



SCVO Funding Digest

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Welcome to another edition of SCVO's fortnightly 'Funding Digest' – **the final one of 2018!**

As ever, you will find a snapshot of funding opportunities, large and small, to complement the other support services that we offer.

We'll be back again in 2019, but probably not until 14th January (due to various periods of annual leave over Christmas and into the New Year).

However, you can still access funding information by signing up for our **FREE 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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A B Charitable Trust – Deadline: 1st March 2019

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged by fostering community action have until the 1st March 2019 to apply for grants of up to £20,000 from the A B Charitable Trust. The Trust's funding is focused on charities supporting unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society. This can include prisoners and penal reform; migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; human rights, particularly access to justice. The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses.

More information at: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

Active Citizens – Sandwell – Deadline: Rolling

Do you have a good idea that could help your communities? Well, West Midlands Police could help!

We are proud to announce the return of the Active Citizens Fund, and that we are still open for bids for 2018/2019. Sandwell Police have a remaining budget of £33,500 for the borough and would love to see the money invested in active citizens and helping those in our communities.

So far, we have spent over £80,000 on community groups, sport groups, schools, crime prevention goods and much more!

If you have an idea about a project which you think fits into the fund criteria (visit: <https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/key-issues/active-citizens-fund/sandwell/>), we'd love to hear from you!

Email us at SandwellPartnerships@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Anchor Foundation – Deadline: 31st January 2019

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work. The funding is being made available through the Anchor Foundation and the next deadline for applications is the 31st January 2019.

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

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust – Deadline: Quarterly (see website)

Charity or not for profit organisations wishing to provide or organise leisure activities for people with physical disabilities can apply for a grant to help them to deliver their project, service or activity. The majority of grants awarded are for £5,000 and under, for example, the Baldwin Trust, Whizz-Kidz, Aspire and Riding for the Disabled Association, Scotland, all received £5,000 in 2017. Apply at any time as grant applications are considered quarterly by the Bruce Wake Charitable Trust.

More information at: <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

Comic Relief – Deadlines: See text

Comic Relief has announced the launch of a new funding Initiative to develop child centred approaches that address the comprehensive development needs of children during their early years, up to and including their transition to primary school.

The “Children Survive and Thrive: Rise and Shine” initiative will open for applications on the 7th January and close for applications on the 12 noon (GMT) 22nd March 2019.

Grants of up to £150,000 in the UK and £300,000 in Kenya and Malawi will be available for projects lasting between 3 and 5 years.

The funding will be available to organisations that directly support families with young children. Organisations with demonstrable experience in one or more of the key areas – for instance in health, or in education – may be able to extend this and integrate multiple elements of early childhood development.

Proposals can be made by single applicants, or by partnerships of two or three organisations that will receive funding (but only one organisation can act as grant holder)

Applicants that are shortlisted will be given a further 7 weeks to submit a full proposal, and the Stage 2 deadline will be 12 noon GMT on Friday 31 May 2019.

More information at: <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/children-survive-and-thrive-rise-and-shine>

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust – Deadline: 7th February 2019

The Trust gives grants to registered charities in the United Kingdom in support of causes connected with the arts, medical welfare and the environment.

Grants generally range from £500 to £5,000 for one-year periods, however longer-term grants are sometimes awarded.

The Trustees will consider applications for core costs or projects, and they also consider applications for matched funding. Projects falling into the following themes will be considered:

- Bursaries for arts education establishments
- Promotion of access, education and excellence in the arts
- Hospice care
- Autism, the deafblind, respite care and care for carers,
- Preservation of the countryside and heritage conservation.

The Trustees usually consider applications three times a year in March, July and November.

The next deadline to apply is the 7th February 2019

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

Ernest Cook Trust – Deadline: Rolling / 31st January 2019

Schools and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £12,000 for projects that encourage young people's interest in the Arts, Crafts and Architecture, Literacy and STEM subjects. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Funding is available via two funding streams. The small grants programme (grants under £4,000) supports state schools and small registered charities which require a small amount of pump-priming in order for projects to take place. The programme is a rolling one, with meetings at roughly two-monthly intervals throughout the year. The large grants programme (grants up to £12,000) is aimed at larger scale education programmes. The next closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 31st January 2019.

More information at: <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/how-to-apply/#grantsProgramme>

Football Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to schools, grass roots football clubs, local authorities and professional and semi-professional football clubs and their associated community organisations that are looking to refurbish their existing or develop new football facilities. The funding is available through the Football Foundation's Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme and can be used to buy capital items such as portable floodlights, storage containers and other equipment; or to refurbish/improve existing facilities.

The grants awarded cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost. The Football Foundation strongly recommend that applicants use the pre-application advice offered on our behalf by The FA and the network of County FAs around England. This will normally involve completing the FA's Football Facilities Enquiry Form (FEF) first, which will help The FA to learn more about a project and determine the best way to support the applicant organisation. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Fore Trust – Deadline: 7th January 2019

The Fore Trust has announced that the next funding round to support the development of small charities, social enterprises and community interest companies will open for registrations on the 6th December 2018 at 10 am with a closing date of the 7th January 2019.

The Trust is offering development funding of up to £30,000 and business support to expand the capacity of small charities, social enterprises and community interest companies. To qualify applicant organisations will need to have a turnover of less than £500,000 per year.

To apply for funding, organisations must register at the start of each funding round. Numbers for each round are capped and registration are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed. Once successfully registered, organisations are invited to submit a simple application.

More information at: <http://www.thefore.org/charities/>

Forward Enterprise Fund – Deadline: See Text

The Forward Enterprise Fund is £2m social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. The fund is a partnership between Social Investment Business and The Forward Trust backed by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital as part of their wider Growth Fund initiative.

This fund is aimed at individuals, charities and social enterprises that prioritise creating employment opportunities for people breaking the cycle of crime and addiction.

The Fund provides access to unsecured loans between £25k - £150k for revenue and / or capital projects (typical interest rate 7.5%) for up to a 5-year term.

Eligible organisations will also have access to grants to pay for up to 10 days of pre-investment business support.

Organisations who receive investment will also be able to apply for post-investment business support.

Individuals or start-up enterprises with a bright idea can also access Crowdfunder support with match funding available from The Forward Trust. Eligible applicants will be:

- A business or organisation must be within England.
- A business or organisation working with or intending to work with ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction, creating employment opportunities for people from these communities

And/or

- Led by ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction.

Organisations wishing to raise start-up money via a campaign on [Crowdfunder](#) can also apply for match funding of up to £5,000.

The first stage is to complete an expression of interest form (which includes an eligibility check) on the [Forward Enterprise Fund website](#).

More information at: <https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/forward-enterprise-fund>

Greggs Foundation – Deadline: 28th February 2019

Not-for-profit organisations developing local community projects are being offered the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £2,000. Any not for profit organisation working to reduce disadvantage experienced by the most deprived people in the community such as the disabled, those living in poverty, voluntary carers and isolated older people can apply. Larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful with those located near to a Greggs shop most likely to receive awards. Apply to the Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund by the 28th February 2019.

More information at: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust – Deadline: 1st March 2019

Registered charities that work to tackle family problems or problems facing one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. Funding is available for both capital and revenue grants as well as grants for core funding and projects-based grants. The funding is being made available through the Kelly Family Charitable

Trust which actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2019.

More information at: <https://kfct.org.uk/>

Les Mills Fund for Children – Deadline: 30th April 2019

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas: Living in Poverty; Physical & Mental Health Problems; Health & Wellbeing; Living With Disability. The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 30th April 2019.

More information at: <https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

Morrison's Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives can apply to the Morrison Foundation for a grant. There is no limit on the amount that can be applied for and applications are accepted any anytime. Since launching in 2015 the Foundation has donated over £24 million to help good causes across England, Scotland and Wales. Recent grants awarded have included Friends of East Preston School who received a grant of £5,000 to replace their old and dilapidated outdoor trim trail; and Forget Me Not Children's Hospice which received a grant of £20,000 to buy a new minibus and run activity trips for young patients.

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. 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; policy work; additional fundraising or income generation capacity; and upgrading IT systems or website to reach young people online; etc. There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 applications can be submitted at any time by completing an online application form answering a standard set of questions. The funding is being made available through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund.

More information at: <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

Ragdoll Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Not for profit organisations in the arts and cultural sector can apply for grants of up to £50,000 for projects that work with children and young people up to the age of 18 using the arts and creative media. Preference will be given to innovative projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. The funding is being made available through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants programme.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Sandwell MBC – Town Grants – Deadline: Rolling (until all funds are allocated)

As part of the council's commitment to the voluntary and community sector, and to help ensure the council responds positively to good ideas coming from residents, local community and voluntary organisations, Sandwell Council operates a small 'town grants' programme.

Sandwell Council is keen that residents get involved in helping to achieve our ambitions for the future. We want to actively work with our local voluntary organisations and community groups and invite you to share your ideas and projects with us.

Town Grants will be accessible through a single application process and one set of forms. Applications for Town Grants should support our [2030 Vision](#) and Town Plans.

Each year, the Town Grants criteria is agreed by a Cabinet Member and the six Town Chair Members based on the priorities within each of the six Town Plans, which all support the council's ambitions for Sandwell.

If you want more information regarding Town Grants or you are interested in applying please contact our officers by emailing town_grants@sandwell.gov.uk

Scurrah Wainwright Charity – Deadline: 14th January 2019

The next closing date for grant application to the Scurrah Wainwright Charity is the 14th January 2019.

The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000.

The charity runs three funding programmes:

- **Yorkshire.** Trustees give priority to applicants working in the Yorkshire region. Your organisation need not be based in the region but the project itself must directly benefit the Yorkshire community. We fund national charitable organisations ONLY if the project is specifically working in the Yorkshire region, with clear evidence of local control and access to the grant.
- **Southern Africa**, particularly Zimbabwe.
- **Projects that have applied to the Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust** because they meet the AWRT's broad objectives to work for a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices but have not been able to proceed with an application to that Trust because they are eligible for charitable funding.

Organisations applying do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes and public benefit.

More information at: <http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

Smallwood Trust – Deadline: 4th March 2019

Charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 for projects which enable women on low incomes to access new skills, training, confidence building and employment opportunities.

This funding is available for existing projects that can identify and document good practice in achieving positive outcomes for women that can be replicated.

Although the funding is open to application from throughout the UK priority will be given to projects in:

- Greater Manchester
- Newcastle, Teesside and other parts of the North East
- Hull and Humberside
- Leeds and Bradford
- Sheffield
- Merseyside
- Rural communities in Kent, Cornwall, Cumbria, Dorset and Norfolk

The funding is being made available through the Smallwood Trust and the closing date for applications is 5pm on the 4th March 2019.

Please download the guidance and application form [here](#).

Completed applications and supporting documents should be emailed to grants@smallwoodtrust.org.uk. For any questions on the application process or guidance notes please email emmacrump@smallwoodtrust.org.uk

The Smallwood Trust expect to announce successful applicants in May 2019.

More information at: <https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/women-first>

Tampon Tax Fund – Deadline: 20th January 2019

Grants of at least £1 million are available for projects that support victims of domestic violence or work to reduce rough sleeping and homelessness among women.

Funding is also be available to programmes that help vulnerable women through music therapy, encourage them to participate in sport to improve their physical and mental wellbeing or charities that make onward grants to smaller organisations, so they can deliver tailored services to support women.

Eligibility Criteria:

- the fund is open to charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations from across the United Kingdom
- applications should be for £1 million or more
- the value of the grant requested must not represent more than 50% of the applicant's or consortia's collective annual income
- applications should focus on 1 of 4 categories: homelessness and rough sleeping, violence against women and girls, music, or the general programme
- grants may be for 1 or 2 year projects
- all project activities must be concluded and funds must be spent by 31 March 2021
- applicants must include a copy of their safeguarding policy, along with a statement that confirms the applicant has effective and appropriate safeguarding procedures that protect employees, beneficiaries or volunteers from harm, and that explains how any concerns and incidents are managed

The closing date for applications is the 20th January 2019.

Completed applications should be emailed to tff@culture.gov.uk

More information at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2019-2020-funding-round>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation – Deadline: Rolling

Community Centres in deprived urban communities and Village Halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas can now apply for grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space. Applications can be submitted at any time and all applicants must have already secured 50% of the total funding needed to complete the project before they apply. The funding is being made available through the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation.

More information at: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/community-centres-and-village-halls/>

Veolia Environmental Trust – Deadline: 28th February 2019

The next closing date for stage 1 applications to the Veolia Environmental Trust is the 28th February 2019.

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards:

- Community buildings
- Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities
- Nature reserves
- Bio diversity projects.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (please see post code checker below); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 20% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

[Post Code Checker](#)

More information at: <http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

Vinci UK Foundation – Opens January 2019

The VINCI UK Foundation has announced that applications for funding will re-open for applications in January 2019. The Foundation offers one-off grants of £3,000 to £20,000 to independent small and medium sized registered community interest or not-for-profit organisations that support people who suffer social or employment exclusion. Projects supported will promote access to the labour market, promote integration through housing and inclusive mobility, help to build better communities and be located near to an office or worksite of VINCI companies.

More information at: <http://www.vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk/applications-2018/>

Windrush Day Grant Programme – Deadline: 21st January 2019

The UK Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government is inviting applications from organisations looking to run a community led project or projects that will celebrate, commemorate and educate communities about the history of the MV Empire Windrush. Projects supported may feature or commemorate those who arrived on the ship, their contemporaries and descendants, and the contribution of the Windrush Generation to British economic, social and cultural life.

The overall aim of each project must be to have a positive impact in at least one of three areas: celebration, commemoration and education. Projects should also aim to improve community cohesion and relations between different groups and may, for example, include:

- Music and performance arts projects
- Dominoes tournaments and other relevant community events
- Quilts, murals and other community arts projects
- Storytelling projects, collation and sharing of recipes, songs, music, antiques
- Community street parties, Carnivals & Tea parties
- Educational events, seminars & lectures
- Work with schools including assemblies, educational trips and creative project work
- Scholarships and exchange programmes
- Religious services
- Collation & opening of archives and collections
- Arts installations and exhibitions

A total of £500,000 is available from 2018 to 2020 to fund events across the country. From this, £350,000 will be exclusively provided via local authorities, whilst £150,000 will be available for charities and community groups. Grants of £2,500 and up to £25,000 will be awarded. Organisations requiring less than £2,500 should, in the first instance, contact their local authority to request inclusion in a larger bid.

Projects costing more than £25,000 will need to provide match funding; evidence of this will be required on the application form

The deadline for applications is midnight on 21 January 2019

More information at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/windrush-day-grant-2019>

Woodward Charitable Trust – Deadline: 31st January 2019

The Woodward Charitable Trust primarily funds charitable organisations (charities, social enterprises and community interest companies) in the UK and can make grants for overseas projects usually via UK charities. Priority is given to projects make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate, ensure that funds awarded are being well used and fall within the following areas:

- Children / young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and prisoners' families.
- Disadvantaged women, covering refugees, domestic violence and parenting.
- Disability projects, including rehabilitation and training
- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people.
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travelers.

Three types of grant are awarded following bi-annual meetings in February and October:

- Small grants of £500 - £5,000
- Large grants over £5,000 – these are usually given to charities known by the Trustees
- Preference is given to small to medium-sized charities with an income of less than £300,000 where small grants can have more impact. Most grants made are for one-off projects although some grants fund salaries and running costs.

To apply for funding applicants will be required to complete an application form and submit it with a project budget. The deadline for receipt of applications for the February meeting is 31 January 2019.

More information at: http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/

Woodward Charitable Trust – Summer Playschemes – Deadline: 5th April 2019

The Woodward Charitable Trust primarily funds charitable organisations (charities, social enterprises and community interest companies) in the UK and can make grants for overseas projects usually via UK charities. Each year the trustees of the Woodward Charitable Trust set aside funds for summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5-16 years.

Trustees only fund programmes that run for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days across the summer holidays.

Grants can only be paid to registered charities. Non-registered organisations must give the full name and address of a registered charity who has agreed to accept a grant on their behalf.

Most grants awarded are in the range of £500 to £1,000. Around 35 grants are made each year with preference is given to:

- Small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities
- Schemes that involve a large number of children
- Schemes catering for those from disadvantaged backgrounds or that have a disability
- Schemes that are inclusive such as projects that work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race
- Schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers

Priority is given to projects make good use of volunteers and encourage past and current users to participate.

Applicant charities annual income must be under £100,000.

The trustees will review applications in May.

All application forms must be submitted by the 5th April 2019 and must be accompanied by the applicants Child Protection Policy. The policy should be emailed to contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

More information at: http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/portfolio/diary_page/

Youth Hostel Association – Deadline: 31st January 2019

The Youth Hostel Associations (YHA), which is a registered charity with a clear mission "To help all, especially young people of limited means, to a greater knowledge, love and care of the countryside, has announced that its Educational Breaks Programme is open for applications. Through the Educational Breaks Programme schools, registered charities, community and voluntary organisations can receive a 50% discount on residential breaks for up to 10 individuals where members of the group are eligible for pupil premium and where children and young people (aged 8-18) face additional social challenges. The YHA is particularly keen to support groups of young people who have not undertaken a residential activity previously. The closing date for applications is the 31st January 2019.

More information at: <https://groups.yha.org.uk/educational-support-programme>

FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS:

Heritage Lottery – Deadline: Rolling (to 2019)

Schools that wish to develop projects that improve the understanding of World War I can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 through the Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) new £6 million small grants programme "First World War: then and now". The aim of this new grants programme is to help communities mark the Centenary of the First World War.

The programme will award £1 million per year for six years. HLF want to fund projects which enable communities to understand more about the heritage of the First World War. In particular, HLF would like to help young people aged 11-25 to take an active part in the Centenary commemorations.

Focusing on the identification, recording and preservation of local heritage; the creation of community archives or collections; exhibitions, trails, smartphone apps and creative material such as plays and music based on heritage sources, the idea is to create an enduring cultural and educational legacy for communities.

First World War: then and now is a rolling programme, and applications can be submitted at any time until 2019.

More information at:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/FirstWorldWarThenandNow.aspx#.UZM78sokBjs>

Trees for Cities – Deadline: 24th December 2018

Along with energy company Bulb, Trees for Cities Edible Playgrounds are launching a Grow On, Film It competition for schools to show the effects food growing has on the pupils and staff.

Featured projects can be anything from growing a few herbs in a small window box or a feast worth of different fruits and vegetables in multiple raised beds – the idea is to be as imaginative and creative as possible. Ideas could include:

- Say a poem about the garden
- Tell the story from seed to plate
- Show how school life has changed since growing at school
- Show how the growing can be incorporated into the curriculum
- Explain your gardening skills and why your plants grow so well
- Share how the gardening encourages a deeper connection to nature

Films might include songs, graphics, comedy but must be under 3 minutes long. Points will be awarded for imagination. Filming tips:

- Use a smartphone, iPad or video camera. But if you decide to use a smartphone or tablet, make sure you always shoot in landscape view.
- Steady equals ready – use two hands and try not to move around too much.
- Let there be light – mornings and afternoons make for the best lighting.

In Post Production, schools could add, for example, music, graphics, testimonials or anything else that adds interest.

More information at: <https://www.treesforcities.org/our-work/edible-playgrounds/lights-camera-action>

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 focused 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](#)