



# Funding Bulletin

July 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.

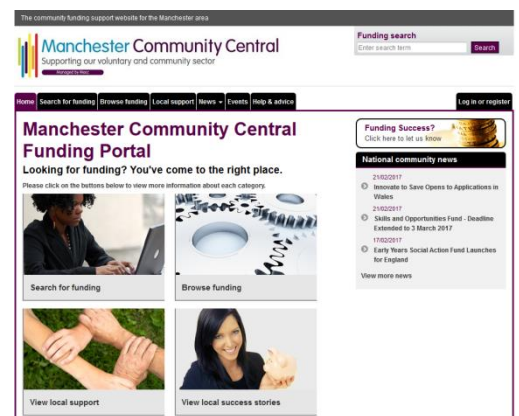
Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

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!

## Find the funding that you need

Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector organisations like yours to find suitable funding.

By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be



eligible to access our funding portal you must be a voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal.

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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:** Organisations can request an award up to £1,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Wednesday 17 May 2017

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

**Website address:** [www.tfaforms.com/432429](http://www.tfaforms.com/432429)

## Ford Britain Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust are committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That's why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours.



Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment
- Work with young people/children
- Education/schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

**Who can apply?** Registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only. Independent/private, fee paying, schools will not be considered); Non-profit organisations (including small clubs and societies)

**Grant amount:** There are two types of grants to apply for:

Small grants for amounts up to £250, available four times each year

Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3,000

**Application process:** Application form which can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Small grant applications can be submitted from: 1 June to 31 July 2017, 1 September to 30 October 2017

Large grant applications can be submitted from: 1 April to 31 July 2017; 1 September to 31 January 2017

**Contact information:** Email: [fbtrust@ford.com](mailto:fbtrust@ford.com)

**Website address:** [www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview](http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview)

## 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/>

## Hate Crime Awareness grants

**Aims/priorities:** Manchester Community Safety Partnership has funding available to tackle hate crime. This funding has been running for several years and paid for some fantastic events and

projects. This is the first year that Macc will be involved in the administration of the programme.

Hate crime is heavily under-reported. More work needs to be done to highlight where and how reports can be made, to support victims to feel more confident to report hate crime incidents and to challenge hate crime in our communities. The aim of the funding is: to raise awareness of what hate crime is; to increase reporting; and to celebrate diversity in your communities.

A hate crime is an act of violence or hostility based on who you are or what someone thinks you are. The application form will ask for information about which areas of hate crime your event is focused on and how it will make an impact in this area of hate crime. There are six recognised area of hate crimes, which are listed below.

- Disability
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sexual orientation
- Trans
- Alternative subculture

**Who can apply?** The funding programme is open to groups and organisations which meet all of the following criteria:

- The group or organisation is based in and of benefit to people living in the Manchester
- The group or organisation has a bank account in the name of your group/ organisation
- The event/project is to be held in the city of Manchester
- The group agrees to complete and return the Grant Monitoring Form
- If your event is working with children or vulnerable adults, you will also be asked to provide your safeguarding policy

**Grant amount:** There have also been some changes about how much is available to apply for.

Now there are two options available. These are:

- To hold one event or project: £400
- To hold two events or projects: £800. However the first event must be held before the end of this year (31/12/2017) and the second event **MUST** be run during Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018 - that is between Monday 5 February and Sunday 11 February 2018.

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~~HATE CRIME.~~

**Application process:** Applications can be downloaded from the website and should be emailed to: [hcaw@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:hcaw@manchester.gov.uk) or posted to Community Safety Team (HCAW), PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2LA

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 14 July 2017. If successful applicants will be notified by the 4 August 2017

**Contact information:** Anna Tate at Macc Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: [anna@macc.org.uk](mailto:anna@macc.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/hate-crime-awareness-grants](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/hate-crime-awareness-grants)

## 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)

## NOMA Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working with young people between 11 and 25 years old. Activity needs to be taking place and supporting those who live within the boundary of the M60.

**Who can apply?** The NOMA Fund welcomes applications from grassroots community groups working with children and young people within a five mile radius of the NOMA headquarters. Annual income of groups applying to the Fund should be less than £100,000.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application Process:** Application form and guidance available on Forever Manchester website

**Deadline:** none specified

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

**Website address:** [www.tfaforms.com/4609910](http://www.tfaforms.com/4609910)



## 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)



## The Youth Social Action Fund – opening soon

**Aims/priorities:** The Youth Social Action Fund is open to community groups that will promote volunteering, fundraising and campaigning amongst young people aged between 10 and 20 (25 years for young people with disabilities). This fund is part of the wider multi-agency #iwill campaign.

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youth social action





There are 6 key principles of social action that your project should include:

- Challenging – Taking the young people out of their comfort zone, whilst keeping the activities fun and enjoyable
- Youth-led – Young people are taking a lead in decision making and creating ideas for the project
- Socially Impactful – The project has clear benefit to the community
- Progressive – There is knowledge of your local area and how the project can link in with existing activities
- Embedded – A sustainable project giving lasting skills that can be used throughout life
- Reflective – The young people are able to look back on the project and evaluate their experiences

**Who can apply?** The funding is for community groups working in Greater Manchester.

This fund is open to registered charities, constituted community groups and other charitable organisations, including social enterprises and CICs. National organisations with local branches (with their own management committee and bank account) can apply. Projects do not have to be led by a youth group

**Grant amount:** Between £1,000 and £5,000

**Application Process:** Application form and guidance available on Forever Manchester website

**Deadline:** none specified

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

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/youth-social-action-fund/>

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## ARTS

### The Elephant Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that lead new, distinct and imaginative projects and work.

**Grant amount:** Available grants are usually limited to £2,000, but larger grants up to £5,000 may be considered

**Who can apply?** Grants are offered to small organisations and galleries

**Application process:** In order to apply you are required to provide a completed Cover sheet (using the template provided on the Trust's website), a single page synopsis of the project, a budget and other supporting information. Email applications are not accepted.

**Deadline:** 9 October 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7922 1160 Email: [ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk](mailto:ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk) Post: Ruth Rattenbury, The Elephant Trust, 512 Bankside Lofts, 65 Hopton Street, London, SE1 9GZ

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

## Idlewild Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust offers grants in the areas of the arts and conservation. To this end the Idlewild Trust distributes awards in the region of £140,000 annually. Within their two areas of interest the Trust aims to:

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- Arts – Improve opportunities for young professional working creatively in the arts, including professional musicians, dancers, actors, writers and artists
- Conservation – Support conservation of important works of arts and objects at risk of being lost

**Grant amount:** Grants are provided up to a maximum of £5,000

**Who can apply?** Grants are offered to registered charities only, however some excepted charities will also be considered (such as some museums, galleries and places of worship)

**Application process:** Full guidelines are available to download on their Trust's website and all applications must be submitted using the formal application form

**Deadline:** 7 September 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0208 772 3155 Email: [info@idlewildtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@idlewildtrust.org.uk)

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

## Ambition for Excellence

**Aims/priorities:** Funding to support creative projects that have potential for significant impact on the development of talent and leadership, and the growth of an ambitious international-facing arts infrastructure in England, especially outside London. The programme is expected to:

- Contribute to the development of strong cultural places
- Grow and develop talent and leadership in the regions and across art forms
- Give an international dimension to excellent work
- Create the highest quality new work including for outdoor and festival contexts

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from national portfolio organisations, including private sector arts companies, community and charitable arts organisations, museums that are applying for arts projects and those primarily focused on one or more of the following: creating, producing, distribution and presenting the arts in England

**Grant amount:** From £100,000 to £750,000



**Application process:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to speak to a member of Arts Council staff before submitting an Expression of Interest

**Deadline:** 27 October 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 300 6200 Email: [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

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

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### The Ernest Cook Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to encourage young people's interests either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or aim to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Since the Trust is a land-based Trust, work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest to the Trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.



**Grant amount:** They offer a small grants programme for requests under £4,000 and a larger grants programme that offers grants between £4,000 and £10,000

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations

**Application process:** The Trust does not have a standard application form, so organisations are asked to produce a 2-page appeal letter along with the latest annual report and accounts. They also ask that you send a cover letter on your organisation's official headed paper.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time for small grants with a deadline of 21 July 2017 for large grants

**Contact information:** Tel: 01285 712 492 Email: [grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk](mailto:grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk)

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

### The Hilden Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries, with the aim of the fund being to address disadvantages. The charitable fund likes to fund more 'unpopular causes' with grants rarely given to charities working at national level, so to apply for this fund its best if your organisation is working closely to benefit the local community. In the UK, the charity's grant making priorities are:

- Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25
- Homelessness
- Penal Affairs

- Asylum Seekers and Refugees

**Grant amount:** Average grants are around £5,000

**Who can apply?** To be able to apply, you must be a group formally constituted with a bank account and committee

**Application process:** Submit a completed application form which is provided by the Trust, along with a concise application letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in support of your project. You also need to include your most recent independently inspected account, your most recent annual report and the projected income and expenditure for the current financial year.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time, with trustees meetings taking place throughout the year

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 603 1525 Email: [hildencharity@hotmail.com](mailto:hildencharity@hotmail.com) Post: Rodney Hedley, 34 North End Road, London, W14 OSH

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

## St James' Place Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The charity current only offers a small grant programme, which is aimed at supporting the following groups:

- Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting People with Cancer
- Supporting Young People with Special Needs

**Grant amount:** Grants are available up to £10,000

**Who can apply?** To be able to apply, you must be a registered UK charity with an annual income of up to £750,000 and have reserves of less than 50% of annual turnover

**Application process:** You can find the guidelines and online application form on their website, with further information on the application process

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines and the whole process can take from 4 to 6 months so it's advisable to apply well in advance of when the funds are needed

**Contact information:** St. James's Place Foundation, St. James's Place House, 1 Tetbury Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1FP

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



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## COMMUNITY

### Locality Bright Ideas Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Business Bright Ideas Fund aims to support community



groups through the provision of grants alongside tools to start the process of setting up a community business. The programme aims to support organisations within the early stages of development so they can carry out consultations with local people and complete feasibility studies. Alongside grants the support they offer includes:

- Initial and ongoing support, either online, by phone or where possible through visits
- Community business development plans, to help successful groups develop plans for their community business
- Mentoring and visit
- Regional networking and events

**Grant amount:** A grant of up to £20,000 is available

**Who can apply?** To be eligible to apply for a grant, applicants need to be a local organisation based in England that has a community business idea that will benefit your local community.

**Application process:** Applicants must initially complete the online eligibility checker form. Once completed and it has been sent off they will determine whether you are eligible and if you are, within 12 hours a link providing an online application form will be sent out to you. This online application form will stay live for 30 days, during this time you can revisit at any time and any inputted information will have automatically saved.

**Deadline:** 30 September 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 0201 864

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

## Clothworkers Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following

areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment.

**Who can apply?** Charities that are registered with the Charity Commission including CIO; Companies Limited by Guarantee without capital share (CIC); and charities exempt from HMRC Tax can apply. Depending on their annual income, UK registered charities can apply to either of the following grants programmes:

- The Main Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £15 million
- The Small Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £250,000

**Grant amount:** There are two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme: there is no maximum project cost or grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000



- Small Grants Programme: offers grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000.

The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000

**Application process:** Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form which is universal and can be used for both the Main and Small grants programmes.

**Deadline:** Ongoing basis

**Website address:** <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

## Charles Hayward Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation aims to make a difference and improve people's lives in the UK through small and main grant programmes within four specific categories.

These areas of interest are:

- Social and Criminal Justice: Targeting early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most vulnerable and troubled families in a community. Main grants are offered in the range of £15,000 to £25,000 per year, up to a three-year period. Small grants can be up to £7,000.
- Heritage and Conservation: The main focus is to protect, restore or interpret past inventions, discoveries, industrial sites and defining moments that have shaped our history. Main grants are offered between £25,000 to £50,000 for one off projects, with small grants are up to £7,000
- Overseas: This area is only open to UK based charities that are undertaking projects in the Commonwealth Countries of Africa. There is only a main grant available for overseas projects. These are up to £15,000 for one off projects
- Older People: Grants are to fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at community level, which allow older people to remain independent and enable them to stay in their own homes. Only small grants up to £7,000 are available for this area



**Who can apply?** The Foundation supports UK solely registered charities

**Application process:** In order to apply for a Main grant, you are required to write a letter/proposal detailing your project, with details offered in each section of the website on what to cover in your letter. The Small grant programmes have a set application form for each of the three programme areas that can be downloaded from the Foundation's website

**Deadline:** There is no deadline

**Contact information:** Haywood House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London

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



## The ACT Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The ACT Foundation has the overall aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, doing so through



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grants to both individuals and charities. In doing this the Foundation priorities the following areas:

- People with physical and mental disabilities
- the aged and those in need
- Hospices
- Young Carers

**Grant amount:** ACT offer grants of a wide variety of sizes, from small £500 on-off grants to significant support over multiple years. They state that grants over £100,000 are particularly rare. Grants are predominantly given for building costs, equipment and respite care, further descriptions of these areas can be found on the website.

**Who can apply?** The Foundation only accepts applications from registered Charities, and you need to have been registered for a minimum of three years

**Application process:** There is no formal application form with the Foundation requesting that applications are made in the form of a letter that must be written on company headed paper. Included in all applications must be a cash flow projection for the work, details of any income already raised and a copy of your latest annual report and accounts.

**Deadline:** You can apply for a grant at any time. Trustees meet four times a year but procedures exist to give approvals between meeting dates if necessary

**Contact information:** The Grants Manager, 61 Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1QW

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

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## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### The True Colours Trust



# The True Colours Trust



**Aims/priorities:** The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

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

- Specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure
- Family support / parent-led peer support

**Grant amount:** The trust provides grants of up to £10,000 to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families

**Who can apply?** The Trustees are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis

**Application process:** To apply, information about your organisation and project should be sent by post in not more than two pages of A4 covering:

- The organisation – explaining its charitable aims and objectives, and giving its most recent annual income and expenditure, and current financial position. Please do not send a full set of accounts
- The project requiring funding – why it is needed, who will benefit and in what way
- The funding – breakdown of costs, any money raised so far, and how the balance will be raised
- At this stage please do not send supporting books, brochures, DVDs, annual reports or accounts

**Deadline:** The Trust is open to applications at any time

**Contact Information:** The True Colours Trust, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1AP.

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

## The Newby Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Newby Trust was formed with aim of achieving improvements in the areas of education and social and medical welfare. In recent years, the Trust has given around £300,000 a year in grants to achieve these aims The Trust grant programme supports the following areas:

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- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

Alongside these aims the Trust also offers Special Category grants. This category changes on an annual basis and details can be found on the Trust's website

**Grant amount:** Grants given are usually in the region of around £500 to £10,000

**Who can apply?** Its grant programmes support both charities and individuals (with grants to individuals made via providing funds to a local organisation rather given directly to the individual) The Trust only supports applications from registered charities and has a preference to applications from small to medium sized charities with an income of less than £1,000,000. Larger charities will however be considered but are less likely to be supported.

**Application process:** The Trust does not have a formal application form and invites interested charities to submit an introduction via email. If the project is of interest to the Trust you will be asked to submit a formal proposal in writing

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [info@newby-trust.org.uk](mailto:info@newby-trust.org.uk)

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

## James Tudor Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The James Tudor Foundation was established with the aim to provide relief of human sickness, with the preference to supporting small and medium sized charities.

Grants are offered in the areas of:

- Palliative care
- Medical research
- Health education, awards and scholarship
- The direct relief of sickness
- Overseas work, for the relief of sickness

**Grant amount:** The Foundation generally offers one-year grants that are for project costs and not capital items. Equipment costs are sometimes covered, however you should contact the Foundation prior to applying for these costs. They also advise that applications should be for less than £10,000, however they do make a small number of grants above this level.

**Who can apply?** In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must be registered charities that have been registered with the charity commission for a minimum of two years

**Application process:** In order to apply you can utilise the Foundation's online eligibility checker. If eligible there is a two-stage application process consisting of a short one-page summary form, prior to a more detailed full application form by invite only.

**Deadline:** The Foundation does not set deadlines for applications

**Contact information:** Email: [admin@jamestudor.org.uk](mailto:admin@jamestudor.org.uk) Post: The James Tudor Foundation, West Point, 8 Queen's Road, Bristol, BS8 1QU

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



## The Inman Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The Inman Charity supports charitable work across a range of areas and giving grants in total of around £300,000 each year. The areas of interests where grants are offered to are:

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly

- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically and mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

**Grant amount:** Whilst there is no minimum or maximum grant given, the Charity generally offers grants in the region of £3,000 to £5,000, however grants at times can be awarded at a higher amount than this.

**Who can apply?** Grants are offered to registered charities only

**Application process:** Applications can only be made via the post, with electronic applications not considered. The Trust does not have an application form however applications must state their desired amount, any contributions received previously and a designated time for completion of the funded project. Applicants must also send a copy of the most recent audited accounts along with their application. For more details of the Charity and how to apply, please visit their website.

**Deadline:** 31 August 2017

**Contact information:** Post: The Inman Charity, BM Box 2831, London WC1N 3XX

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

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## HERITAGE

### 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. 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:** They grant size falls within the range of £500 to £5,000

**Who can apply?** They will accept applications from any registered organisation in England, Wales or Scotland

**Application process:** Application is via the online application only

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

## Porticus UK

**Aims/priorities:** The Charity'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. 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

**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

**Who can apply?** They will only accept applications from organisations which are a registered charity in England, Wales or Scotland. Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis.

**Application process:** More information is available from their 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:** [www.porticusuk.com](http://www.porticusuk.com)

## The Lady Neville Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The Lady Neville Charity provides grants that make a clear and significant contribution to grass-roots charitable organisations working in at least one of the following priority areas

- Local Heritage projects which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture
- Performing and Visual Arts Groups involved in undertaking a particular activity in any field in this area

**Grant amount:** Available grants are usually limited to £10,000

**Who can apply?** They offer grants to registered charity or not-for-profit organisation and must have a total annual income of less than £100,000



**Application process:** In order to apply you can download the Charity's application form and guidance notes from their website

**Deadline:** 8 September 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7213 0562 Email: [charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk](mailto:charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk) Post: The Skidders' Company, Skidders' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SP

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

## Regional Capacity Building Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The Regional Capacity Building Programme is provided by Historic England (HE). The funding is aimed at third



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sector organisations based in England to support regional and local projects which promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England.

**Grant amount:** No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified

**Application process:** Organisations should first contact the Business Officer at their local Historic England office for further information or to propose a project. The contact details for the local offices can be found on the Historic England website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0370 333 0607 Email: [customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk](mailto:customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/](http://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/)

## Association for Industrial Archaeology – Restoration Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically



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important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply.

The heritage asset must be:

- Covered by a Conservation Policy and/or Statement
- Sustainably managed, displayed and interpreted for the public, therefore the public must have full access to the asset

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available

**Application process:** Applications should be submitted on four sides of A4 paper and cover areas stated on funder's website

**Deadline:** 31 March 2018



**Contact information:** Tel: 01952 416 026 Email: [secretary@industrial-archaeology.org](mailto:secretary@industrial-archaeology.org)

**Website address:** <http://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/>

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## SPORT

### Postcode Community Trust – Community Sports Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust offer a Community Sports Programme which focuses on helping small to medium sports clubs obtain sports equipment

**Grant amount:** Grants are available between £500 to £20,000

**Who can apply?** They offer grants to registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations but only charities can apply for £2,000 and over. Applicants can apply for equipment that has a total value of up to £2,000. The trust will also only accept applications from organisations who can prove they are a constituted organisation and any requests for funding towards one-off events will not be accepted. More details can be found on the Postcode Community Trust website

**Application process:** Application for the programme must be done during the specified opening and closing dates of each funding round. The application is done online and is only accessible in between the opening and closing dates of each funding round

**Deadline:** 1 August – 18 August 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0131 555 7287 Email: [info@postcodecommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodecommunity.org.uk)

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



### Peter Harrison Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Peter Harrison Foundation is a charity that is committed to offering grants to charities working with disadvantaged groups. The Foundation has sustained its commitment to three broad areas of need in sports namely; opportunities for self-development through sports, care of young people and children with special needs and education, with the latter not open to unsolicited applications.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Who can apply?** They offer grants to registered charity

**Application process:** The Foundations website offers clear Eligibility guidelines, with eligible organisations encouraged to apply through the two-stage application process. The first stage is relatively simple with successful applicants invited to put forward a more detailed second stage application.

**Deadline:** Ongoing



**Contact information:** Tel 01737 228 000 Email: [enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org) Post:  
Peter Harrison Foundation, Foundation House, 42 – 48 London Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9QQ,  
**Website address:** [www.peterharrisonfoundation.org](http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org)

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## GENERAL

### The Henry Smith Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The Henry Smith Charity makes grants for work throughout the UK. The programmes that organisations are able to apply to are:

- Revenue Grants
- Holiday Grants for children
- Christian projects

The Charity's priorities are listed on their website and include:

- Disability
- Community Service
- Young People
- Healthcare
- Mental Health
- Older People
- And Many more

**Grant amount:** Each of the grant programmes have specific grant amounts and guidelines in respect to what they are able to support

**Who can apply?** They offer grants to registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations.

**Application process:** Each grant programme has slightly different application form and assessment process; therefore, you need to refer to the correct page on their website

**Deadline:** The charity has no deadlines

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7264 4970 Post: The Henry Smith Charity – Applications, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD

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



### The Foyle Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation currently offers grants through three distinct grant programmes. These are:

- Main Grant Scheme – This programme focuses on the two outcomes of Arts and Learning, sharing the same guidance and application form. The programmes aim to help sustain the arts and deliver artistic vision and (Learning) support projects with libraries, museums and



archives, special educational needs or encouraging sustainability. This Main Grants Scheme is open only to registered charities with grants generally between £10,000 and £50,000

- Small Grants Scheme – The Small Grant Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, working at grass roots and local community level, in any field across a wide range of activities. Applications are welcomed from charities or community groups that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000. Grants are made for a one year period between £1,000 and £10,000
- The Foyle School Library Scheme – View their specific blog for more details on this programme that is available for state schools

**Application process:** Application forms to all of these schemes are easily available on the Foyle Foundation website along with further guidelines on how to apply.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines but it can take up to 4 months for applications to be assessed.

**Contact Information:** Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email – Main Grants

Scheme: [mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk), School Library Scheme: [sls@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:sls@foylefoundation.org.uk), Small Grants Scheme: [sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk), Post: The Foyle Foundation, Rugby Chambers, 2 Rugby Street, London, WC1N 3QU

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

## The Law Society Charity

**Aims/priorities:** Supporting projects that fall within the Charity's objectives and promote:

- Human rights
- Access to justice
- Legal education



**Grant amount:** Grants are normally in the range £5,000 to £15,000

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the Charity's website

**Deadline:** Friday 1 September and Friday 1 December

**Website address:** [www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/)

## Santander Foundation – Discovery Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The programme aims to support a whole array of small and local charities within a wide range of activities that supports one or more of their priority groups. These priorities are:

- Explorer – improving knowledge and insight
- Transformer – developing skills and experience
- Changemaker – innovative solutions to social challenges



Grants need to directly benefit disadvantaged people within the UK and must be something that is wholly charitable. Funding is only available for one year and must help to deliver a local project, not nationwide.

**Grant amount:** A grant of up to £5,000 is available

**Who can apply?** The Discovery Grants programme offers grants for charities registered in the UK, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions

**Application process:** To apply, you need to download the nomination form from their website and fill it in. The form is also available in hard copies at all Santander branches. Once completed the form must be dropped into the nomination box within a Santander branch. Applications posted to the Santander Foundation will not be considered.

**Deadline:** Applications are received any time of the year

**Contact Information:** Email: [grants@santander.co.uk](mailto:grants@santander.co.uk)

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

## Yapp Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust's priority groups are:

- Elderly People
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life limiting problems of a social, rather than medical origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)



**Grant amount:** Grants are for a maximum of £3,000 per year for up to three years

**Who can apply?** Yapp Charitable Trust supports existing charities in England and Wales, who have a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000, to help make grants for running costs and salaries to sustain their existing work, which they defined as the cost associated with regular activities or services which are ongoing for at least a year. Charities applying have to have been established for a minimum of three years although newly registered charities are able to register as long as they have an appointed management committee and adopted a governing document at least three years ago.

**Application process:** To apply, you need to download the application form from their website and fill it in. You will find a link at the bottom of the page where you can then download the application form either in PDF or Word format

**Deadline:** Applications are received any time of the year

**Contact Information:** Tel: Joanne Anderson, Trust Secretary 0191 389 3300

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

## Ford Britain Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust has the overall aim to help fund the education and advancement of neighbours of its operations. It funds across a range of objectives including:



- Education
- Environment
- Children
- People with disabilities
- Youth Activities
- Local Communities

**Grant amount:** The trust provides grants as follows:

- Small grants for amounts up to £250
- Large grants for amounts over £250 and up to a maximum of £3,000

**Who can apply?** The Trust supports charities, schools and community organisation. All applicants must be based close to one of Ford's premises, which are found in the below locations (exceptions are sometimes made for initiatives in which Ford employees and retirees are involved), with the website offering details of the eligible postcodes:

- Manchester
- Essex (including East London)
- Bridgend (South Wales)
- Southampton
- Daventry
- Liverpool

**Application process:** An application to apply for a grant can be downloaded from the Ford website, which once completed can be submitted via the post or email

**Deadline:**

- Small grants available four times each year. Open from:
  - 1 March to 30 April
  - 1 June to 31 July
  - 1 September to 30 October
  - 1 December to 28 February
- The next Large Grant application window is from 1 April to 31 July

**Contact Information:** Ford Britain Trust, 1/623 Ford Motor Company Limited, Eagle Way, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 3BW

**Website address:** [www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust](http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust)

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