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**New in this Edition**

**A B Charitable Trust – Deadline: 16th September 2016**

The AB Charitable Trust has announced that UK registered charities with an income of between £150,000 and £1.5million who are working to combat abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged, have until the 16th September 2016 to apply for the current round of funding.

Applications are particularly welcome from charities working to support:

* Refugees and asylum seekers
* Prisoners and penal reform
* Those addressing the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society.

Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £7,500 to £10,000.

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

**Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation – Deadline: 16th September 2016**

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation aims to promote the arts, culture and heritage for the public benefit. As well as providing Musical Theatre scholarships and supporting projects through The Architectural Heritage Fund, the Trustees welcome applications to support projects in the areas of culture, heritage and the arts. Trustees seek to support projects that make a real and ongoing difference to people's lives. Priority is given to the area of performing arts (music, dance and drama) but other areas will be considered. **The next closing date for applications is the 16th September 2016.**

**More information at:** <http://www.andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/what-we-do.html>

**Archer Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage.

Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. The trust will fund projects in the UK and overseas (only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used). The grants available range from £250 - £3,000. **More information at**: <http://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

**Aviva 2016 Community Fund – Application Window: 13th Sept – 11th Oct 2016**

Aviva's 2016 Community Fund is due to re-open for applications on the 13th September 2016.

Community organisations will be able to apply for funding of up to £25,000 to support their projects. During 2015, funding was allocated to projects in one of the four categories. These were:

* Health, disability and well-being
* Supporting the younger generation
* Supporting the older generation
* Community support.

There is currently no indication that the categories will change for the 2016 funding round. Applicants will need support from the community for their application in the form of votes and the most voted for applications will go through to the final to be judged. The fund is open to anyone over the age of 18 living in the UK. If the applicant is under the age of 18 and wishes to submit an entry to the Awards, they must provide the consent of an appropriate adult associated with the project they are entering.

**More information at**: <http://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/>

**Birmingham and Black Country Communities Together – Deadline: Not Specified**

Birmingham and Black Country Communities Together is a Donor directed fund administered through the Heart of England Community Foundation. The initiative has been developed by Dr Keith Bradshaw DL, current High Sheriff of the West Midlands.

**Fund Purpose:**

* The fund will enable voluntary and community organisations to deliver projects that work in innovative ways to encourage mutual understanding between people of different cultures and faiths.
* These projects will aim to create a positive impact in local communities and ideally aim to encourage sustainability of resources to continue the work taking place

**Who Can Apply?**

* Applications are encouraged from groups working actively within the Birmingham and Black Country area whose primary objectives are focused on social cohesion through the promotion of different cultures and faiths in a positive way
* Applications are welcomed from small local independent organisations run by local people, with an income of less than £200,000 (within the last financial year).
* Applicants must be based in the area where the project will take place.

Grants can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

* Actively working within areas that host multi faith communities
* Promote community cohesion amongst differing cultures
* Develop sustainable & supportive communities

Grants of between £1000 and £5000 are available but we would encourage groups to only apply for the amount of funding they require. **More information at**: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/bbcct-2/>

**British Ecological Society – Deadline: 16th September 2016**

The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme will re-open for applications at the end of July 2016. Through the programme, individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups can apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience. The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with ecology. Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. The maximum award is £2,000. However, the award may be used as part-funding for larger projects involving other sponsors. **The closing date will be 5pm on the 16th September 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants-awards/outreach-grants/>

**Children’s Health Fund – Deadline: September/October 2016**

The Children’s Health Fund is inviting organisations that want to provide good food as part of holiday learning, play and activity programmes to apply for funding between £1,000 and £5,000. We expect funding applications at the higher end of our scale (£5,000) will be for more strategic bids.

The number of applications accepted for this round of funding is limited to 150 to ensure every application receives sufficient attention. Please remember to click submit in the online system for your application to go forward for assessment. **The Board will meet in November to decide which applications will receive funding. Funding awards will be announced in December.** More information at: <http://www.childrenshealthfund.org.uk/grants/>

**Coalfields Regeneration Trust – Deadline: 16th September 2016**

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has announced that the Coalfields Community Investment Programme is now open for applications. The Coalfields Community Investment Programme make grants of up to £10,000 (£5,000 for capital costs to community groups that help people gain the skills they need in order to:

* Increase their opportunities
* Increase the number of people in work
* Improve the health and wellbeing of all age groups.

Each funding round addresses on of these themes and this funding round is looking to support projects that promote improve the health and wellbeing of all age groups.

The fund is open to projects in the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities. The total fund value of £500,000 will be committed over the period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 at four decision making Committees which will take place quarterly (£125,000 allocated to each Committee).

**The closing date for this funding round is the 16th September 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/social-investment/coalfields-community-investment/>

**Community Radio Fund – Deadline: 16th November 2016**

Ofcom, the Telecom Regulator, has announced that the Community Radio Fund re-open for applications on the 19th October 2016.

Funding will be available to not-for-profit radio stations that have a social purpose, and work to involve their target community in running the service. Funding will be available to Community Radio Stations towards their core running costs. These can include:

* Management costs
* Administration, financial management & reporting costs
* Fundraising to support the station
* Community outreach work
* The costs involved in using volunteers; etc.

There was no upper limit of grant that can be applied for, however applicants are asked to take note of previous grants awarded for an indication of realistic award figures. Grants can only be made to community radio licensees which are broadcasting under a community radio license (and not an RSL, for example). The average grant awarded over the last few years has been in the region if £15,000. **The closing date for applications will be 5pm on the 16th November 2016.** More information at: <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/broadcasting/radio/community-radio-fund/>

**Creative Black Country:**

**Open Access – Deadline: 19th September 2016**

The Open Access Award supports activities that build audiences and promote artistic excellence in the Black Country. Whether you’re a professional artist, performer or community group who have never experienced an arts activity before, this could be for you. Open Access is open to Individuals, groups and organisations in Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton. Open Access is a flexible award to support the seed of a great idea through to the growth of a great project. If it builds audiences, connects local people with professional artists and brings great performance, art and creativity to the Black Country, open access could help you make it happen. The full amount available for the next round is £14,000 across all 3 boroughs – Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton **More information at:** <http://www.creativeblackcountry.co.uk/get-involved/open-access/>

**Groundworks – Deadline: 12th October 2016**

Would you like to include arts and cultural activities to make the most of your group activities?

Do you have exciting ideas and want to make arts and culture part of what you do?

Would you like access of up to £2400 to invest in arts activity? If so, we would like to hear from you!

Creative Black Country (CBC) would love you to come and join us for an exciting opportunity to become a Groundwork Group which enables you to develop arts and cultural activity for up to a year. We are looking to work with up to 9 groups across Walsall, Wolverhampton and Sandwell. Join the growing number of groups, networks and organisations who have taken up this opportunity already. **More information at**: <http://www.creativeblackcountry.co.uk/get-involved/groundworks/>

**DM Thomas Foundation – Deadline: 11th October 2016**

Registered Charities that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants through the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (formerly the Hilton Foundation) Central Grants Programme.

Registered Charities can apply for grants ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years that are working in the areas of education or health with one of the Foundation' four chosen focus groups. These are:

* Children and young people with disabilities;
* Children and young people who are sick in hospital;
* Employability and training programmes for disadvantaged young people;
* Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care).

There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter. Grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director; up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. There is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request. However, the Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project.

**The next closing date for applications is 5.30 pm on the 11th October 2016.**

<http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

**Family Holiday Association – Deadline: 31st October 2016**

The Family Holiday Association (FHA) has announced that its funding programme open for applications.

Through its funding programme families on a low income, that have not been on holiday for the past four years and have at least one child between three and 18 years of age can obtain financial support for a break during 2016 and 2017. The FHA can only accept applications from referring agents (such as a teacher, social worker or health visitor, etc) and not directly from families. The holidays provided in the UK. Holiday breaks include free accommodation, linen rental, entertainment passes and holiday insurance (subject to medical conditions). FHA may also make a contribution towards the family's holiday expenses. To be eligible families must be on a low income (household income must be less than £24,000), not be going on holiday this year and be unlikely to afford a day out. **The closing date for applications is the 31st October 2016. More information at**: <http://www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk/>

**Green Hall (The) Foundation – Opens 1st November to accept MAX 100 applications**

The Green Hall Foundation, which was formally known as the Constance Green Foundation until 2013, makes around 100 grants per year to registred charities.

Unlike most Trusts the Green Hall Foundation changes it priorities on an annual basis, with specific sectors invited to apply at two annual application periods. Also fairly uniquely each application period closes as soon as the Foundation has received 100 applications.

The Foundation has set out its priorities for the next 2 years which are:

* 2016 – Grants to cover research projects and projects requesting purchase of specific equipment
* 2017 – Physically and mentally disabled and disadvantaged people aged 25 and under
* 2018 – The Homeless, the Elderly and Church and Community Projects

Grants offered are generally between £1,000 and £10,000 and you cannot apply again for 12 months once you have submitted an application, irrespective of the decision.

All applications must be submitted via the Foundations online system which can be found at: <http://greenhallfoundation.org/>

**Greggs Foundation – Environmental Grants – Deadline: 30th September 2016**

The environmental grants programme aims to improve people’s lives by improving the environment. The programme is administered by seven charity committees throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Organisations may only apply once per calendar year for this grant. Any not for profit organisation can apply, preference will be given to small, locally based and community led organisations with a turnover not in excess of £300,000 per annum. Schools are also encouraged to apply and are given the same level of priority as small locally based organisations. We are interested in projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives. This can include purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. We are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your local environment. **More information at:** <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

**Greggs Foundation – Local Communities Projects Fund – Deadline: 30th September 2016**

The next application deadline for the Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund is the 30th September 2016.

The foundation is a grant making trust which distributes around £1.8 million per year to organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 a year who work to reduce the disadvantage of the most deprived people in the community such as the disabled, those living in poverty, voluntary carers and isolated older people. The Foundation is more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on the Greggs website to find your nearest shop. **More information at:** <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Resilient Heritage – Deadline: Rolling**

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has opened new £8 million annual investment programme, Resilient Heritage, to support UK based organisations to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term.

Not for profit organisations and partnerships led by not for profit organisations are invited to apply for grants of between £3,000 and £250,000. As Resilient Heritage is a flexible programme it has the ability to support a wide range of activities.

Partnerships between heritage organisations and service providers, and umbrella organisations, can also apply for funding for activities such as training and capacity building for organisations with responsibility for managing heritage.

Applications above £100,000 will need to make a contribution of 5% towards the total project cost, made up of cash, volunteer time, non-cash contributions, or a combination of all of the above.

**More information at:** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage>

**Idlewild Trust – Deadline: 8th September 2016**

The Idlewild Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grant making programme is the 8th September 2016. The Idlewild Trust is a grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education within the arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the United Kingdom. The Trust awards around £120,000 each year in grants and makes grants of up to £5,000. **More information at**: <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

**Kelly Family Charitable Trust – Deadline: 1st September 2016**

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is a grant giving body that was founded in 2004 by members of the Kelly family. The Trust is interested in funding charities whose activities involve the whole family in initiatives that seek to tackle problems that face one or more of its members, and whose aims include the strengthening of family bonds by helping all elements of the family unit to grow together and support each other. The overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The three areas that the charity wishes to support are:

* Interventions and support that help families to manage better and prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. relationship counselling, mediation
* Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
* Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

The Trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

**More information at:** <http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html>

**Lloyds Bank Foundation – Deadline: 30th September 2016**

This new one-off £1 million grants programme is part of the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales £3 million commitment over three years to strengthen the sectors and improve responses to domestic and sexual abuse. Charities or Charitable Incorporated Organisations registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales can apply as long as their annual income is between £25,000 and £2 million; their core work is focused on domestic or sexual abuse; and they have a proven track record of expertise in in domestic and sexual abuse. The Foundation expects to award grants of up to £100,000 to up to 10 charities. The activity can be funded for up to two years, starting from the date at which the grant is made.

There is particular interest in proposals presenting innovative ways for small and specialist services to make greater impact. Projects will be prioritised which show the greatest potential in sharing learning and have a clear plan to achieve it. **The deadline for initial applications is 30 September 2016 (5pm)**

Further information can be found on the Lloyds Bank Fund website at <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

**MTV Staying Alive Foundation – Deadline: 28th August 2016**

The MTV Staying Alive Foundation has announced that its grants programme is currently open for applications.

Through its grants programme, organisations led by young people (aged between 15 and 27) that work in HIV prevention can apply for support, which includes a small amount of funding as well as training and development, etc. The maximum level of funding available is $12,000 per year. The Foundation is interested in organisations that are start-ups and do not have much support, financial or otherwise and are much more likely to fund an organisation that has little or no existing funding to date, rather than those with several funders on board.

The application process works in two stages:

The first stage is a short online form. If successful at this stage, applicants will be required to fill in a longer form with more details about the applicants organisation and the project for which you they are seeking funding.

**The closing date for submitting the online form is the 28th August 2016.**

More information at: http://stayingalivefoundation.org/grants/apply/

**Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme – Deadline: 20th September 2016**

The Home Office has established the Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme to tackle the rising number of hate crimes against religious buildings.

£2.4 million of funding has been made available to achieve the following aims:

* Provide security hardening measures for places of worship that have been subject to - or are deemed to be vulnerable to - criminal damage and extreme physical attacks.
* Identify places of worship at greatest risk of criminal damage and that would potentially benefit from the implementation of security hardening measures.
* Provide a level of reassurance to places of worship.
* Mitigate the impact of hate crime offences including but not limited to:
* criminal damage (vandalism, graffiti, arson); and
* public order (inside the property).

All places of worship in England and Wales are eligible to submit a bid except for Synagogues and the Jewish Community as a similar commitment was made to fund Jewish community sites through a grant administered by the Community Security Trust.

Applicants will need to provide 20% of the total project cost themselves. No minimum of maximum amount of grant has been specified. Initially applicants will also need to have sufficient funds to pay for the full cost of the security equipment to be installed, before reclaiming 80% back from the Home Office upon completion. **More information at:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme#about-the-scheme>

**Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation – Deadline: 15th September 2016**

The next closing date for applications to the Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation is the 15th September 2016. Funding is available registered charities in the UK for projects that contribute to the development of a just society based on a commitment to nonviolence and environmental sustainability. The Foundation also supports organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can indicate a UK registered charity that is able to receive funds on their behalf. Grants are usually made between the values of £5,000 and £15,000 and are provided for between one and three years. Priority will be given to small, pioneering organisations. More information at: <http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2&Itemid=35>

**Postcode Local Trust – Deadline: 30th September 2016**

The Trust provides financial support for charities and good causes which help communities enhance their natural environment in a way that benefits the wider community. Registered charities in England, Scotland & Wales can apply from £500 - £20,000 (£10,000 in Wales) whilst other constituted not for profit organisations may apply for up to £2,000 for community based projects that improve local ecology and habitats, encourage bio-diversity and benefit the wider environment. The type of projects that can be funded include:

* The creation of community gardens; habitat restoration projects which benefit biodiversity and which provide lasting benefits to a community such as on-going recreation activities, flood prevention schemes, natural hedgerow boundaries.
* Tree planting or creation of community orchard projects; outdoor education projects delivered with local communities by environmental charities.
* Green-energy projects which create more sustainable solutions to lowering energy costs for a community; etc.

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

**West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner – Deadline: 9th September 2016**

Good causes that support the victims of crime can now apply for a slice of £300,000.

Applications for the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner's Victims Fund 2016/17 are open.

The fund was set up by David Jamieson to improve victims' services and maximise the potential of the voluntary and community organisations that support the victims of crime.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on September 9, 2016.

Funding of up to £15,000 is available for voluntary and community organisations that support victims and helps them cope and recover. Groups can apply as individuals or together as a partnership.

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner David Jamieson said: "Supporting the victims of crime is my top priority as PCC. "This funding is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference to people's lives. I would encourage groups to apply." **More information and an application fund at**: <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/consultation/victims-fund>

**William and Jane Morris Fund – Deadline: 31st August 2016**

The William and Jane Morris Fund is open to applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896. The Fund offers grants of between £500 - £3,000 towards work concerned with the conservation of decorative features such as:

* Stained glass windows
* Sculpture
* Furniture
* Internal monuments and tombs
* Wall paintings; etc.

The decorative feature, monument, etc. must be dated before 1896 (the date of William Morris’s death). Applications for features dated after 1896, even if they are in churches dated before 1896, are not eligible.

**The next deadline for applications is the 31st August 2016.**

**More information at:** <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

**Current Opportunities**

**Alec Dickson Trust (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area.

The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. **Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications.** For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com.

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

**B & Q Community Re-use Scheme – Deadline: Rolling**

B&Q operates a community reuse scheme through all stores.

The scheme is in place to donate unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment. These items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they are not used. Eligible groups include:

* Schools and colleges / Child minders, playgroups and nurseries / Allotment associations, community gardening projects / Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets / Registered charities / Hospices / Conservation groups including The Conservation Volunteers and Forest Schools / Community projects organised by local churches and other religious groups / Women's Institute, Lions Clubs, Rotary, Townswomen Guilds / Royal British Legion / Adult education projects, University of the Third Age / Other local community groups.

Please note that these are unsellable items. B&Q cannot guarantee the suitability for re-use. No electrical or dangerous products can be donated e.g. broken ladders, faulty chairs or lights. We do not donate items to individuals. **For more information please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.**

**Baily Thomas Charitable Fund (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. In this area, they consider projects concerning children or adults. The types of activities currently funded include:

* Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
* Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; play schemes and play therapy schemes
* Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
* Support for families, including respite schemes; independent living schemes
* Support in the community schemes
* Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

**Application for project funding for £10,000 or less can be submitted at any time.**

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

**Barchester Healthcare Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small local groups / charities to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. **More information at: http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help**

**Big Lottery Fund – “Celebrate” – Deadline: 1st come, 1st served.**

Schools, voluntary and community groups and statutory organisations can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Big Lottery Fund's new "Celebrate" funding programme.

The funding is available to hold one-off events or activities to celebrate their local community. A total of £3.875 million is available and projects could include celebrating something from the community's history or a local hero. Or maybe it could be a chance to bring people together to get to know their neighbours better. Higher priority will be given from projects which demonstrate communities coming together to celebrate and share their diverse cultures and projects which actively bring different generations together. Applications will be assessed on a first come, first served basis until all funds are awarded. More information at: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/celebrateengland>

**Birmingham and Black Country Communities Together – Deadline: Rolling**

The Fund aims to help:

* Voluntary and community organisations to deliver projects that work in innovative ways to encourage mutual understanding between people of different cultures and faiths.
* Projects which create a positive impact in local communities and ideally aim to encourage sustainability of resources to continue the work taking place.

For more information about this fund read our **fund factsheet -** <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/BBCCT.pdf>

**Boost Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

Boost Charitable Trust is a UK charity established in 2008 to relieve sickness and protect and preserve good health for people facing cancer, in particular but not exclusively breast cancer. The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://www.boostct.org/index.htm>

**Boshier – Hinton Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The foundation offers grants up to £2,000 to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Apply anytime. **More information at:** <http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

**Bruce Wake Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

The trust provide grants for the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. They favour applications where one or all of the following criteria are met: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Apply anytime. **More information at**: <http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>

**Buttle Trust (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

Buttle UK offers funding to help address the needs of estranged young people (aged 16-20) who have found themselves in difficult situations because their relationships with their family have broken down. Often as a result of having nowhere else to turn, these young people try to live independently and end up homeless and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

Buttle UK provides funding to enable them to fully access and participate in education, employment or training opportunities, Buttle also helps them to settle in secure accommodation by contributing to setting up home costs. Through this funding, it is now offering a more personalised package of support created in collaboration with the young person and their support worker.

The ‘enhanced' level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of £2,000 per case, will focus on three key areas of need:

* Support in accessing education, employment and training
* Safe and comfortable accommodation
* Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing.

To apply the young person and their support worker should start by discussing what the young person's education, employment or training goals are and create a plan of how they will get there and what they will need to achieve these goals. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at**: <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html>

**Gosling Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charitable organisations carrying out projects related to social welfare, especially those involving children and young adults. Grants are only made to individuals in exceptional circumstances.

Grants are made under the following headings:

* General Charitable Purposes
* The Relief of Poverty
* The Advancement of Education
* The Advancement of Religion

Applications must be made in writing to: Anne Yusof, The Gosling Foundation Limited, 21 Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, London W1H 7AB, Tel: 020 7495 5599

**Groundwork / One Stop – Deadline: Rolling (quarterly)**

Environmental Charity Groundwork has partnered with the convenience shop chain "One Stop" to offer grants of up to £1,000 for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop.

The Carriers for Causes grants programme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores. The types of projects funded will be very broad and could include buying litter pickers and bags for a community clean-up days, plants, spades and forks to plant up a new community garden, the cost of a minibus for a day trip for a community group or the materials needed to paint a room at the local hospice. Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations including:

* Voluntary/community organisations
* Registered charities
* Schools
* Health bodies
* Parish/Town councils
* Social enterprises
* Community Interest Companies
* Community councils
* Local authorities
* Housing organisations.

Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible. Businesses and ‘for profit' organisations are not eligible. Carriers for Causes is a rolling programme, meaning that you can apply for funding all year round. Applications are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. **More information at**: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk>

**Heart of England Community Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Heart of England Community Foundation has launched the Birmingham and Black Country Communities Fund (West Midlands).

This fund has been created from the following Endowment Funds:

It aims to help people living in Birmingham and the Black Country who face some form of disadvantage or social exclusion. Grants of up to £1,500 can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

* Promote health and wellbeing
* Tackle disadvantage
* Support local solutions to meet local needs
* Promote community cohesion
* Develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Smaller groups, with income less than £50,000, who have not received grants in the past can apply.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis**. More information at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/birmingham-black-country-communities-fund/?platform=hootsuite>

**Hedley Foundation (The) – Deadline: see website**

The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also support disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 1,050 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within our criteria. The Foundation made 327 grants (averaging £3,000). The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below. **More information at**: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

**Heritage Lottery Fund (Heritage Enterprise) – Deadline: Rolling (Quarterly)**

Funding is available to restore historic buildings through the Heritage Lottery Fund's Heritage Enterprise grants programme.

The programme provides grants to support not-for-profit organisations in partnership with the private sector for the restoration of unused historic building and sites. The programme provides grants where historic buildings have failed to attract enough investment because the cost of their repair has not been commercially viable for private developers.

Under the programme, two levels of grants are available:

* Grants of between £100,000 and under £2 million
* Grants of between £2million and £5million.

For grant requests of over £100,000 and under £2million decisions are made every three months.

For grant requests of between £2 million and up to £5 million the next closing date for stage one applications is the 16th June 2016. **More information at**: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise>

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Deadline: Rolling**

Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships can apply for Start-up grants of £3,000 to £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The funds can be used to create a new organisation to look after or engage people with heritage, or for existing groups to take on new responsibilities for heritage. Start-up grants can support the early stages of planning an organisation's activities. For organisations not yet formally constituted, the grants can help to adopt the right governance structure. For organisations further along in their development, a Start-up grant can also help explore options for managing and sustaining their heritage project in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding. **Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed within eight weeks.**

**More information at:** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants?platform=hootsuite>

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots – Deadline: Rolling**

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. Apply for a grant of £10,000-£50,000 to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. **More information at**: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

**Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation) – Deadline: Rolling**

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK.

PHF is looking for ideas closely linked to their charitable mission - to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea and welcome applications from people who have not received grant funding before. There is no minimum grant but PHF expect to award around £10,000 per project and are happy to fund 100% of costs. **More information at**: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

**Instant Impact – Deadline: Rolling**

The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants of up to £1,500 for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships.

To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding.

**Applications can be submitted at any time but should be for activities that are at least six weeks ahead. More information at**: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/instantimpact>

**Interfaith Youth Trust – Deadline: TBC**

The Interfaith Youth Trust has announced that it is making grants of up to £500 available for events organised by and for young people focussed around Inter Faith Week 2016 (13-20 November 2016). Grants are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years.

Priority will be given to projects which:

* Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project
* Promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces
* Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

More information at: <http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8>

**Laing, (Maurice and Hilda) Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

The Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust was established in 1996 by Sir Maurice and Lady Hilda Laing. The Trust has a specifically Christian focus and most grants are made to or through faith-based organisations. The Trustees have identified three main areas of interest:

* Advancement of the Christian Religion
* Relief of Poverty in the UK
* Relief of Poverty Overseas

There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). More information at: <http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/maurice_hilda_laing.html>

**Lloyds Bank Foundation – Enable Programme – Deadline: Rolling**

The Enable Programme is open to applications on a rolling basis.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales provides funding to enable charities to break or prevent the cycle of disadvantage.

Grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Funding can be used for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation, including:

* Business and service developments and plans.
* Development of monitoring systems.
* Investigation of mergers, partnerships, shared services, contract diversification.
* Consultancy support.
* Quality standards.
* Development of new income streams and enterprise.

Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:

* Improved activities and services.
* Improved leadership/governance.
* Improved strategic planning/policy.
* Improved structures/systems.
* Improved communications.

**Applications may now be submitted at any time.**

Further information about the Enable Programme can be found on the Lloyds Bank Foundation website at: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable>

**Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Shared Ground Grants – Deadline: Rolling**

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has announced that it has awarded grants under its Shared Ground Fund. The Shared Ground Fund provides organisations with support to test new approaches and explore ways of addressing new challenges in the area of migration.

The projects funded include the Islington Law Centre which received a grant of £150,000 over three years for a project that reunites refugee families with their relatives trapped in European camps; and the Refugee and Migrant Centre, which received a grant of £170,000 over three years to expand its free advice service to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants in Birmingham. Applications to the Shared Ground Fund can be made at any time and offers two kinds of grants to support organisations at different stages of development:

* The Shared Ground ‘explore and test' grants to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues (awards will be for a maximum of £60,000, usually for up to two years)
* Shared Ground ‘more and better' grants -larger grants to help develop and embed more established activities (awards will be for between £100,000 and £400,000 for up to four years).

**More information at:** <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

**Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund has grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 available to not-for-profit organisations that work with vulnerable young people and that have the potential to widen their impact.

The Foundation wants to fund organisations whose main purpose is about helping those in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging, and those who are most vulnerable. This can include:

* Young people in poverty
* Those who are unemployed
* Those facing discrimination, abuse, victimisation or exploitation; etc.

Projects can be funded for up to two years with the possibility of renewal in some cases. Whilst the Foundation will fund organisations in and around London, they also have a strong interest in and will prioritise support for those working in areas of social and economic deprivation elsewhere in the UK.

For more information on projects funded please click here. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply>

**Porticus UK – Deadline: Rolling**

Porticus UK supports organisations contributing to the common good / social change in Education, Society, Faith and Care. They like organisations they support to maximise their impact through collaborative partnerships and will consider applications for project or core costs including staff salaries and overheads

Grants are available at various levels – most in excess of £10,000

Applicants are urged to carefully review the programme areas before applying, as they receive many more requests than can be honoured. Your project will not be considered if it does not fall within one of the four areas. Applications are accepted from charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales or Scotland. There are no funding limits. The organisations advised by Porticus prefer to tailor their support based on the merits of an application and a variety of other factors.

The values of Porticus UK are based on the Catholic faith, but welcome applications from religious and secular organisations. They are particularly interested in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand. **More information at:** <http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines>

**Ragdoll Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.

Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered. Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at:** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

**Rank Foundation (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation - Small Appeals programme.

To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:** <http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/>

**Sainsbury’s Local Food Partner Programme – Deadline: Rolling**

Sainsbury's continues to expand its Local Food Partner Programme and is accepting applications from local charities to join the network. Local food partner charities can collect dry and tinned food donated by customers and/or fresh food donated by Sainsbury's to distribute in the community. Applicants must be a registered charity, have appropriate Food Hygiene certification and be able to collect donated food regularly from you partner store. A Food Partner must:

* Be able to collect food from their local store regularly
* Put in place effective procedures for the receipt, storage and security of food provided by Sainsbury's
* Ensure all staff involved in handling food are knowledgeable of food hygiene requirements
* Comply with legally acceptable standards of hygiene in handling, storage, preparation and serving of meals and in accordance with manufacturers' instructions where available.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at**: <http://www.ccworks.co.uk/sainsburys.html>

**Sanctuary Housing – Deadline: 31st March 2017**

Charities, community groups, residents' associations and voluntary organisations can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Sanctuary Housing Grand Ideas Fund for projects that make a difference to the lives of Sanctuary residents and communities.

Information on the areas where Sanctuary Housing operates please click here. Projects must fit with one of Sanctuary's five priority themes:

* Employment, Education, Skills and Training
* Health and Wellbeing
* Community Safety and Infrastructure
* Environment
* Financial Inclusion.

They must also have a community focus and be open and inclusive of all community members. Applicants need to have 50% match funding in place equivalent to the amount of funding being requested from Sanctuary. The first step is to submit an outline proposal and if successful at this stage you'll be invited to make a full application. **Applications can be made at any time until the 31st March 2017.**

**More information at**: <https://www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/community-investment/about-the-grand-ideas-fund>

**Screwfix Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. We raise funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. We work with both national and local charities, donating much needed funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing building and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. To date we have raised over £1 million since launching in 2013, helping more than 300 local charities throughout the UK, as well as supporting two National Charity Partners; Barnardos and Macmillan. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Reviews in 2016 will be in January, April, July and October. **More information at:** <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

**Sobell Foundation (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

The Sobell Foundation was established by the late Sir Michael Sobell in 1977 for general charitable purposes and is a grant-making trust with which he was actively involved until shortly before his death in 1993. The deed of charitable trust, under which the Sobell Foundation was formed, is not specific about the objects of the Trust and allows the Trustees absolute discretion to apply funds for general charitable purposes. We are not involved in fund raising and rely upon income from our investments to make grants. Grants tend to be made in line with the founder’s interests which are principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the U.K. and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.

We will only consider applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission, or charities that hold a Certificate of Exemption from the Inland Revenue. Overseas applicants must supply the details of a UK registered charity through which grants can be channelled on their behalf.

We concentrate our funding on small national or local charities; the trustees are unlikely to support large national charities which enjoy wide support. We do not accept applications from individuals.

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

**Society Foundation (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

The Society Foundation is an independent registered charity, funded and supported by the executive search firm Society. The majority of the Foundation’s money comes in the form of an annual donation from Society, equal to at least 10% of the firm’s net profits. Employees of the firm also undertake activities to support the Foundation's work, and to raise additional funds.

The Foundation offers grants to programmes or organisations that are seeking to help people from the following groups move towards paid employment:

* the recently homeless or vulnerably housed;
* ex-offenders;
* 16-24 year olds not in employment, education or training.

We typically offer micro-grants of up to £1,000 to small or growing organisations. We’re particularly interested in providing funding for **capacity building activities**, including IT infrastructure, staff training and development, and external consultancy/support. This sort of funding isn’t particularly ‘sexy’, but we believe that it can play a transformative role by increasing the **sustainability and effectiveness** of organisations that are doing really vital work. **More information and online application** at: <http://society-foundation.org/apply>

**Transform Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Transform Foundation has launched a new funding programme to help charities to develop an effective web presence. In collaboration with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, the £18,000 funding package will help to equip charities with: the technology to transform their organisation; a digital engagement focused strategy to futureproof the charity; a professionally designed website to inspire supporters; and measurement built in to help the charity track results and maximise impact. The first step is to submit an online application. Charities will hear back in one week whether they've been selected for stage 2. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information**: <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

**Trusthouse Charitable Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees.

We will accept applications from local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. We are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories. Within these overarching themes, we are interested in three areas:

* Community Support - For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people’s projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath.
* Disability and Healthcare - For example: projects in deprived areas for people of all ages with physical and/or sensory disabilities; support for people with mental health issues; hospices.
* Arts, Education and Heritage - For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

**More information at**: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

**Tudor Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society.

The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities.

Grants can be used for the following:

* Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs.
* Project grants.
* Capital grants for buildings or equipment.
* Grants to help strengthen the organisation.

Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.

**Applications may be submitted at any time. More information at**: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

**UnLtd – Deadline: Rolling**

UnLtd, in partnership with Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012, has announced that young people who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea can apply for funding of up to £15,000.

Young people can apply for a **Test it Award** of up to **£500** or a **Build it Award** of **up to £15,000**. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Test it Awards provide young people with the chance to unlock their potential and make a positive difference in the community. The Test it Awards are available to 200 young people to run their own projects. There is a one stage application process for Test It Awards. All applicants need to do is fill out the application which can be found via the weblink below. UnLtd will also scale up successful projects by providing Awards of £15,000 to 10 young people who are ready to build their ideas into sustainable social.

There is a two stage application process for the Build it Awards. Applicants initially will need to submit an expression of interest and if they meet the criteria then UnLtd will send an application form to apply, more details can be found at the weblink below. **More information at**: <http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work>

**Variety (Youth Club grants) – Deadline: Rolling**

Variety has grants of £250 to £600 available for youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition or UK Youth. They can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. You'll have to raise some of the funds yourself and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**More information at**: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

**Yapp Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

We only offer grants to **registered charities** with a total annual expenditure of **less than £40,000** who are undertaking work with our **priority groups:**

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

We will **not** fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups. We **only** make grants for core funding. We define core funding as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for **at least a year**. We **cannot** fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free. We can **only** offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of **three years**. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago. **More information at**: <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

**Youth Hostel Association – Deadline: Rolling**

The Youth Hostel Association's "Breaks for Kids" fund is open for applications. This is a discretionary fund in support of disadvantaged young people. These are young people under the age of 18 who receive either free school meals, or whose family receive housing benefit or income support. Funding may be available for schools/groups who have a provisional booking with a Youth Hostel in England or Wales and who have yet to pay the balance on their stay. Applications must be received at least eight weeks in advance of your arrival date and grants are deducted from the final bill. **More information at**: <http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids>