



# Funding Bulletin

## February 2017

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found at on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

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## LOCAL

### Adactus Housing Group – Breathe Investment Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Breathe Investment Grants (BIG) are available to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for Adactus Housing Group



residents and make a real difference to the neighbourhoods where Adactus operate. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate that their project supports one or more of the following priorities:

- Healthy living
- Environmental improvements
- Young people and children
- Older people
- Sustainability
- Employment and training
- Bring the community together
- Community safety

**Who can apply:** You can apply to BIG if you are a community/residents group, voluntary group, social enterprise, registered charity, individual, school, statutory organisation or parish/town council.

**Grant amount:** You are only permitted to submit one application per grant year, to a maximum value of £2,000

**Application process:** Application form available on the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 111 1133 Email: [big@adactushousing.co.uk](mailto:big@adactushousing.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838](http://www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838)

## Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust



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

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

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

- focus on small to medium sized charities where grants will make a difference. Applications from large well-funded charities (with income in excess of £2.5m per annum) will normally be rejected, unless the project is a capital project
- aim to support fewer charities with larger average grants (£5000 +)  
preference is to support capital projects or project driven applications and not running costs, although the Trustees are flexible to take account of the needs of smaller charities

**Application process:** Applications for General Grants, Medical Research Grants (major and minor) and Travelling Fellowships along with supporting information must be completed online by using the forms available through the links on the relevant pages on this website. If you are unable to complete the online application forms please contact the secretary at: [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Deadline:** The trustees meet three times each year in March, July and November. Submit your application in good time.

**Contact information:** The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust, Michelle Bertenshaw, Hill Dickinson LLP, 50 Fountain Street, Manchester, M2 2AS  
Telephone: 0161 838 4977 Email: [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Website address:** [www.peeltrust.com](http://www.peeltrust.com)

## FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

**Aims/priorities:** Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with

the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.

**Who can apply:** Forever Manchester supports smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

**Grant amount:** Awards between £50 and £250 are available

**Application process:** Application form available on Forever Manchester website

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



**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

## Fourteen £1k Awards

**Aims/priorities:** Fourteen is a £3.5m national programme funded by Spirit of 2012, a charity set up by the Big Lottery Fund to connect events to communities across the country; supporting opportunities in sport, physical activity, culture and the arts, volunteering and social action.



Forever Manchester is the local partner responsible for managing the money and Harpurhey and Moston is the beneficiary area for the funding. The programme will seek to increase participation in the community through social action and volunteering. Fourteen also seeks to increase inclusion, particularly for young people and people with disabilities.

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

**Application process:** Application form available on Forever Manchester website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

## Irwell Valley's Golden Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Irwell Valley's Golden Foundation has supported projects that benefit personal development and community regeneration, from education and training grants and creating apprenticeship opportunities to funding health and wellbeing activities, exciting environmental projects and inspirational lifesaving initiatives. For an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following criteria:



- Dreams and aspirations – does the project help people develop new skills and improve life opportunities? For example, does the scheme provide young people such access to further education or training?
- Wellbeing – does it promote healthy living and wellbeing?
- Respect and understanding – will the project encourage people of all ages and races to interact?
- Community togetherness – does the project encourage community spirit and a sense of belonging?

**Who can apply:** Groups who work with people who are residents in Irwell Valley Housing

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** Application forms are available on the website

**Deadline:** Check with Irwell Valley Housing with regard to deadlines

**Contact information:** For more information about the Golden Foundation or to find out how to make an application, contact your Neighbourhood Manager or Service Co-ordinator on 0161 610 1000

**Website address:** [www.irwellvalleyha.co.uk/about-us/golden-foundation/](http://www.irwellvalleyha.co.uk/about-us/golden-foundation/)

## Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in our local community. To be successful a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be 'Not for Profit' status
- Be community, socially or environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit



**Who can apply:** Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise.

**Grant amount:** Up to £3,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 489 5281

**Website address:** [www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/)

## Neighbourhood Investment Funds

**Aims/priorities:** These are funds available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of neighbourhood investment funding is available to every area (ward) in Manchester each year - to help groups carry out events and activities that benefit people in their local neighbourhood.



**Who can apply:** The fund is open to established groups, voluntary groups and other community groups, as well as groups of residents working together for the first time. School Parent Teacher Associations can also apply if they have the support of local residents and parents and the project benefits the wider community as well as the school.

**Grant amount:** Applications should not exceed £10,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing, apply at any time

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying – contact details can be found here:

[https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home\\_info.php?homepageID=777](https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=777)

**Website address:**

[www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people\\_and\\_communities/202/neighbourhood\\_investment\\_funds](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds)

## **Peter Kershaw Trust - Greater Manchester/Cheshire**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are not normally made for new building work but payments for fitting out of specialist premises may be made. Long term commitments are not usually made but an indication that a grant may be paid, subject to conditions and annual review, for up to three years may be given.



**Who can apply:** Ordinary Grants: These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of 'social welfare', e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for 'pump priming' requests

**Application process:** Apply in writing to the Secretary via the postal address below, submitting a letter of application along with financial statements.

**Deadline:** Ordinary grants: deadline TBC in 2017. Check the website for updates

**Contact information:** The Peter Kershaw Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9DE Tel: 01565 651 086 Email: [pkershawtrust@btinternet.com](mailto:pkershawtrust@btinternet.com)

**Website address:** [www.peterkershawtrust.org](http://www.peterkershawtrust.org)

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# ENVIRONMENT

## Veolia Environmental Trust Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Veolia Environmental Trust, is a Distributive Environmental Body that awards grants as part of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The type of activities that can be supported include: Community buildings and rooms; Outdoor spaces; Play and recreation and projects that support Biodiversity.



**Who can apply:** Constituted, not-for-profit groups within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site, can apply for grants for projects that support the natural, social and built environment.

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant is £75,000 for projects with a total cost of under £500,000 (including VAT and professional costs)

**Application process:** The application process includes an online Eligibility Checker and a Stage 1 and Stage 2 application form. You should allow yourselves enough time to prepare and gather information that will allow you to submit the best application possible.

**Deadline:** Completed Stage 2 application forms need to be submitted by Thursday 23 February 2017, 12noon

**Website address:** [www.veoliatrust.org/funding](http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding)

## Growing a Greener Britain

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



**Who can apply:** The charity aims to support creative and innovative ideas that improve local greenspaces and also funds projects that will provide people with training and work experience opportunities and provide local employment opportunities through the creation of maintenance projects. Projects that have previously received funding include The Peckham Coal Line urban park and the Paxton Primary allotment.

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** To access the Fund, applicants need to raise money towards their project via the 'Spacehive' crowdfunding website – link below.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time

**Website address:**

[www.spacehive.com/Profile/GrowingaGreenerBritain/funds/GrowingaGreenerBritain](http://www.spacehive.com/Profile/GrowingaGreenerBritain/funds/GrowingaGreenerBritain)

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### BBC Children in Need - grants programme

**Aims/priorities:** The BBC Children in Need grant supports UK charities and not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Small grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years and Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years



**Who can apply:** Children in Need give grants for projects delivered by organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people, who must be 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

**Application process:** The application should focus on the children your project will work with and the differences that your project will make for them. You should clearly be able to demonstrate how your project will change the lives of the children involved for the better. Where possible it should take into account their views and involve them in decisions that affect them. Apply via on-line system on the website following the online guidance

**Deadlines:** Two application streams:

- Main Grants: 1 June 2017 and 13 September 2017
- Small Grants: 1 June 2017, 1 September 2017 and 1 December 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 609 0015 helpdesk Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Email: [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)



## True Colours Trust



# The True Colours Trust



**Aims/priorities:** Trustees of the Trust are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that support disabled children and their families on a daily basis. The Trust has a small grants programme, open to application at any time, which provides grants of up to £10,000, usually for one-off purposes, to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

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

**Application process:** Applications are via an on-line application form accessible through the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 410 0330 Post: True Colours Trust, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, SW1V 1AP

**Website address:** [www.truecolourstrust.org.uk](http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk)

## Happy Days Children's Charity

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



**Application process:** Available to download from the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01582 755 999 Email: [enquiries@happydayscharity.org](mailto:enquiries@happydayscharity.org)

Post: Happy Days Children's Charity, Clody House, 90-100 Collingdon Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1RX

**Website address:** [www.happydayscharity.org](http://www.happydayscharity.org)

## Variety Youth Club Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Variety believes that a key way of helping disadvantaged youngsters to achieve their ambitions is through supporting youth clubs. These facilities give children the activities and interests

which will keep them from resorting to crime, anti-social behaviour and drugs at such a vulnerable stage of their lives. Their work through youth groups and community projects helps to open doors for so many children and young people whom would not otherwise be encouraged to develop their skills and their social networks.

They fund equipment for youth organisations which are affiliated to either

[Ambition](#), [UK Youth](#) or [National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs](#)

**Application process:** Available to download from the website along with guidelines

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7428 8100 Email: [dragana@variety.org.uk](mailto:dragana@variety.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants](http://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants)



**the children's charity**

improving young lives every day

## David and Elaine Potter Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The David and Elaine Potter Foundation is a charitable family foundation established in 1999 to

encourage a stronger, fairer civil society. It has granted more than £16 million to registered charities in the UK and abroad.

The Foundation's funding is divided into categories: Education and Civil Society. The trustees are interested in lasting social change, and in forming long-term partnerships with the organisations the Foundation supports.

They are willing to provide multi-year grants up to a maximum of five years where the needs of the programme require it. They also recognise the benefits of unrestricted funding and will consider providing grants which are not restricted to the direct costs of a particular programme or project and which can be used for general core costs. They are willing to enter into co-funding partnerships with other grant making organisations.

**Who can apply:** They fund organisations in the UK and elsewhere, but the main focus of their education grants will be for projects in sub-Saharan Africa. They will support UK charities who work with local NGOs in the country in which the programme is based.



The David & Elaine Potter  
**Foundation**

**Application process:** Please note that applications are strictly by invitation only. They do not accept or consider uninvited or unsolicited applications. If you think your work may fit their remit you should email them to discuss your potential eligibility and whether it is something that they may potentially fund. Please do not send written correspondence. If you wish to make an enquiry about your eligibility send an email to: [info@potterfoundation.com](mailto:info@potterfoundation.com)

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7289 3911 Email: [info@potterfoundation.com](mailto:info@potterfoundation.com) Post: The David and Elaine Potter Foundation, 6, Hamilton Close, London, NW8 8QY

**Website address:** [www.potterfoundation.com](http://www.potterfoundation.com)

## British and Foreign School Society

**Aims/Priorities:** The British and Foreign School Society gives grants to charities for educational activities. Grants for education projects are given up to a total of around £700,000 in any one year. Grants are given to

organisations with UK charitable status and are for the purpose of advancing educational opportunity in the UK and developing countries.



**Application process:** Applications from charitable organisations which meet the grant criteria are considered by the Grants Committee, which normally meets three times a year. The next meeting of the Committee will be in June 2017, with an application deadline in April, date to be confirmed. The online application system makes it possible to upload more detailed project proposals. The Grants Committee will also want to be clear about plans for evaluation before awarding grant. Grant recipients will be required to submit reports that cover outputs (e.g. number of teachers trained); outcomes (particularly improvements in standards of attainment); lessons learned both positive and negative; future activities; financial report; and sustainability.

**Deadline:** The next Trustee meeting for which applications can be considered is in June 2017 with an application deadline in April, date to be confirmed.

**Contact information:** Belinda Lawrance, Tel: 01883 331 177 Email: [enquiries@bfss.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bfss.org.uk) Post: British Foreign Schools Society, Maybrook House, Godstone Road, Caterham Surrey, CR3 6RE

**Website address:** [www.bfss.org.uk](http://www.bfss.org.uk)

## Happy Days

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**Application process:** Available to download from the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01582 755 999 Email: [enquiries@happydayscharity.org](mailto:enquiries@happydayscharity.org)

Post: Happy Days Children's Charity, Clody House, 90-100 Collingdon Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1RX

**Website address:** [www.happydayscharity.org/apply-for-a-break](http://www.happydayscharity.org/apply-for-a-break)

## European Youth Foundation

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



**Who can apply:** Local, regional, and national youth NGOs will be able to apply for an 'ad hoc/pilot activity', which must fulfil, inter alia, the following conditions:

- The activity must be an 'intervention' (i.e. an activity addressing a contextual societal challenge affecting young people)
- The activity must have clear links to and an impact on the local context and be linked to focused themes of the Council of Europe's youth programme
- Priority will be given to activities developed with local authorities or social services/workers
- Priority will be given to projects presented by young people trained in the European Youth Centres or by local NGOs supported by an international/European youth NGO

**Application process:** As from 2013, the European Youth Foundation will work according to new operational regulations and will be introducing a new online

application and reporting system. The old grant categories will disappear, to be replaced by:

- One-off international/European co-operation activities
- Annual work plans
- Structural/administrative grants
- Ad hoc/pilot activities

**Website address:** [www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation](http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation)

## Young Roots

**Aims/priorities:** The Heritage Lottery Fund are enthusiastic about engaging young people with heritage. Getting involved helps them develop new skills and interests, connect with their communities and have fun. And they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to projects.



Through Young Roots, The Heritage Lottery Fund wants to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community.

**Grant amount:** Grants from £10,000 to £50,000

**Application process:** Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your local HLF office.

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

**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots)

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## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### James Tudor Foundation

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

- Palliative Care: Palliative Care is an important area of funding activity for the



## Foundation

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

**Application process:** Available to download from website along with the application guidelines

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0117 985 8715 Email: [admin@jamestudor.org.uk](mailto:admin@jamestudor.org.uk) Post: The James Tudor Foundation, WestPoint, 78, Queens Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1QU

**Website address:** [www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1](http://www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1)

## Ulverscroft Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted).

**Who can apply:** Their funding is channelled via recognised organisations which help the visually impaired, for example, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools and colleges, and social and welfare organisations.

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing (they do not have an application form). Make your proposal as detailed as possible. Include details of your current service to the visually impaired, if any, and how the proposed project will be integrated or enhanced. If possible, please give an estimate of how many visually impaired people use/will use your service. Also include the amount of funding obtained to date, if any, and the names of other organisations to whom you have



applied. They ask that organisations send a copy of their latest annual report and accounts with their application.

Please note:

- Due to the large number of appeals they receive, if they have given or considered giving a grant or a donation to an organisation they are unable to consider fresh appeals until a period of 12 to 18 months have elapsed
- They do not generally grant assistance towards salaries and general running costs
- They rarely give grants to individuals
- The success of any appeal is dependent on the level of funding available at the time of consideration

**Deadline:** Trustees meet quarterly to consider appeals in January, April, July and October each year; deadlines for appeals are the fifteenth day of the previous month.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0116 236 1595 Email: [foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk](mailto:foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk) Post: The Ulverscroft Foundation, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire, LE7 7FU

**Website address:** [www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/guidelinescolour.htm](http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/guidelinescolour.htm)

## VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance 2017-18

**Aims/priorities:** The Department of Health is changing the way it funds the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector. The Strategic Partner Programme is being replaced by a new national partnership, the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance, and applications for membership are invited.

Through the Alliance, the Department of Health, NHS England and Public Health England will work with VCSE organisations to promote equality and address health inequalities and help people, families and communities to achieve and maintain wellbeing.

**Who can apply:** Funding is available for not-for-profit voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations that are working in England to improve the health and care system, particularly addressing the needs of those who are most disadvantaged and excluded, and have become an Alliance member.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £60,000 are available. Funding in the first year will be for one financial year. Longer-term agreements may be possible for future years.



Department  
of Health

**Application process:** Application forms are available to download here:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-alliance-application-form](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-alliance-application-form)

**Deadline:** 22 February 2017, 12noon. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid-March 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0113 254 5450 Email: [HWAlliance@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:HWAlliance@dh.gsi.gov.uk) Post: Voluntary Sector Investment Programme Manager, Department of Health, 2N14 Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UE

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## COMMUNITY

### Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Trusthouse Charitable Foundation grants

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

support projects in the UK which address issues in Rural Communities and/or areas of Urban Deprivation. Within these two main headings, they help established projects which work in the fields of Community Support; Arts, Education and Heritage; Disability and Health Care. They are interested in, for example, projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

They also have a small budget for UK charities which are working on projects in developing countries. 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.

**Application process:** Applicants must clearly show in their appeal how their project fits into one or both of these categories. The application form is available to download from the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7264 4990 Post: Trusthouse Charitable Foundation, 65 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2AD

**Website address:** [www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk](http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk)



## Porticus UK



**Aims/priorities:** Porticus UK's mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting their Christian responsibility and support for the Roman Catholic Church. This is done through the provision of high quality charity advice and philanthropy services to their donors and partners. They aim to offer a dynamic service, providing both effectiveness and initiative whilst remaining an organisation in-touch with people's needs. Porticus receive many more applications than they are able to fund. Applications are only likely to have a chance of success if they fall under the following categories:

- Strengthening Family Relationships
- Enriching Education
- Transformation through Faith
- Ethics in Practice

They define their priorities based on the interests of the Trustees and identified areas of need within these interests.

**Who can apply:** Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis.

They understand that a charity's funding priorities are not always specific project costs, and so welcome applications for developing policy, advocacy and research. They put particular emphasis on organisations which have a proven model and wish to expand. They will only accept applications from organisations which are a registered charity in England, Wales or Scotland.

**Grant amount:** They do occasionally fund small grants of less than £10,000, but most of their grants are between £10,000 and £25,000. They occasionally fund larger projects.

**Application process:** Available to download from the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7024 3503 (open 9-5 Monday to Friday)

Email: [porticusuk@porticus.com](mailto:porticusuk@porticus.com) Post: Porticus UK, Fourth Floor, Eagle House, 108-110 Jermyn Street, London SW1Y 6EE

**Website address:** <https://uk.porticus.com>

## Old Possums Practical Trust

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



Please read carefully the notes below which are for general guidance.

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

- children or young people
- disabled or disadvantaged people
- communities

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

**Grant amount:** The size of which usually fall within the range of £500 - £5,000

**Application process:** Application is via the online application only. It is important that applicants first read the guidance notes the website found [here](#)

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

**Contact information:** Email: [generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk](mailto:generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk)

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

**Website address:** [www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk](http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk)

## Andrews Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust has two charitable objectives:

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



They welcome applications from both secular and Christian organisations who also want to achieve social change. You should apply if you have a new idea or are looking to make a step change in the implementation of an idea that is already successfully addressing a need and which is not being done by anyone else.

The criteria which they use to assess applications looks for ideas that are as follows:

- An idea that is innovative, sustainable and replicable
- A commitment to performance measurement, and evaluating the impact of their work on those they intend to support

- A positive approach to collaboration, networking and partnering
- Strong and passionate leadership with some track record in (social) entrepreneurialism
- Simple solutions to an identified need
- An idea that could leave a mark on the world

**Application process:** Apply in writing - see guidance on the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0117 946 1834

Email: [info@andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk) Post: Andrews Charitable Trust, The Clockhouse, Bath Hill, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1HL

**Website address:** [www.andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk)

## Gibbs Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funds innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations, Other Christian

Causes, especially of an ecumenical nature, and a wider category within the fields of the creative arts, education, social and international concerns, a few international initiatives

**Grant amount:** Mainly £1,000-£3,000

**Application process:** Apply in writing following the guidelines found [here](#)

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

**Contact information:** Secretary, 8 Victoria Square, Bristol, BS8 4ET

**Website address:** [www.gibbstrust.org.uk](http://www.gibbstrust.org.uk)



## Westhill Endowment

**Aims/priorities:** The objectives of the Westhill Endowment are the promotion of education in the

manner which reflects the principles of the Christian religion and the tradition of the historic free churches and the promotion of dialogue and educational interchange between the Christian Church and persons of other living faiths. To achieve these objectives Westhill supports community-transforming projects with advice and grants.

**Grant amount:** Westhill offers grants of between £1000 and £20,000 for agreed projects, larger sums for projects running over two years are considered but matching funding is sometimes advised.



**Application process:** If you are not sure about making an application, you can send them a half page synopsis setting out your ideas and they will advise you if further work on the approach is reasonable. If you have limited experience in writing up a project, tell them and they will try to help. Apply in writing following the guidelines detailed on the website below.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at anytime

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: [westhilltrust@btconnect.com](mailto:westhilltrust@btconnect.com)

**Website address:** [www.westhillendowment.org](http://www.westhillendowment.org)

## Royal British Legion - External Grants

**Aims/priorities:** It is intended to fund specialised projects or services for serving and/or ex-Service personnel and/or their families that are not already being provided by The Royal British Legion and that are in line with their programme's Funding Priorities. They have introduced three funding themes. Applications for projects supporting the following three outcome themes will be prioritised:

- Employment and Training
- Family Support
- Homelessness and Outreach

External Grants are provided by the Royal British Legion and can support charities and community groups that aim to safeguard the welfare of people who have served in the Armed Forces. Grants are on offer to organisations from England, Wales and Northern Ireland that share one or more of the following Royal British Legion objectives:

- To relieve need and further the education of ex-Service personnel and their spouses, children and dependants.
- To relieve need and protect the mental and emotional health of families left by those who have died in the Armed Forces.
- To relieve suffering, hardship and distress to families caused by the absence of those serving in the Armed Forces.
- To promote and support schemes that aim for the resettlement, rehabilitation, retraining and employment of ex-Service personnel and their families.

**Who can apply:** Grants are available for charities and community organisations to carry out projects that benefit ex-Armed Service personnel and their families.



**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available, however smaller amounts are more likely to be funded. Salary contributions of up to £35,000 will be considered for projects supporting the 'Homelessness and Outreach' theme.

**Application process:** Available to download from the website below.

**Contact information:** Email: [externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help/financial-assistance/grants-and-loans#external](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help/financial-assistance/grants-and-loans#external)

## Green Hall Foundation

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

where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the

funding. The Trustees prefer to issue grants to assist in funding special projects or specific items of equipment. The Trustees prefer to issue grants to projects that will benefit a number of beneficiaries rather than just a few.

**Who can apply:** Only UK registered charities can apply

**Grant amount:** Usually £1,000-£10,000

**Application process:** Submit applications online

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01534 487 757 Post: Mrs S Hall, FCCA, FCM Limited, Centenary House, La Grande Route de St Pierre, St Peter, Jersey, Channel Islands JE3 7AY

**Website address:** <http://greenhallfoundation.org/>

The logo for Green Hall Foundation features the words "GreenHall" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Green" in green and "Hall" in black. Below this, the word "FOUNDATION" is written in a smaller, all-caps, grey sans-serif font.

## Church Urban Fund Together Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The activity should meet the following primary criteria:

- It must be directly tackling poverty. Activities that are working directly with people in need are favoured
- The lead applicant must be faith-based
- Applicants need to be working in partnership with at least one other organisation. These do not need to be faith-based
- The activity must have a local focus, being based locally with community involvement in identifying needs, initiating responses and running the project.

The logo for Church Urban Fund Together features the words "CHURCH", "URBAN", and "FUND" stacked vertically in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. A small white cross is positioned to the right of the word "FUND". Below this, the tagline "CHANGING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER" is written in a smaller, grey, all-caps, sans-serif font.

**Who can apply:** The programme offers grants for faith-based organisations to engage in social action, either for initiating or developing community work.

**Grant amount:** The programme offers grants of up to £5,000

**Application process:** Ensure you have read the guidance notes and that you are eligible to apply. Contact your Local Link Officer and they will send you an application form.

**Deadline:** There is no deadline. Applications can be made at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 898 1647 Email: [enquiries@cuf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuf.org.uk) Post: CUF, Church House, 27, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3AZ

**Website address:** [www.cuf.org.uk/Pages/Category/funding](http://www.cuf.org.uk/Pages/Category/funding)

## The Archer Trust

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

*The Archer Trust*

The Archer Trust was set up in 1994 in memory of Ronnie Archer, who rose through the ranks of Unilever to become Vice-Chairman. It is hoped that the Archer Trust will be a fitting memorial to a talented but modest man.

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

- You are a small UK charity for whom a grant of between £250 and £3,000 will make a big difference
- In one way or another, you provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged
- You are competently run and can support your application with up-to-date accounts

The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They favour charities which make good use of volunteers. The Trust support projects both in the UK and overseas, but for overseas projects only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available

**Application process:** Apply in writing

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

**Contact information:** The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts, SG12 0TT

**Website address:** [www.archertrust.org.uk](http://www.archertrust.org.uk)

## Lennox and Wyfold Foundation Grant

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



projects. The Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, welfare of the young and old, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit. Grants are awarded under the following categories:

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

**Who can apply:** The Foundation supports registered charities in England and Wales. There are no specific exclusions cited; applicants are advised to contact the Trust regards their eligibility.

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

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7036 5685 Email: [charities@rftrustee.com](mailto:charities@rftrustee.com) Post: Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundation, 15, Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG

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## ARTS

### Arts Council

**Aims/priorities:** Grants for the Arts is an open access funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. The grants are to support a wide variety of arts-related activities, from dance to visual arts, literature to theatre, music to combined arts.



**Grant amount:** The Arts Council offers awards from £1,000 to £100,000

**Application process:** Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take six weeks. Decisions on applications of over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

**Deadline:** Grants for the Arts is a rolling programme with no deadlines.

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts)

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## SPORT

### Dickie Bird Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The vision of the Foundation is to assist young people under 18 years



of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity, and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

**Grant amount:** There are no maximum grant levels stated in the guidelines, although it is expected that grants will not exceed £5,000. As a guideline, the following is eligible for funding: Shirts, Shorts, Footwear, Equipment, Travel (UK only). A grant will only be considered if the individual is unable to raise the necessary finance required as a result of impoverished circumstances. Applicants will need to show that circumstances are such that they are unable to raise the finance necessary through any other means.

**Application process:** Available to download from the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0750 364 1457 Post: The Dickie Bird Foundation, Grants Officer, 23B, Rawson Street, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 8PH

**Website address:** [www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk](http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk)



## Sported.

**Aims/priorities:** Sported. are the UK'S leading sport for development charity, harnessing the impact that sport has on communities inspired by the Olympics and aims to demonstrate how the vibrant Voluntary and Community sector impact on local communities, sported aims to support this impact by providing resources 'to make it happen'. sported. aims to support the voluntary and community groups that use sport as a tool to overcome local challenges targeting groups within the age range 11- 25.



- Is your organisation looking to use sport to provide opportunities for youngers?
- Perhaps there are issues with crime and antisocial behaviour due to lack of opportunities in the evening?
- Your group may have identified a need to increase physical activity within a particular community;
- Perhaps sport is to be used to engage with particular communities which may otherwise be isolated as a way of breaking down barriers;

sported. aims to support groups looking to overcome needs such as the above and the small grants programme may be ideal to get your project off the ground.

**Application process:** In order to apply for grants groups must apply for free membership on the website first. The application is online and groups must demonstrate that they are using sport for wider community benefit as opposed to participating in sport alone.

**Deadline:** Check your region as deadlines vary

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7389 1905 Email: [info@sported.org.uk](mailto:info@sported.org.uk) Post: Cassini House, 57, St James's Street, London, SW1A 1LD

**Website address:** [www.sported.org.uk](http://www.sported.org.uk)

## Sport England - Small Grant Scheme

**Aims/priorities:** Small Grants uses Lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport



Sport England's mission is to get more people playing more sport more often. Sport England want to create a sporting habit for life and we have set a number of key

outcomes within our 2012-17 Youth and Community Strategy. We want all applications to tell us how they help deliver these strategic outcomes:

- a) An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
- b) A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
- c) A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 and 24
- d) Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability. If your project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports our objectives. Different sports have different requirements and the age at which participation begins to drop off can be earlier in some sports compared to others.

**Who can apply:** It is open to any bona fide not-for-profit club or association,

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects

**Application process:** If you are considering applying for a grant you are encouraged to complete a [pre-application checklist](#) as a first step. Apply via an online form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

Post: Sport England, 3rd Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1B 4SE

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/)

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## GENERAL

### Grants for War Memorials - England

**Aims/priorities:** Works to freestanding war memorials in England are eligible for support through the Grants for War Memorials funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation. War Memorials Trust seeks to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects.



Types of things that are funded:

- Conservation
- Like-for-like repair
- Structural repair/stabilisation

- Reinstatement of lost elements that form an integral part of the design
- Addition of names where they can be accommodated on the memorial
- Professional condition surveys and structural reports

War Memorials Trust currently runs four different grant schemes. They all have different eligibility criteria and separate application forms. Eligibility to a particular scheme will depend on where in the UK the memorial is located, whether it is freestanding or not and what work you propose. Information is available on the website.

**Grant amount:** Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000. Depending on the cost of your project you will have different requirements in relation to obtaining quotes/tenders. Grants can start from as little as £50 and have been above £30,000 in exceptional cases where substantial projects have been undertaken.

**Application process:** You need to check your eligibility and submit an 'Grant Pre-application Form' to clarify if the Grants for War Memorials scheme is right for your project before an application can be submitted.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7233 7356 Email: [info@warmemorials.org](mailto:info@warmemorials.org) Post: 42a Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0RE

**Website address:** [www.warmemorials.org.uk](http://www.warmemorials.org.uk)

## Anton Jurgens Trust



Anton Jurgens Fonds  
*Act social, think business*

**Aims/priorities:** The Anton Jurgens Fonds adheres to a contemporary interpretation of the values that characterised the work method of its founder Anton Jurgens in his day: entrepreneurship, social commitment and an open view of life. In addition to the geographic and thematic conditions of the project initiative, the AJF tests applications explicitly on the following investment criteria:

- social entrepreneurship – the combination of financial and social added value
- (financial) sustainability – the pursuit of a permanent positive impact
- personal initiative and personal commitment – to engender self-sufficiency and autonomy

- prevention – a structured approach to tackling social problems at an early stage
- social involvement – the creation of inspiring examples
- searching for meaning – creating awareness of the ‘why’ of our human actions and existence

**Who can apply:** Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust gives grants to registered UK based charities who support people of all ages, who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities. Only requests from UK registered charities (holding a Charity Number) will be considered

**Application process:** Requests for grants should be made in writing to the correspondence address. The application should state clearly whether the grant would be used for the running costs of the charity, or for a particular project and it should include the costings involved: target for the appeal and the amount raised and pledged towards it at the time of writing your appeal letter. The application should only include the accounts if these do not feature on the CC website. An application should not be made if the charity has received a grant from the AJCT within the past 3 years.

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

**Contact information:** Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust, c/o Saffery Champness, 71, Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BE

**Website address:** <http://antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/home-en/>

## Clore Duffield Foundation

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

Application procedures are straightforward, and the Foundation continues to maintain a balance between supporting large-scale projects, with far-reaching effects, and small-scale community endeavours.

**Who can apply:** The Foundation welcomes submissions to the Main Grants Programme for projects from the following sectors:

- Museums, galleries and heritage sites (particularly for learning spaces)
- The arts
- Education



- Health, social care and disability
- Jewish charities with interests in any of the above areas

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

**Application process:** Apply in writing following the guidance detailed on the website. Applicants should also read *Space for Learning: A Handbook for Education Spaces in Museums, Heritage Sites and Discovery Centres*, which can be downloaded from the website.

**Deadline:** All grants are awarded at the Trustees meeting, held twice a year. As there is no fixed schedule for these meetings, applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. There is no deadline for the Main Grants Programme and applications are accepted on a rolling basis

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 351 6061 Email: [info@cloreduffield.org.uk](mailto:info@cloreduffield.org.uk) Post: The Clore Duffield Foundation, Studio 3, Chelsea Manor Studios, Flood Street, London SW3 5SR

**Website address:** [www.cloreduffield.org.uk/main-grants](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/main-grants)

## Warburtons

**Aims/priorities:** Warburtons supports charities and the community in three ways: with financial support, product donations and

the personal involvement of individual people - both Warburton family members and employees. Their main focus is on grass roots activities that have a positive effect on the aspirations, education, skills and employability of young people, as well as projects that are centred on family life, promoting healthier lifestyles and contributing to improvements in the local community.

Their National School Visitor Programme has been running for more than 20 years. Each year, trained teams from the bakeries visit around 1,500 primary schools, sharing their knowledge of bread making and nutrition with students.

Their financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to local communities. The support they provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact on people's lives.



They will support organisations that focus on solving significant social issues, as defined through their Financial Giving Policy. They will support charities and organisations financially in two ways: grant support and project support.

They have a clear definition of both grants and projects:

- **Community grants:** are for small sums of money that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause you support. E.g. Buying equipment, supporting a community day etc.
- **Projects:** Funding for community projects is for a clear, identifiable project that can be attributed to our support or might enable the organisation to extend what they currently undertake. They will be able to identify and report on the impact, in an in-depth manner.

**Grant amount:** Amounts up to and including £250

**Application process:** Apply via an online process on the website. Community Grants are open to applications from England, Wales and Scotland

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01204 556 600 Post: Warburtons, Hereford House, Hereford Street, Bolton, BL1 8JB

**Website address:** [www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving](http://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving)

## Adint Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Adint Charitable Trust makes grants 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.

**Grants amount:** Grants of between £250 and £15,000

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

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

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

## ACT Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** ACT provides grants to individuals and other charities, principally in the UK, with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, (specifically the mentally and physically disabled).

Grants generally fall into the following areas:

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

Projects that intend to be a platform for continuing services will be expected to demonstrate sustainability. ACT would be concerned to be a sole funder of projects that require ongoing support. Check website below for exclusions.

**Application process:** Applications are welcomed for grants from all sections of the community and decisions on prioritisation are made having regarded to funding levels and never on grounds of gender, age or race. Decisions on grants of up to £50,000 are normally made within one month of receiving your application. Decisions on grants over £50,000 can take up to three months. If the application is for an emergency a faster timescale can be requested and ACT will do their best to assist. Apply in writing following the guidelines on the website- only postal applications will be accepted.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01753 753 900 Email: [info@theactfoundation.co.uk](mailto:info@theactfoundation.co.uk) Post: The Grants Manager, 61, Thames Street, Windsor, SL4 1QW

**Website address:** [www.theactfoundation.co.uk](http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk)

## Awards for All

**Aim/priorities:** Awards for All wants to fund projects which address the issues, needs and aspirations of local communities and people. The Big Lottery Fund will fund a wide range of community projects aimed at developing skills, improving health, revitalising the local environment and enabling people to become more active citizens. The Fund will pay for activities that will benefit the community, including:

- putting on an event, activity, performance or running training courses
- buying new equipment or materials
- setting up a pilot project or starting up a new group



- carrying out special repairs or conservation work
- paying expenses for volunteers, costs for sessional workers or professional fees
- transport costs

**Who can apply:** Community groups, not for profit groups, parish or town council, health body, or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply.

Prioritisation is given to groups with lower incomes.

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

**Deadline:** Rolling, apply at least 4-5 months before you want your project to start.

**Application process:** Read the guidance notes and download an application form from the Big Lottery Website address below

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email:

[general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england)

## Reaching Communities

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of Reaching Communities is to fund projects that can help meet the Big Lottery Funds aim of improving communities and the lives of people most in need. A community can be people living in a local area or those with similar interests or needs. All projects must address one or more of the following outcomes:



- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

**Grant amount:** The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:

- Reaching Communities funding is for projects that help people and communities most in need. Grants are available from £10,000 upwards and funding can last for up to 5 years. Through this strand we can fund up to £100,000 for land, buildings or refurbishment capital costs.



- If you need more than £100,000 for a land and/or buildings project you can apply through the Reaching Communities buildings strand.

**Application process:** If you are applying for more than £500,000 you must contact The Big Lottery Fund first to explain why you believe a larger project is needed. Call the Big Advice line on 0845 410 2030. However much you want to apply for you are encouraged to speak to a funding adviser. They can help you plan your project and give you guidance about how to fill in an application form. The Big Lottery wants to let you know quickly whether or not they can fund your project. First of all you need to complete a Reaching Communities Stage One application form. The Big Lottery Fund will let you know whether your project is one that they might consider funding within eight weeks of receiving your form. If you are successful at Stage One, you will be sent you a Stage Two application form. You will usually have four months to complete this. All applicants invited to Stage Two will also be offered an optional sum of money to use to develop the organisation's knowledge, skills and confidence.

**Website address:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities)

## Heritage Lottery Fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund has a number of programmes available:

### Sharing Heritage

Explore your community's heritage with a grant of £3,000–£10,000. Applying through this programme is straightforward, with a short application form and a quick decision.



**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage)

### Our Heritage

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

Under Our Heritage applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain. Grants of £10,000–£100,000.

**How to apply:** Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your local HLF office.

**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage)

**Deadlines:** There are no application deadlines for the programmes – apply anytime

## First World War: then and now

**Aims/priorities:** The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today.



Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That's why we are providing this special grant programme for community projects

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

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

**Deadline:** You can apply at any time up to 2019

**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now)

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