



# Funding Bulletin

## January 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)

## Auto Trader Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Auto Trader Community Fund aims to encourage small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like.



**Who can apply:** The Fund welcomes applications from organisations throughout Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £50,000.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form.

**Deadline:** Wednesday 9 November

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

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.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 support 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 651086 Email: [pkershawtrust@btinternet.com](mailto:pkershawtrust@btinternet.com)

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

## Transport for Greater Manchester Cycling Facilities Grant

**Aims/priorities:** As a part of a wider investment in cycling, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is offering grants to Charities and Community Interest Companies (CIC's) in



Greater Manchester who wish to install new or improved cycle parking facilities for use by visitors/clients and members of the public. For example, your organisation may want to install cycle parking such as Sheffield stands, covered shelters, lockers and signage.

Installing cycle parking helps make travelling by bike a more viable option, providing somewhere secure and convenient to lock up and keep cycles safe. It also sends a strong positive message to visitors and clients that they encourage and promote active, healthy and sustainable travel.

**Who can apply:** Charities and Community Interest Companies

**Grant amount:** Up to £10,000

**Application process:** For more details and to get an application form please see the contact details below

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is 3 January 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 244 1000 Email: [cycling@tfgm.com](mailto:cycling@tfgm.com)

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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 Thursday 23 February 2017, 12noon

**Website:** [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

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

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

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Aspiration Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to public, voluntary and community sector organisations in Greater Manchester that are working to keep



vulnerable children and young people out of the criminal justice system and developing life skills.

**Who can apply:** Public, voluntary and community sector organisations with a company bank account operating within Greater Manchester can apply

**Grant amount:** The following funding is available:

- Level 1: Grants of up to £1,000 with the cap at £5,000 (not open to public sector organisations)
- Level 2: Grants of over £5,000 and under £30,000

**Application process:** An application form and prospectus can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner's website. There is a two-stage application process. An expression of interest should be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner. After this, full applications should be sent by email.

**Deadline:** 19 January 2017, 4pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 604 7711 Email: [grantenquiries@gmpcc.org.uk](mailto:grantenquiries@gmpcc.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gmpcc.org.uk/down-to-business/money/grants-and-funding/](http://www.gmpcc.org.uk/down-to-business/money/grants-and-funding/)

## Happy Days

**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:** Happy Days Children's Charity, Clody House, 90-100 Collingdon Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU11RX Tel: 01582 755 999 Email: [enquiries@happydayscharity.org](mailto:enquiries@happydayscharity.org)

**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:** We're 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, we want 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.

**Who can apply:** Community or voluntary groups; Community Interest Companies; charities or trusts; social enterprises; community/parish councils; local authorities; other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

**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

### 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.

**Grant amount:** Dependent on the level of funding available at the time of consideration

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

**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.



Department  
of Health

**Who can apply:** Funding is available for not-for-profit voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) 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

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is 22 February 2017 (noon). Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid-March 2017

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

**Website address:** [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)

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## COMMUNITY

### 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

**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. 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

**Application process:** Online application

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

**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:** Online application form

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

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

**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 grey. 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. We favour activities that are working directly with people in need
- 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



**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:** CUF, Church House, 27, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3AZ

Tel: 0207 898 1647 Email: [enquiries@cuf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuf.org.uk)

**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.

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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

Many applications are received and unfortunately they cannot give grants to them all. The Trust will reply at their own expense to successful applicants or to those whom we are seriously considering but need further information. They do not reply to unsuccessful applicants unless they have asked for further information. To save on your costs, please do not send a stamped addressed envelope.

**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.



**Who can apply:** The Foundation supports registered charities in England and Wales. 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

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

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## ARTS

### Arts council

**Details/priorities:** Grants for the Arts is our open access funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work.

**Grant amount:** We offer awards from £1,000 to £100,000 to support a wide variety of arts-related activities, from dance to visual arts, literature to theatre, music to combined arts.

**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)



## SPORT

### Sport England - Small Grant Scheme

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



**Details/priorities:** Our mission is to get more people playing more sport more often. We 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 & 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 we would encourage you to complete our pre-application checklist as a first step. Apply via an online form.

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

**Contact information:** Sport England, 3rd Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1B 4SE Tel: 08458 508508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

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

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## GENERAL

### Awards for All

**Priorities/details:** Awards for All want to fund projects which address the issues, needs and aspirations of local communities and people. We 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. We 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

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

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

**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

**Priorities/details:** The aim of Reaching Communities is to fund projects that can help meet our 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

**Who can apply:** 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 us first to tell us why you believe a larger project is needed. Call the Big Advice line on 0845 410 2030. However much you want to apply for we encourage you 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. We want to let you know quickly whether or not we can fund your project. First of all you need to complete a Reaching Communities Stage One application form. We will let you know whether your project is one that we might consider funding within eight weeks of receiving your form. If you are successful at Stage One, we will send 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. Find out more about how this offer works.

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

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

## Heritage Lottery Fund

Heritage Lottery Fund have a number of programmes available

### Sharing Heritage

Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

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

Whichever part of the UK's heritage you want to explore, we're here to help with grants of £10,000–£100,000.

An Our 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 we can accept applications 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.

We're passionate about the difference our projects make for heritage, people and communities. We take account of the outcomes your project will achieve in our assessment. You can read about these in the application guidance.

We will assess your application within eight weeks.

If you've got a question about applying, or delivering your project, join in our Online Community to get advice from grantees who've already been there and done it themselves.

**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/community-heritage](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/community-heritage)

**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.

[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 this programme, 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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