

SCVO Funding Digest



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Welcome to another edition of SCVO's fortnightly 'Funding Digest'.

As ever, you will find a snapshot of funding opportunities, large and small, to complement the other support services that we offer. However, if every two weeks just isn't enough to satisfy your funding appetite, why not sign up for our **funding portal**? It only takes a minute and you will be able to search a national database detailing most UK funding opportunities; there is **no cost** – yes, it really is **FREE** - and the search facility has been updated to make your search even easier:

www.scvo.info/local-vcs-intelligence/funding-portal/

For those who might be new to the Digest, it is compiled by researching a variety of sources. Unfortunately, there is not the time to research each item thoroughly and, therefore, the accuracy of information provided cannot always be guaranteed. **All users of the digest are encouraged to contact the funder or source of the information directly, using the web links or contact details provided.**

In addition, users can contact the Development Team at SCVO (on 0121 525 1127 or by e-mail at: support@scvo.info) to request assistance with identifying funders, making funding applications or planning your fundraising strategy.

Please also have a look at the [Information Appendix](#) to this digest – we have collated a number of very useful resources to help you with your funding applications.

Finally, SCVO, like many organisations that receive this digest, is a voluntary sector and charitable organisation that must report on outcomes and achievements to its funders and supporters. SCVO welcomes your feedback on the content, layout and value of the digest and, in particular, would like to know if, as a result of this or any previous digest, **you have applied for funding OR you have been successful in raising funds or acquiring resources.**

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New in this Edition

Architectural Heritage Fund – Deadline: 29th October 2018

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) which supports the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings, has announced that the next closing date for applications to its Project Development Grant scheme (up to £30,000) is 9am the 29th October 2018.

Charities, not for profit companies, CICs, Parish and Town councils can apply for funding to assist with the costs of developing and coordinating a project which helps to find a sustainable use for a historic building and takes it towards the start of work on site.

The grants are intended to support project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. The AHF also makes:

- Project Viability Grants (PVG) of up to £7,500 to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition.

More information at: <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

First Steps Enterprise Fund – Deadline: Rolling

First Steps Enterprise Fund (FSEF) is a £300,000 pilot fund to support community organisations. We manage this fund on behalf of the ASDA Foundation.

The Fund is available to 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.

Preference is given to organisations that work in the following areas:

- Older people
- Health and wellbeing
- Employment for young people

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.

This programme is open to community organisations that:

- Are based and work in England
- Have been operating for at least one year
- Can provide evidence of need for and benefit to their local community.

Organisations that would like to discuss the fund, or to explore an application please contact Christian Stannard christian.stannard@sibgroup.org.uk to arrange an initial telephone conversation.

More information at: <https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps>

Lloyds Bank Foundation – “Invest” programme – Deadline: 5th October 2018

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England & Wales, which provides core funding to charities for projects to help people break their cycle of disadvantage, has announced that its "Invest" grants programme re-opened for applications and will close on the 5th October 2018.

"Invest" is a flexible, long term core funding programme for charities helping disadvantaged people. To be eligible the applicant organisation must be a registered charity with an income between £25,000 and £1 million, that works to support people aged 17+ who are facing one or more of the Foundation's specified complex social problems.

Amongst other things this can include people affected by:

- Long term unemployment
- Lack of qualification
- Homelessness
- Addiction
- Offending

Please see the Lloyds Bank Foundation for a full list of social problems that can be addressed through their funding programme.

Invest grants are from £30,000 up to maximum of £100,000 for projects lasting three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period - up to six years in total.

Invest grants fund core running costs such as rent, heating, lighting and management costs etc, as well as project delivery costs such as salaries, recruitment, volunteer expense and training, etc.

The Foundation also runs a smaller "Enable" programme which provides grants of up to £15,000 for up to 2 years for activities relating to organisational development such as leadership and governance, improved systems and demonstrating outcomes. Applications to the "Enable" programme can be made at any time.

More information at: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/>

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years – Deadline: 5th and 26th October 2018

Charities in the in England and Wales can apply for Early Years Opportunities Grants through the Masonic Charitable Foundation. The Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.

Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Parental Support, including whole family approach
- Pastoral and advocacy support

The type of activities that could be funded include:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system

The programme offers both small grants of up to £15,000 to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years; and grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

The closing date for applications is the 26th October 2018 for the small grants programme and the 5th October for the large grants programme.

More information: <https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years/>

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Older People – Deadline: 26th October 2018

Local and national charities in the in England and Wales can apply to the Later Life Grant programme run by the Masonic Charitable Foundation. The Later Life Grant programme is open to charities working to reduce loneliness and isolation of vulnerable and disadvantaged people over 50.

Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Gateway and access to service, e.g. transport and technology
- Community based approaches, i.e. volunteering, positive ageing and neighbourhood support
- Advocacy, social and welfare support

The type of activities that could be funded include:

- Support for emotional and psychological planning for later life
- Digital inclusion sessions to enable older people to access services
- Activities and clubs enabling older people to remain active and make friends
- Providing companionship and befriending schemes for periods of transition
- Advice and information on options for those with health conditions
- Carers and respite support

The programme offers both small grants of up to £15,000 to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years; and grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

The closing date for applications is the 26th October 2018 for the small grants programme and the 5th October for the large grants programme.

More information at: <https://mcf.org.uk/apply-later-life/>

Mind – Mental Health Peer Support programme – Deadline: 15th October 2018

Mental Health charity Mind and Agenda, the alliance for women and girls at risk, have announced the launch of their £1.3m women's mental health peer support grants programme. Grants are available to fund a broad range of voluntary, predominantly women's sector, organisations. All applicants will therefore need to demonstrate a track record of delivering services and programmes developed specifically for women facing complex social issues.

Covering England and Wales, the programme aims to fund:

- Organisations to facilitate **peer support initiatives** delivered for and by women experiencing multiple disadvantage. Around 30 grants of up to £25,000, and around 50 grants of up to £10,000 will be available to facilitate peer support with women experiencing, or at risk of developing, mental health problems and experiencing disadvantage, particularly multiple disadvantage.
- **'Women's Peer Support Hubs'** - women's organisations working to improve the capacity of individuals and community based organisations to lead effective peer support activity delivered for and by women. Five capacity building 'Hub' grants of up to £50,000 will be available. These grants will go to women's organisations with specialist expertise of women with, or at risk of developing, mental health problems and experiencing multiple disadvantage.

Mind and Agenda will be running the following seven face-to-face information events in September:

- London, 13 September, 11 am to 1 pm.
- Manchester, 17 September, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- York, 17 September, 3 pm to 5 pm.
- Exeter, 18 September, 2 pm to 4 pm.
- Cardiff, 19 September, 2 pm to 4 pm.
- Birmingham, 19 September, 2pm to 4 pm.
- Wrexham, 20 September, 2pm to 4 pm.

Book your place by visiting the link below.

The closing date for applications is the 15th October 2018.

More information at: <https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/influence-and-participation-toolkit/women-s-mental-health-peer-support-programme/>

National Aquarium Limited – Deadline: 27th May 2019

National Aquarium Limited, a sister charity to the National Marine Aquarium, is offering grants of £1,200-£5,000 to smaller initiatives managed by individuals, community groups, schools, or other conservation charities for interesting projects that will make a difference. Grants will be awarded for projects that foster a wider understanding by a broad public of the oceans and the threats they face. For 2018, priority will be given to projects that link to VR & digital technologies and those that strive to connect people with seagrass habitats around the world.

The funding reflects the acknowledgement that whilst the immediate effects at grass roots level can be enormous, small projects often face challenges in raising the small amounts of finance needed to make them a success. Projects supported may be science-based but could equally be based around arts or drama. Successful projects will be innovative in making a contribution to raising awareness of the marine environment.

Grants awarded so far have been in the region of £1,200 - £5,000 and it is likely that future awards will be of similar amounts.

Apply by the 27th May 2019.

More information at: <http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/marine-conservation/grant-opportunities/>

Santander Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Santander Foundation awards Discovery Grants of up to £5,000 to help disadvantaged people make the most of their future. Grants will support projects that improve people's knowledge, skills or which provide innovative solutions to overcome social challenges and that fall into one or more of three priorities:

- Explorer – To improve people's knowledge, for example, Money Management workshops helping disadvantaged people learn how to budget.
- Transformer - Improving skills and experience, for example, training to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work or volunteering opportunities for disadvantaged young people.
- Changemaker - Innovative solutions to social challenges, for example, a new social networking program for visually impaired young people to access the internet

Project beneficiaries may be, for example, people on restricted income or who are rurally isolated or disabled and can include people anywhere in the UK, not just in areas of high deprivation, who are excluded or who face barriers to taking part in day-to-day activities.

Funding is available for small complete local projects lasting up to 12 months and can cover part-time salaries, equipment or materials specific to the project.

Grants are awarded to UK registered charities, Community Interest Companies and credit unions with at least one year's accounts. Applications can be made by customers, organisations and Santander staff at any time. There are no deadlines.

To apply simply fill out the application form found in any local Santander branch and post it in the Discovery Grants post box at any branch.

More information at: <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

Youth Music - Deadline: 9th November and 7th December 2018

Schools as well as other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants to fund developmental music-making projects for children and young people in challenging circumstances as well as for projects that support the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider music making sector. The funding is being made available through Youth Music, England's largest children's music charity, which provides funding for music-making projects.

Youth Making's funding programme is made up of three separate funds. These are:

- Fund A which offers small grants (£2,000 to £30,000) for high quality music-making projects;
- Fund B offers medium-sized grants (30,001 - £150,000 per year for up to two years) for larger programmes of work;
- Fund C offers grants (£50,000 to £180,000) for strategic programmes to help embed sustainable, inclusive music-making across a local area.

In applying for funding schools will have to justify how the activities to be funded do not duplicate Department of Education funding.

The closing dates for applications to Fund A is 5pm on the 7th December 2018 and Fund B the 9th November 2018. Fund C is currently closed to new applications.

More information at: <http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme>

FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS:

Goldsmiths Company (The) – Deadline: 30th November 2018

The Goldsmiths Company offers Teachers and Head Teachers with a minimum of 5 years' practical school teaching experience the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £3,000 to enhance their personal and professional development. The offer includes an additional maximum payment of £2,000 to fund supply cover to the school.

Grants offer teachers the opportunity to take time out from the classroom to undertake an original project in the UK or abroad.

Grants can cover the costs such as travel, accommodation and materials. Examples of projects that may be supported include:

- Comparisons of best practice in teaching and school administration at home or abroad
- Personal development projects e.g. creative writing, arts, science, music, languages and coaching.

Applications are assessed on their potential to enhance a teacher's professional life and benefit his/her students on completion.

Applications must be submitted by 30 November 2018.

More information at: <https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/education/grants-teachers/>

Current Opportunities

Adint Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling

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.

Applications should be in writing to the address below and include full details of the charity for which funding is requested.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Alec Dickson Trust (The) – Deadline: Rolling

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

The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. **Trustees will meet four times a year to consider applications.** For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com.

More information at: <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

Allen Lane Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

The Allan Lane Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £15,000 to small voluntary not-for-profit organisations, where the work:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Priority groups (of adults) that the Foundation seeks to support includes:

- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Migrant communities
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems

- People experiencing violence or abuse.

The Foundation aims to help organisations to become sustainable, supporting running and core costs to enable them to have flexibility, security and longevity.

Applications can be made at any time.

More information at: <http://allenlane.org.uk/our-grants/>

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust – Deadline: Rolling

The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust (AFMT) supports projects that allow disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. The Trust usually supports programmes that are run by schools or youth groups, but welcomes applications from individuals, but these must have a referee. The AFMT support a wide range of projects, but are unlikely to support foreign trips.

More information at: <http://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php>

Archer Trust – Deadline: Rolling

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage.

Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. The trust will fund projects in the UK and overseas (only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used). The grants available range from £250 - £3,000.

More information at: <http://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

B & Q Community Re-use Scheme – Deadline: Rolling

B&Q operates a community reuse scheme through all stores.

The scheme is in place to donate unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment. These items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they are not used.

Eligible groups include:

- Schools and colleges / Child minders, playgroups and nurseries / Allotment associations, community gardening projects / Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets / Registered charities / Hospices / Conservation groups including The Conservation Volunteers and Forest Schools / Community projects organised by local churches and other religious groups / Women's Institute, Lions Clubs, Rotary, Townswomen Guilds / Royal British Legion / Adult education projects, University of the Third Age / Other local community groups.

Please note that these are unsellable items. B&Q cannot guarantee the suitability for re-use. No electrical or dangerous products can be donated e.g. broken ladders, faulty chairs or lights. We do not donate items to individuals.

For more information, please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.

Barbara Ward Children's Charity – Deadline: Rolling

Charities and organisations helping children who are disadvantaged in some respect can apply for grants from the Barbara Ward Children's Charity.

Causes that have previously received funding include:

- Educational projects
- Holidays
- Care and respite
- Health and well-being
- Sport
- Play
- Leisure.

Grants may also be awarded to charities supporting adults with learning difficulties. Recent awards have ranged from £1,350 to £21,000 and have been used to support both one-off donations and project-related grants for 2-5 years.

Applications are accepted and assessed on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.bwcf.org.uk/>

Barchester Healthcare Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small local groups / charities to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help>

Boost Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling

Boost Charitable Trust is a UK charity established in 2008 to relieve sickness and protect and preserve good health for people facing cancer, in particular but not exclusively breast cancer.

The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1.5 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.boostct.org/index.htm>

Boshier-Hinton Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

The foundation offers grants up to £2,000 to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Apply anytime.

More information at: <http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

British and Foreign School Society – Deadline: Rolling

The British and Foreign School Society has launched a new programme dedicated to improving approaches to the educational attainment of 'looked after children' and young carers in the UK.

Government data shows that looked after children have significantly poorer educational outcomes than children not in care throughout primary and secondary school, with the gap widening as children get older. Young carers experience similarly poorer educational outcomes and studies suggest that almost a third of young carers experience educational problems, such as absenteeism, as a direct result of their caring role.

The programme offers funding and non-financial support and aims to pilot novel approaches to improving the educational attainment of these children and young carers which can be scaled up so that in time they are able to take advantage of opportunities afforded by tertiary education and employment. Funding of no more than £100,000 will be available over a 3-year period and match funding will be required.

Applications will be considered from educational or training institutions which have UK charitable status or, in the case of schools, colleges, universities and Churches, "exempt charity" status.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <https://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/looked-after-children-and-young-carers/>

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling

The trust provides grants for the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. They favour applications where one or all of the following criteria are met: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved

access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Apply anytime.

More information at: <http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>

Buttle Trust (The) – Deadline: Rolling

Buttle UK offers funding to help address the needs of estranged young people (aged 16-20) who have found themselves in difficult situations because their relationships with their family have broken down. Often as a result of having nowhere else to turn, these young people try to live independently and end up homeless and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

Buttle UK provides funding to enable them to fully access and participate in education, employment or training opportunities, Buttle also helps them to settle in secure accommodation by contributing to setting up home costs. Through this funding, it is now offering a more personalised package of support created in collaboration with the young person and their support worker.

The 'enhanced' level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of £2,000 per case, will focus on three key areas of need:

- Support in accessing education, employment and training
- Safe and comfortable accommodation
- Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing.

To apply the young person and their support worker should start by discussing what the young person's education, employment or training goals are and create a plan of how they will get there and what they will need to achieve these goals.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html>

Clothworker's Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims through its funding to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities facing disadvantage.

The Clothworkers' Foundation welcomes applications for the following two grants programmes:

- **Main Grants Programme:** UK registered charities* with an annual operating income of under £15m. Operating income is the normal day to day income of the organisation, such as money received from donations, grants, contracts, investments etc. Exceptional income (such as money received for a major one-off fundraising initiative) can be excluded from the total income. **Grants of over £1,000 for capital costs.**
- **The Small Grants Programme:** decision within 8 weeks.
 - UK registered charities* with an annual turnover under £250k
 - Projects that cost less than £100k in total
 - Grants of between £500 and £10k for capital costs

A charity which has received a grant in either the Main Grants Programme or the Small Grants Programme cannot apply again for at least five years.

For more information and applications visit: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/How-to-apply.aspx>

Dulverton Trust – Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities can now apply for funding of up to £35,000 from The Dulverton Trust. The Trust prefers to support medium sized charities (with an income of £200,000 to £5million) where their grant can make a difference and will also consider applications from newly registered charities. The trust currently supports a wide range of activities in the following categories: Youth Opportunities, General Welfare, Conservation and Preservation.

Priority will be given to projects which are open to all members of the community. Trustees meet three times a year to consider grant proposals: in February, June and October. Applications can however be submitted at any time. The Trust also operates a Minor grants programme, providing funding of up to £5,000 for locally operating charities with an income below £200,000. This programme is administered by selected Community Foundations.

More information at: <http://www.dulverton.org/>

Ernest Cook Trust – Deadline: Rolling

Schools, charities and not for profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest in the countryside; and literacy, numeracy and science can apply for funding to the Ernest Cook Trust (ECT). The Trust operates two grant making programmes. The small grants programme (under £4,000) and a large grants programme (grants in excess of £4,000). Applications to the small grants programme can be made at any time. Previous projects supported include Fleet Infant School in Hampshire which received a grant of £1,495 to buy Numicon teaching resources to raise numeracy levels for the school's 300 pupils; Rook Lane Arts Trust in Frome, Somerset which received a grant of £8,500 to develop a project with 17 local schools and family centres to inspire literacy skills in children aged 8 to 11 – particularly boys; and Swiss Cottage School which received a grant of £7,272 towards an art tutor and resources for an out-of-hours learning project, ensuring learning throughout the year for its 237 special needs pupils. Applications to the small grants programme can be made at any time. The next closing date for applications for the large grants programme is the 31st January 2018.

More information at: <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

Family Fund – Deadline: Rolling

Family Fund is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. Last year, we provided 89,423 grants or services worth over £36 million to families across the UK. We believe that all families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people should have the same opportunities as others. Beginning with the most vulnerable, those on low incomes, and considering all conditions against our disability criteria, we aim to make a difference to outcomes for disabled or seriously ill children and young people and the lives of the families raising them across the UK.

We provide grants for a wide range of items, such as washing machines, sensory toys, family breaks, bedding, tablets, furniture, outdoor play equipment, clothing and computers. It can be a struggle financially, emotionally and physically for families raising a disabled or seriously ill child, and these grants help break down many of the barriers families face, improving their quality of life and easing the additional daily pressures.

More information (including how to apply) at: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Field Family Trust – Deadline: Rolling (see website)

Charitable organisations working in the West Midlands and London providing services for young people between the ages of 16 to 25 and the elderly and with an annual income of under £1million can apply to the Field Family Trust for revenue funding. As a small grant making trust, in 2017 the Trustees authorised grants of £19,980 for 8 organisations with the average amount awarded being around £2,300. Grants are usually made for revenue costs such as equipment, furnishings, running costs, helplines, etc. Applications can be submitted online at any time using the form available on the website. Supporting information may be sent by post or email. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications for funding, in April and September. Application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the date of the next meeting.

More information at: <http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/9-the-field-family-charitable-trust>

Football Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Not for profit organisations that are looking to refurbish their existing or develop new football facilities can apply for grants of up to £10,000 through the Football Foundation's Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme.

The funding is available for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities. The aims of this scheme are to:

- Support the growth of football clubs and activity
- Prevent a decline in football participation
- Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues.

The grants awarded cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost.

The type of projects / items supported include:

- The replacement of unsafe goalposts

- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Changing pavilion/clubhouse refurbishment and external works
- Grounds maintenance equipment
- Pitch improvement works (natural and artificial surfaces)
- Fencing.

More information at: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

Gosling Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charitable organisations carrying out projects related to social welfare, especially those involving children and young adults. Grants are only made to individuals in exceptional circumstances.

Grants are made under the following headings:

- General Charitable Purposes
- The Relief of Poverty
- The Advancement of Education
- The Advancement of Religion

Applications must be made in writing to: Anne Yusof, The Gosling Foundation Limited, 21 Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, London W1H 7AB, Tel: 020 7495 5599

Groundwork / One Stop – Deadline: Rolling (quarterly)

Environmental Charity Groundwork has partnered with the convenience shop chain "One Stop" to offer grants of up to £1,000 for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop.

The Carriers for Causes grants programme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores. The types of projects funded will be very broad and could include buying litter pickers and bags for a community clean-up days, plants, spades and forks to plant up a new community garden, the cost of a minibus for a day trip for a community group or the materials needed to paint a room at the local hospice.

Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations including:

- Voluntary/community organisations
- Registered charities
- Schools
- Health bodies
- Parish/Town councils
- Social enterprises
- Community Interest Companies
- Community councils
- Local authorities
- Housing organisations.

Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible. Businesses and 'for profit' organisations are not eligible. 'Carriers for Causes' is a rolling programme, meaning that you can apply for funding all year round. Applications are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months.

More information at: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk>

Heart of England Community Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Small local community groups, charities and social enterprises in Birmingham and the Black Country can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to help people facing disadvantage and social exclusion.

To be eligible for funding the applicant organisation needs to be constituted, have an income of less than £250,000 per year and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote health and wellbeing

- Tackle disadvantage
- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable supportive communities.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/birmingham-black-country-communities-fund/>

Heart of Experian Charity Fund – Deadline: Rolling

Schools, charities and community groups can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects with a charitable purpose which benefit the community as a whole.

The Fund is particularly interested in supporting projects whose aims relate to financial inclusion, financial education, entrepreneurship or developing skills useful in business. The funding must also make the project or group more sustainable. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant organisation must have had a gross income of £500,000 or less in the most recent full financial year; have a written constitution and a management committee; and have unrestricted reserves that are less than 6 months' running costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed by Trustees on a quarterly basis.

More information at: <http://www.charityfund.org.uk/who-we-are/>

Hedley Foundation (The) – Deadline: see website

The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also supports disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 712 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within our criteria. The Foundation made 271 grants (averaging £3,000).

The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below.

More information at: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

Henry Smith Charity – Deadline: Rolling

The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5million). Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.

More information at: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation) – Deadline: Rolling

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK.

PHF is looking for ideas closely linked to their charitable mission - to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea and welcome applications from people who have not received grant funding before. There is no minimum grant but PHF expect to award around £10,000 per project and are happy to fund 100% of costs.

More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

Instant Impact – Deadline: Rolling

The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants of up to £1,500 for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships.

To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding.

Applications can be submitted at any time but should be for activities that are at least six weeks ahead.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/instantimpact>

Laing, (Maurice and Hilda) Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling

The Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust was established in 1996 by Sir Maurice and Lady Hilda Laing. The Trust has a specifically Christian focus and most grants are made to or through faith-based organisations. The Trustees have identified three main areas of interest:

- **Advancement of the Christian Religion**
- **Relief of Poverty in the UK**
- **Relief of Poverty Overseas**

There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages).

More information at: http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/maurice_hilda_laing.html

Morrison's Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Charities registered in the UK can apply for grants from the newly established Morrison's Foundation. The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for but applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Applicants must also have financial information dating back three years and have raised some of the funding elsewhere.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund – Deadline: Rolling

Not for profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 - 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of between 10,000 and £60,000 through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund.

The funding is available for up to two-years and will support the core operating costs of the applicant organisation. Examples of what can be funded include part-funding the salary of a key individual, whether the Chief Executive or a post such as:

- A Head of Operations/Finance
- Policy work
- Additional fundraising or income generation capacity
- Upgrading IT systems or website to reach young people online; etc.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and up to 30 awards a year will be granted through this fund.

More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/young-people/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Shared Ground Grants – Deadline: Rolling

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has announced that it has awarded grants under its Shared Ground Fund. The Shared Ground Fund provides organisations with support to test new approaches and explore ways of addressing new challenges in the area of migration.

Applications to the Shared Ground Fund can be made at any time and offers two kinds of grants to support organisations at different stages of development:

- The Shared Ground 'explore and test' grants to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues (awards will be for a maximum of £60,000, usually for up to two years)
- Shared Ground 'more and better' grants -larger grants to help develop and embed more established activities (awards will be for between £100,000 and £400,000 for up to four years).

More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

Porticus UK – Deadline: Rolling

Porticus UK supports organisations contributing to the common good / social change in Education, Society, Faith and Care.

They like organisations they support to maximise their impact through collaborative partnerships and will consider applications for project or core costs including staff salaries and overheads

Grants are available at various levels – most in excess of £10,000

Applicants are urged to carefully review the programme areas before applying, as they receive many more requests than can be honoured. Your project will not be considered if it does not fall within one of the four areas.

Applications are accepted from charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales or Scotland.

There are no funding limits. The organisations advised by Porticus prefer to tailor their support based on the merits of an application and a variety of other factors.

The values of Porticus UK are based on the Catholic faith, but welcome applications from religious and secular organisations.

They are particularly interested in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand.

More information at: <http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines>

Premier League Fans Fund – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to smaller fans' groups who want to strengthen their relationship with their professional football club.

The funding is being made available through the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme. This is a three-year £3.5m commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and the way fans' experience the game. Any supporter's groups thinking of applying must be able to show that the project has been discussed with, and endorsed by, their club.

Applications to the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme can be submitted at any time. Projects can take up to 12 weeks in assessment.

More information at: <http://www.fsif.co.uk/funding/fans-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

Ragdoll Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people 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. Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Rayne Foundation – Deadline: rolling

In a society becoming more complex and diverse every day they see the growth of incomprehension, insularity, intolerance and exclusion. The Rayne Foundation helps and encourages inspiring individuals and organisations who can help build bridges within our complex world. The Foundation aims to enlarge sympathies through increasing tolerance and understanding, to reduce exclusion and conflict, to bring people together for the good of society, and ultimately to help create a more comprehending and cohesive world.

They work within four sectors:

- **Arts** - Choreographers and Achieving learning outcomes through the work of artists and arts organisations.
- **Education** - Improving the design of schools and Developing numeracy skills
- **Health and Medicine** - Improved quality of life for older people.
- **Social Welfare and Development** - Improved quality of life for older people and Improved opportunities for refugees to cross into and contribute to mainstream society.

Rayne Grants is an open application programme, the only programme which accepts unsolicited applications. They have a thorough and specific system in place for determining potential successful applicants.

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

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact: Rayne Foundation, 100 George Street, London, W1U 8NU

Tel: 020 7487 9656

Email: info@raynefoundation.org.uk

Website: <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk>

Sainsbury's Local Food Partner Programme – Deadline: Rolling

Sainsbury's continues to expand its Local Food Partner Programme and is accepting applications from local charities to join the network. Local food partner charities can collect dry and tinned food donated by customers and/or fresh food donated by Sainsbury's to distribute in the community. Applicants must be a registered charity, have appropriate Food Hygiene certification and be able to collect donated food regularly from you partner store.

A Food Partner must:

- Be able to collect food from their local store regularly
- Put in place effective procedures for the receipt, storage and security of food provided by Sainsbury's
- Ensure all staff involved in handling food are knowledgeable of food hygiene requirements
- Comply with legally acceptable standards of hygiene in handling, storage, preparation and serving of meals and in accordance with manufacturers' instructions where available.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.ccworks.co.uk/sainsburys.html>

Samuel William Farmer Trust – Deadline: Rolling

Size of grant available: £1,000-£10,000

Aims and outcomes of funder: Support organisations undertaking projects that benefit poor people who, through ill health/old age, are unable to earn their own livelihood

Additional information: They will also support education/training, local community work and wildlife/conservation projects

Contact details: Telephone Mrs. Melanie Linden-Fermor 01380 813299

Address: 71 High Street, Market Lavington, Wiltshire SN10 4AG

Santander Community Plus Fund – Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities can apply for a grant of up to £5,000. The funding must be for a specific project that helps disadvantaged people. For example, this could be for a piece of equipment or to pay for the costs of a part time sessional worker. To apply, just visit any Santander branch and complete a nomination form. The completed form

should be dropped into the box provided in your local branch.

There are no closing dates and entries will be regularly considered by a panel of staff drawn from across the region. Successful charities will be notified within 2 months of submitting their nomination.

More information at: <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx>

Screwfix Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK.

We raise funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. We work with both national and local charities, donating much needed funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing building and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis, in February, May, August and November.

More information at: <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Sobell Foundation (The) – Deadline: Rolling

The Sobell Foundation was established by the late Sir Michael Sobell in 1977 for general charitable purposes and is a grant-making trust with which he was actively involved until shortly before his death in 1993. The deed of charitable trust, under which the Sobell Foundation was formed, is not specific about the objects of the Trust and allows the Trustees absolute discretion to apply funds for general charitable purposes.

We are not involved in fund raising and rely upon income from our investments to make grants. Grants tend to be made in line with the founder's interests which are principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the U.K. and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.

We will only consider applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission, or charities that hold a Certificate of Exemption from the Inland Revenue. Overseas applicants must supply the details of a UK registered charity through which grants can be channelled on their behalf.

We concentrate our funding on small national or local charities; the trustees are unlikely to support large national charities which enjoy wide support. We do not accept applications from individuals.

More information at: <http://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/>

Sport England – Deadline: Rolling

Formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme.

The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. Priority will be given to projects that increase the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports; and projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19 year olds.

Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks.

More information at: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/>

Sport England (Community Asset Fund) – Deadline: Rolling

Sport England has launched its new capital fund, the Community Asset Fund, in support of its new strategy 'Towards an Active Nation'.

Community organisations, clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments can apply for investments of up to £150,000 for projects which create or improve opportunities to play sport and get active in local communities.

Grants do not have to be used for a traditional space or traditional sport. Examples of eligible project locations include: canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces with the potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

There are three levels of grant investment:

- **Small Scale Investments** (£1,000 and £15,000) – to cover the cost of emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.
- **Medium Scale Investments** (£15,000 and 50,000) – to make more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.
- **Large Scale Investments** (£50,000 and £150,000) – for projects which can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups.

Applications will be accepted at any time. Applicants should apply when their project or idea is ready.

Further information can be found on the Sport England website:

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

Tesco ‘Bags of Help’ Grant – Deadline: Rolling

Bags of Help is Tesco’s local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK (but not Northern Ireland). The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community.

Bags of Help is now always open for applications from charities and community organisations. Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

More information at: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes>

Toy Trust – Deadline: Rolling

Charities working with disadvantaged young people aged 13 or below can apply for funding of up to £5,000 from the Toy Trust. Founded by the British Toy and Hobby Association, the Toy Trust- the industry’s charity- exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers and friends; and distribute the money raised to charities helping disadvantaged and disabled children within the UK and abroad.

Funding is available towards projects that help disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering; support children through awful experiences; encourage achievement through adversity; purchase vital equipment; provide care; bolster existing initiatives; initiate brand new projects; and satisfy basic needs. To be eligible the charity accounts must have unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or of less than one year’s income.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust/>

True Colours Trust (The) – Deadline: Rolling

The Trustees are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis. This is done through the Trust’s small grants programme. It provides grants of up to £10,000 to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. It is open to applications at any time. Grants in this category are usually one-off contributions rather than multi-year grants for on-going revenue costs.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support
- Specialised play equipment

Upon submission of your application you will receive an acknowledgement letter or email. If you do not hear from us within twelve weeks of the date of this acknowledgement please accept that the Trustees, with regret, have not been able to make a grant in response to your appeal. **You will not receive a letter explaining that your application has been unsuccessful.**

More information at: <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk/>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees.

We will accept applications from local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. We are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless.

Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories.

Within these overarching themes, we are interested in three areas:

- **Community Support** - For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath.
- **Disability and Healthcare** - For example: projects in deprived areas for people of all ages with physical and/or sensory disabilities; support for people with mental health issues; hospices.
- **Arts, Education and Heritage** - For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

More information at: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Tudor Trust – Deadline: Rolling

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.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities.

Grants can be used for the following:

- Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs.
- Project grants.
- Capital grants for buildings or equipment.
- Grants to help strengthen the organisation.

Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

Variety (Youth Club grants) – Deadline: Rolling

Variety has grants of £250 to £600 available for youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition or UK Youth.

They can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. You'll have to raise some of the funds yourself and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

vInspired (Cashpoint Grants) – Deadline: Rolling

vInspired, the Volunteering Charity, has announced that its Cashpoint grants scheme is currently open for applications for sport-related projects.

The Cashpoint grants scheme offers grants of up to £500 to give young people (aged 14-25) the opportunity to bring their ideas to life. The funding is available to individual young people (or small groups) who have developed a project idea and will run the project themselves. Projects must be run on a volunteer only basis and funded projects must create at least 2 new volunteering opportunities for 14-25 year olds (in addition to the applicant). vInspired cashpoint must be the only funder for the project.

There are no closing dates for applications and grants will be awarded on a continuous basis until all available monies are exhausted.

More information at: <https://vinspired.com/cashpoint>

Wakeham Trust – Deadline: Rolling

Size of grant available: £125 - £2,500 as part contribution to full cost

Aims and outcomes of funder: Support small-scale projects such as work with elderly people, refugees or young offenders

Additional information: Whilst they will only directly support registered charities they will allow other organisations to apply provided any grants agreed can be channelled via a registered charity

Contact details:

E-mail: TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com

Website: <https://thewakehamtrust.org/what-sorts-of-projects-do-we-help/>

Wheelsforgood Community Fund – Deadline: Rolling

Easi-Drive, the accident management company provides grants to support worthy causes related to the motor industry, wheels or transport.

To be eligible to apply the applicant must be a registered charity.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.wheelsforgood.com/>

Wooden Spoon Society – Deadline: Rolling

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity that supports mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Through the programme funding is available for buildings and extensions; equipment & activity aids; sensory rooms and gardens; playgrounds and sports areas; transport and soft playrooms. Since being founded in 1983, Wooden Spoon has made grants of over £24 million, helping over 1 million young people.

Applications can be made at any time and applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Subject to an application being approved by Wooden Spoon Trustees, the Society require a minimum of one Wooden Spoon membership to be taken out by a representative of the applicant organisation.

More information at: <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/>

Yapp Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling

We only offer grants to **registered charities** with a total annual expenditure of **less than £40,000** who are undertaking work with our **priority groups**:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25

- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

We will **not** fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups.

We **only** make grants for core funding. We define core funding as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for **at least a year**. We **cannot** fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free.

We can **only** offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of **three years**. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago.

More information at: <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Funding for Schools

Ashden Trust – Deadline: rolling

The LESS CO2 sustainable schools programme is a free energy efficiency programme available to any UK school including council run, academy or independent schools.

Funded via the Ashden Trust, the programme consists of a series of half day workshops spread through the year, peer mentoring, expert advice and resources. Through participation in the programme, staff are empowered and equipped to make changes and improvements to their school to reduce their energy usage, save money on bills and lower their CO2 emissions. Schools work together, learning from each other in clusters of 15 schools in a suitable geographical area, attending four local workshops throughout a year. The workshops teach the school's representatives about energy saving in their buildings, how to engage with their fellow staff and students about energy, and educate them about the link between sustainability, energy use and efficiency. So far, 269 schools have benefitted from the scheme with those taking part saving on average £2,600 (and 10 tonnes of carbon) in their first year.

Every school in the UK is eligible to apply by registering an interest on the LESS CO2 website at any time.

More information at: <http://www.lessco2.org.uk/>

Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme – Deadline: Rolling

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding through the Foyles Foundation Schools Library Programme.

Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. The average grant made under this programme is between £3,000 and £10,000. Applications will be strengthened if the PTA/Friends group can support the project.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club Grants

The Greggs Foundation currently supports 380 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Schools that are interested in opening a breakfast club at your school must be able to show that at least 40% of your pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils. The Foundation uses the money to support breakfast clubs through an initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

More information at: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs>

Jerusalem Trust RE Resources – Deadline: Rolling

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. These can include textbooks, teacher resources, artefacts, videos, tapes and CD-ROMs for use in RE lessons. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools. Occasionally grants will be awarded to primary schools who have experienced the loss of resources through critical incidents such as fire or flood. The maximum size of any grant is £500. Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/re-grants-for-schools>

Support for Schools to Set Up Breakfast Clubs (UK)

Magic breakfast is a registered charity that aim to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools by providing healthy breakfast food to children most in need.

A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards. The charity believes that no child should start the school day too hungry to concentrate and is currently accepting applications from schools across the UK with over 35% Free School Meal eligibility, or 50% Ever 6 FSM.

Applications can be made at any time. The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

More information at: <http://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme – Deadline: Rolling

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme.

This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

- World War 1
- Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in. Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/flexiblefunding>

Information Appendix

If you are looking for **statistical information** to support a funding bid then there are a number of sources that you might want to have a look at:

Sandwell Trends – www.sandwelltrends.info - billed as ‘The first port of call for data, intelligence and analysis about the people and places in Sandwell. The site has information about (to list just a sample):

- Census data;
- Help with Funding;
- Welfare Reform;
- Children and Young People

Public Health England – If you are looking for information to support health-related projects you can find information at: <http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=50215&SEARCH=sandwell&SPEAR=>

Office for National Statistics – Neighbourhood Statistics: www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk – helps you look at statistics for your local area based on post code. The Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2015 have recently been released and the site updated accordingly.

You might also want to look at the IMD Explorer website –an interactive map of the UK showing the IMD data in a number of different ways: <http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/idmap.html>

Local Crime Data – www.police.uk – provides a snap-shot of crimes and anti-social behaviour at street-level over the past month. The information provided is subject to change and can be reclassified following further investigation.

Police.uk does not replace national crime statistics, which are quality assured by statisticians, published quarterly and provide the most accurate information about trends in crime at national and police force level.

For more information see [the Office for National Statistics' Crime and Justice page](#)