

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

Big Lottery Partnership Fund – Deadline: Rolling

Not for profit organisations in England can apply for grants of over £10,000 for up to five years to the Big Lottery Funds £40 million Partnership Fund. The aim of the fund is to help local organisations develop a more strategic approach to improving their community by developing and growing new and existing partnerships with other organisations.

The funding can support many different types of partnership, including:

- cross-sector partnerships;
- local place-based collaboration;
- local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

The grants can be used to fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs. A total of £40 million is available this year.

The Big Lottery Fund will support ideas that meet one or more of their three funding priorities.

- 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.

Organisations eligible to apply include:

- Voluntary and community organisations
- Registered charities
- Social enterprises
- Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by a voluntary and community organisations or social enterprise
- Schools
- Statutory bodies (including town, parish or community councils)
- Community interest companies (with two or more directors).

The funding is being made available through the Big Lottery Fund's Partnership Fund and applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england>

BlueSpark Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to BlueSpark Foundation to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000. Funding provided by BlueSpark for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding. The funding available can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects.

Applications can be submitted at any time and must be made online on BlueSpark Foundation's standard Application Form.

More information at: <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/%C2%A0>

British and Foreign School Society – Deadline: 2nd January 2019

The next closing date for applications to the British and Foreign School Society's Looked after Children and Young Carers Programme is the 2nd January 2019. The aim of the programme is to improve 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 outcomes the programme wants to achieve are:

- Looked after children and young carers are provided supplementary support that results in improved educational attainment.
- Interventions made in the delivery of supplementary educational support for looked after children and young carers are proven to be effective and scalable.
- There is greater alignment and coherence in the work of the voluntary sector ensuring more successful educational outcomes for looked after children and young carers.

The Society will favour projects with a lifetime BFSS contribution in excess of £20,000 for each year of their operation (up to three years).

The BFSS will support work that develops sustainable approaches that can be replicated at scale. For example:

- Pedagogically proven models of how educational interventions can be made to best effect.
- Development of approaches based on a combination of paid staff and trained volunteers.
- Development of practical tools and resources that allow looked after children and young carers (and their family members) to receive support and grasp positive opportunities.
- Policy and practice for looked after children and young carers that values and prioritises education as a way of enhancing life chances.

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.

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

British Science Week – Deadline: 12th November 2018

The British Science Week Community Grant Scheme is providing grants of £500-£1000 grants to community groups to run their own science activities during British Science Week (8-17th March 2019).

The mission of the British Science Week Community Grant Scheme is to expand the audiences that engage with science and the grants are available for community groups that work directly with audiences who are traditionally under-represented and currently not engaged in science activity. This can include:

- People who are Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME)
- People with low socioeconomic status (SES), including people disadvantaged in terms of education and income
- Young people facing adversity, including those not in education, employment or training (NEET)
- People with a disability
- People living in a remote and rural location, defined as settlements of less than 10,000 people
- Girls and women

Community grants cannot be used for events or activities with school groups unless they are a special needs school. For school activities, the schools themselves, if they meet the eligibility criteria, should apply for our [Kick Start Grants](#).

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 12th November 2018.

More information at: <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/about-us/grants/bsw-community-grant-scheme/%C2%A0>

Co-operative Bank Donation Fund – Deadline: 31st March 2019

Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank have until the 31st March 2019 to apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £750,000 to 866 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply.

Previous projects supported include:

Theatre company 20 Stories High which received funding towards three dictaphones, 12 MP3 players and the work of an experienced Technical Manager to help develop and stage a new production.

Wiltshire Wood Recycling, a not for profit organisations, which received funding towards new tools, boots, hard hats and high-viz jackets for the workers.

More information at: <https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community>

Grow Wild – Deadline: 30th November 2018

Young people aged 14 – 25 can apply for grants of up to £500 to fund creative projects that will raise awareness about the importance of UK native wildflowers and fungi. The aim is to reach and inspire other people in schools, youth groups or within their community. Applicants can use visual art, music, poetry, dance, or theatre; etc as part of their creative project.

Each applicant must identify a Supporting Organisation to work with them on their project. These can be a:

- Voluntary, youth or community group.
- Education body (excluding primary schools)
- Arts charity
- Local Authority or other council body
- Health Authority

To apply applicants will need to make a short video application on their phone and upload it.

The next deadline for applications is the 30th November 2018.

More information at: <https://www.growwilduk.com/content/youth-project-funding-open>

HM Revenue and Customs – Deadline: 2nd November 2018

HM Revenue and Custom (HMRC) has announced that funding of £1.6 million is available in 2019 to 2020 to award to voluntary and community sector organisations to help them provide advice and support to customers who need extra help understanding and complying with their tax obligations and claiming their entitlements.

Voluntary and community sector organisations can apply for grants of between £50,000 and £450,000 with a maximum threshold set at 50% of the applicant organisation's turnover (last audited accounts).

Applications should include one or more of the following activities:

- **Advice and support** - Providing direct advice and support for HMRC's customers who need extra help and cannot afford to pay for it.
- **Digital inclusion** - Assisting customers who are digitally excluded, to build their confidence and capability to use HMRC's online services for themselves.
- **Specialist support and referrals** - Providing specialist advice and taking referrals by telephone or email from HMRC's Needs Enhanced Support (NES), and assisting customers who need independent advice and support with more complex tax issues, for example complicated PAYE issues, or claims for Special Relief and appeals. Organisation would require the infrastructure and capability to handle in the region of 700 referrals per year and would be responsible for bringing individual cases to conclusion.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 2 November 2018

More information at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmrc-grant-funding-application-guidance>

Ministry of Defence – Deadline: Rolling

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is currently accepting applications under its Armed Forces Community Covenant Small Grant Scheme.

The aim of the National Covenant Fund is to support the armed forces community. Funding of up to £20,000 is available to support the integration of armed force personnel within their community and the coordination and delivery of support services. Schools, registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, and armed forces units with a UIN can apply as long as they have experience and a track record of working with the

Armed Forces Community, and a real understanding of the issues facing the Armed Forces Community. Applicants should consult their local Covenant Partnership before applying.

There are no deadlines and applications will be reviewed four times a year. Eligible organisations are welcome to submit their application at any time. The next review point is the 17th December 2018.

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

Nesta – Cultural and Creative – Deadline: 14th November 2018

Nesta, the UK Foundation for Innovation has announced that Cultural and creative organisations, not-for-profit or commercial can get funding of up to £10,000 and mentoring support to develop a digital idea that addresses a social challenge and produces a social benefit.

The ideas can be anything from a game to an interactive installation, as long as it seeks to generate a direct social outcome. The social outcomes can be anything from increasing community cohesion to reducing the consumption of single use plastics.

Nesta are looking for ambitious proposals that:

- Have a clearly identified positive social outcome(s) and a persuasive case of why the digital idea will make a difference to this outcome
- Ideas that are rooted in digital technology first and foremost. Digital innovation needs to be at the heart of your idea but the intervention can expand beyond digital to incorporate a live performance, exhibition, festival etc
- Existing digital projects will also be considered if they require further development, and can demonstrate impact at scale that is clearly aligned with a beneficiary group
- Nesta encourage collaborations with other organisations both inside and outside of the creative industries e.g. third sector or public services, however it must be clear in the application the creative/cultural organisation is the lead organisation
- Can demonstrate the potential for impact at scale

The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is the 14th November 2018. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted on the 5th December 2018.

More information at: <https://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/a-call-for-ideas-from-the-uks-cultural-and-creative-community/>

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity – Deadline: 31st October 2018

Marvellous Family Grants are awarded to families facing financial hardship whilst caring for a child with a serious illness. Grants of up to £1,000 can fund a variety of essential items and services including (but not limited to) specialist equipment, creative therapies, hospital travel expenses, everyday items to improve the child's quality of life, attending medical/support group conference, social activities and memberships.

Marvellous Family grants are open to any family residing in the UK with a child who has a serious illness that could be life-limiting as described by the following criteria:

- Group 1 - Life threatening conditions for which curative treatment may be feasible but can fail. (e.g. epilepsy, irreversible organ failures of heart, liver, kidneys.)
- Group 2 - Conditions where premature death is inevitable. (e.g. cystic fibrosis.)
- Group 3 - Progressive conditions without curative treatment options. (e.g. Batten disease, mucopolysaccharidoses, muscular dystrophy.)
- Group 4 - Irreversible but non-progressive conditions causing severe disability leading to susceptibility to health complications and likelihood of premature death. (e.g. sickle cell disease, cerebral palsy, multiple disabilities such as brain or spinal cord insult.)
- Group 5 - Syndromes without a name (SWAN) causing severe, chronic disability or illness.

Applications must be completed by health or social care professionals on behalf the family and are considered at monthly meetings.

The deadline for the next meeting is 5pm on the 31st October 2018.

More information at: <http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/family-grants?platform=hootsuite>

Sport England – Deadline: Rolling

Sports clubs, local authorities, schools and community organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £150,000 to enhance local sports and recreational facilities.

The funding which is being provided through Sport England's Community Asset Fund can be used to enhance traditional sports facilities as well as outdoor spaces like canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces; etc that can be used as part of an active lifestyle.

Statutory bodies and education establishments will specifically need to:

- Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound 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.

Sport England typically expect their awards to be either:

- Small-scale investments typically ranging from £1,000 to £15,000. These will address 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 typically ranging from between £15,000 to £50,000. These will address more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.

By exception, Sport England will consider larger investments ranging from £50,000 to £150,000. This will be when organisations can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups. They are also unlikely to have received funding from Sport England previously.

This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

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

War Memorials Trust – Deadline: 31st March 2019

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England.

These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of £30,000.

The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st March 2019.

More information at: <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

WHSmith Community Grants – Deadline: 31st March 2019

Voluntary organisations, charities schools and pre-schools can apply for grants of up to £500 from the WHSmith Trust. The WHSmith Trust is an independent registered charity that uses the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag charges across the UK to offer the grants to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates. There are two application rounds each year.

The deadline for the current funding round is the 31st March 2019. Applications can be submitted via an online applications form.

More information at: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

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/>

Learning Through Landscapes – Deadline: 30th November 2018

Learning through Landscapes has announced that the next deadline for schools to apply to the Local School Nature Grant Scheme is the 30th November 2018. The scheme offers schools the opportunity to apply for up to £500 worth of equipment from the product catalogue on the Learning through Landscapes website to help schools undertake environmental improvements.

The scheme is only open to schools; learners must be aged 5 and upwards. Successful applicants will have demonstrated that they are passionate about making environmental improvements and, ideally, will have included the children and their local community in decision making about the project and the choice of equipment. All schools in England, Scotland and Wales have a list of 72 products to choose from; the list includes items such as bird boxes, bee hotels and den making kits. Awards include a two-hour training session to help schools get the most out of the equipment provided.

Applicants must be employed by the school. We are unable to accept applications on behalf of the school from PTAs, Governors, 'Friends of' groups etc.

More information at: <https://www.ltl.org.uk/naturegrants/guidance.php>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Deadline: 5th December 2018

Primary school teachers and school leaders working in partnership with other primary schools as well as arts / cultural organisations can apply for grants to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to support the delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum.

Applications should focus on:

- Primary schools
- Supporting children and young people experiencing disadvantage
- Approaches which involve learning through the arts
- Long-term, inquiry-based projects which support teachers' professional development and learning
- Promoting effective and equitable partnerships between schools and arts/cultural organisations and artist practitioners
- The contributions of school leaders and artist practitioners as both professional learners and as supporters of embedding learning through the arts in the curriculum
- Approaches which involve any of the following art forms: crafts; creative writing, including poetry; dance; design; film; music; opera; photography; digital arts and media; theatre and drama; the visual arts; and cross-arts practices.

The funding is being made available through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Teacher Development Fund. The Foundation expect to make around five grants of up to £150,000 to partnerships of arts/cultural organisations and up to ten schools, who will work together for two academic years.

The closing date for applications is 12 pm on the 5th December 2018.

More information at: <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/tdf/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

Premier League Primary Stars – Deadline: 26th October 2018

Teachers who are teaching pupils aged 5-11 years old in primary schools in England and Wales have the opportunity to apply for free resources through the Premier League Primary Stars programme being run in partnership with Nike and delivered by the Football Foundation. This national curriculum-linked education initiative provides resources and ideas for teachers to inspire girls and boys in the classroom and playground and on the sports field encouraging them to learn, engage and be active.

Designed to be used for active classroom sessions and PE lessons, the Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment programme provides teachers with either a Nike football kit or a range of equipment that can be used across the curriculum to get children active including footballs, floor spots and giant dice.

Teachers must first register on PLPrimaryStars.com with only schools that did not receive a Premier League Primary Stars Kit or Equipment pack in 2017/8 eligible to apply at this time. Parents or carers who would like their child's school to be involved can also register an interest in the programme and the school will then be contacted and encouraged to apply.

The closing date is Friday 26th October 2018. Successful schools will have kit and equipment delivered in May – June 2019.

More information at: <https://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-primary-stars-kit-equipment-scheme/>

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.pwvsolicitors.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](#)