kirk - Regional Officer at BBC Children in Need. Tom will give an overview of the fund, guidance on applying alongside offering attendees the unique opportunity to have one to one conversations with him regarding their projects / proposals.

All places must be booked using the booking form: <http://www.10gm.org.uk>

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST - MAIN GRANTS

Grants are available to small-scale, locally-based charitable initiatives in the UK

Full details at www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk Application Deadline: **31st January 2018**

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GRANTS AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2015-2018

The programme aims to support local communities that are drawing up a neighbourhood plan for their area. Neighbourhood planning was introduced in England by the Localism Act 2011 to give people a chance to decide how their local area should be developed and what should be built in the future. Groups will be able to determine where they want new homes, shops and offices to be built and have a say on what new buildings should look like. This is the final year of the programme and two updates have been made:

Modifying the plan after it has come into force:

- Groups can now apply for funding to modify their plan, irrespective of whether they have already claimed their full grant allocation of £9,000 (or £15,000 for a priority group).

Groups undertaking site assessments and housing site allocations:

- Groups who are undertaking a site assessment for a site allocation, OR groups who are allocating sites for housing or mixed development can now be considered complex – allowing them to apply for additional support for complex groups (technical support and grants of up to £15,000).

Full details at <http://mycommunity.org.uk/> Application Deadline: **31st January 2018**

ANCHOR FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Anchor Foundation supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

Who can apply; Christian charities: Grants of between £500 and £10,000

Application process: Online or on a form downloaded from the website. Deadline: **31st January 2018**

Contact information: Email: secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

FORD BRITAIN TRUST

Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment
- Work with young people/children
- Education/schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

Who can apply? Registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only; Independent/private, fee paying, schools will not be considered); Non-profit organisations (including small clubs and societies)

Large grant applications can be submitted from: **1st September to 31st January 2017**

Contact information: Email: fbtrust@ford.com

www.ford.co.uk/experienceford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview

CROWDFUNDING FOR SOCIAL CAUSES: A BEGINNERS MEETUP

Wednesday 31st January 2.10 pm – 5 pm St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ

Donation-based crowdfunding is a new way of raising funds and allows you to source money for a project by asking a large number of contributors to donate a small amount, and asking a small number of contributors to donate a large amount. In return, backers may receive token rewards that increase in prestige as the size of the donation increases.

This workshop is hosted by Chuffed.org, one of the leading (free!) global crowdfunding platforms for social causes and Creative Support. During this Workshop, Chuffed.org Community Leader Ruby Whalley will show you how to:

- Find your crowd (figure out who is going to support your project and why)
- Tell a specific, inspiring story that your supporters care about
- Set an achievable target and blow it out of the park
- Create a marketing and promotion plan for your campaign

As this is a hands-on workshop, places are limited to maximum of 12 participants

Full details Costs & Booking <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chuffedorg-crowdfunding-for-social-causes-meetup-manchester-tickets-39951663501>

MUSIC FOR ALL - MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY

The funding is aimed at groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes. Deadline: **1 February 2018**. <http://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – CHARITY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The Masonic Charitable Foundation can consider Small (up to £5,000) and Large (£5,000 and above) grants to charities offering support in four key areas of need.

- Financial Hardship – Grants can be offered to charities that relieve household or individual low income, poverty or debt. To help people avoid getting into, or help them out of, financial hardship, and the relief of the effects of financial hardship.
- Social Exclusion and Disadvantage – Grants can be offered to charities that relieve isolation and loneliness; age, race, ethnicity or gender and sexual inequality; family breakdown or crisis; the effects of rural or urban deprivation; barriers to participation; ex-offenders and/or ex-service personnel readjusting to society; homelessness; digital exclusion; access to employment and/or training (for over 25s); accessibility; and barriers to a fulfilling life.
- Health and Disability – Grants can be offered to charities that relieve the effects of living with poor physical and/or mental health and wellbeing; physical and learning disability; the impact of caring; living with life-limiting conditions; long-term illness; end of life and palliative care; and barriers to an active life.
- Education and Employability – Grants can be offered to charities that support disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 25 by removing barriers to education and employability through enhanced educational opportunities, self-improvement and social skills leading to an educational,

training or employment outcome. In addition, grants can be offered to charities that help children and young people to break free from the disadvantage they are, or are at risk of, experiencing.

Who can apply? Grants are only available to charities that are registered with the Charity Commission. The charity and/or project must also be located in England and/or Wales.

Grant amount: Charities can apply for either a Large Grant (over £5,000) or a Small Grant (under £5,000). Charities that have an annual income under £500,000 are encouraged to apply for a Small Grant of £5,000 or less. Charities with an income of over £500,000 can apply for a Large Grant or Small Grant.

Deadline: Small Grant applications: 23 February 2018. Large Grant applications: **2nd February 2018**

Application process: For Large Grants (over £5,000) charities must first complete an Enquiry Form for review before a formal Large Grant Application Form is sent to selected applicants by email

Website address: <https://mcf.org.uk/charities/>

Contact information: Tel: 0203 146 3337 Email: info@mcf.org.uk

PLANNING YOUR FUNDRAISING

Monday 5th February 10 am – 4.30 pm LGBT Foundation 5 Richmond Street Manchester

Too much to do and not enough time to do it in? This course will help you identify your priorities and to effectively plan your fundraising activities and workload. It will also help you to balance proactive versus reactive fundraising approaches and support in-aid of fundraisers for maximum returns. We'll contemplate some quick win areas as well as long term gains and the benefits of an appropriate donor/supporter journey.

We'll be considering a range of different fundraising sources and the methods or tactics used to tap into them helping you to understand the benefits of a mixed fundraising portfolio and the cross-over between different areas so the donor continues to support you. You'll go away with some practical tools and tips to help you become more effective in your fundraising

Full details <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-your-fundraising-tickets-40162863205?ref=ebtn>

DM THOMAS FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – CENTRAL GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The DM Thomas Foundation for Young People is committed to helping disadvantaged and vulnerable young people and children. The Foundation does this by supporting positive life-changing and life-enhancing activities that improve their health and education. Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Employability and training programmes for disadvantaged young people
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from registered charities in the UK and Ireland

Grant amount: There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter. Grants up to £30,000 are available.

Application process: Applications needed to be submitted both electronically and by hard copy.

Deadline: **6 February 2018**

Contact information: Email: grant@dmfyp.org

Website address: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

POLDEN-PUCKHAM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Grants are available to UK registered charities that help to promote peace and security, and environmental sustainability.

More details from Trust Secretary Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation BM PPCF London WC1N 3XX
Telephone: 020 7193 7364 Email: ppcf@polden-puckham.org.uk Deadline: **9th February 2018**

INTRODUCTION TO FUNDRAISING

Wednesday 14th February 9:30 am – 4 pm Trinity Hospice Low Moor Road Bispham Blackpool FY2 0BG

Are you new to the sector or thinking of changing careers into the sector and looking to improve and develop your understanding and knowledge of fundraising? Delivered by experienced trainers based locally to you, the Introduction to Fundraising course offers you a practical introduction to the profession covering basic principles and best practice. You will also learn how to ensure your fundraising activities are legal and ethical. As a result you should be able to better understand and improve your organisation's fundraising performance and why your relationship(s) with your donors and supporters is critical to your success.

Full details & costs <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-fundraising-14-feb-18-in-blackpool-tickets-40037331737?ref=ebtn>

RHS GREENING GREY BRITAIN COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR 2018

Is there a grey space in your community that you'd love to transform into a green space for people and the environment? Do you have a community garden idea that could bridge the generation gap? In 2018 we're continuing to connect experienced community gardeners with young green thumbs as part of Greening Grey Britain. We're offering a number of groups expert hands-on support from our Community Outreach team, plus up to £500 worth of plants and materials – to help communities bring their green visions to life. Please visit the RHS website to find out more about the programme, links to supporting information and how to apply for support.

Groups must take part in Britain in Bloom (either at a regional or national level), It's Your Neighbourhood, be a registered RHS Affiliated Society or part of the RHS Campaign for School Gardening. Projects must be partnership based and intergenerational, so applications should demonstrate how young people will be involved and who else will be taking part.

This year we're asking applicants to show how their transformations would fit in with at least one of the following four garden themes. If your project idea addresses more than one of these, please describe the links and detail of how it would work:

- Create a space that will help to address local issues caused by climate change. The RHS Gardening in a Changing Climate report is a great place to start!
- Create a garden to help promote better health and wellbeing
- Create a productive space with fresh, seasonal food to share and enjoy with others
- Create a space for wildlife and to boost local biodiversity.

Get some inspiration from Wild About Gardens

Want to solve another problem in your community through the power of plants? Tell us about it! Please submit your application by the **14th February** via the online application form linked from the website. Guidance notes are also available on the website to help you with your application but if you have any queries, please contact us at communities@rhs.org.uk

WARBURTONS COMMUNITY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Warburton's wish to support charitable organisations that require small grants to help them deliver a broader activity. Community Grants are small sums of money for groups furthering one of Warburton's social issues that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause e.g. buying equipment to support an employability project etc. Employees of Warburton's are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter).

Who can apply? Charitable organisations

Grant amount: Grants of up to £250 are available

Deadline: **15 February 2018**

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 0800 243 684

Website address: www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/community/grant

HOW TO WIN SUPPORTERS AND FUNDS ONLINE

Monday 26th February 9:30 am – 4.30 pm DWF LLP 5 St Paul's Square Old Hall Street Liverpool

Focusing on the fundraising rather than the technology, this course will give you a thorough understanding of how you can use popular websites and tools to support and extend your donor base and increase the money you raise. The emphasis is on practical advice and giving you ideas that will be relevant to your organisation which you can implement quickly and usually at very low or no cost.

Online fundraising has moved on from just running a good website and emailing your supporters. Your supporters, members, alumni and donors are now spending their time at other popular sites like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube – they are getting used to publishing their own content online - including photos, videos and blog posts – so you need to follow your donors.

Full details & costs <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-win-supporters-and-funds-online-tickets-39724681592?ref=ebtn>

BIFFA AWARD – MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME – COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Aims/priorities: Biffa Award aim to provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities, and places for outdoor recreation. The Community Buildings theme aims to provide and improve community buildings such as village halls, community centres and church halls to act as mechanisms for community involvement. Priority will be given to projects that enhance, maintain or introduce real community led social, economic or environmental improvements.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Applicants must be:

- Located within five miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site
- Within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa Group Limited) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Have a project site open for a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year

Grant amount: You can apply for between £10,000 and £75,000

Application process: The application process is in two stages:

- Stage one: The deadline for Expression of Interest forms is one month prior to the Stage Two application deadline, to be considered at the Board meeting
- Stage two: Full applications are then considered by the Biffa Award Board

Deadline: Expression of Interest forms must be submitted by **28 February 2018, 12:00**

Contact information: Tel: 01636 670 000 Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Website address: www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme

EC LAUNCHES HORIZON PRIZE IN SOCIAL INNOVATION

This prize, which is funded under Horizon 2020, the EU's research and innovation programme, is seeking new solutions to address the challenge of this ageing population. The money will be awarded to the most innovative mobility solutions that enable older citizens to continue to fully participate in social activities, maintain their autonomy and age healthily.

The €2 million budget will be awarded as follows: one prize of €1 million and four runner-up prizes of €250,000.

The Commission is looking for replicable and scalable solutions that promote bottom-up creativity by bringing together innovators and organisations from civil society and the private and public sectors. The winning projects will be expected to combine technological, social and behavioural features, and they will have to be implemented for at least five months during the period of the contest. In other respects, applicants will have total freedom in the approach they take to deliver their solution.

Launching the content in Lisbon, Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation said: "In 2060, almost a third of population of the European Union will be over 65. This share is nearly twice as big as it is today. We have no choice but to innovate now in order to address the increasing needs of older citizens, especially the need for improved mobility. Designing and operating mobility solutions will provide new opportunities for innovators and social entrepreneurs."

Submissions will be accepted from any legal entities established in the EU or in countries associated to Horizon 2020. The deadline for applications is **28 February 2019**.

Full details can be found on the EC's Participant Portal website

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/sc6-social-innovation-prize-2019.html>

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – CHARITY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The Masonic Charitable Foundation can consider Small (up to £5,000) and Large (£5,000 and above) grants to charities offering support in four key areas of need.

- Financial Hardship – Grants can be offered to charities that relieve household or individual low income, poverty or debt. To help people avoid getting into, or help them out of, financial hardship, and the relief of the effects of financial hardship.
- Social Exclusion and Disadvantage – Grants can be offered to charities that relieve isolation and loneliness; age, race, ethnicity or gender and sexual inequality; family breakdown or crisis; the effects of rural or urban deprivation; barriers to participation; ex-offenders and/or ex-service personnel readjusting to society; homelessness; digital exclusion; access to employment and/or training (for over 25s); accessibility; and barriers to a fulfilling life.
- Health and Disability – Grants can be offered to charities that relieve the effects of living with poor physical and/or mental health and wellbeing; physical and learning disability; the impact of caring; living with life-limiting conditions; long-term illness; end of life and palliative care; and barriers to an active life.

- Education and Employability – Grants can be offered to charities that support disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 25 by removing barriers to education and employability through enhanced educational opportunities, self-improvement and social skills leading to an educational, training or employment outcome. In addition, grants can be offered to charities that help children and young people to break free from the disadvantage they are, or are at risk of, experiencing.

Who can apply? Grants are only available to charities that are registered with the Charity Commission. The charity and/or project must also be located in England and/or Wales.

Grant amount: Charities can apply for either a Large Grant (over £5,000) or a Small Grant (under £5,000). Charities that have an annual income under £500,000 are encouraged to apply for a Small Grant of £5,000 or less. Charities with an income of over £500,000 can apply for a Large Grant or Small Grant.

Deadline: Small Grant applications: **23 February 2018**. Large Grant applications: 2 February 2018

Application process: For Large Grants (over £5,000) charities must first complete an Enquiry Form for review before a formal Large Grant Application Form is sent to selected applicants by email

Website address: <https://mcf.org.uk/charities/>

Contact information: Tel: 0203 146 3337 Email: info@mcf.org.uk

PATAGONIA OFFERS INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

In particular, projects should:

- Work to protect a local habitat - such as a specific stand of forest, a stretch of river or an indigenous wild species.
- Produce measurable results.
- Have specific goals, objectives and action plans.
- Have built a strong base of citizen support.
- Projects should show specific goals, objectives, action plans and measures for evaluating success.

Only one proposal is accepted per group, per fiscal year (1 May - 30 April)

There are two funding rounds per year:

- **28 February** for a response by the end of June

Further information including the online application form can be found on the Patagonia website.

D'OYLY CARTE CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for charities in the United Kingdom in support of causes connected with:

- the arts,
- medical welfare
- the environment.
-

Who can apply? Grants are available for charities in the United Kingdom. Grants between £500 and £5,000 are available. Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered in **March**, July and November

Tel: 01285 841900 www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org

DOWAGER COUNTESS ELEANOR PEEL TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust funds:

- Medical charities - research and care specifically aimed at benefitting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, Parkinson's Disease
- Charities in connection with old people - Old Age, Homes, Carers
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times - Disabled, Hospital, Hospices, Ex services, Natural or Man-made disasters, Mental Health (including drug and alcohol addiction), Homelessness

Who can apply? There is no geographical limitation on applications; however applications from charities in Greater Manchester, Lancashire (especially Lancaster and District), Cumbria, Cheshire and Merseyside will receive preference over applications from other geographical areas from where the Trust Fund monies originally emanated.

If you are unable to complete the online application forms please contact the secretary at: secretary@peeltrust.com Deadline: The trustees meet three times each year in **March**, July and November.

Contact information: The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust, Michelle Bertenshaw, Hill Dickinson LLP, 50 Fountain Street, Manchester, M2 2AS. Telephone: 0161 838 4977 www.peeltrust.com

GREGGS FOUNDATION - ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools in Great Britain for projects which make a difference to local areas, with preference given to projects that involve or benefit people who are disadvantaged.

The Greggs Foundation (formerly Greggs Trust) was established in 1987 by the former Chairman of Greggs plc, Ian Gregg, and is a registered charity. The Foundation's aim is to put something back into the communities where there are Greggs shops and where customers and employees live.

The Foundation does this by offering several different grants programmes, including the Environmental Grants Scheme, which was launched in January 2016 and is funded by the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops.

The Environmental Grants scheme is aimed at organisations that have ideas to improve local areas so that it can improve people's lives. The programme aims to deliver demonstrable improvements to the environment, and will also fund educational projects to help people learn about their impact on the world around them. Application Deadline: **9th March 2018**

Full details at <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – HERITAGE GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The Heritage Grants programme is for larger heritage projects of any kind. With our help you could set up an archaeological dig, help people learn long-lost traditional skills, look after rare species and habitats, and much more. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

Who can apply? The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: Grant requests of £2m and under £5m / Grant requests of £5m and over

Deadline: Grant requests of £2m and under £5m (including any development funding) **15th March 2018** for a decision in June 2018

Application process: Online application form. Applications go through a two-round process.
Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants

DUNHILL MEDICAL TRUST – CAPABILITY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to support the development of knowledge, skills and capabilities in community-based organisations who work directly with older people who need some form of extra support to make everyday living that bit easier. Deadline: **30th March 2018**
Contact information: Tel: 0207 403 3299 Email: admin@dunhillmedical.org.uk
Website address: <http://dunhillmedical.org.uk/capability-grants/>

COMMUNITY TREES FUND TO OPEN SOON

The Tree Council is the UK's lead charity for trees and works in partnership with communities, organisations and Government to make trees matter to everyone. The Community Trees Fund, which forms part of the Council's annual Community Action Programme, will open for applications on 4th December 2017 with new guidance notes and application forms.

The programme funds trees of appropriate species, size and numbers. Groups may apply for the costs up to four fruit trees on semi-vigorous, vigorous and very vigorous rootstocks.

Applications must be made on behalf of a community group which must be a charity/not for profit organisation.

Children under the age of 16 years must be actively involved in the planting process.

Planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership.

The community group must be able to raise 25% of planting costs.

Planting must take place during National Tree Week (or as soon as possible afterwards).

Hedge plants, willow and retrospective costs will not be funded.

Applications will be accepted from **to 31 March 2018**.

<http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/grants/community-trees>

ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY - RESTORATION GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK.

Deadline: **31st March 2018**. Tel: 01952 416 026 Email: secretary@industrial-archaeology.org

CAPTAIN SCOTT SOCIETY – SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AWARD

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support groups undertaking adventurous endeavours. In particular, the scheme wishes to fund adventurous 'firsts', which have not previously been attempted. Examples of eligible projects include:

- The scaling of unclimbed peaks
- Navigational firsts
- Sporting firsts
- Expeditionary firsts

Who can apply? Individuals and groups in the UK are eligible to apply

Grant amount: The value awarded is £2,500

Application process: Applications should be made in writing. No application forms are used for any of the Awards. It is up to each applicant to provide all relevant information. Applications must be realistic, however, and the Society will require evidence of sound planning with respect to all aspects of a proposal including financial, logistic and technical. There should be no doubt that the proposal will be attempted within the time scale for the Award.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the **end of March of any year**

Contact information: Email: hazejon@talktalk.net

Website address: www.captainscottsociety.com/awards.html

PINK RIBBON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The Foundation is a grant-making trust which provides financial support to charities with objects:

- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research

Deadline: **Thursday 31 May 2018**

Contact: The Trustees, Pink Ribbon Foundation, Crofton House, 5 Morley Close, Orpington, Kent, BR6 8JR

Website address: www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/

ACT FOUNDATION – CHARITY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Grants generally fall into the following areas:

- Building - funding modifications to homes, schools, hospices etc.
- Equipment - provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living.
- Financial assistance - towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre.

Applications can be submitted **at any time** www.theactfoundation.co.uk

ADACTUS: SMALL BIG GRANTS

Grants of up to £2,000 are available from the Adactus Housing Group to support projects that improve the quality of life for Adactus residents and make a difference to the neighbourhoods where the Group operates. <https://www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838>

ADACTUS HOUSING GROUP – BREATHE INVESTMENT GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Breathe Investment Grants (BIG) are available to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for Adactus Housing Group residents and make a real difference to the neighbourhoods where Adactus operate. Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact: Tel: 0300 111 1133/big@adactushousing.co.uk www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838

ADINT CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/Priorities: The Adint Charitable Trust makes grants of between £250 and £15,000 to registered charities for general charitable purposes, but has a preference for charities working in the fields of education, training, disability, sport and/or recreation.

Application Form: Applications should be in writing to the address below and include full details of the charity for which funding is requested. Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Contact information: Mr. Douglas Oram FIH MCIPS, The Adint Charitable Trust
Suite 512, 517, Finchley Road, London, NW3 7BN Email: adintct@gmail.com

A F BLAKEMORE: 1917 HERITAGE GRANTS SCHEME

For further information and to apply, visit: www.afblakemore.com/our-community/1917-heritage-grant
or contact Kate Senter, on 0121 568 2910/email: blakemore.foundation@afblakemore.co.uk

ALBERT HUNT TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Albert Hunt Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK. The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations carrying out projects that improve physical and mental welfare.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations in the UK
Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Although most grants are for between £1,000 and £3,000, in the past higher amounts have been awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Application process: Charitable organisations are asked to submit appeals to the Trustees by letter containing the following:

- Aims and objectives of the charity
- Nature of the appeal
- Total target if for a specific project
- Contributions received against target
- Registered charity number
- Any other relevant factors

Deadline: The trustee's grant making policy is to react to appeals received and these are considered by the trustees on a monthly basis.

Contact information: The Albert Hunt Trust, c/o Director Tax Trust & Estate Planning Coutts & Co Trustee
Department 440 Strand London WC2R OQS

ALBERT VAN DEN BERGH CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for charitable organisations that are concerned with health research and care for patients who have cancer, multiple sclerosis or other diseases and disabilities; institutions that care for older people; and charities working with children in the UK.

Application Process: The Trust does not maintain a website nor does it have a formal application form
Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact: Jane Hartley, Albert Van Den Bergh Charitable Trust Trevornick Farmhouse
Holywell Bay Newquay TR8 5PW trustees@albertvandenbergh.org

ALEC DICKSON TRUST: FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE VOLUNTEER

Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area.

For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com
Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications. www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/

ALLEN LANE FOUNDATION

Aims/Priorities: For work that makes a difference to people as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.

How to apply: Complete the eligibility checker if this fits the foundations guidelines then contact The Allen Lane Foundation www.allenlane.org.uk/. Gill Aconley Allen Lane Foundation 90 The Mount York YO24 1AR Tel: 01904 613223 Fax: 01904 613133 E-Mail: gill@allenlane.org.uk

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER FOUNDATION

Funding is for projects that make a real and ongoing difference to people's lives in the UK. The Trustees state that for grant purposes

- Real means an appreciable and significant difference. For example, something that affects one person's life to a great extent, possibly leading to a significantly improved probability that the person will be involved in the Arts on an ongoing basis (i.e., by having a career in the Arts) and something that affects many people's lives, (i.e., through improved access to the Arts).
 - Difference implies that the funding award contributes to something that would not otherwise happen, without the making of such awards. This might (but need not necessarily) include the overcoming of special difficulties/obstacles.
 - Ongoing refers to something that is going to have a long-term benefit and an ongoing effect on people's lives, rather than 'an effect that is ephemeral'.
- Priority will be given to projects that enable people to develop skills and careers in heritage and in all areas of the performing arts (music, dance and drama) but other areas will be considered.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations, including charities, companies and community trusts, based and operating within the UK, are eligible to apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a proven track record for the project for which they seek funding.
- Have a bank or building society account in the organisation's name.
- Be able to meet all laws regulating the way they operate, the work being carried out, the staff being employed and services bought. This includes all permissions and insurances required by law.
- Have appropriate policies in place including but not limited to equal opportunities, employment law, and data protection.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. It is expected that most applicants would have secured a significant proportion of funding prior to sending in their application.

Deadline: Ongoing

Application process: Applications must be completed using the online process which can be found on the Foundation's website <http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/grants/?p=Apply%20Online>

ANDREWS CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/Priorities: The Trust has two charitable objectives:

- The advancement of the Christian religion.
- The relief of sickness, poverty and distress in any part of the world as an expression of Christian love.

They welcome applications from both secular and Christian organisations who also want to achieve social change. Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Andrews Charitable Trust, The Clockhouse, Bath Hill, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1HL Email: info@andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk Email is the preferred mode of communication as the trust only

has part time staff. However, you can leave a telephone message on the following number. If you leave a message, please be clear about the number to call you back on and the times at which you will be available. Tel: 0117 946 1834. Website address: www.andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk

ANTON JURGENS TRUST

Aims/Priorities: The Anton Jurgens Fonds adheres to a contemporary interpretation of the values that characterised the work method of its founder Anton Jurgens in his day: entrepreneurship, social commitment and an open view of life.

Who can apply: Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust gives grants to registered UK based charities that support people of all ages, who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Contact information: Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust
c/o Saffery Champness 71 Queen Victoria St London EC4V 4BE www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/home-en/

ARCHER TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust.

Who can apply: If you meet the following criteria, they may be able to help you:

- You are a small UK charity for whom a grant of between £250 and £3,000 will make a big difference
- In one way or another, you provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged
- You are competently run and can support your application with up-to-date accounts The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They favour charities which make good use of volunteers. The Trust support projects both in the UK and overseas, but for overseas projects only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used

Application process: Apply in writing. **Applications can be submitted at any time**, however replies may take some time because the trustees only meet twice a year, normally in March and September

Contact information: The Secretary The Archer Trust Bourne House Wadesmill Ware Herts, SG12 0TT
www.archertrust.org.uk

GRANTS FOR THE ARTS - ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Aims/priorities: Grants for the Arts is a funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work.

This is a rolling programme with no deadlines

Application Process: Applications can be downloaded or submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0845 300 6200 www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts

ASDA FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Asda Foundation seeks to fund projects that will make a significant difference to their local communities and the people that live there. They are keen to identify projects that they will be able to set up a lasting relationship with, and which their employees will be able to get involved with. Projects should be able to show that they will make a sustainable, long-term difference that is really needed by the community in which they are based.

Who can apply? Not for profit organisations, Charities and local good causes

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications must be submitted online

Website address: www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-communityprojects

ASDA – CHOSEN BY YOU GIVEN BY US

Aims/priorities: Asda's Community Life programme Chosen by you...given by us provides the funding for local charities and good causes nominated by Asda customers and colleagues.

Grant Amount: None specified. Application Process: visit the Asda website.

Deadline: **Ongoing**. Website address: www.asdafoundation.org

AURELIUS CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support the conservation of culture inherited from the past and the dissemination of knowledge, particularly in the humanities field.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have ranged between £1,000 and £10,000

Application process: Applications must be made in writing and should include a stamped, addressed envelope if a response is required. Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. The Trustees meet twice per year to consider applications

Contact information: Tel: 01737 842 186 Email: philip.haynes@tiscali.co.uk

Post: Mr P E Haynes

The Aurelius Charitable Trust, Briarsmead, Old Road, Buckland, Betchworth, Surrey, RH3 7DU

AWARDS FOR ALL – UPDATED PROGRAMME

Priorities/details: National Lottery Awards for All now has three funding priorities. Your project or activity must do at least one of the following:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

It's important to us that you involve your community in the design, development and delivery of the activities you're planning. We feel that your project or activity will be more successful as a result.

They now fund running costs as well as project costs

Who can apply? Community groups, not for profit organisations, statutory bodies or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply. Prioritisation is given to groups with lower incomes.

Grant amount: Small Lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000

Deadline: Rolling, apply at least 3-4 months before you want your project to start.

Application process: Read the guidance notes and download an application form from the Big

Lottery website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england

Contact information: Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

AXA CROWDFUNDING ROAD SAFETY

Aims/priorities: AXA has teamed up with leading Crowdfunding website www.Crowdfunder.co.uk to support community-led projects that aim to improve local road safety in areas across the country

Who can apply? Anybody is eligible to register a project, individuals, businesses, local road safety officers, or schools and local authority representatives

Grant amount: Up to £15,000 worth of match-funding

Application process: Visit the AXA campaign sign-up page on Crowdfunder.co.uk and submit your idea

Contact information: Email: roadsafe@axainsurance.com www.axa.co.uk/roadsafeschools/about

B&Q WASTE DONATION SCHEME

Aims/priorities: Every B&Q store is striving to be a 'good neighbour' by forming partnerships within its local community. B&Q operates a waste donation scheme through all stores. This scheme allows donation of waste materials, for example slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end of range materials, to community groups, charities and schools.

Grant amount: Donations are in the form of unsellable products and materials. Application Process: For more information, please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.

Deadline: **Apply at any time**

www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/waste_donation.jsp

BARCLAY FOUNDATION

Aims/Purpose: to carry out medical research or projects for the benefit of the young, and for the sick, disabled and disadvantaged.

Who Can Apply: UK-based voluntary and community organisations carrying out medical research or projects for the benefit of the young, and for the sick, disabled and disadvantaged

Grant Amount: Grants are made between the values of £2,000 and £10,000.

Application Process: Applications in writing. Tel: 020 8675 2123

Useful Contacts: Sarah McNabb, Barclay Foundation 2nd Floor 14 St George Street London W1S 1FE

BARCHESTER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Barchester's Charitable Foundation helps older people and other adults with disabilities across England, Scotland and Wales. The Foundation aims to give grants that will help people lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. This year the focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive their highest priority in 2017.

Who can apply? Individuals, small community groups and small local charities

Grant amount: Grants range from £100 up to £5,000. Average grant £900

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

BARDSLEY FUND

Aims/priorities: Bardsley Construction is offering funding to groups across the Greater Manchester area. The fund supports groups that address older people, children and young people, stronger communities and health and wellbeing.

Who can apply? Grassroots community organisations with an annual income of less than £30,000
Grant amount: Awards of up to £1,000. Application forms available on Forever Manchester website
Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time**
Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com www.forevermanchester.com/funding

BEAVERBROOK FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to acquire or upgrade physical assets such as buildings, fixtures and fittings, machinery, furniture and other equipment; for revenue costs; and for special projects.

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- The erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building.
- The purchase of books, papers, manuscripts or works of art.
- Care of the aged or infirm in the UK
- Maintenance of heritage property

Who can apply: Registered charities in the UK **Deadline: None specified.** Tel: 020 7042 9435
Email: jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org www.beaverbrookfoundation.org/grant-application.php

BELSIZE CHARITABLE TRUST NO 1

Aims/priorities: The Belsize Charitable Trust No 1 has a small amount of money that it offers as grants to charitable organisations working in the UK.

The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- Conservation.
- Heritage.
- The environment

Grant amount: The Trust has a small amount of funding (less than £20,000) that it offers each year in grants. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: Groups should write to the Belsize Charitable Trust No 1 for further information.

Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Belsize Charitable Trust No. 1 c/o Lloyds TSB Private Banking Ltd
Trust Centre The Clock House 22-26 Ock Street Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 5SW. Tel: 01235232 758

THE BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Priorities/details: The trustees support capital projects only, not running costs. There is a preference to support projects related to the fabric of a building, though equipment and transport may be considered.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Grant amount: There are three types of grant;
Small – up to and including £5,000; Medium – £5,001 to £25,000; Large – over £25,000
Small grants account for 80% of those awarded annually.

Applications are expected to be for not more than 50% of the whole project budget.

Application process: Online application form which must be completed in one sitting.

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at anytime.** Tel: 020 7408 2198 Email: office@bernardsunley.org
Website address: www.bernardsunley.org/index.html

BETTER COMMUNITY BUSINESS GRANT INITIATIVE

This initiative will distribute up to £3000 per month to small but credible community projects, which are able to demonstrate the positive impact that they add to the local community.

More details <http://bcbn.org.uk/grant-initiative.html>

BIG POTENTIAL

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to improve the sustainability, capacity and scale of VCSE organisations in England in order that they may deliver greater social impact. The programme aims to raise awareness of the social investment market and support VCSEs who want to prepare themselves for social investment or winning contracts.

Who can apply: Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations that are operating and working in England are eligible to apply. This includes organisations such as registered charities, social enterprises, companies limited by guarantee with charitable aims, Community Interest Companies and mutual.

Grant amount: Breakthrough - £20,000 to £75,000. Advanced - £50,000 to £150,000

Application Process: Interested organisations must register by checking if they are eligible to apply for a grant. Visit the Big Potential website to start the application process.

Deadline:

Applications can be made at any time. Website address: www.bigpotential.org.uk/apply

BIG SOCIETY CAPITAL

The fund will back social enterprises that prove they can repay an investment through the income they generate. It will seek to connect social organisations to financial markets and to revolutionise the funding alternatives available to them. Most importantly it will provide new investment capital specifically focused on improving lives and supporting communities around the country. Applications can be made at any time

www.bigsocietycapital.com/

BITC – PROHELP

Aims/priorities: ProHelp aim to ensure that local community groups can access free professional help and advice with issues that might otherwise hinder their work and projects. They focus their support in areas of greatest need.

Who can apply: Local community groups and voluntary organisations

Fill out an application with your local ProHelp group on www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/prohelp

BLUESPARK FOUNDATION

Grants are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities.

The BlueSpark Foundation is a registered charity whose objective is to fund or part fund projects which aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities.

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark. There are no deadlines. Applications will be accepted at any time. Full details at www.bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/

THE BOSHIER-HINTON FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Boshier-Hinton Foundation exists to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making donations to charitable institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs:

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations. Grant amount: Up to £5,000: Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: Tel: 01245 231 032 boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/apply.php

BOOST CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport that help disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK participate in sport. The Trust aims to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level.

Deadline: This is a rolling programme. Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 7078 1966 Email: liz.turtle@boostct.org Website: www.boostct.org

THE BOWLAND CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The programme is intended to promote Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West England. Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions

Who can apply? Charitable organisations working in the Northwest of England can apply

Grant amount: Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception

Application process: Applications must be made in writing. Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Tel: 01254 688 051 Email: carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk

Post: Carol Fahy, The Bowland Charitable Trust, Bowland House, Phillips Road, Blackburn BB1 5NA

BRING JOY FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Bring Joy Foundation will make donations to not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities that can demonstrate their commitment to creating activities designed to improve the lives of the elderly. Events, activities or pastimes that bring the joy and fun back into ageing will be funded.

Who can apply? This is open to Not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities across the UK that work with the elderly

Grant amount: £100 – £5,000

Application process: To apply you need to send a Letter of Enquiry which must be submitted by post. The Bring Joy Foundation will send an email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Enquiry. Letters of Enquiry require approval by the Bring Joy Foundation Trustees.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact: Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: bring.joy@homeinstead.co.uk www.bringjoyfoundation.org/apply/

BUILDING A STRONGER BRITAIN TOGETHER

Aims/priorities: The counter-extremism strategy encourages partnership between the government and people involved in projects that counter extremism and build stronger communities. To help groups expand their reach and influence, the Building a Stronger Britain Together programme is accepting applications for in-kind support (such as social media training, technical assistance to help a group improve their website, or capacity building work to help a group protect more vulnerable individuals).

Who can apply? Registered UK Charity, Charitable Incorporated Organisation, company limited by guarantee, not for profit registered Community Interest Company, or a constituted community/voluntary sector organisation. Organisations have to be established for 12 months or more

Grant amount: In-kind support – capped at £75,000 in equivalent value

Application process: Online application form: Deadline: None specified

www.gov.uk/guidance/building-a-stronger-britain-together

BUTTLE UK – YOUNG PEOPLE PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.

The application must be completed by a lead professional in collaboration with the young person.

Grant amount: £2,000

Application process: Application forms are available from the Buttle UK at the address below.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted anytime Contact information: Tel: 020 7828 7311

Email: info@buttleuk.org

Website address: www.buttleuk.org/need-support

CARRIERS FOR CAUSES

Carriers for Causes grants are available for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop. Grants, of up to £1000 will be available to support projects that ‘benefit local communities - helping to improve lives and local places’.

Who can apply: Projects need to be within 2 miles of a participating One Stop store. Registered Charities and not for profit organisations can apply.

Grant amount: Grants up to £1000. Deadline: Not specified

Application Process: Check that your project is within 2 miles of a One Stop Shop on the store locator on the website.

Contact information: Tel: 0121 236 8565. Email info@groundwork.org.uk

Website address: www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk

CASH FOR KIDS

Aims/priorities: Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children up to and including the age of 18 years who are disabled or disadvantaged. Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:

- Targeting educational and academic attainments and employability.
- Helping young people overcome social and educational barriers to enable them to reach their full potential.
- Providing aspirational role models and activities to encourage children to meet their full potential.
- From a wider range of sporting and culture activities as it receives a large number of applications from football and music activities.

Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children up to and including the age of 18 years.

Consideration will be given to projects aiming to help children:

- Suffering mental, physical or sensory disabilities

- Suffering behavioural or psychological disorders
- Living in severe poverty or situations of deprivation
- Suffering distress, abuse or neglect

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Key 103 and Key 2 broadcast area - which encompasses Greater Manchester, Macclesfield and Warrington.

Grant amount: The average grant value is approximately £2,500; however, support is also available for significantly larger grants

Deadline: Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis

Application process: The application form is available to download from the Key 103 website. Applications must be submitted by email; they can no longer be accepted by post.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 288 5000 Email: cashforkids@key103.co.uk

Website address: <https://planetradio.co.uk/key/cashforkids/>

CASH 4 GRAFT

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.

Who can apply: Residents and neighbours in various areas of Greater Manchester

Grant amount: £50 and £250 **Deadline: Ongoing**

Application process: To check if your project is eligible and to get an application form please contact Forever Manchester 0161 214 0940 Email: info@forevermanchester.com <http://forevermanchester.com/>

THE CATHERINE COOKSON CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: This charitable trust makes grants to charities working in a wide range of fields.

Grants are made in the following categories:

- Medical health and sickness
- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education and training
- Religious activities
- Children and young people
- Animal welfare

Who can apply: Charities: Grant amount: Grants of between £100 and £1,000 are available; Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

For information and also the application Process: applications should be made in writing and posted to:

The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust c/o Peter Magnay Thomas Magnay & Co
8 St Mary's Green Whickham Newcastle-Upon-Tyne NE16 4DN

CAYO FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Funding can be used for a wide range of charitable projects and activities. In the past funding has been awarded to charities that are involved in the areas of

- crime fighting,
- education
- medical research and training
- children's issues
- the performing arts.

Who can apply: UK registered charities are eligible to apply; Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and applicants may apply at any time.

Application Process: Application is by letter to the Cayo Foundation stating the purpose for which the funding is needed. Applicants may call the Cayo Foundation for details about how to make a submission, but all other enquiries should be made in writing.

Contact: Angela McCarville Cayo Foundation 7 Cowley Street London SW10 3NB Tel: 020 7248 6700

CENTRAL SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for sports clubs and organisations in the UK to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of disadvantaged children who are under the age of 21 years.

Funding is available for the following:

- Equipment for the use of all members of the club
- Maintenance of properties, as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period

All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age. The Trustees will consider applications where the large majority are under 21 years. The Trustees will also consider the economic and social circumstances surrounding the beneficiaries of the grant.

Who can apply: Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, i.e. Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply.

Due to limited funds, the Trust is currently giving priority to the following applications for equipment:

- Amateur Boxing Clubs
- Amateur Martial Arts clubs
- Youth Services providing a social and community service

Grant amount: Grants will generally be no more than £1,000: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact: 020 7386 6106 Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html

CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Will fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. We are

particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people.

Who can apply: UK registered charities

Grant amount: Grants are valued up to £7,000. Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Complete the small grant application form and submit this along with a set of your most recently audited or examined accounts and a list of your trustees to: Dorothy Napierala, The Charles Hayward Foundation Hayward House 45 Harrington Gardens London SW7 4JU

www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/

THE CHRISTOPHER LAING FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Christopher Laing Foundation offers grants to charities active in the UK. The scheme is intended to support national charities and local organisations undertaking general charitable purposes which improve the lives of residents.

Who Can Apply: All applicant organisations must be based and working in the UK and should be either state schools, registered charities or other recognised not-for-profit organisations

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Application Process: Applications should be submitted in writing

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Contact: Vince Cheshire, Christopher Laing Foundation, c/o TMF Management (UK) Ltd

400 Capability Green Luton Bedfordshire LU1 3AE Tel: 01582 439 200 E: claing_charity@tmf-group.com

CHURCH URBAN FUND

The Church Urban Fund 'Together' Grants programme offers grants of up to £5,000 for faith-based organisations to engage in social action, either for initiating or developing community work.

Who can apply: The lead applicant must be faith-based. Applicants need to be working in partnership with at least one other organisation. These do not need to be faith-based.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000 Deadline: Not specified

Application Process: If you wish to apply for funding, please follow the following procedure:

Ensure you have read through this criteria and guidance in detail to establish your eligibility, as well as the Grant Management Process and FAQs documents here: <http://www.cuf.org.uk/together-grants>

Contact your local Diocesan Link Officer. Link Officers are a national network based with Church of England dioceses. They can help provide guidance and support for your application. Discuss your proposal, and if appropriate you will be offered an application form. Contact details: <http://cuf.link/2556otY>

Complete your application form and return this (with a budget breakdown and your latest accounts) to your Link Officer. Contact information: Tel: 020 7898 1647 Email: enquiries@cuf.org.uk www.cuf.org.uk

CHURCH CARE

Church Care aim is to ensure that conservation projects in Anglican churches are carried out to a high standard. Our grants programmes provide, in addition to financial support, expert conservation advice to

ensure that repairs follow best practice. They will fund the repairs of many things including stain glass, organs, monuments, church yard structures etc. Amounts, deadlines and how you can apply vary depending on what you need a grant for.

Who can apply: Grant applications will be considered from Anglican churches in England.

Grant amount: Various. Deadline: Various Application Process: Various

Contact information: If you would like to discuss the eligibility of your project contact:

John Webster, Conservation Grants Administrator T: 020 7898 1872 www.churchcare.co.uk/

CLA CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Trust awards grants to provide facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation and training in agriculture and horticulture. It also promotes education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.

Who can apply? Registered charities and not for profit organisations

Grant amount: The average grant awarded is in the region of £2,500

Application process: Applications available online. Deadline: Ongoing Tel: 020 7235 0511 charitabletrust@cla.org.uk www.cla.org.uk/community/cla-charitable-trust/cla-charitable-trust

CLORE DUFFIELD FOUNDATION

Aims/Priorities: The Foundation does not fund individuals, but it can match lottery funding, support capital redevelopments and learning space initiatives, and provide project, programme and revenue funding.

Applicants should also read Space for Learning: A Handbook for Education Spaces in Museums, Heritage Sites and Discovery Centres, which can be downloaded from the website.

Grant Amount: Grants range from below £5,000 to in excess of £1m.

Application Form: Apply in writing following the guidance detailed on the website.

Deadline: There is no deadline for the Main Grants Programme/applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Contact information: The Clore Duffield Foundation,

Studio 3, Chelsea Manor Studios, Flood Street, London SW3 5SR Tel: 0207 351 6061 Fax: 0207 351 5308

Email: info@cloreduffield.org.uk www.cloreduffield.org.uk/Grant_Programmes/Introduction.htm

CLOTHWORKERS FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment.

Who can apply? Charities that are registered with the Charity Commission including CIO; Companies Limited by Guarantee without capital share (CIC); and charities exempt from HMRC Tax can apply.

Deadline: Ongoing basis. Website address: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

COALFIELDS REGENERATION TRUST REOPENS TO APPLICATIONS IN ENGLAND

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has concluded the review of its grants programme and is once again accepting applications from not-for-profit groups and organisations working to regenerate coalfield communities in England.

<http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/social-investment/coalfields-community-investment/>

COBB CHARITY ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The scheme aims to benefit projects promoting a more sustainable environment through education.

Who can apply: Smaller up and coming charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Funding amounts are at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application Process: Application forms may be requested from the Charity

Deadline: None specified.

Contact information: Email: eleanor.allitt@btinternet.com

COMIC RELIEF ANNOUNCES NEW STREAMLINED GRANTS STRATEGY

Visit <http://www.comicrelief.com/>

THE COMMUNITY PUB BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME: MORE THAN A PUB:

This £3.62 million two-year programme has been set up to support community ownership of pubs in England. The programme seeks to support pubs in England which advance a charitable purpose to benefit their communities.

The programme aims to help 80 community pubs open over a two-year period.

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/new-3-62-million-support-programme-to-help-communities-take-control-of-their-local-pub/>

CROWDFUNDING

BackIt - a Tesco and Seedrs run platform

Tesco BackIt gives small food and drink businesses the chance to show off their products and campaign for funding. You must be a UK business with products not already in supermarkets. Tesco will review the campaigns and will provide advice and mentoring from industry experts if you are successful. There is a £2,000 minimum target with no maximum. The costs to the business are 1.4% (+20p) payment processing fee from Stripe the payment provider. Backers are offered product related rewards. Have a look at the criteria <https://backit.tesco.com>

Barclays Life Skills on Spacehive

Barclays is using Spacehive and crowdfunding to get young people running campaigns that develop their skills. If you're 16-24, they could pledge up to half of your fundraising target up to a total of £500.

Common Good Fund

Small grants of £250-£5,000 as seed funding for local groups and organisations

The purpose of grants is to address recent and long entrenched tensions in local areas between faith and ethnic communities.

Alternative finance matchmaking service for business

Nine of the UK's banks will pass on the details of small businesses they have rejected for finance to three finance platforms – Funding Xchange, Business Finance Compared and Funding Options. These platforms will then share these details with alternative finance providers.

More than a Pub

The Community Pub Business Support Programme is a unique two year programme established to help support community ownership of pubs in England. Its value is £3.62 million and is jointly funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government and Power to Change.

Spirit of Women Changemakers small grants

The programme will fund activity in the UK that improves the wellbeing of women and girls who are subjected to harmful gender norms and stereotypes. Grants of £5-£15,000. Deadline for EOI 22 December.

P2P Loan finder

Racefields has set up a free service for businesses that are raising finance. Using the information you send they will make multiple applications to peer-to-peer platforms on your behalf.

This is a free service. They do not charge an application fee, processing fees or a completion fee. They are paid a commission by a platform if your loan application is successful.

Go to www.racefields.com/

DAVID WILSON HOMES NORTH WEST – OUR SPACE, YOUR PLACE

Grants Aims/priorities: Grants are available to local community groups, charities, and schools in the North West for projects that will genuinely enhance or improve services, facilities or the environment within their local area. The funding aims to improve and enhance local communities. This could be by providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities.

Who can apply? Local community groups, charities, and schools in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply.

Grant amount: Grants up to £1,000 are available

There are no deadlines. Applications will be reviewed as they are received

Contact information: Tel: 0161 236 2277 corey.kitchener@havasww.com www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk

DEBBIE & ANDREW'S

The funding is intended to support fundraising projects for good causes which promote rural values, the countryside and community life across the UK.

This includes projects which:

- Would not normally be funded by other means
- Require seed funds to attract matching funds

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from any not-for-profit fundraiser who is raising money for locally situated good causes which embody county-inspired activities, skills, craft, values or ideas.

Grant amount: Micro sponsorships of up to £1,000 are available. Up to £50 worth of debbie&andrew's products are available per application for fundraising or profile raising meals.

Preference is given to projects applications under £500: Application form is available online

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and will be assessed on a monthly basis.

Tel: 0207 689 5155 Email: danda@clear-group.co.uk www.debbieandandrews.co.uk/community

THE DE BRYE CHARITABLE TRUST

Funding is intended to support charitable projects that benefit those with physical disabilities in the UK and is available for the care and housing of older people, orphans and neglected children and for aid to physically disabled children and to the blind.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations based and working in the UK may apply.

Grant amount: Grants have ranged between £1000 and £10,000 in the past

Application process: Apply in writing after contacting the trust by phone first

Deadline: **Apply at any time.** Contact information: Phone Number: 01727 869141

George Georghiou de Brye Charitable Trust (Stanley Smith General Charitable Trust)

Mercer & Hole Trustees Ltd 72 London Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 1NS

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Denman Charitable Trust supports organisations undertaking projects for the relief of poverty.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Education
- Health
- Housing
- Disability.

Applications should be made in writing, preferably on letter-headed paper

Deadline: None Philip Denman The Denman Charitable Trust 45 Durand Gardens London SW9 0PS

Tel: 0207 207 4545 Email: phil@denman.me.uk

DICKIE BIRD FOUNDATION

Details/priorities: The vision of the Foundation is to assist young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity, and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

Application Form: Available to download from the website. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Contact information: The Dickie Bird Foundation, Grants Officer, 23B, Rawson Street, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 8PH Tel. 07503 641457 Website address: www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk

DM THOMAS FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Applications from each of our four chosen areas are selected for consideration:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Who can apply: Charities and voluntary organisations

Grant amount: If favoured, grant applications for up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval.

Quarterly deadlines advertised on their website. Website address: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/>

DUCHY OF LANCASTER BENEVOLENT FUND

Aims/priorities: The Trustees are particularly interested in the following categories:

- Youth and education
- Handicapped, the elderly and infirm
- Community help
- Religious causes

Who can apply? Grants are available for registered charities to carry out general charitable activities in Greater Manchester. Grant amount: Maximum £5000

Deadline: Applications can submitted any time Contact information: Tele: 0161 834 0490

Website address: www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/about-the-duchy/duties-of-the-duchy/benevolentfund/

THE DULVERTON TRUST

Aims/priorities:

Youth Opportunities – This is the largest category and aims to support charities that help disadvantaged children and young people to adopt a more positive attitude to their lives, raise their aspirations and realise their full potential. A wide range of charities will be supported working in this area, including those providing life and work skills for the disadvantaged through training, contact with employers and apprenticeships.

General Welfare – The Trust will support a wide range of activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities.

Conservation – The Trust is keen to support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats within the United Kingdom and also encourages projects concerning the protection and sympathetic management of trees and native woodlands, as well as projects with a focus on coastal and marine protection. Projects concerned with single species are rarely considered.

Preservation – The Trust encourages the development of craftsmanship in the traditional techniques of repair and restoration and has a strong interest in in heritage skills training, particularly where it may benefit a disadvantaged group.

Peace and Humanitarian Support – This is a restricted category concerned with peace intervention and charities that provide support facilities or expertise to organisations engaged in disaster relief.

Who can apply? UK registered charities including those registered as a company limited by guarantee and CIOs (charitable incorporated organisations). Trustees prefer to support medium sized charities (with an income of £200,000 – £5 million).

Grant amount: Single year grants are normally in the range of £25,000 – £35,000

Application process: First you will need to complete an eligibility quiz, you will only be able to submit an application if the eligibility quiz indicates that your organisation is eligible.

Deadline: There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received at all times

Contact information: Tel: 020 7495 7852

Website address: www.dulverton.org

DWF FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS

A grant-giving foundation has been established by legal firm DWF to support initiatives that develop and improve local communities under the themes of education, employability, health and wellbeing, and homelessness.

Small grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Any charity wanting support should complete the DWF Foundation's online application form.

Details of how to apply can be seen via this link: <https://www.dwf.law/about-us/dwf-foundation/>

Enquires should be directed to: Clare Beavan DWF Foundation Manager clare.beavan@dwf.law

EDITH MURPHY FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The grant is intended to provide the following:

- Relief for those who by reason of their age, youth, infirmity, disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances are suffering hardship or distress or are otherwise in need.
- Relief of suffering of animals of any species who are in need of care and attention and the provision and maintenance of facilities of any description for the reception and care of unwanted animals and the treatment of sick or ill-treated animals.

Who can apply: UK registered charities are eligible to apply

Grant amount: between £500 and £5,000. Deadline: The application process is ongoing

Application Process: Applications should be submitted in writing. Contact information: Tel: 0116 255 1901

Email: richard.adkinson@btinternet.com www.edithmurphy.co.uk

ELBI: NEW SOCIAL PLATFORM FOR CHARITIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE

Elbi has recently developed a platform which supports charities by connecting them with a dedicated digital audience on a cutting edge app. They have been developing the platform for over two years, working directly with charity partners to build tools that enable charities to tell their amazing stories, attract new donors and receive donations. See website: <https://www.elbi.com/>

ELTON JOHN AIDS FOUNDATION – ROBERT KEY MEMORIAL FUND

This fund is seeking applications which advance the rights and meet the needs of people living with HIV and/or AIDS from vulnerable or marginalised communities.

Who can apply: To be eligible to apply for a grant in the UK your project must fit within the strategy outlined here and you must be applying on behalf of a registered non-profit or charitable organisation.

Grant amount: Small, one-off grants to grassroots initiatives.

Application Process: Via an online process on the website. Deadline: **No deadline**

THE ERNEST COOK TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or in science, or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.

Who Can Apply: state schools, registered charities or other recognised not-for-profit

Grant amount: Large grants - over £4,000, Small grants - under £4,000

Application Process: There are no application forms. All applicants are asked to post a covering letter on the official headed paper of the applicant organisation. **Applications can be submitted at any time**

Contact: Tel: 01285 712 492 Email: admin@ernestcooktrust.org.uk <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

THE ERNEST HECHT FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for activities that will benefit the disadvantaged, promote the advancement of the arts and education, and make a difference in a particular field, especially for the vulnerable, the young and older people

Grants for UK registered charities carrying out projects to benefit the disadvantaged and promote the advancement of the arts and education

Grant amount: There is no maximum or minimum limit to funding requests

Deadline: Application can be submitted any time

Email: applications@ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org <http://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/>

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION - FOOD STRAND

Aim/Purpose: For projects promoting the important role food plays in wellbeing and that connects people to the food that they eat.

Who can apply: Grants are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK

Grant Amount: There is no maximum grant amount. As a guideline, 2014 grants ranged from £6,000 to £1.25 million, although the average was £90,000, with support lasting one to five years.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Food Strand <http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/funding/food.html>

Enquiries: Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Kings Place 90 York Way London N1 9AG

Tel: 020 7812 3700/E-Mail: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial support for European youth activities. Its purpose is to encourage cooperation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.

Who can apply: Local, regional, and national youth NGOs will be able to apply for an 'ad hoc/pilot activity'

Website address: www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation

THE FIDELITY UK FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation aims to focus its charitable investments towards strategic initiatives that will strengthen and scale up UK registered charities that are widely recognised as making an impact in their sector.

Grants are generally made only to organisations with an annual operating budget in excess of £250,000.

Grant amount: The minimum grant size is normally £10,000, and the majority of awards fall in the £25,000 to £100,000 range

Applications can be submitted at any time: Applicants should submit an initial Letter of Enquiry of no more than three pages. This can be submitted either by post or email.

Contact information: Tel: 01732 777364 Email: foundation@fil.com www.fidelityukfoundation.org

FIRST WORLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

Aims/priorities: The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in.

Grant amount: Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Application process: This programme has a short application form, and is suitable for everyone, including first-time applicants. Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your local HLF office. Deadline: **any time up to 2019**

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-thenand-now

FIRST STEPS ENTERPRISE FUND

First Steps Enterprise Fund (FSEF) is a £300,000 pilot fund to support community organisations. The fund is for community organisations (charities and social enterprises) based in England that are looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable.

Funding packages of up to £30,000* are available (90% loan and 10% grant). The loan element is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over a period of 4 years with an optional capital holiday for the first year.

*up to £50,000 is available for exceptional cases.

To apply the first step is to fill out the online Expression of Interest. If you meet the fund's criteria you will be contacted for a chat about your proposal. This will be followed by an assessment visit. Your application will then be put to the investment committee. www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps

FOURTEEN £1K AWARDS

Aims/priorities: Fourteen is a £3.5m national programme funded by Spirit of 2012, a charity set up by the Big Lottery Fund to connect events to communities across the country; supporting opportunities in sport, physical activity, culture and the arts, volunteering and social action. Forever Manchester is the local partner responsible for managing the money and Harpurhey and Moston is the beneficiary area for the funding. The programme will seek to increase participation in the community through social action and volunteering. Fourteen also seeks to increase inclusion, particularly for young people and people with disabilities.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,000 are available

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: **Applications may be submitted at any time**

Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

THE FOYLE FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

Aims/priorities: The Foyle Foundation is a grant making charity that has provided grants valuing over £70 million in the last 15 years. The Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Grants are made for core costs, equipment or project funding to charities which can show that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work.

Who can apply? Applications are welcomed from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum. Grant amount: One year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000

Deadline: There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received at all times but it may take up to four months to obtain a decision from Trustees

Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email: sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/

FROGNAL TRUST

Aims/priorities: The grant is intended to support small registered charities that work in the following areas:

- Disabled people
- Older people
- Young people
- Medical research
- Environmental heritage

Who can apply: Small registered charities: Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Applications must be made in writing. **Deadline: None specified**

Contact information: Mrs Susan Hickley Frogmal Trust Wilson Solicitors LLP Alexandra House
St John's Street Salisbury SP1 2SB. Tel: 01722 427536 Email: sue.hickley@wilsonslaw.com

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation supports a broad range of charities across the UK that make a positive difference. The Foundation 'strongly recommends' groups apply for whatever are their greatest priority and area of need. This could be in one of three areas: capital, revenue ('core costs') or project work.

- Capital costs – funding for tangible things, such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc. A grant is unlikely to be more than around 10% of the total Capital project cost.
- Revenue/Core Costs – funding for the general costs of what the organisation does – its activity. As a general rule, this funding is unlikely to be more than approximately 10-20% of the organisation's total annual income.
- Project Costs – funding for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant. The Foundation recommends that the applicant has around half of its funding identified before applying. Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:
 - Arts – Both revenue and capital grants for a wide range of organisations (from small community theatre groups to national arts galleries) that engage with a variety of audiences and that can demonstrate their impact and quality.
 - Community – A large volume of grants are made every year to community projects, many of which rely on the time and goodwill of volunteers. The majority of projects tend to be relatively small compared to other categories due to their local grass-roots nature, and correspondingly the grants made tend to be smaller in comparison. Typical projects supported include revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities to support community life.
 - Education – Grants to support education, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.
 - Environment – Grants to support a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work.
 - Faith – Grants to support simple but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Capital grants include funds towards

the instillation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings.

- Health – Grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future
- Museums and Heritage – Grants to support organisations that conserve and interpret the nation's heritage for future generations, ensuring it is accessible and available to all.
- Welfare – Grants for charities that work with a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system. Grants made reflect a charity's size and the nature of the work or project being undertaken.
- Youth – Grants for charities that consistently demonstrate the commitment of volunteers and professionals across the country to support and inspire young people to achieve their potential. This includes small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

Who can apply? The following organisations can apply:

- UK registered charities working in the UK
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)
- Educational establishments including schools and universities
- Churches
- Housing Associations
- Museums and galleries

Grant amount: The Foundation offers two levels of funding:

- Regular grants of between £1,000 and £99,999
- Major grants of £100,000 and above

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Applications for a Regular Grant may be made at any time and they will be reviewed on an ongoing basis

Website address: <https://garfieldweston.org/>

GIBBS TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funds innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations, Other Christian Causes, especially of an ecumenical nature, and a wider category within the fields of the creative arts, education, social and international concerns, a few international initiatives Mainly £1,000-£3,000

To keep administration to a minimum communication is only with successful applicants.

Application Form: Apply in writing following the guidelines found here.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Secretary, 8, Victoria Square, Bristol, BS8 4ET www.gibbstrust.org.uk

GLOBALGIVINGUK WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

GlobalGivingUK are running a series of workshops and webinars (some free and some heavily discounted) as part of the Cabinet Office funded programme.

These are particularly suited to anyone thinking about embarking on crowdfunding and online fundraising for their charity. www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/globalgiving-uk-3496468141

THE GOLDEN BOTTLE TRUST AND THE BULLDOG TRUST

Details/priorities: The Golden Bottle Trust and the Bulldog Trust are seeking to make small to medium sized grants (£1,000 - £30,000 over a maximum of 3 years) to new and existing organisations to enable them to get closer to achieving their goals. They are looking to fund charities and organisations where either:

- The grant will generate a result which is proportionately much greater than just the small sum of money received, or
- The grant will allow the organisation to overcome a temporary hurdle, setting it on track to succeed in what it aims to do.

Grant amount: £1,000 - £30,000 over a maximum of 3 years.

The Bulldog Trust phoebe@bulldogtrust.org 020 7240 6044 <http://bulldogtrust.org/grant-making/>

GMCVO ANNOUNCED AS NEW REACH FUND ACCESS POINT

You can find out more and submit an enquiry at www.gmcvo.org.uk/gmsocinvest

GOOGLE GRANTS (UK)

Aims/priorities: Google Grants has given free AdWords advertising to hundreds of charitable groups whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education.

Who can apply: Registered Charities

Grant amount: No cash/funding but exposure to increase online profile

Application Process: Online Application. **Deadline: No Deadline.** www.google.com/grants/

GRANADA FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grant for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects that encourage involvement in and understanding of the fine arts and science in the North West of England.

Who can apply: Organisations in the North West of England are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to organisations with charitable status.

Grant amount: No stated minimum or maximum amounts.

Application process: Applications are made via a two-stage application process

Contact information: Irene Langford - 01244 661 867 Email: enquiries@granadafoundation.org

Website address: www.grnadafoundation.org

GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Aims/priorities: Grants for the Arts is the Arts Council's open access funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Grants are to support a wide variety of arts-related activities: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development, touring.

Who can apply? Individuals, organisations, libraries and museums

Grant amount: £1,000 to £100,000

Application process: Online application form: This is a rolling programme with no deadlines

Contact information: Tel: 0845 300 6200 www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts

GREEN HALL FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Preference is given to appeals that will make a tangible difference to the relevant charity.

Who can apply: Only UK registered charities can apply

Grant amount: Usually £1,000-£10,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: There are different grants with differing opening dates. The fund closes once 100 applications have been received.

Contact information: Mrs S Hall FCCA, FCM Limited Centenary House La Grande Route de St Pierre St Peter Jersey Channel Islands, JE3 7AY Tel: 01534 487 757 <http://greenhallfoundation.org/>

GREGGS FOUNDATION – ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for projects that benefit the local environment and must include one or more of the following:

- Improves the local environment
- Must have local involvement
- Delivers sustainable and measurable difference
- Supports people in need

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less and which make a difference to local areas, with a preference given to projects that involve or benefit people who are disadvantaged in the UK

Grant amount: £2,000

Application process: Application forms may be completed online. Organisations may apply once per calendar year

Deadline: Normally 2 rounds per year see Greggs Foundation website for further details

Tel: 0191 212 7626 Email: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk www.greggsfoundation.org

GROUNDWORK | TESCO BAGS OF HELP

The Tesco Region that incorporates Wigan and Leigh is in need of some more applications; meaning that any applications made have good odds of receiving some funding.

Applications for up to £5000 are accepted and once they pass a panel, they are put through public voting in all the Tesco stores in their region.

The applicant receiving the most votes is awarded up to £5000 (or what they requested if lower). The applicant with the middle number of votes receives £2000 and the one with the lowest receives £1000.

The applicants receiving £2000 and £1000 are not expected to deliver a £5000 project with that money and will have minimal reporting to do. <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

GROWING A GREENER BRITAIN

Aims/priorities: The Growing a Greener Britain charity was set up by The Landscape Group (a nationwide contractor that looks after public green spaces across the UK) to help fund community projects in publicly owned parks and open spaces.

Who can apply: The charity aims to support creative and innovative ideas that improve local greenspaces and also funds projects that will provide people with training and work experience opportunities and provide local employment opportunities through the creation of maintenance projects.

Projects that have previously received funding include The Peckham Coal Line urban park and the Paxton Primary allotment.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000: Application process: To access the Fund, applicants need to raise money towards their project via the 'Spacehive' crowdfunding website. Deadline: **Applications are accepted at any time** www.spacehive.com/Profile/GrowingaGreenerBritain/funds/GrowingaGreenerBritain

HAPPY DAYS

Aims/priorities: Happy Days supports groups who work with disadvantaged and disabled children and young people aged three to 17, funding day trips, theatre trips, family holidays and residential trips.

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Contact: Happy Days Children's Charity Clody House 90-100 Collingdon Street Luton Bedfordshire LU1 1RX
Tel: 01582 755 999 enquiries@happydayscharity.org www.happydayscharity.org/apply-for-a-break

HEART OF EXPERIAN

We admire these smaller groups for their passion and determination to make a difference and by providing some funding, we help these groups become sustainable or expand their work.

All the charitable fundraising from the Experian staff in house is donated to the Heart of Experian Charity Fund. Every quarter its Trustees meet to look at the applications received from small organisations throughout the UK.

In order to be eligible for an award projects/organisations should meet most or all of the following criteria. Failure to meet a number of the criteria won't necessarily preclude you from being awarded a grant but it will make it less likely. If these criteria are met or largely met your application will then be assessed on its merits.

Your organisation, and project, must meet these conditions:

- You must be a school, a charity or a community group, but not a national charity.
- Your project must require funding of £5,000 or less from the Charity Fund.
- Your project must have a charitable purpose. If you are unsure if you meet this condition, see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/charitable-purposes>
- Your project must benefit the community as a whole and not support individuals.
- If we make a donation, it must make your organisation, or the project itself, more sustainable.
- You must agree to provide a report on your project within 6 months of completion of the project.

Full details and application form at <http://www.charityfund.org.uk/grant-criteria>

HEDLEY FOUNDATION

Grants are available for small UK registered charities working with young people in the areas of recreation, sport, training, health and welfare, support and outdoor education of young people.

The Hedley Foundation offers grants in support of its principal aim which is 'to effect change for the better in the lives of young people'.

The funding is for small charities working with young people in the areas of recreation, sport, training, health and welfare, support and outdoor education of young people.

Applications may be made at any time and will be considered at Trustee meetings held throughout the year. Full details at <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

HENRY SMITH CHARITY - MAIN GRANTS - IMPROVING LIVES

The Charity's main focus lies with funding organisations that bring about lasting change in people's lives and help them to benefit from and contribute to society.

The Improving Lives programme is aims to support people in the UK for whom other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply>

HENRY SMITH CHARITY - MAIN GRANTS - STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Grants are available for small community based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.

The Fund's main focus remains on funding small charitable organisations working at grassroots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.

The Charity's three main priorities are as follows:

- Increasing resilience - empowering people, encouraging integration and personal independence, helping people to recover and move on.
- Creating opportunities and life chances - raising aspiration – equipping people with new skills, unlocking and enabling potential, and providing the means to improve life circumstances.
- Empowering communities - strengthening and connecting communities and making people feel valued, providing opportunities for social connections and relationships, encouraging participation and inclusion.

Full details at <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply>

HERITAGE PROJECTS: START UP GRANTS

Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships can apply for Start-up grants of £3,000 to £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Startup grants can support the early stages of planning an organisation's activities.

For organisations not yet formally constituted, the grants can help to adopt the right governance structure.

For organisations further along in their development, a Start-up grant can also help explore options for managing and sustaining their heritage project in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed within eight weeks

www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Heritage Lottery Fund has a number of programmes available

Sharing Heritage

Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Explore your community's heritage with a grant of £3,000–£10,000.

Applying through this programme is straightforward, with a short application form and a quick decision.

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage

Our Heritage

Whichever part of the UK's heritage you want to explore, we're here to help with grants of £10,000–£100,000.

An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife.

Under Our Heritage we can accept applications from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain.

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/community-heritage

How to apply: Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your local HLF office. www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage

Deadlines: **There are no application deadlines for this programme, apply anytime**

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND – FIRST WORLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

Aims/priorities: The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That's why HLF are providing this special grant programme for community projects.

Who can apply? Not for profit organisations

Grant amount: Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Application process: This programme has a short online application form

Deadline: You can apply at any time up to 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now

Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

Aims/priorities: Apply for a grant to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. Young Roots, is to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community. The grant programme expects

projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

Who can apply? The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: £10,000-£50,000

Deadline: There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

THE HILDEN CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Trust awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries with the aim of the fund being to address disadvantages. The charitable fund likes to fund more ‘unpopular causes’ with grants rarely given to charities working at national level, so to apply for this fund its best if your organisation is working closely to benefit the local community. In the UK, the charity’s grant making priorities are:

- Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25
- Homelessness
- Penal Affairs
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Grant amount: Average grants are around £5,000

Who can apply? To be able to apply, you must be a group formally constituted with a bank account and committee

Application process: Submit a completed application form which is provided by the Trust, along with a concise application letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in support of your project. You also need to include your most recent independently inspected account, your most recent annual report and the projected income and expenditure for the current financial year.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time, with trustees meetings taking place throughout the year

Contact information: Tel: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Post: Rodney Hedley, 34 North End Road, London, W14 OSH www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

THE HIVE: UK'S COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES TO BENEFIT FROM NEW BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Hive offers comprehensive online business advice and guidance, alongside one-to-one support, peer mentoring and group training sessions, covering key issues such as registration, membership development, and co-operative finance.

An online co-operative community will unite member-owned businesses across the country, creating networking and business development opportunities. Further information: visit The Hive [website](#)

IN KIND DIRECT

Aims/priorities: Whether it’s the office equipment and supplies to run your own office or the myriad things you provide for the people you serve, In Kind Direct can be an invaluable resource. If you qualify then many of the goods you require can be obtained at very low cost, thanks to the generosity of hundreds of manufacturers and retailers which donate goods to In Kind Direct. All you pay for each pack of goods is the

handling fee, which contributes to the costs of collecting, warehousing and delivering the goods to your door. On average this works out at around 10 - 15% of the actual value.

Who can apply: To join In Kind Direct you must be:

- A registered Charity or
- A constituted non profit organisation
- Based in the UK

Please note: If your organisational objectives are to distribute goods to other charities or voluntary organisations please call their charity team Tel: 020 7398 5559 before completing the online registration form for more details.

Application Process: Register with In Kind Direct on their website.

Deadline: **No closing date** Website address: www.inkinddirect.org/receive/join_now

JAMES TUDOR FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation awards grants over six main funding areas:

- Palliative Care: Palliative Care is an important area of funding activity for the Foundation.
- Medical Research: They will fund medical research where it aims to match their objectives and where they consider that it is likely to have a high probability of a positive clinical outcome.
- Health Education: The Foundation is committed to the provision and improvement of medical education, knowledge and research.
- The Relief of the Sick: The Foundation has the principal object of the relief of sickness.
- Overseas Projects: The Foundation has been involved in supporting projects overseas run by UK registered charities since it was established.
- Other Means: The Foundation may receive applications that do not neatly fit into one of the other five programmes areas but which do meet the requirement of the relief of sickness.

Application Form: Available to download from website along with the application guidelines.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: The James Tudor Foundation, WestPoint, 78, Queens Road Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1QU
Tel: 0117 985 8715 Email: admin@jamestudor.org.uk www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1

JEPHCOTT CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Jephcott Charitable Trust provides funds for specific projects or part of a project where successful monitoring can be achieved and which the Trustees consider suitable.

Registered charities or properly constituted organisations. The purpose for which you are applying must be legally charitable and your constitution must allow you to carry out that work.

Grant amount: Grants are made in the range of £2,000 to £10,000, and in exceptional cases only, up to £20,000.

Application Process: Application form available to download from the website along with the guidelines.

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time** (The Trustees normally meet in April and October each year).

Please ensure that the Trust will have time to consider your application before the funds are required.
www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk

JERWOOD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation is dedicated to imaginative and responsible funding of the arts across the UK, with a particular focus on supporting emerging talent and excellence. The aim of the funding is to allow artists and arts organisations to thrive; to continue to develop their skills, imagination and creativity with integrity.

Large grants – Funding aims to develop strategic approaches to supporting artists and arts professionals through nurturing artistic or professional development programmes founded and run by established arts organisations. In addition, the Foundation also supports new collaborations, commissioning initiatives, research and development initiatives which either enable experimentation or generate new work, and occasionally it may fund investigation into sectoral and/or policy provision which affects artists. Projects will always respond to key needs and issues within arts sectors.

Small grants – This fund allows the Foundation to explore new relationships, work directly with individual artists, take risks and support research or development of future ideas. At the heart of every small grant is a targeted or particular professional or sectoral development opportunity to be explored.

Who can apply? Support is available to individuals and organisations in the United Kingdom. Organisations do not need to be registered charities providing the project has charitable aims.

Grant amount: Large grants refer to recurring relationships over a period of years, or to awards of more than £10,000. Small grants are for one-off projects, generally under £10,000.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time

Application process: Applicants should contact the Foundation to discuss a potential application

Contact information: Tel: 020 7261 0279 Email: info@jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org

Website address: www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org

JOHN ELLERMAN FOUNDATION

The John Ellerman Foundation gives grants to arts, environmental and welfare. The Foundation aims to help people facing poverty, hardship or disadvantage to lead fuller, more independent lives. People to benefit from the funding could include: young people in care or at risk of getting into trouble; carers; vulnerable or isolated adults; those with chronic ill health; disabled people; families living with serious difficulties. **There are no deadlines** and you can apply at any time.

Contact: Telephone: 020 7930 8566. For more information: <http://ellerman.org.uk/>

THE JOSEPH RANK TRUST

Aims/priorities: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages including support for disabled people, asylum seekers, prisoners and ex-offenders and young people. The adaptation of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based. Grants can be for one off capital or projects lasting up to 3 years.

Who can apply? Registered, exempt and excepted charities

Grant amount: No specified amounts but match funding should be in place

Application process: Send 2 sides of A4 detailing your project as described on their website

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time**

Contact information: Tel: 01293 873 947 Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Website address: www.ranktrust.org/rank-trust-grants.htm

SIR JULES THORN CHARITABLE TRUST - ANN RYLANDS SMALL DONATIONS PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: Grants for organisations that work in the following areas of interest:

- Serious illness - to assist many fundraising initiatives by charities and charitable institutions which help those suffering from serious illness. The needs addressed include nursing, residential facilities, assessment and treatment, and support and advice
- Disability - to make life easier for the disabled, to improve their quality of life, and to promote integration with the able bodied
- Disadvantage - to help those less fortunate in society to enjoy new experiences, and to provide support to help them to lead more fulfilling lives and to realise their potential
- Overcoming adversity - for work with people experiencing particular difficulties in their lives, who are vulnerable and in need of support

Who can apply: Registered charities: Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,500 are available

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the Trust's website. Deadline: **None specified**. Further information: Tel: 020 7487 5851.

Email: donations@julesthorntrust.org.uk

www.julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes_ann_rylands_small_donations_programme.html

KEY FUN - £5.5M NORTHERN IMPACT FUND

The funding comes from Access - the Foundation for Social Investment with grant funding from the Big Lottery Fund and loan from Big Society Capital. The funding is being administered by the Key Fund, a social enterprise which provides development and investment support to social businesses that create positive community, environmental or social impacts.

The Fund provides a mixture of loan and grants which is intended to assist small and early stage voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations access social investment in order to grow both their impact as well as their trading activity. Investments ranging between £5,000 and £150,000 combining loans with a grant element of up to 20% of the loan amount are available with no arrangement fee and an interest rate of 6.5%.

Applications will be accepted from social enterprises operating in the Midlands, North East, North West and Yorkshire & the Humber for working capital projects and covering the initial costs of social impact projects, such as investing in training for young people and staff, as the enterprises get up and running.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

LENNOX HANNAY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust makes grants to registered charities in England and Wales.

Grants are typically between £1,000 and £3,000.

The Trust supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, the welfare of young and old people, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit.

Grants are awarded under the following categories:

- Education/training
- Medical/health/sickness
- Disability
- Relief of poverty
- Overseas/famine relief
- Religious activities
- Arts/culture
- Sports/recreation
- Environment/conservation

There are no deadlines, and trustees meet twice each year to review applications.

Applications should be made in writing to:

C Scott (Sec) Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, RF Trustee Co Limited 15 Suffolk Street London SW1Y 4HG

LENNOX AND WYFOLD FOUNDATION GRANT

Aims/priorities: The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation Grant is provided and administered by the Lennox and Wyfold Foundation and is available for TSOs in the UK. The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking charitable projects.

Who can apply? The Foundation supports registered charities in England and Wales. The Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, welfare of the young and old, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit.

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum level of grant. Most grants range from £5,000 to £10,000

Application process: The Foundation only accepts written applications. Applications should be posted to the Foundation's registered office.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. Contact information: Email: charities@rftrustee.com
Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundation 15 Suffolk Street London SW1Y 4HG Tel: 020 7036 5685

LOCALGIVING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Localgiving has teamed up with the People's Postcode Lottery to provide in the North West with the chance to develop their online fundraising capabilities.

Eligible groups will receive free membership of Localgiving (normally £72) as well as up to £500 for each group in match-funding for the donations they receive through Localgiving. Groups must be running projects which enable people to engage with the environment. This can include groups where the environmental benefit is secondary, for instance a befriending service running a gardening project.

Charities affected by the recent flooding are also eligible.

Contact Joe Burns, 07872 041989, joe.burns@localgiving.org <http://join.localgiving.org/northwest>

LOCALGIVING.COM

Aims/priorities: Localgiving.com is a specially designed online fundraising platform for local voluntary and community groups. Any group can get an easy to update webpage, you don't have to be a registered charity, but you can still get Gift Aid on the donations which your supporters make through the site. Every group has an easy to remember webpage address which can be given to supporters so that donations can be made easily and quickly through the site and they are transferred directly to the bank account of the group.

Localgiving.com is supported by local Community Foundations and they provide telephone advice, training and on-going support.

There are also Match Fund Challenges from time to time, which means that when donations through a Localgiving.com webpage is matched £ for £.

Who can apply: Local voluntary and community groups

Application Process: To join, simply contact your nearest Community Foundation

To see who is on there already go to www.localgiving.com and search your postcode or town

LOCALGIVING NORTH WEST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This is a capacity building programme for groups running environmental or 'green' projects in their local community, and combines 12 months of support in running online fundraising campaigns, alongside up to £500 in match funding per group to be spent on the environmental/green project.

Environmental groups, or groups running 'environmental' projects (such as groups managing or maintaining green spaces, running recycling programmes or green energy - that sort of thing), there's also up to £500 in match funds available per group on any and all donations made to them as members of Localgiving before the end of June 2017, to help encourage groups to get the ball rolling in their online fundraising efforts.

<https://localgiving.org/rdp/north-west/> or contact 0787 204 1989, or email: joe@localgiving.org

LORDS TAVERNERS

Aims/priorities: They provide sports wheel chairs for individuals and sport clubs

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from schools/ organisations/clubs that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability

Grant amount: Not applicable

Application process: Application form available on website

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time**

Contact information: Tel: 020 7025 0016 Email: zoe.stevens@lordstaverners.org

Website address: www.lordstaverners.org

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES – ENABLE PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales provides the Enable Programme to organisations which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantages at one of the critical points in their life, to help them deliver their 'mission' more effectively. Grants are available for development costs.

These costs can be for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation. Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- Improved activities and services – including pilots, assessment of needs, user satisfaction, service reviews, project planning, collaboration with others
- Improved leadership/governance – including review of board/committee policy and practice, Trustee training, involving users, change management, social entrepreneurship
- Improved strategic planning/policy – including business planning, fundraising strategies, income generation, policy/procedure reviews
- Improved structures/systems – including financial controls, human resources, management of volunteers, risk management, monitoring frameworks, impact assessment
- Improved communications – including marketing and communications, website development, reaching new audiences, recruiting volunteers

Who can apply? Registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)

Grant amount: Up to a total £15,000 over one or two years

Application process: Applicants must register their details to access the online Expression of Interest form. If the Expression of Interest form is approved, a Grant Manager will arrange a visit to discuss the application and if appropriate invite the applicant to complete a full application online.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable

LUSH CHARITY POT

Aims/priorities: Lush gives priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for.

The most popular causes tend to be

- health charities (medical research, hospices etc)
- social welfare
- religious causes
- children/ young people
- Military related causes.

Who Can Apply: The majority of funding is allocated to small, grassroots groups.

Grant amount: Grants range from a few hundred pounds to a maximum of £10,000 per project

The average grant is around £4,000. Tel: 01202 641 001 Email: charitypot@lush.co.uk

Application Process: See website **Deadline: The end of each calendar month**

Application process: The Foundation only accepts written applications. Applications should be posted to the Foundation's registered office: **Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time**

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SOCIETY CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Provision for the sick and disabled.

Assistance for groups providing for elderly and disadvantaged members of society

Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people.
The funding awarded must be used specifically to help people in Greater Manchester

Who can apply? Small charities and community groups

Grant amount: £250 to £2000

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com

Post: Joe Swift, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB Website address: www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/

MATTHEW MARTINO BENEVOLENT FUND (MMBF) ARTS GRANT

Aims/priorities: The MMBF Arts Grant provides grants to schools and not-for profit organisations within the performing arts and film industry around the UK.

Funding is available for the following:

- Projects that benefit young creatives
- Initiating new course/programme
- Purchasing equipment
- Renovation or building of arts related facility, such as an arts centre, library or drama club
- Arts related project/event

Who can apply: Schools, charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Grants of between £100 and £25,000 are available.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Application Process: Application forms are available to download from the Fund's website or by

Email: applications@mmbf.co.uk Website address: www.mmbf.co.uk

MAYOR OF GREATER MANCHESTER HOMELESSNESS FUND

www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/homeless-fund-applications

Funding from the Mayor of Greater Manchester's new homelessness fund opened on 13th June 2017.

The fund is looking for community and voluntary organisations – any group established to help homeless people – to apply for money to help tackle this issue and put an end to rough sleeping and reduce homelessness by 2020.

The fund will work with established organisations to provide money for projects designed to make a difference to people living on the streets.

Examples of the type of services required;

- Building specialised supported accommodation for young people with access to education, volunteering and employment opportunities.

- Expanding mental health and rehabilitation programmes across Greater Manchester, including rebuilding community mental health support, recovery led accommodation and arts programmes.
- Bringing empty properties back into use for people threatened with becoming homeless.

For more information email GMHomelessFund@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

They are also keen to hear from organisations that can donate unused building space or organisations which have skills and experience they wish to offer.

A Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network is also being created which will consist of charities, people who have experienced homelessness, businesses, faith groups and Local Authorities. The aim is to share best practice, develop new solutions and progress in the same direction to tackle homelessness across Greater Manchester.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE COVENANT FUND GRANT

Aims/priorities: The Armed Forces Covenant sets out the relationship between the nation, the government and the armed forces. It recognises that the whole nation has a moral obligation to current and former members of the armed forces and their families, and it sets out how they should expect to be treated.

Under this priority the Ministry of Justice will fund projects that respond to the local needs of the Armed Forces Community and improve recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant, and that:

- help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or
- deliver valuable local services to the armed forces community

Who can apply? Grants are available to registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with experience and track record of working with the Armed Forces Community. Grant amount: Grants of up to £20,000 are available

Application process: Apply by application form which is available on their website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. Email: covenant-grantteammailbox@mod.uk

Website address: www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply

MOD OFFERS FUNDING FOR ARMED FORCES DAY 2016

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) is providing funding to help organisations in the UK host an Armed Forces Day event this summer to show support for the UK's servicemen and women, past and present.

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

MONICA RABAGLIATI CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable, voluntary and community organisations in the UK. Grants are primarily intended to support organisations which are focusing on the alleviation of child suffering and deprivation.

Who can apply? Charities in the UK are eligible to apply. Where possible, priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £500 and £10,000

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year

Contact information: Tel: 01883 331 177 Email: Belinda Lawrance enquiries@bfss.org.uk

Post: The Administrator, Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust,

Norfolk House, 31 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4JR www.rabagliati.org.uk

MORRISON'S FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The funding is for new projects that groups would like to get off the ground but for which they have no funding. The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including:

- Health
- Education
- Arts and culture
- Community

Who can apply? Both local and national UK registered charities

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum grant level.

Funding is at the discretion of the Foundation. Previous grants have ranged from £750 to £20,000

Application process: Application forms available to complete online at the Foundation's website.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Tel: 0845 611 4449 www.morrisonfoundation.com/funding.html

NATIONAL FUNDING SCHEME: DONATE FUNDRAISING PLATFORM NOW OPEN TO ANY CHARITY

There is a one-off joining fee deducted when you draw down funds. DONATE takes 45% from collected Gift Aid. Where no Gift Aid is added there is a 2.5% fee. DONATE is a fundraising platform rather than a crowdfunding one - charities can raise money for core costs or a project.

There is **no time limit** and no rewards structure.

http://www.voluntaryarts.org/sdm_downloads/donate-the-national-funding-scheme/

NATURESAVE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Naturesave Trust was formed to promote and encourage the protection, preservation and improvement of the environment for the benefit of the public. It does this by encouraging the greater adoption of sustainable development through the funding of specific environmental and conservation projects. Grants are available to environmental and conservationist groups in the UK for projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservationist problems and that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development. The funding is for projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and/or conservationist improvement or general 'green issues

Who can apply? Any organisation, including charities, voluntary organisations and businesses based in the UK, may apply Grant amount: Grants are available up to £10,000; however, the average grant size is £1,500

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Tel: 01803 864 390 Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust

THE NEWBY TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Newby Trust was formed with aim of achieving improvements in the areas of education and social and medical welfare. In recent years, the Trust has given around £300,000 a year in grants to achieve these aims The Trust grant programme supports the following areas:

- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

Alongside these aims the Trust also offers Special Category grants. This category changes on an annual basis and details can be found on the Trust's website

Grant amount: Grants given are usually in the region of around £500 to £10,000

Who can apply? Its grant programmes support both charities and individuals (with grants to individuals made via providing funds to a local organisation rather given directly to the individual)

The Trust only supports applications from registered charities and has a preference to applications from small to medium sized charities with an income of less than £1,000,000. Larger charities will however be considered but are less likely to be supported.

Application process: The Trust does not have a formal application form and invites interested charities to submit an introduction via email. If the project is of interest to the Trust you will be asked to submit a formal proposal in writing. Deadline: Ongoing. info@newby-trust.org.uk www.newby-trust.org.uk

NORTH WEST LEGAL SUPPORT TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to charities in North West England so that they can provide free legal advice to members of the public who would otherwise be disadvantaged and for charitable work that promotes access to justice in the North West of England.

Priority will be given to not-for-profit activities that enable the provision of free legal advice to members of the public who would otherwise be disadvantaged.

Examples include:

- IT or other equipment that increases an organisation's proven capacity to undertake
- casework
- Help with feasibility or research work on a strategic social welfare legal issue covering a wider than local area.
- Assistance to match fund other income streams that have been secured for legal advice work.
- Help with staff training or organisational development that increases effectiveness.

Who can apply: Charities in the North West of England that are providing, or facilitating provision of, free legal advice or assistance to those in need are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available. In exceptional cases a grant of up to £5,000 may be considered. Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time (considered twice a year, in January and July)

Contact information: Email: enquiries@nwlst.org.uk Website Address: www.nwlst.org.uk/

OLD POSSUMS PRACTICAL TRUST

Aims/priorities: Old Possum's Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the aims of the Trust: to increase knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest.

Grants are more likely to be given for projects that involve:

- children or young people
- disabled or disadvantaged people
- communities which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves.

Application Form: Application is via the online application only. It is important that applicants first read the guidance notes the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Old Possum's Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

Email: generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

OLIVER FORD FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support projects and initiatives that provide housing, education and training for individuals who have learning disabilities.

Who can apply? Charitable organisations

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. In the past, grants have been for between £2,500 and £10,000 although larger grants can also be made

Application process: The Trust does not maintain a website or an email address. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply. Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Tel: 0207 831 9222. Post: Matthew Pintus, Oliver Ford Foundation, 20 Cursitor Street, London, EC4A 1LT

ONE STOP CARRIERS FOR CAUSES GRANTS PROGRAMMES WELCOMES GB APPLICATIONS

The One Stop's 'Carriers for Causes' grants programme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores in England, Wales and Scotland. The funding is administered by Groundwork on behalf of One Stop.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects that benefit local communities within two miles of a One Stop store in Great Britain.

Projects must meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- Improving the lives of young people
- Improving the lives of the elderly
- Promoting physical activity
- Improving health or well being
- Increasing community safety
- Protecting or improving the local environment

The funding can be spent on project costs as follows:

- 90% of the grant must be spent on direct delivery, by which is meant physical works and labour costs.
- 10% of the grant can be spent on indirect costs, by which is meant management, administration, evaluation, promotion, fundraising, and training.

Non-profit making organisations can apply as long as they are constituted and have a governing document.

This is a rolling programme, and applications will be accepted throughout the year.

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION YOUTH FUND

You can apply for between £10,000 and £60,000 for up to two years. www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/

Aims/priorities: The overall purpose of this fund is to support arts organisations working with schools, colleges and other education environments to improve the evidence base for their work, so that they can do more to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people.

In particular, we want to support high quality arts-based learning activities that bring about and evidence positive and sustained change in one or more of six priority areas

Who can apply: Applications from charities; community organisations; social enterprises and not for profit companies active in the arts. Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings – i.e. primary and secondary schools, further education colleges, pupil referral units and special schools. **Grant Amount:** Discretionary. Application form available from the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted anytime. Tel: 020 7812 3300 or email information@phf.org.uk

PEOPLES HEALTH TRUST

Aims/Purpose: Health based activities that are small and local projects; genuinely designed and run by local people. By small, the Trust means just a small group of people on an estate, in a few streets or villages. We're also looking for great ideas from communities of interest. By this we mean a group of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood, or cover a wider area.

Who Can Apply: Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years.

Grant Amount: Projects seeking investment of between £5,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting up to two years. A two stage application process that begins with a short online form.

There's step by step guidance to help you along the way but for support, please call us on 020 7697 4021

THE PERCY BILTON CHARITY

Aims/priorities: Grants are made to organisations and individuals in need throughout the U.K. Organisations assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities and older people may apply for grants towards capital expenditure.

Social workers may apply on the behalf of individuals who have a disability or mental health problem, or who are over 65, for grants to purchase basic furniture, equipment and clothing.

Who can apply: Organisation that may apply should be a registered charity in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)
- Older people (aged over 60)

They do not respond to organisations who do not meet the above criteria.

Grant amount: They have 2 programmes for organisations:

Large grants: one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over i.e. furniture and equipment; building/refurbishment projects. Please note that they do not fund running costs.

Small grants: Donations of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment for small projects.

This programme is more suitable for smaller organisations. Amount of grant: the amount offered will usually depend on the number of applications received in relation to the funds available for distribution. You may therefore not receive the full amount requested.

Application process: Apply in writing using your organisation's headed notepaper using the guidance available on the website. Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the next appropriate Board meeting. Applications for small grants are considered monthly

Contact information: Tel: 020 8579 2829 www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations

PERSIMMON COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

In the next 12 months we plan to give away up to £750,000 to fund your local community initiatives.

It's really simple to apply for a donation. Full details at <http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

PETER HARRISON FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Trustees wish to support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.

The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:

- Projects that provide a focus for skills development/confidence building through the medium of sport
- Projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within a sporting activity
- Projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
- Projects with a high degree of community involvement
- Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction

Who can apply: CASC's or registered charities

Grant amount: It is not specified, but previous grants have ranged from £700 - £50,000

Application process: In the first instance you will need to fill in an initial enquiry form which will they be assessed. If you get through this stage you will be sent an application form by email.

Deadline: **there are no deadlines** and you can submit at any time. Telephone: 01737 228000

E-mail enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org Website address: www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/

PETER KERSHAW TRUST – GREATER MANCHESTER/CHESHIRE

Aims/priorities: Grants are not normally made for new building work but payments for fitting-out of specialist premises may be made. Long term commitments are not usually made but an indication that a grant may be paid, subject to conditions and annual review, for up to three years may be given.

Who can apply: Ordinary Grants: These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of 'social welfare', e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for 'pump priming' requests

Application process: Apply in writing to the Secretary via the postal address below, submitting a letter of application along with financial statements

Deadline: **Ordinary Grants: deadline TBC in 2017. Check the website for updates**

Contact information: The Peter Kershaw Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9DE

Tel: 01565 651086 Email: pkershawtrust@btinternet.com www.peterkershawtrust.org

PETER STORMONTH DARLING CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT

Aims/priorities: The scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Heritage
- Education
- Health care
- Sports facilities

Who can apply? Registered charities. Grants amount: Typically range from £1,000 to £10,000

Application process: Applications in writing to the address given below

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time**

Contact information: Post: The Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust, Soditic Ltd
12 Charles II Street, London, SW1Y 4QU

PITCH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME LAUNCHES ACROSS ENGLAND

The Pitch Improvement Programme (PIP) will provide support services to grassroots clubs, club volunteers and grounds men in England, as well as offering a range of measures to help develop the skills and knowledge of the volunteers and grounds men. Grassroots football clubs in England who own their own site and/or are responsible for maintenance of the grass pitches are eligible to apply for support.

The PIP is being administered by local County FAs throughout the country.

Applicants should contact the relevant local office to enquire about the Expression of Interest procedure

<http://www.thefa.com/news/my-football/2016/mar/fa-launches-drive-to-improve-grass-pitches-across-england>

PORTICUS UK

Aims/priorities: Porticus UK's mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting their Christian responsibility and support for the Roman Catholic Church. This is done through the provision of high quality charity advice and philanthropy services to their donors and partners.

They aim to offer a dynamic service, providing both effectiveness and initiative whilst remaining an organisation in-touch with people's needs.

- Strengthening Family Relationships
- Enriching Education
- Transformation through Faith

- Ethics in Practice

They understand that a charity's funding priorities are not always specific project costs, and so welcome applications for developing policy, advocacy and research.

Only registered charities can apply. Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis.

Grant amount: They do occasionally fund small grants of less than £10,000, but most of their grants are between £10,000 and £25,000. They occasionally fund larger projects.

They put particular emphasis on organisations which have a proven model and wish to expand.

They will only accept applications from organisations which are in England, Wales or Scotland.

Application Process: Available to download from the website.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Website address: <http://porticusuk.com/apply.php>

POWER TO CHANGE - COMMUNITY BUSINESS FUND

Grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 will be available over three funding rounds to help existing locally based and community-led businesses in England to increase their social impact and make them more viable in the long term.

Applications will only be accepted from community businesses

The grants can be used for the following:

- Capital costs including building, vehicles, equipment of significant value, refurbishment costs.
- Project-specific revenue costs like staff costs, professional fees, volunteer costs.

A preview of the application form questions is currently available in the Guidance for Applicants document.

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/>

THE PRINCE OF WALES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Trustees and The Prince of Wales are keen that awards from the Foundation help to make a significant difference to people and their communities. Therefore the Foundation is particularly interested to receive small grant applications from grassroots community-based projects in the UK.

Who can apply: Not specified. Grant amount: Maximum value of £5,000. The average award is £1,500.

Deadline: While you may apply anytime, applications submitted one month before the small grants committee meeting will be considered at the next meeting.

Application Process: Online eligibility check and application form.

www.princeofwalescharitablefoundation.org.uk/

RAGDOLL FOUNDATION OPEN GRANTS SCHEME

Support not for profit organisations working with children and young people by using the arts and creative media.

Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years.

Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving

RANK FOUNDATION - 'PEBBLES' SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: Funds particular projects with an overall cost of less than £1m where the main element is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people.)

Applicants must have already raised a third of the total costs. They do not fund ongoing running costs.

Who can apply?

Registered charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities

Grant amount: No details given. Application process: Online form on website

Contact information: Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/

THE RASCHE FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Rasche Family Charitable Trust is a new trust that offers grants to charitable organisations for charitable projects which advance education, advance health and relieve those in need by reason of ill health or disability.

The Trust does not have a website, an email account or a formal application form. Groups should apply directly to the Trust by writing a letter and sending it in the post. Contact the Rasche Family Charitable Trust for further information, Clare Lawrence The Rasche Family Charitable Trust Wrigley's Solicitors LLP 17-21 Cookridge Street Leeds LS2 3AG. Telephone: 0113 204 1101

THE RAYNE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Rayne Foundation makes grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK tackling a variety of issues. As an independent funder, an important part of their role is to support work which is untried and which may have uncertain outcomes but which has clear objectives. They favour work which could change the way that issues are tackled in society and which could have lessons for others beyond the funded organisation.

The overall theme underpinning their work is bridge building that connects people and communities.

Who can apply? Charitable and not-for-profit organisations

Grant amount: Grants typically fall in the range of £10,000 - £20,000 per annum for up to three years

Application process: Application form which can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: There are no deadlines.

Email: applications@raynefoundation.org.uk www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk

REACHING COMMUNITIES

Priorities/details: The aim of Reaching Communities is to fund projects that can help meet our aim of improving communities and the lives of people most in need. A community can be people living in a local area or those with similar interests or needs. All projects must address one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

Who can apply: The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:

Reaching Communities funding is for projects that help people and communities most in need. Grants are available from £10,000 upwards and funding can last for up to 5 years. Through this strand we can fund up to £100,000 for land, buildings or refurbishment capital costs. If you need more than £100,000 for a land and/or buildings project you can apply through the Reaching Communities buildings strand

Application process: If you are applying for more than £500,000 you must contact us first to tell us why you believe a larger project is needed. Call the Big Advice line on 0845 410 2030.

Contact information: Tel: 0345 410 2030 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: The Regional Capacity Building Programme is provided by Historic England (HE). The funding is aimed at third sector organisations based in England to support regional and local projects which promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment.

Who can apply: Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England.

Grant amount: No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified.

Application process: Organisations should first contact the Business Officer at their local Historic England office for further information or to propose a project. The contact details for the local offices can be found on the Historic England website.

Applications can be made at any time. Tel: 0370 333 0607 Email: customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk
www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regionalcapacity-grants/

RESILIENT HERITAGE

Aims/priorities: The Resilient Heritage scheme is administered and provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Projects should make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK.

Specifically, the Resilient Heritage fund exists to support organisations in the UK who want to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations, and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations, are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Two levels of funding are offered through this programme:

- Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000
- Grants of between £10,001 and £250,000

Application process: Established organisations are strongly encouraged to include a diagnostic stage as part of their project planning using the online Resilient Heritage strength checker. Applications can be made online on the application portal.

Deadline: Ongoing: Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Aims/priorities: It is intended to fund specialised projects or services for serving and/or ex-Service personnel and/or their families that are not already being provided by The Royal British Legion and that are in line with their programme. They have introduced three funding themes.

- Employment and Training
- Family Support
- Homelessness and Outreach

Grants are available for charities and community organisations to carry out projects that benefit ex-Armed Service personnel and their families.

External Grants are provided by the Royal British Legion and can support charities and community groups that aim to safeguard the welfare of people who have served in the Armed Forces.

Who can apply: Grants are on offer to organisations that share one or more of the Royal British Legion objectives

Grant amount: Grants of up to £20,000 are available, however smaller amounts are more likely to be funded.

Application process: Available to download from the website below. **Deadline: None specified**

Contact information: email: externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk

Website address: www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help/financial-assistance/grants-andloans#externa

SANTANDER COMMUNITY PLUS FUND

To apply, just visit any Santander branch and complete a nomination form.

There are **no closing dates** and entries will be regularly considered by a panel of staff drawn from across the region. Please see website: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx

SANTANDER FOUNDATION – DISCOVERY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Grants should support one or more of the three priority themes:

1. Explorer - improving knowledge and insight
2. Transformer - developing skills and experience
3. Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges

Grants must directly benefit disadvantaged people in the UK.

Who can apply: Small local charities Grant amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are available

Deadline: There are no closing dates and grants are made every month

Application Process: Complete a Discovery Grant nomination form which is available in all Santander branches and drop it into the nomination box in the branch:

Email: grants@santander.co.uk www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx

£200,000 FOR UK SOCIAL ENTERPRISES - SUPPORTING SOCIAL INNOVATION WITH CROWDFUNDER

Santander has £200,000 to support Changemakers who turn to the Crowd to make great ideas happen. The Changemaker Fund has been created to support projects that help disadvantaged people to have confidence in the future by building skills and knowledge or innovative ideas that help communities prosper.

The Fund is looking for projects that are:

- Being run by a constituted organisation
- Help disadvantaged people in the UK Clearly demonstrate it has longevity and long term aims

Aim to achieve at least ONE of the following:

- Grow insight or knowledge
- Build skills or experience
- Tackle social problems or issues

If you have a project which the Crowd support the Fund will provide the final 50% to help you reach your target. www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/changemaker

THE SCREWFIX FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation grants are to be used to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities in deprived areas or for those in need. This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability. Projects should be environmentally friendly.

Who can apply: Charities registered in the UK may apply for funding.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Application process: An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time. Tel: 01935 414100 Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Website Address: www.screwfix.com/jsp/landing.jsp?id=ScrewfixFoundation

SIX POINT FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Small grants for organisations are for costs associated with specific welfare projects (which can be an extension of an existing project or a new idea) that enhance the lives of UK resident Jewish Holocaust survivors and refugees in challenging economic circumstances:

- Income of under £10k per annum (excluding any pensions or social security payments)
- Assets of under £32k per annum (excluding a primary residence and a car)

They have a keen and urgent interest in reaching out to those who meet our criteria and who are not currently receiving any support. They very much welcome applications that meet this key objective.

Who can apply: Any VCSE organisation

Grant amount: The small grants scheme is open on a rolling basis to applicants applying for a maximum of £2,500 per project. They expect that small grants will support projects such as day trips, workshops, special events as well as minor capital costs. Application Form available to download from the website

Proposals can be submitted at any time. However, applications must be submitted well in advance of meetings as they are considered on a first-come-first-served basis and there is a limit to the number of applications that can be considered each meeting. www.sixpointfoundation.org.uk/apply-organisations

SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to charities whose objectives are to benefit children, through their education and/or welfare and the elderly and their care.

Who can apply: The Foundation will only consider grant applications from UK registered charities. The charity must be able to provide its last two years' annual accounts.

Grant amount: Grants are available up to a maximum of £10,000; however, donations do not normally exceed £5,000

Application process: An online application form can be found on the Society's website

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time. www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk

THE SOUTER CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Souter Charitable Trust supports projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in all its aspects in the UK and overseas – especially, but not exclusively, those with a Christian emphasis and ethos. The grants are for short term projects which extend to at least one calendar year.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Grant amount: No maximum or minimum grant levels are specified. Each application will be assessed individually and assessed on its own merits

Application Process: By letter, no more than 2 sides of A4 and include audited accounts.

Deadline: **The trustees generally meet once a month**

To make an application, apply in writing to Souter Charitable Trust PO Box 7412, Perth, PH1 5YX or by e-mail to application@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk.

Enquiries telephone: 01738 450 408 or E-mail: enquiries@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk

SPLIT INFINITIVE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for projects that support live and performance arts, in general and in education

Who can apply? Organisations and individuals

Grant amount: Grants are normally made between the values of £250 and £750

Application process: Organisations should complete the covering information form which is available to download from the Trust's website. This should be submitted along with a project outline and a detailed budget breakdown. Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: splitinfin@haydonning.co.uk www.splitinfinitivetrust.co.uk

SPORT ENGLAND – SMALL GRANT SCHEME

Aims/priorities: Sport England is committed to the creation of a world-leading community sport system. This means focusing our investment on organisations and projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport and create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. In addition to our investment in key partners to deliver specific objectives, we have funding programmes open to a wide range of organisations.

These include

- sports clubs
- voluntary or community organisations
- local authorities
- schools, colleges and universities

The Sport England Small Grants Programme has been set up to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

Who can apply: Small Grants can fund formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies. This might include sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport.

We will not fund an individual, sole trader or partnership, organisations established to make profit or organisations not established in the UK.

Grant amount: Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects. The total project costs must not exceed £50,000.

Application Process: Apply via a single-stage online form. They offer advice and support to applicants, and the whole process, from receipt of application to decision, will take no longer than six weeks.

Applications: **submit at any time.** www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/small-grants/

SPORT ENGLAND - COMMUNITY ASSET FUND

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active. The Community Asset Fund is provided and administered by Sport England as part of their continued investment in local infrastructure which gives people the opportunity to get active. The new funding programme aims to help Sport England achieve the following:

- Improve and protect existing sports facilities that support the needs of local communities
- Invest in new and different places that meet the needs of local communities, which include Sport England's target audiences
- Ensure Sport England's capital investment reaches organisations that have not accessed Sport England's funding before
- Create a more resilient, sustainable, less grant dependent sport sector

Who can apply? Applications will be considered from any organisation with a great idea, including: Community organisations and clubs that:

- Own or lease existing local facilities

- Offer the community the chance to play sport and be active
- Are considering taking over an existing local facility that might not be a traditional space for sport
- Have not accessed Sport England funding before but want to create great spaces for people to be active
- Respond to the people in their local community
- Ensure everyone has the opportunity to choose to take part in sport and physical activity as part of their lives
- Are committed to providing a sustainable place to be active in their community for the long term
- Have not received a lottery award greater than £10,000 before now
- Are eligible to receive public funding

Statutory bodies and educational establishments that:

- Provide important community sports facilities at a local level. Sport England's Community Asset Fund is open to applications from all bodies but an annual budget will be ring-fenced for these organisations. Although Sport England will always look objectively at each project, statutory bodies and education establishments are different to community organisations and so Sport England will reflect that when considering applications
- Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound (50%) partnership funding
- Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested
- Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12 month period

Grant amount: Three levels of funding are available:

- Small Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £1,000 and £15,000
- Medium Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £15,000 and 50,000
- Large Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £50,000 and £150,000

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: This is an open rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 03458 508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/

ST JAMES' PLACE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The charity current only offers a small grant programme, which is aimed at supporting the following groups:

- Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting People with Cancer
- Supporting Young People with Special Needs

Grant amount: Grants are available up to £10,000

Who can apply? To be able to apply, you must be a registered UK charity with an annual income of up to £750,000 and have reserves of less than 50% of annual turnover

Application process: You can find the guidelines and online application form on their website, with further information on the application process

Deadline: There are no deadlines and the whole process can take from 4 to 6 months so it's advisable to apply well in advance of when the funds are needed. Application Deadline: **28 November 2017**

St. James's Place Foundation,
St. James's Place House, 1 Tetbury Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1FP

THE STEEL CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are made primarily to registered charities in the UK within the following funding areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Disadvantaged
- Health

Who can apply? Registered charities

Grants amount: Between £2,500 and £25,000

Application process: Apply via the on-line application form on the website

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time**

Contact information: Email: administrator@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk

Website: www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grant_policy.htm

STEPHEN CLARK 1957 CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for the preservation, embellishment, maintenance, improvements or development of any monuments, churches or other buildings.

Who can apply: UK registered charities are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £100 and £4,000.

Application process: Applications should be made in writing to the Trust.

Marianna Clark The Stephen Clark 1957 Charitable Trust 16 Lansdown Place East Bath BA1 5ET

Deadline: None specified

THE SWIRE CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Swire Charitable Trust awards grants via three funding programmes:

- Community and social welfare – The Trust will fund charities that help to foster long-term positive change in the lives of disadvantaged people and their communities, funding requests are particularly welcome from charities working with: young people leaving care; people with physical and learning disabilities; homeless people; ex-servicemen and women; and victims of slavery and human trafficking.
- Education and training – The Trust will fund charities that help children and adults from all backgrounds to fulfil their potential and make the most of their talents.
- Heritage – The Trust will fund charities working to restore neglected buildings and monuments which can contribute to community regeneration, particularly in areas of deprivation. They would

especially like to hear from smaller heritage charities that focus on providing employment or volunteering opportunities for the local community – and contributing to the regeneration of the area

Who can apply? UK registered charities working in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Grant amount: There is no maximum or minimum grant size and, although grants will be based on the amount requested and the size of organisation, you may be awarded more or less than you applied for.

Deadline: There are no deadlines or closing dates – applications are welcomed all year around

Application process: There is a one stage application process, with a single online form for all three programmes and types of grant

Contact information: Tel: 020 7834 7717 Email: info@scts.org.uk

Website address: www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/

TESCO BAGS OF HELP PROGRAMME: FUNDING FOR DIGITAL PROJECTS WITH A SOCIAL IMPACT

Social Tech Seed is an investment programme that offers early-stage investment of between £15,000 and £50,000 to social entrepreneurs and charitable organisations that are looking to develop new ideas to use digital technology for social benefits.

Applicants may also be able to apply to a discretionary fund of up to £5,000 should they need access to specific expertise to support their early stage development.

The Trust is looking for applications that demonstrate the potential of technology to tackle some of the big social issues in sectors including: -

- Environment and sustainability
- Education
- Employment
- Wellbeing and healthcare

www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/our-investment-programmes-0

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Tesco offers grants through its Bags of Help Programme which is funded by Tesco customers from the proceeds of the 5p charge for plastic carrier bags as a result of a government carrier bag levy.

The second placed project receives up to £2,000 and third placed up to £1,000. Every year, over 7,000 projects will receive funding through this scheme.

The funding is for projects which deliver improvements to the physical environment and/or encourage the use and long term stability of outdoor spaces.

Examples include:

- Developing nature trails in a local park or nature reserve.
- Purchasing bee hives and seeding wildflower meadows on a community allotment.
- Providing forest school sessions in a primary school for 12 months.
- Developing a garden in a hospice, purchasing plants, benches and pergola.
- Supporting an artist in residence to work with the community to develop an art trail.
- Setting up a growing project for sheltered accommodation residents.
- Supporting a gardening project which helps local isolated residents form a gardening club.
- Supporting practical training for young people learning horticultural skills.

- Funding a series of summer events in a local park.
- Funding a programme of beach clean-up events.
- Repainting swings and play equipment in a park.
- Supporting community run summer sports and leisure activities in parks.
- Helping to set up Britain in Bloom local group, purchasing plants, planters, forks, spades and compost.
- Developing a community garden or orchard.
- Supporting local football club with the purchase of nets, balls and coaching sessions for under 12's.

A range of not-for-profit organisations can apply. This includes voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, community interest companies, friends of groups with a constitution, schools, health bodies (Primary Care Trust, NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Hospital etc), parish, town and community councils. Applications are open on a rolling basis and will be accepted at any time

OPPORTUNITIES AT TOGETHER DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Together Dementia Support are keen to talk to anyone who has experience of project work and group facilitation with older people and who might like to work for them. Commitment to and a passion for working with people who live with dementia is a prerequisite.

Together Dementia Support is a small, relatively new organisation, and are dynamic and innovative and really want to make a difference with people who are affected by dementia.

For further information and for an informal chat, contact Sally Ferris, TDS Co-ordinator, on 0785 433 5890, or email: sally@togetherdementiasupport.org

TOY TRUST: FUNDING TO HELP DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE

Charities working with disadvantaged young people aged 13 or below can apply for funding of up to £5,000 from the Toy Trust. Applications can be submitted at any time.

www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust

THE TRANSFORM FOUNDATION

The Transform Foundation is a charity that provides grants and other resources to the charity sector to fund innovative digital projects. The Charity Website Grant Programme forms part of their wider efforts to support the charity sector in effectively making the transition from traditional forms of fundraising and service delivery towards more digitally focused models.

Any type of non-profit organisation may apply, with successful applicants in the past including causes as diverse as community development, disability, education, theatre, mental health, hospices, national heritage, volunteering, family, children and youth, addiction, homelessness, international aid, and arts.

www.transformfoundation.org.uk

TRUE COLOURS TRUST

Aims/priorities: Trustees of the Trust are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that support disabled children and their families on a daily basis.

The Trust has a small grants programme, open to application at any time, which provides grants of up to £10,000, usually for one-off purposes, to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support

Applications are via an on-line application form accessible through the website. Applications can be submitted at any time. The True Colours Trust The Peak 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP

Tel: 0207 410 0330 Fax: 0207 410 0332. www.truecolourstrust.org.uk

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Applications must clearly show that the project fits in with one or both of their overarching themes:

- Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation. 'Rural' is classified as areas with less than 10,000 inhabitants. Local postcodes should be ranked within the bottom 50% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation.
Your community must be based in a remote, rural, economically deprived area where there are few local facilities, transport may be an issue, incomes are low and there are limited opportunities for fundraising.
- 'Urban' is classified as areas with a population of more than 10,000. The focus is on projects based or working in areas of extreme urban deprivation where local postcodes are ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Within the overarching themes, the Foundation is interested in projects which fall roughly into three categories: Community Support; Arts, Education and Heritage; Disability and Healthcare.

Who can apply? Local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations

Grant amount: Small grants (revenue projects) – grants below £6,000 for revenue costs such as core costs, salaries, overheads, project costs.

Small grants (capital projects) – grants below £6,000 for one-off capital costs for new buildings, repairs and improvements, purchase of equipment.

Standard grants - grants between £6,001 and £12,000 for revenue or one-off capital costs.

Large grants – grants of over £10,000 and up to £45,000 for one-off capital costs only.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time: Applications must be made online

Contact information: Tel: 020 7264 4990 <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

THE TUDOR TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.

Application Process: Tudor operates a two-stage application process and they ask all applicants to complete a brief first-stage proposal, followed by an online application.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 020 7727 8522 and they'll do their best to help. Website address: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

ULVERSCROFT FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted)

Who can apply: Their funding is channelled via recognised organisations which help the visually impaired, for example, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools and colleges, and social and welfare organisations.

Grant amount: Dependent on the level of funding available at the time of consideration

Application process: Applications should be made in writing (they do not have an application form)

Please note:

- Due to the large number of appeals they receive, if they have given or considered giving a grant or a donation to an organisation they are unable to consider fresh appeals until a period of 12 to 18 months have elapsed
- They do not generally grant assistance towards salaries and general running costs
- They rarely give grants to individuals
- The success of any appeal is dependent on the level of funding available at the time of Consideration

Deadline: **Trustees meet quarterly to consider appeals in January, April, July and October each year;** deadlines for appeals are the fifteenth day of the previous month.

Contact: The Ulverscroft Foundation, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire, LE7 7FU

Tel: 0116 236 1595/foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/guidelinescolour.htm

UNLTD: 'TEST IT' AND 'BUILD IT'

UnLtd are looking for young people from across the UK who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea.

You can apply for a Test it Award of up to £500 cash or a Build it Award of up to £15,000 cash.

Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11 -30.

More details at <https://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work>

VARIETY YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: Variety believes that a key way of helping disadvantaged youngsters to achieve their ambitions is through supporting youth clubs.

They fund equipment for youth organisations which are affiliated to Ambition, UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. Application Form: Available to download from the website along with guidelines. Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Variety Youth Club Coordinator Tel: 020 7428 8100 Fax: 020 7428 8111

Email: dragana@variety.org.uk www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants

GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIALS - ENGLAND

Aims/Priorities: Works to freestanding war memorials in England are eligible for support through the Grants for War Memorials funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation. War Memorials Trust seeks to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects.

Grant amount: Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000. Depending on the cost of your project you will have different requirements in relation to obtaining quotes/tenders. Grants can start from as little as £50 and have been above £30,000 in exceptional cases where substantial projects have been undertaken.

Types of things we fund:

- Conservation
- Like-for-like repair
- Structural repair/stabilisation
- Reinstatement of lost elements that form an integral part of the design
- Addition of names where they can be accommodated on the memorial
- Professional condition surveys and structural reports

War Memorials Trust currently runs four different grant schemes. They all have different eligibility criteria and separate application forms. Eligibility to a particular scheme will depend on where in the UK the memorial is located, whether it is freestanding or not and what work you propose. Information is available on the website.

Application Process: You need to check your eligibility and submit an 'Grant Pre-application Form' to clarify if the Grants for War Memorials scheme is right for your project before an application can be submitted.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: 42a Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0RE

Tel: Conservation advice/grants: 020 7233 7356/info@warmemorials.org www.warmemorials.org.uk/

WARBURTONS

Aims/Priorities: Warburton's supports charities and the community in three ways: with financial support, product donations and the personal involvement of individual people - both Warburton family members and employees.

Their main focus is on grass roots activities that have a positive effect on the aspirations, education, skills and employability of young people, as well as projects that are centred on family life, promoting healthier lifestyles and contributing to improvements in the local community.

They have a clear definition of both grants and projects:

- Community grants: are for small sums of money that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause you support. e.g. Buying equipment, supporting a community day etc.

- **Projects:** Funding for community projects is for a clear, identifiable project that can be attributed to our support or might enable the organisation to extend what they currently undertake. They will be able to identify and report on the impact, in an in-depth manner.

Application Form: Apply via an online process on the website. Community Grants are open to applications from England, Wales and Scotland, for amounts up to and including £250.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Warburton's, Hereford House, Hereford Street, Bolton, BL1 8JB Tel: 01204 556600

www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving

WATES FOUNDATION

Wates award grants directly to charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, social enterprises and other established community groups. <http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk/>

WEBSITE GRANT PROGRAMME

This programme can cover the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training. The Website Grant is aimed at small to medium-sized charities and other not for profit organisations with a social mission. The grant is most suitable for non-profit organisation with an income between £500,000 and £20 million.

Applications can currently be made on a rolling basis. The Foundation will be rolling out other grant programmes later in the year, which they are currently in the process of designing.

More details at <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

WESTHILL ENDOWMENT

Aims/priorities: The objectives of the Westhill Endowment are the promotion of education in the manner which reflects the principles of the Christian religion and the tradition of the historic free churches and the promotion of dialogue and educational interchange between the Christian Church and persons of other living faiths. To achieve these objectives Westhill supports community-transforming projects with advice and grants.

Westhill offers grants of between £1000 and £20,000 for agreed projects. Larger sums for projects running over two years are considered but matching funding is sometimes advised.

If you are not sure about making an application, you can send them a half page synopsis setting out your ideas and they will advise you if further work on the approach is reasonable. If you have limited experience in writing up a project, tell them and they will try to help.

Application Form: Apply in writing following the guidelines detailed on the website below.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at anytime.

Contact information: Westhill Endowment Trust Tel: 0121 472 8000 Fax: 0121 415 8453

Email: westhilltrust@btconnect.com Website address: www.westhillendowment.org

THE WHEELS FOR GOOD COMMUNITY FUND

Aims/priorities: The Wheels for Good Community Fund is the charitable fund for Easi Drive (part of the Edam Group).

The Fund will donate to a variety of charitable causes related to wheels and transport. It has previously supported:

- Whizz Kidz towards children's wheelchairs
- An International wheelchair dancing event
- Sale United Power wheelchair football club towards sports hire and equipment
- Running costs towards a mini bus

Who can apply: Registered charities are eligible to apply. Grant amount: None specified.

Application process: Short online application form. **Deadline: None specified.**

Contact information: becky.donovan@edamgroup.co.uk Website Address: www.wheelsforgood.com/apply

WILFRID & CONSTANCE CAVE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grants for charitable organisations in the UK working in the fields of health, welfare, conservation and animal welfare.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations

Grant amount: Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £1,000 and £50,000. Most grants are for £3,000 or less. Application process: Applications should be made in writing. **Deadline: None specified.** Email: tcf@eamo.co.uk

The Wilfrid & Constance Cave Foundation New Lodge Farm Drift Road Winkfield Windsor SL4 4QQ

WILKO – HELPING HANDS

Every Wilkinson store has a small budget to help their local community to do great things. Whether you need a small raffle prize or pot of paint or even something a little bigger, go along to your local Wilkinson store to see if they can help you.

Who can apply: Local charity or community groups in need of a Helping Hand

Application Process: Visit your local store and pick up an application form. Alternatively, you can download a Helping Hands application form from the website and take to your local store.

WOODEN SPOON FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The funding is for projects that enhance the quality of life of children and young people in the UK who are mentally, socially or physically disadvantaged. This could be through sensory rooms, specialist playgrounds and sports activity areas, respite, medical and community care.

Who can apply? Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled children in the UK

Grant amount: Minimum value £5,000. Application process: Application forms are available on request
Deadline: Applications may be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01252 773 720 Email: projects@woodenspoon.org.uk

Website address: www.woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-funds

YAPP CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are awarded for core funding, including the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for at least a year for work with elderly people, children and young people aged five to 25 years, people with disabilities or mental health problems, people with a history of offending, addiction or abuse, and education and learning.

Who can apply: The Trust makes grants only to registered charities working in England and Wales. Charities must have their own charity registration number and have been constituted and operating for at least three years.

Grant amount: Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year for up to three years. Most grants are for more than one year because the Trust gives priority to ongoing needs and prefers to make a grant when other funding is coming to an end.

Application process: Application forms are available at the Trust's website. This should be returned by post or email together with a copy of the charity's most recent annual report and accounts and any other relevant information. **Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Tel: 0191 4922118. Website Address: <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk//pages/how-to-apply.php>

YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: It supports registered charities and good causes in communities across the UK where Society employees and members live and work. Their priorities are to support registered charities involving anyone who is vulnerable, particularly; the elderly, children or those with physical/mental/communication disabilities as well as animal charities. In addition, they will consider other local charities and good causes suggested by Society members or staff.

Priority is given to causes that are recommended by Society members and staff.

Who can apply? Registered charities

Grant amounts: Charities and good causes that are recommended to them by members and staff will be considered for a donation usually up to a maximum of £2,000. Charities and good causes that apply directly to them will be considered for smaller donations, usually up to a maximum of up to £500.

Application process: Apply on line using the online system on the website below or apply in a local branch

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0845 120 0100 Email: charitable@ybs.co.uk www.ybs.co.uk/cf/apply.html

YOUNG ROOTS – HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Aims/priorities: Through Young Roots, The Heritage Lottery Fund wants to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They are supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community.

Who can apply: Community or voluntary groups; Community Interest Companies; charities or trusts; social enterprises; community/parish councils; local authorities; other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

Grant amount: £10,000 - £50,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: All applications must be submitted via the online application portal

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

THE YOUTH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Aims/priorities: The Youth Social Action Fund is open to community groups that will promote volunteering, fundraising and campaigning amongst young people aged between 10 and 20 (25 years for young people with disabilities). This fund is part of the wider multi-agency #iwill campaign.

There are 6 key principles of social action that your project should include:

- Challenging – Taking the young people out of their comfort zone, whilst keeping the activities fun and enjoyable
- Youth-led – Young people are taking a lead in decision making and creating ideas for the project
- Socially Impactful – The project has clear benefit to the community
- Progressive – There is knowledge of your local area and how the project can link in with existing activities
- Embedded – A sustainable project giving lasting skills that can be used throughout life
- Reflective – The young people are able to look back on the project and evaluate their Experiences

Who can apply? The funding is for community groups working in Greater Manchester.

This fund is open to registered charities, constituted community groups and other charitable organisations, including social enterprises and CICs. National organisations with local branches (with their own management committee and bank account) can apply. Projects do not have to be led by a youth group.

Grant amount: Between £1,000 and £5,000

Application Process: Application form and guidance available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: none specified

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/youth-social-action-fund/>