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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Arts Council England Grants for the Arts

Grants of between £1000 and £100,000 are available for eligible individuals, organisations, libraries and museums for a range of activities.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/applying-grants-arts>

Arts Council Libraries Fund

Public libraries can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 to inspire innovative partnerships between libraries and arts organisations, and encourage library users and those living locally to take part in artistic and cultural activities.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts-libraries-fund>

Elephant Trust for the Arts

Up to £5,000 available for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

<http://elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html>

EMI Music Sound Foundation

Provides instrument and/or equipment awards and bursary awards which allow students at colleges/organisations to apply for assistance with fees and/or living expenses.

<http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/>

Esmee Fairbairn/Museums Association Collections Fund

Grants of up to £120,000 to support and facilitate research, development, understanding and the use of collections in museums and galleries.

<http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

Fidelio Charitable Trust

Up to £5,000 available for individuals and groups who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers in music, composition and dance.

<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Golsoncott Foundation

Supporting Music, Ballet, Theatre, Museums, Literature, the Fine Arts and Crafts, and Scholarship. The Trustees meet in February, May, August and November. Grants rarely exceed £3,000,

<http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/>

Granada Foundation - North West England

The Foundation wishes to encourage and promote the study, practice and appreciation of the fine arts, including drawing, architecture and landscape architecture, sculpture, literature, music, opera, drama, cinema, and the methods and means of their dissemination.

<http://www.granadafoundation.org/home/tabid/36/Default.aspx>



Henry Moore Foundation

The Henry Moore Foundation supports a wide variety of arts projects through its grants programme. Grants are awarded quarterly.

<https://www.henry-moore.org/grants/grants-programme>

Hinrichsen Foundation

Funding is available to support organisations and individuals undertaking projects to promote music in the UK.

<http://www.hinrichsenfoundation.org.uk/>

Idlewild Trust

The Idlewild Trust makes grants to registered charities (not to individuals) concerned with the encouragement of excellence in the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of buildings and items of historical interest or national importance.

<http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

The Mercers Company

Funding for listed buildings, conservation projects and performing arts.

<http://www.mercers.co.uk/heritage-and-arts>

Old Possums Practical Trust

Up to £5,000 available to support literary, artistic, musical and theatrical projects and organisations.

<http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/page.cfm?pageid=300>

Philip Bates Trust Arts Grant

Aims to advance the education of young people under the age of 25 in the arts by: 1.The provision of awards to encourage and support their pursuit of creative and artistic achievement. 2.The provision of financial support to projects or workshops, which aim to develop creative and artistic interests and skills in young people.

<http://philipbatestrust.co.uk/>

PRS - Momentum Music Fund

Offers grants of £5k-£15k for artists/bands to break through to the next level of their careers.

Activities eligible for support include recording, touring and marketing.

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/momentum-music-fund/>

Radcliffe Trust - Heritage & Crafts

The Radcliffe Trust supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UKs traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for craft and conservation training, for practical projects, particularly those that include a strong training element, and for strategic projects which demonstrate clear benefits to individuals and to the sector.

<http://theradcliffetrust.org/>



Theatres Protection Fund

The Theatres Trust has an ambition to raise significant funds for its Theatres Protection Fund. The Fund aims to provide capital funding to theatres in need and at risk.

<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding>

Wolfson Foundation/Theatres Trust Urgent Repairs Scheme

Theatres in need of immediate repair and maintenance, and which could otherwise face closure, will be able to apply for grants of up to £15,000. The scheme is open to all theatres operating a year-round programme of live performance.

<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/grants/urgent-repairs-scheme>

Youth Music Programme

Supports music-making opportunities for children and young people in England and, in particular, for those in challenging circumstances.

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



RELIGION

Anchor Foundation

The Anchor Foundation supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. (£500 to £10,000)

<http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

Church Urban Fund

Offers seed funding for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours, to develop relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities in order to improve their communities

<https://www.cuf.org.uk/Pages/Category/funding>

Churchcare

Up to £8,000 for the conservation of bells, books & manuscripts, church plates, churchyard structures, clocks, metalwork, monuments, textiles, timber and other historic contents of Anglican churches in England.

<http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants>

Gibbs Trust

Up to £3,000 available to support three main areas of work: innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations; other Christian causes, especially of an ecumenical nature; and a wider category within the fields of the creative arts, education, social and international concern.

<http://www.gibbstrust.org.uk/GibbsTrust.htm>

Inter Faith Youth Trust Small Grants Programme

Grants of up to £500 are available for organisations involved in inter faith projects for young people that take place in the UK during Inter Faith Week.

http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8

Jewish Child's Day Grants

Jewish Child's Day aim to assist disabled, disadvantaged, neglected or abused Jewish children worldwide.

<http://jcd.uk.com/>

National Churches Trust - UK

They consider applications from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship throughout the UK to repair and revitalise church buildings for the benefit of the whole community.

<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/>

Porticus UK

Grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 to support organisations working with the poor and the marginalised. Activities should reflect Christian responsibility and support for the Catholic Church.

<https://uk.porticus.com/en/home>

**Westhill Endowment**

Provides financial investment and other resources to support religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities.

<http://www.westhillendowment.org/home>

William and Jane Morris Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs.

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

William A Cadbury Charitable Trust

Support projects with a clear Quaker connection and which support the work of the Religious Society of Friends in the UK.

<http://web120.extendcp.co.uk/oakdaletrust.org.uk/wa-cadbury.org.uk/>



SOCIAL

A B Charitable Trust

ABCT supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals (e.g. refugees, asylum seekers, prisoners). Grants usually between £10,000 and £20,000.

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

ACT Foundation

ACT provides funding of up to £2,500 towards the cost of equipment to support individuals to continue living in their own homes.

<https://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/content/apply-grant-individuals>

Asda Foundation

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 for not-for-profit organisations to develop stronger better connected communities by targeting key social issues.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/>

Allen Lane Foundation

Funds groups working with Asylum-seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality), Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people, Gypsies and Travellers, Migrant workers, Offenders and ex-offenders, Older people, People experiencing mental health problems, People experiencing violence or abuse - income < 100,000

<https://allenlane.org.uk/>

Archer Trust

The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They favour charities which make good use of volunteers.

<https://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

Bromley Trust

Supports two programmes: human rights and prison reform.

<http://www.thebromleytrust.org.uk/>

Discovery Foundation

Up to £5,000 available to UK Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions to fund local projects helping disadvantaged people (previously the Santander Foundation).

<http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/>

EDF Energy Trust

Awards grants to individuals and families to clear domestic gas and electricity debts owed to EDF Energy and to purchase essential energy efficient household items, e.g. washing machines, cookers.

<https://www.edfenergytrust.org.uk/>

EON Energy Fund

The Fund can help pay current or final E.ON energy bill arrears. It can also help E.ON's most vulnerable customers by providing replacement household items such as cookers, fridges, fridge-



freezers and washing machines – and also help to replace and repair gas boilers as well as e-learning vouchers.

<https://www.eonenergy.com/for-your-home/saving-energy/need-little-extra-help/energy-fund>

Family Action

Welfare and education grants for **families and individuals**.

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/>

Family Fund Trust

Helps families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under.

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Friends of the Elderly

Grants for older people who are living on low incomes.

<http://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants/>

Help the Homeless

Up to £5,000 available to charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/>

Independence at Home

Provides grants to people of all ages who have a physical or learning disability or long term illness and who are in financial need.

<http://www.independenceathome.org.uk/>

The Inman Charity

Grants are available for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities with disadvantaged people.

<http://www.inmancharity.org/>

Landmark Trust

50 for free scheme offers free breaks in some of their properties to charities and non-profit organisations.

<https://www.landmarktrust.org.uk/news-and-events/50-for-free-2017/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Various grant programmes aimed at helping charities support people experiencing multiple disadvantage.

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/>

Morrisons Foundation

Offers grant funding to registered charities that aim to make a positive difference to people's lives.

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>



Nuffield Foundation

Seven programmes that fund research and innovation in areas of social policy and education.

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/apply-for-funding>

Peter Kershaw Trust (North Cheshire)

Grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of "social welfare", e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc.

<http://www.peterkershawtrust.org/>

Quaker Housing Trust

Grants are available for charitable organisations carrying out housing projects for those in need in the UK.

<http://www.qht.org.uk/>

ScottishPower Energy People Trust

Helps vulnerable, disadvantaged people out of fuel poverty. Charities and not-for-profit groups can apply for funding to support projects.

<https://www.energypeopletrust.com/>

Sobell Foundation

Principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled.

<https://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/>

United Utilities Trust Fund

Helps individuals and families in severe financial hardship or other hardship to meet the cost of water/sewerage charges and helps to support organisations who can deliver money advice and financial literacy services.

<https://www.uutf.org.uk/>

VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund

Up to £300,000 funding available for not-for-profit voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations that are working in England to improve the health and care system. The theme for 2017/18 is social prescribing.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-wellbeing-fund-2017-to-2018-application-form>

Woodroffe Benton Foundation

Up to £2,500 available to registered charities mainly for core operating costs – particularly aimed at the sick/elderly, environmental projects, relief of persons in hardship and physical wellbeing.

<https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/information-for-applicants/>

Worshipful Company of Weavers

The Worshipful Company of Weavers funds projects working with young people in need or at risk, rehabilitation and resettlement of young prisoners and ex-prisoners. Up to 15k

<http://weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants>



VARIOUS/GENERAL

Allan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust

Funds education, international friendship and understanding, and the promotion of world peace and development. Grants are given to charitable organisations involved in projects supporting the interests of the Trust, and also to individual students who are undertaking a gap year or studying for a PhD.

<http://www.fergusontrust.co.uk/>

Ashley Family Foundation

Grants are available for projects that fit with the family ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly that of textiles, in England and Wales.

<http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/>

Ashworth Charitable Trust

The Ashworth Charitable Trust is a small grant-making charity. It was created primarily to support humanitarian causes, both nationally and internationally. For the most part, the Trust looks to fund projects, not core funding.

<http://www.ashworthtrust.org/>

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Grants of either £1,000 or £5,000 for 2 specific areas in 2017 - 'Music & the Arts' and 'the Elderly'.

<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

Aviva Community Fund

A community fund with grants up to £25,000.

<https://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/>

BT Community Fibre Partnerships

Match-funded grants of up to £20,000 towards the cost of new fibre infrastructure for communities in the final 5% of the UK not covered by fibre broadband rollout plans.

<http://www.communityfibre.bt.com/schools>

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Grants from £1,000 available to registered charities for projects including new build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, scout huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar.

<http://www.bernardsunley.org/>

Big Lottery Fund – Awards for All

Small grants programme for projects between £300 and £10,000 to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>



Big Lottery Fund - Place Based Social Action

Grants are available for existing partnerships across England who have identified or are already working together to address a social challenge or local priority in their area.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/place-based-social-action>

Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities England

Grants are available from £10,000 upwards for projects that help people and communities most in need. Can fund salaries, running costs, a contribution towards core costs and equipment as well as up to £100,000 for land, buildings or refurbishment capital costs.

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-england>

Charles Hayward Foundation

Grants available in the following categories - Heritage and Conservation, Social and Criminal Justice and Older People.

<http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>

Comic Relief

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 for community projects that address local economic and social deprivation.

<https://www.comicrelief.com/>

Commercial Education Trust - UK

The Trust funds projects which in today's global economy give individuals and organisations information, training and the intellectual, moral and social tools to be able to trade profitably in a socially and ethically responsible manner.

<http://www.lccicet.com/pages/grants/grant-policy>

Co-op Local Community Fund

Distributes money raised from own brand products and carrier bag sales to local good causes chosen by its members. Co-op members choose which project they want to support in the community.

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-community-fund>

Eranda Rothschild Foundation

Grants for charities undertaking projects for research into medicine and education, encouraging the arts and supporting social welfare in the UK.

<https://www.erandarothschild.org/>

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Grants from £5,000 to support organisations' core or project costs in the arts, children and young people, environment, food and social change sectors.

<https://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>



European Structural and Investment Funds

A variety of funds under the European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF) currently available via Department for Communities and Local Government in different parts of the country. ESIF includes money from the European Social Fund (ESF), European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

<https://www.gov.uk/european-structural-investment-funds>

First Ark Social Investment

A social investment fund offering loans and grants from £50,000 to £150,000 to social enterprises and charities in the North West.

<http://firstarksocialinvestment.com/#>

Ford Britain Trust

Up to £3,000 available for projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to Ford's UK locations.

<https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust>

Foyle Foundation

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 for charities in any field who can demonstrate that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work.

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>

Gannett Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for UK registered charities in areas in which Newsquest publications are circulated for a range of community projects that benefit the local community. Grants are made once a year when the trustees meet in November and promotions start in Newsquest regional newspapers from July onwards.

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/newsquest.htm>

Garfield Weston Foundation

Supports small local community organisations over a number of areas including education, arts, health, general, environment, community, youth, religion and welfare.

<https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/>

Girdlers Company Charitable Trust - General Applications

Categories applicable to General applications, are: Medicine & Health, Education, Welfare, Youth Welfare, or lastly Heritage, Environment, Humanities and Christian Religion.

<http://www.girdlers.co.uk/charity.html>

Golden Bottle and Bulldog Trust

Grants from £1,000 to £30,000 which will make a transformational impact on new and existing organisations.

<http://bulldogtrust.org/grant-making/>



Goldsmiths' Company Charity

Up to £5,000 available for projects related to culture, general welfare and medical welfare/disabled. Up to £30,000 available for projects relating to youth, rehabilitation/resettlement of prisoners and the elderly.

<https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/general-charity/charity-guidelines/>

Green Hall Foundation

Preference is given to making grants to assist in funding special projects being undertaken by charities rather than grants to supplement funds used for general purposes.

<http://greenhallfoundation.org/faq/>

Greggs Foundation - Local Community Projects Fund

Up to £2,000 to enable not for profit organisations to do something they otherwise couldn't afford to.

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

Grocers' Charity

Grants of up to £5,000 in the following areas: the relief of poverty (youth), the elderly, disabled, medicine, military and heritage and the arts.

<http://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/>

Henry Smith Charity

Grants totalling approximately £25 million each year for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

<http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/>

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Grants are available to animal welfare charities for projects or activities in the UK which benefit and protect animals, relieve the suffering of animals, address the conservation of wildlife or encourage a greater understanding of animals.

<http://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/index.html>

John Lewis Foundation

Funding for registered charities and CIC's supporting disadvantaged communities to acquire relevant skills for meaningful employment.

<http://www.johnlewisfoundation.org/content/fnd/en/how-to-apply.html>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Funds under programmes for Peace, Racial Justice in West Yorkshire, Power and Responsibility, Quaker Concerns.

<https://www.jrct.org.uk/>



Kelly Family Charitable Trust

The Trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family. Applications are also welcomed from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria.

<http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html>

Kenneth Hargreaves Trust

The Kenneth Hargreaves Trust offers grants to charitable organisations based in the UK, with a preference for those working in Yorkshire. The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects in the following areas: Social welfare/Medical/Arts/Local conservation.

<http://www.northbankforum.org.uk/kenneth-hargreaves-trust/>

Laing Family Trusts

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant-making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration.

<http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/>

Leche Trust

The Leche Trustees fund: the promotion of amity and good relations between Britain and third world countries, music, drama, dance and the arts, preservation of buildings, conservation.

<http://www.lechetrust.org/>

LIBOR Fund

Grants are available to registered charities, CICs, and Armed Forces units for projects that will support the UK's Armed Forces and Emergency Services Communities.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/libor-funding-applications/libor-2017-how-to-apply>

Locality Bright Ideas Fund

Up to £20,000 to develop a community business idea.

<https://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/>

Masonic Charitable Foundation

Support for charities which deliver community support or medical/social research. Also covers funding for hospices.

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

MacRobert Trust

Most grants for a variety of categories lie between £5,000 and £25,000.

<http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/>

Merchant Navy Welfare Board

Grants towards capital projects and start-up costs that promote co-operation between organisations that provide welfare services to merchant seafarers and their dependants within the UK. Each application will be prioritised on merit against the total funds available that year.

<http://www.mnwb.org/>



Ministry of Defence Covenant Fund

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK and/or to deliver valuable local services to the armed forces community.

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

One Family Foundation

Customers of One Family may nominate a community project or local cause to receive funding of up to £5,000. They also offer community awards where projects can win up to £5,000, £10,000 or £25,000.

<https://www.onefamily.com/your-foundation/>

One Stop Carriers for Causes

Grants of up to £1,000 available to give to good causes within a 2 mile radius of a One Stop store.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/Carriers-for-Causes-uk>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Helping people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, with a particular interest in supporting young people and the arts.

<http://www.phf.org.uk/apply-funding/>

Persimmon Community Champions

Charity match programme gives donations of up to £1000 to local UK groups and charities, which have already raised vital funds themselves.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Peter Harrison Foundation

Grants of various sizes available for: Opportunities through Sport, Special Needs and Care for Children and Young People, Opportunities through Education and Trustees' Discretion.

<http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/>

Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust

Grants under £10,000 for the arts, sports, heritage, education and medical projects.

<http://www.ahsw.org.uk/funding.aspx?id=901>

Post Office Community Branch Fund

Up to £10,000 for a wide range of improvements to post office businesses such as changing the branch format to open plan, new signage, or gearing up for new services such as Click & Collect. Unlikely to run beyond March 2018.

<http://postofficecommunityfund.co.uk/>

Plunkett Foundation - More than a Pub

Grant and loan funding to help support community ownership of pubs in England.

<https://www.plunkett.co.uk/more-than-a-pub>



Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £1,000 to support various needs including: refugees/asylum seekers, self-help groups, mental health groups, church restoration, prisoner education and bereavement counselling.
<http://jill-franklin-trust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant/>

Royal British Legion

Up to £50,000 available to support specialised projects or services for serving and/or ex-Service personnel and/or their families.
<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/finance/grants/>

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

Administers 17 different independent grant-making trusts established by members of three generations of the Sainsbury family.
<http://www.sfct.org.uk/index.html>

ScottishPower Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations for projects that support education, environmental protection, arts, culture, heritage, science, poverty relief, citizenship and community development.
https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying_for_funding.aspx

Screwfix Foundation

Supports projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK.
<http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Skinnners' Company (Lady Neville Charity)

The Skinnners' Company fosters education and training, to house the elderly, to assist people in need, and to support charitable causes. It provides grants for Disability, Local Heritage, Local Community and Performing & Visual Arts through the Lady Neville Charity (£1,000).
<https://www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/>

Skipton Building Society - Grass Roots Giving 2016

Objectives are to benefit children, through education and/or welfare, youth schemes and projects, or the elderly and their care. Up to £3,000 available.
<http://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk/>

SUEZ Communities Trust - Landfill Communities Fund

Up to £50,000 for projects that make physical improvements at sites located in any of 100 funding zones around qualifying sites owned by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK.
<http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/england>

Swire Charitable Trust

Up to £25,000 available for projects which currently focus on three main areas: community and social welfare; education and training; and heritage.
<https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/>



Tesco Bags of Help

Up to £4,000 for local community projects from the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores.

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants to small, well-established organisations (including community buildings) who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities.

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Tudor Trust

Grants of over £10,000 mostly for core funding costs (e.g. running an organisation, including salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs).

<http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

Waitrose Community Matters

Each month every Waitrose branch donates £1,000 (£500 in convenience shops) between 3 local good causes chosen by customers

http://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html

The Wakeham Trust

Normally give grants to projects where an initial £125 to £2,500 can make a real difference.

<https://thewakehamtrust.org/2015/08/05/how-to-apply/>

Warburtons Trust - Community Grants

Small grants (up to £250) are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales.

<https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/community/grant>

Wilkinsons Helping Hands

Each local store has a budget to distribute to projects and schemes within the stores local community.

<http://corporate.wilko.com/stories/supporting.php>

Woodward Charitable Trust - General Grants

The Trust primarily funds charitable organisations in the UK. Woodward favours charities which make good use of volunteers and encourage past and current users to participate.

<http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Yapp Charitable Trust

Up to £3,000 per year for up to three years to sustain the work of small registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000.

<http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>



YOUNG PEOPLE/EDUCATION

Alec Dickson Trust

Supports volunteering or community service projects in the UK only that are organised and run by people under 30 years old. Grants of up to £500.

<http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

Buttle UK

Helps young people (aged 16-20) who are in crisis to reach their potential by providing small but targeted and effective interventions ranging from a single household item such as a bed, to larger, more comprehensive grants of up to £2,000.

<https://www.buttleuk.org/>

Childcare Business Grants Scheme – Department for Education

This scheme is intended to reimburse people for the costs of setting up their childcare business. The scheme is due to end by 31 March 2018, or sooner if all funds have been exhausted. Up to £1,000 available.

<https://www.childcarebusinessgrants.com/>

Children in Need

Available to projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage. Up to £10,000 per year for the small grants programme and over £10,000 per year for the main grants programme.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know>

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

A funder to smaller charities and organisations that may be otherwise overlooked. They run a number of campaigns which seek to support young people.

<https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/>

Ernest Cook Trust

Gives grants to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment or the arts (in the broadest sense) or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.

<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

Field Studies Council - Kids Fund

Offers 80% of the course fee for groups of disadvantaged young people to attend a non-curriculum day or residential course at an FSC learning location.

<http://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund.aspx>



Hedley Foundation

The Foundation makes grants to small charities working with young people in the areas of Recreation, Sport, Training, Health and Welfare, Support and outdoor Education of young people. The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment.

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

Kusuma Trust

Provides grants up to a maximum of £10,000 for charitable organisations that enable disadvantaged young people to have more opportunities in education or employment.

<http://www.kusumatrust.org/our-work/united-kingdom/small-grants/>

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Provides financial assistance to the Scouting and Guiding movement.

<http://www.lesliesellct.org.uk/>

The Leverhulme Trust

As well as substantial grants for educational research, they offer fellowships for researchers at every stage of their career, grants for international collaboration and travel, and support for the fine and performing arts.

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-funding>

O2 Think Big

Grants of £300 to help young people launch ideas and programmes that use technology to benefit the places where they live

<http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/>

Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Peter Cruddas Foundation aim to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in our society here in the UK by ensuring our funding reaches those most in need.

<http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/about.htm>

Quadstar Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 for ideas and projects that help children and young people in their development and well-being. Also, a social enterprise award to support innovative, new social not-for-profit businesses using music and/or creative performance to support children and young people.

<http://quadstar.org/>

Royal Society Partnership Grants

Partnership grants support collaborative projects between teachers and scientists that encourage young people aged between five and 18 to become more involved with science and engineering.

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

**True Colours Trust**

Small grants fund of up to £10,000 for organisations working with disabled children.

<http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/>

Variety Club

Various grants for young people's projects including a grant to fund equipment for youth club organisations.

<https://www.variety.org.uk/>

Wooden Spoon Charity

Projects which enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.

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



HERITAGE/ENVIRONMENT

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF)

Promotes the conservation of historic buildings in the UK.

<http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

B&Q Community Re-Use Scheme for Schools and Community Groups (UK)

DIY store B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all its branches across the UK. The scheme donates 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.

<http://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/>

BIFFA Award

Provides funding for biodiversity, community building, recreation and cultural projects between £10,000 and £75,000.

<http://www.biffa-award.org/home>

CLA Charitable Trust

Aims to promote education about the countryside and provide facilities to enable young people and those who are disadvantaged, disabled or have learning difficulties to visit and participate in learning experiences about the countryside.

<https://www.cla.org.uk/community/cla-charitable-trust/cla-charitable-trust>

The Cleary Fund

The Georgian Group gives small grants of around £1500 each year towards the repair and restoration of Georgian buildings and monuments in the United Kingdom. Grants are usually made towards the conservation of buildings in public ownership or to which there is public access.

<https://georgiangroup.org.uk/pages/grants-for-historic-building-conservatio>

Cory Environmental Trust

Up to £50,000 funding for projects within 10 miles of their landfill sites in Wrexham and St Helens.

<http://www.cetb.org.uk/>

The Environment Now

Up to £10,000 funding for individuals and teams of UK-based young people (aged between the ages of 17 and 24) in order to create unique digital ideas that will help the environment; for example, improving energy efficiency, reducing waste, or recycling.

<https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/the-environment-now-funding>

FCC Community Action Fund (WREN)

Up to £100,000 for projects situated within 10 miles of an FCC Environment landfill site.

<http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme>



Greggs Foundation Environmental Grants

Up to £2,000 for projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives.

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

Locality Community-led Buildings Grants

Pre-Feasibility grants (£1000 to £10,000) and Project Support grants (£5000 to £40,000) to help move a community-led building or community-led housing project to the point at which a Community Right to Build Order can be submitted.

<http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/community-led-buildings/>

Locality - Neighbourhood Planning Grants

Up to £9,000 for groups writing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order.

<http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/neighbourhood-planning/>

Heritage Lottery Fund – various projects

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) funds projects which focus on heritage. HLF offer a range of different grant programmes with grants from £3,000 to over £5million.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

Home Building Fund – Homes & Communities Agency

The government has created a £3 billion fund “to increase the number of homes built in England.” You can apply if you’re a private sector business that builds new homes or prepares sites for housing developments. The fund provides development finance and infrastructure finance via loans.

<https://www.gov.uk/homebuildingfund>

Marc Fitch Fund

Makes small grants towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.

<http://www.marcfitchfund.org.uk/>

Marks and Spencer Community Energy Fund

£300,000 to support renewable energy projects and technologies across the UK

<https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/>

National Aquarium Limited

Gives small grants to organisations or individuals that operate projects to further the goals of the National Marine Aquarium. Supports projects which enable individuals and communities to enjoy the seas, learn about our seas and, ultimately, develop active caring attitudes and behaviours.

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



Nationwide Foundation

Funding to improve the living conditions of vulnerable tenants in private rented sector homes and to support the development of alternative affordable housing models.

<http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/default.asp>

Naturesave Trust

Provides start up 'seed corn' grants for community renewable energy projects, whatever type of renewable power generation you, as a community, are considering.

<http://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/>

Office for Low Emission Vehicles Grants

Grants from government to support the wider use of electric and hybrid vehicles via the Office of Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-grants-for-low-emission-vehicles>

Pilgrim Trust

Grants for social welfare projects and for preservation and scholarship relating to historic and archaeological records and places of worship.

<https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/>

Postcode Local Trust

£500 to £20,000 to good causes which benefit wildlife, enhance biodiversity, or renovate/create new green habitats.

<http://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

Prince's Countryside Fund

Up to £50,000 for projects across the UK that help to provide a secure future for the countryside. 2 funding rounds per year.

<http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/>

Rural Community Energy Fund

Up to £150,000 for rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects which provide economic and social benefits to the community.

<http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/rural-community-energy-fund>

Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust

This trust gives grants to further the advancement of horticulture in the UK and abroad, grants are available for projects in support of horticultural research, the creation, preservation and maintenance of public gardens, publication of books on horticulture, study visits, plant collecting expeditions and training schemes for gardeners.

<http://www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/smith.html>

Tap Water Awards

Supports educational establishments to reduce their dependency on bottled waters by installing mains fed water machines and providing reusable stainless steel bottles.

<http://www.tapwater.org/grants>

**Veolia Environmental Trust**

Up to £75,000 for biodiversity, community building, recreational and nature projects that are in the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site.

<http://www.veoliatrust.org/>

War Memorials Trust

Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000. War Memorials Trust seeks to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects.

<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

Woodland Carbon Fund – Forestry Commission

Up to £6,800 per hectare to create new woodland, or up to £8,500 per hectare if you provide permissive access across the woodland.

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-wcf>

Woodland Trust - Free Trees

Free trees for school, community and youth groups. The Woodland Trust have 4000 free tree packs to give away to school, community and youth groups.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>



HEALTH

Active Communities Funding Programme - People's Health Trust

The Active Communities Funding Programme aims to close the gap between those communities which experience the worst health in England, Scotland and Wales and the majority of the population. The programme focuses on people living in the poorest neighbourhoods.

<https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/detailed-guidance>

Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Helps older people and other adults with a disability including **individuals**. Favours applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life. Grants range from £100 up to £5,000, with the average grant in 2016 being approx. £900.

<http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

Barts Charity

Supports innovative projects that would not be funded by the NHS.

<https://bartscharity.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Boshier - Hinton Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families.

<http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/>

Heart Research Healthy Heart Grants

£5,000-£10,000 available for projects that actively promote heart health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

<https://heartresearch.org.uk/community-grants>

The Hospital Saturday Fund

Gives grants to registered medical health charities and **individuals**. Grants are available for mobility aids, specialist equipment, home adaptations, running costs, capital projects, medical care or research and in support of medical training.

<https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/>

James Tudor Foundation

Grants for charitable purposes across five programme areas: palliative care, medical research, health education and relief of sickness.

<https://www.jamestudor.org.uk/>

Macmillan - Supporting You to Help Others Grants

Up to £ 3,000 funding for both new and established cancer self help and support groups in the UK and their activities and user involvement projects and associated activities.

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/coping/talking-about-cancer/find-groups-and-talks-near-you/how-we-support-your-group.html#21331>



The Percy Bilton Charity

Grants are made to organisations and **individuals** in need. Organisations assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities and older people may apply for grants towards capital expenditure. Social workers may apply on the behalf of individuals who have a disability or mental health problem, or who are over 65, for grants to purchase basic furniture, equipment and clothing.
<http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/>

Pink Ribbon Foundation

Provides financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer, or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer and its early detection and treatment.
<http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/>

Ulverscroft Foundation

Supports projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted).
<http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>

Wellcome Trust

Almost 50 grant programmes aimed at engaging people with biomedical and social science.
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/>

The Will Charitable Trust

Provides grants to projects providing services for blind people, and projects working on the prevention and/or cure for blindness. The Trust is also currently funding the long-term care of people with learning disabilities.
<http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/howtoapply.htm>



SPORT

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

Funds projects that give disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. Outdoor activities means walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses at outdoor centres.

<https://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php>

Cash4Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme giving clubs the chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and invest in the sustainability of their club. They award grants of £500, £750 and £1000.

<https://cash-4-clubs.com/>

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

The Trust grant aids individuals, disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations to help with the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

<http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/>

Football Foundation - Premier League & The FA Facilities Funds

Provide grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/>

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

Lawn Tennis Association - Grants Programme

Grants are available for groups and organisations to increase the number of people playing tennis and improve the quality and standard of tennis facilities in Great Britain.

<https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilities-advice/>

Persimmon Healthy Communities

30 monthly donations of £750 each to purchase sports kits and equipment for teams and individuals aged 21 and under from May to December 2017. Also national prize fund for larger projects.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/healthy-communities/>

Premier League Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme

Up to £20,000 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 fans' experience of the game.

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

Ron Pickering Memorial Fund

Grants are available for young athletes (both able bodied and disabled) in Great Britain aged 15-23 to help them with training and equipment costs.

<http://rpmf.org.uk/apply-grant/>



Rugby Football Foundation

Various grants to promote and develop community amateur rugby in England.

http://www.rugbyfootballfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14&Itemid=113

Sport England Community Asset Fund

Dedicated to enhancing spaces in local communities that give people the opportunity to be active.

The fund accepts bids between £1,000 and £150,000.

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

Sport England – Families Fund

Up to £500,000 available to support projects and activities that will enable families with children to get active and play sport together.

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

Lords Taverners

Enable young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and those with disabilities to enjoy sport.

Grants available for minibuses, sensory equipment, sports wheelchairs and kit.

<http://www.lordstaverners.org/applications>



LOCAL CHESHIRE-BASED FUNDS

Anne Duchess of Westminster's Charity

Preference is given to equestrian activities and horse racing (especially charities concerned with those who may have suffered injury from racing or using horses to help those with a disability or other difficulties), assisting those with physical and learning disabilities, social deprivation and community welfare.

<http://www.adwc.org.uk/>

The Bowland Charitable Trust

Generally funds projects in the North West, with some preference for children and educational work but does fund generally. Applications should be sent directly to the trustees through: Mrs Carol Fahy, Activhouse, Philips Road, Blackburn, Lancs. BB1 5TH. Tel: 01254 290433

Cecil Bowen Memorial Fund

Grants available of up to £250. The charity supports residents of the Chester area by providing relief of financial difficulty or to support assisting with specialist requirements. In particular the charity supports those residents living in the Handbridge, Hoole, Boughton and Great Boughton areas of the city. E-mail: cecilbowenmemorialfund@gmail.com

Charles Brotherton Trust (Wirral only)

Aimed at educational opportunities and organised recreational activities for young people, and improving the standard of living of the elderly, disabled people and those suffering with illness.

<http://www.charlesbrothertontrust.com/>

Cheshire Community Foundation

A wide range of funds aimed at improving the quality of life for local people in Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester and Warrington.

<http://cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Cheshire East Council Community Grant Scheme

Up to £5,000 available to support projects, activities and events which will improve the quality of life for local communities in the Cheshire East area.

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/community/community_funds_and_grants/community_grants.aspx

Cheshire LEADER fund

An EU programme that aims to provide funding for businesses and organisations looking to begin or expand their operations in rural areas.

<http://cheshireleaderfund.co.uk/>

Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner Safer Communities Fund

To enable community groups to help create safer communities across Cheshire. Up to £5,000 available.

<https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-im-doing/safer-communities-fund/>



Cheshire West and Chester Council Member Budget Award Scheme

Awards of between £250 and £5,000 are available for projects from Cheshire West and Chester Ward Councillors.

http://www.yourwestcheshire.co.uk/pages/3545/1/Member_Budgets_Award_Scheme.html

Chester Municipal Charities

The Support Fund gives financial assistance to community organisations in the Chester area that can demonstrate the provision of a wider community benefit to local people.

<https://www.thebluecoat-chester.org.uk/>

Clutterbuck Trust

Invites applications from charities in Cheshire. Grants generally available between £1,000 and £3,000. Apply in writing by the 2 annual deadlines of 30th June and 31st December.

<http://www.clutterbucktrust.org.uk/>

Halton Borough Council Area Forum and Community Grants

Various funds to support community groups and voluntary organisations.

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/business/FinanceandGrants/finance.aspx>

iGas Energy Community Fund

Aims to support projects in the immediate area of their operational facilities (Ince Marshes, Ellesmere Port and Doe Green). Closing date usually end January.

<http://www.igascommunityfund.co.uk/>

Liverpool Housing Trust

Various community grants and bursaries for individuals in LHT areas.

<http://www.lht.co.uk/communities/investing-in-our-communities/funding/>

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

Awards grants to a maximum of £3,000 within a 10-mile radius of the airport.

<http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/>

Marshes Community Benefit Fund

Up to £120,000 per year available for community projects in the Frodsham Windfarm area.

<http://www.marshescbf.uk/>

Morgan Foundation

Supports organisations helping children and families, as well as the elderly, disabled and socially isolated.

<http://www.morganfoundation.co.uk/>



Protos Community Benefit Fund

Up to £30,000 per year for a wide range of community projects e.g. transport, community buildings, sport, youth and heritage. For organisations in Ince and Elton (also Helsby, Frodsham and Little Stanney from Nov 2017).

<http://thisisprotos.com/community/community-benefit-fund/>

The Williams Family Foundation

Gives grants to local registered charities that are really making a difference to people's lives within their remit area.

<https://www.williamsfamilyfoundation.org.uk/>

Ursula Keys Trust

Supports the financial needs of various organisations and individuals in the Chester area, particularly in the fields of health and social care.

<http://www.ursula-keyes-trust.org.uk/>

Viridor Credits

Up to £20,000 available for projects within 10 miles of the Viridor Energy Recovery Facility in Runcorn.

<http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/>

Westminster Foundation

Grants up to £5,000 for poverty-related projects in the Cheshire West and Chester area.

<http://www.westminsterfoundation.org.uk/our-giving/funding-programmes.aspx>

Wulvern Housing Community Investment Grant

Up to £200 available for projects in Wulvern neighbourhoods in the South Cheshire area.

<https://www.cvsce.org.uk/news/wulvern-community-investment-grant>