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All Churches Trust

Churches seeking funding should be members of Churches Together in England (CTE), Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS), Churches Together in Wales (Cytun) or the Irish Council of Churches.

Beyond that, there are no firm rules that determine what we will support and we are frequently impressed by the imagination and scope of the projects that seek ATL grants. Most of our grants are between £1,000 and £5,000 but we do make larger grants. Examples of recent grants are on the **recent grants** page and the **news page.** Our annual reports and annual reviews also include information about projects we have supported; browse through them **here.**

For more information about what we support, please read our **grant giving policy.** or visit: <http://www.allchurches.co.uk/application-for-funding/index.aspx>

**Carnegie UK Trust – Deadline: 25th November 2016**

The Carnegie UK Trust has announced that it is open for applications for its new Twin Towns UK initiative.

The Twin Towns UK programme is designed to modernise and make relevant the traditional concept of town twinning which dates back to the Second World War. Towns with a population of less than 80,000 can submit an application to take part in this 18-month programme, which will ‘twin' towns with similar characteristics or challenges and support them to work together to make positive changes for the future. Up to 10 towns will be selected and assigned a £7,500 Research and Learning account to fund a range of activities including:

* Exchange visits
* Data gathering and research
* Economic development
* Planning advice and their own public consultation exercise.

Producing a Development Plan as a result of these activities, twinned towns will then have access to small kick start funds and further support in order to start making their ideas a reality.

**The deadline for applications is the 25th November 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/news/twin-towns-uk-call-applications/>

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

Telecom's Regulator Ofcom, has announced that the Community Radio Fund has re-opened for applications. Funding is 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 is 5pm on the 16th November 2016.** More information at: <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/broadcasting/radio/community-radio-fund/>

**Elephant Trust (The) – Deadline: 16th January 2017**

**The Elephant Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 16th January 2017.**

The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects based in the UK. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds. The Trust supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is now being given to artists and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions. Arts Festivals are not supported. The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants may be considered. More information at: <http://elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html>

**Ernest Cook Trust – Deadline: 31st January 2017**

Schools, charities and not for profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest in the countryside and the environment, the arts or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy can apply for funding to the Ernest Cook Trust (ECT). The Trust operates two grant making programmes:

* The small grants programme (under £4,000) supports state schools and small registered charities which would like to undertake projects which meet the Trust's objectives and require a small amount of pump-priming in order for such projects to take place.
* The larger grants programme for grants in excess of £4,000.

Meetings to consider applications for the small grants programme take place bi-monthly throughout the year. The full board of Trustees meets twice a year, in April and September, to consider grants in excess of £4,000.

Applications to the small grants programme can be made at any time. **The next closing date for applications for the large grants programme is the 31st January 2017.**

More information at: <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

**Fidelio Trust – Deadline: 1st February 2017**

The Fidelio Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1st February 2017.

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as Colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support. Funding is available towards:

* Tuition or coaching costs
* To participate in external competitions
* To be supported for a specially arranged performance
* To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art. More information: <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

**Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund – Deadline: 26th February 2017**

Food manufacturer, Mars has announced that its GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund will re-open for applications on the 7th November 2016.

Every week, until 26th February 2017, the Fund will be looking to help local community groups, schools and charities across the UK and Ireland by awarding five £300 cash awards a week. Organisations and groups can enter online via galaxyhotchocolate.com. Each organisation can only enter once. Four of these will be awarded by a judges' panel. There will also be a People's Choice Award every week which will be awarded to the entry with the most votes in any given week. More information at: <http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/>

**Greenhall Community Fund – Re-opens 1st November 2016**

The next round of funding from the Greenhall Community Fund will re-open for applications on 1st November 2016.

This round will fund projects benefitting physically and mentally disabled and disadvantaged people over the age of 25. Only the first 100 applications received will be forwarded to the trustee board for consideration and they will meet in May 2017 to allocate the funds. The grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are only available to trusts, associations, institutions or organisations registered as charities in England. Preference will be given to applications for specific projects rather than to supplement funds used for general purposes. Applications are accepted from all areas of England however some preference will be given to charities operating in Yorkshire. More information at: <http://greenhallfoundation.org/>

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Deadline: rolling**

The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That’s why we are providing this special grant programme for community projects. **You can apply at any time up to 2019**. We also provide grants of more than £10,000 for First World War projects through Our Heritage, Young Roots and Heritage Grants.

We want the projects we fund to make a real difference for heritage, people and communities, so we assess applications against a set of outcomes. You can read about these in the application guidance. As a minimum, we expect a project under this programme to achieve at least one of our outcomes for people.

You can apply quickly and easily, and we will assess your application within eight weeks.

More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

**Just Act Community Fund – “First Come” basis**

Over the last few years, towns across the UK have seen their Christmas budget dwindle due to government cuts.

Organisations with an annual income of less than £50,000 can now use the power of crowdfunding to receive up to £1,000 of extra funding towards the cost of Christmas lights for their towns. Crowdfunder has made this extra funding available from the Just Act Community Fund and it will fund up to 50% of a project target to a maximum of £1,000. To be eligible, projects must use the "All-or-Nothing" funding option and receive pledges from at least 5 unique backers. A Just Act pledge will be applied to a crowdfunding campaign once 25% of your funding target has been reached, if a campaign subsequently fails to reach their project target the campaign will not receive Just Act funds. More information at: <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/christmas/lights>

**Kelly Family Charitable Trust – Deadline: 1st March 2017**

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is open to applications from registered charities for projects that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members.

The overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. Grants are of between £1,000 and £5,000, but higher grants may 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. **The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2017.**

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

**National Churches Trust – Deadline: 29th November 2016**

**The National Churches Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 29th November 2016.**

The Community Grants Programme is for grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000 (including VAT and fees) to qualify. Community applicants can also be considered for a National Churches Trust Micro-Grant in Partnership with the Cinnamon Network. There are additional £2,000 micro-grants available to successful applicants to set up a Cinnamon Network Recognised Project that meets the needs of local people.

The micro-grants allow churches to set up social action projects such as CAP Money Courses, Make Lunch and Parish Nursing. Successful churches will also be able to access the support and training provided by Cinnamon Network's regional Advisers and Trainers. More information at: <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/community-grants>

**Santander Bank – Deadline: rolling**

The Santander Bank has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch new £200,000 fund to support social enterprises and community projects across the UK.

For the first time, one of the UK's largest banks is partnering with a crowdfunding platform in an innovative collaboration to support social enterprises and community projects across the UK. Community projects looking to support social change are now able to present their ideas on Crowdfunder.co.uk and unlock matched funding of up to £10k from Santander's new Changemaker Fund. The new fund is open to social enterprises, small charities and community groups helping disadvantaged people in the UK. Eligible projects seeking funds of up to £20,000 and focussed on skills, knowledge and innovation that get the crowd's backing will receive 50% (£10,000) of their funding requirement from Santander.

More information at: <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/plus/santander/changemaker>

**War Memorials Grant Scheme – Deadline: 31st December 2016**

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of £30,000. **The next closing date for applications is the 31st December 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

**William Wates Memorial Trust – Deadline: 10th November 2016**

Not for profit organisation based in London and the South East working with disadvantaged young people may be eligible to apply for funding through the William Wates Memorial Trust.

The Trust provides grants for projects that focus on projects that help the most disadvantaged 5-19 year olds. The aim of the Trust is to encourage disadvantaged and vulnerable young people away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity. The Trustees will primarily support projects in London and the South East. However, they will also consider nationwide projects. To be eligible, applicants need to be registered charities or not for profit organisations. **The deadline for applications is the 10th November 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.wwmt.org/>

**Current Opportunities**

**Adint Charitable Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

**Size of grant available:** £5,000 or £10,000; in 2013/14 average grant around £8,000 **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support a range of health and welfare charities, mainly those working with children **Contact details:** Douglas Oram (Trustee) **E-mail:** adintct@gmail.com **Address:** Suite 42, 571 Finchley Road, London NW3 7BN

**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 lecdicksontrust@gmail.com. More information at: <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

**Allan Lane Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Allan Lane Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £15,000 to small voluntary not-for-profit organisations, where the work benefits groups of people who face hostility in UK society today.

The Foundation wishes to fund work which:

* Will make a lasting difference to people's lives
* Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
* Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Priority groups that the Foundation seeks to support includes:

* Asylum seekers and refugees
* Gypsies and Travellers
* LGBTQ communities
* Migrant communities
* Offenders and ex-offenders
* Older people
* People experiencing mental health problems
* People experiencing violence or abuse.

The Foundation makes grants for work all over the United Kingdom but not where the beneficiaries of the work all live in London. **Applications can be made at any time.** More information at: <http://allenlane.org.uk/our-grants/>

**Anchor Foundation – Deadline: 31st January 2017**

The Anchor Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work. **The next application deadline is the 31st January 2017.**

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

**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>

**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>

**Comic Relief Local Communities – Deadline: Rolling**

There are still many communities in the UK that suffer from economic and social deprivation and the current economic climate may make this situation worse. For this reason, Comic Relief has decided that £4.5 million should be available to fund projects across the UK which are addressing these issues through the ‘Local Communities’ programme. Comic Relief is pleased to be working with UK Community Foundations and Community Foundations across the UK, to deliver this Local Communities programme.

The Heart of England Community Foundation is one of the delivery partners for Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Birmingham and the Black Country.

The Local Communities programme will run for 18 months and during this time, grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 will be available.

The programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with and priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community. More information at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/comic-relief-local-communities-programme/>

**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

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

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

**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 – 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>

**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>

**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>

**Ironmongers’ Company – Deadline: 31st December 2016**

Registered charities that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme. In particular the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support:

* Special educational needs
* Address behavioural problems or promote citizenship
* Parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London. Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities are also eligible to apply.

**The next closing date for applications is the 31st December 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm>

**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>

**Morrison’s Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

Charities registered in the UK can apply for grants from the newly established Morrison’s Foundation. The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for but applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Applicants must also have financial information dating back to 2012 and have raised some of the funding elsewhere. The Foundation has already given out a number of grants, including one in the region of £20,000 to a project in Scotland that works on youth employment in the fishing industry, yet to be formally launched, and £5,000 for a project run by Bolton Dementia Support. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at: <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

**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**](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**](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**](http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines)

**Premier League Fans Fund – Deadline: Rolling**

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to smaller fans' groups who want to strengthen their relationship with their professional football club. The funding is being made available through the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme. This is a three-year £3.5m commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and the way fans' experience the game. Any supporter's groups thinking of applying must be able to show that the project has been discussed with, and endorsed by, their club. **Applications to the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme can be submitted at any time**. Projects can take up to 12 weeks in assessment. More information at: <http://www.fsif.co.uk/funding/fans-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

**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>

**Samuel William Farmer Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

**Size of grant available:** £1,000-£10,000 **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support organisations undertaking projects that benefit poor people who, through ill health/old age, are unable to earn their own livelihood **Additional information:** They will also support education/training, local community work and wildlife/conservation projects **Contact details:** Telephone Mrs. Melanie Linden-Fermor 01380 813299 **Address:** 71 High Street, Market Lavington, Wiltshire SN10 4AG

**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/**

**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>

**Sodexo Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

The Sodexo Foundation’s principal objective is to focus on either advancing the education of the general public in relation to health nutrition/wellbeing or to provide relief from financial hardship/improve quality of life in socially and or economically disadvantaged communities. The Foundation are interested in “stopping hunger” by: • tackling hunger and malnutrition; • promoting healthy lifestyles; • developing life skills such as cooking. Applications can be made at any time, trustees meet quarterly.

**More information at:** <http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html>

**Sport England – Deadline: Rolling**

Formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme. The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. Priority will be given to projects that increase the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports; and projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19 year olds.

Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks. **More information at: https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/**

**Tesco ‘Bags of Help’ Grant – Deadline: Rolling**

The Tesco' Bags of Help' Grant Scheme is now accepting applications on an ongoing basis. Grants of up to £5000 were available to communities in England, Scotland and Wales.

The scheme which is being funded through the 5p carrier bag charge will provide funding to local communities for projects that deliver a physical environmental improvement or encourage the use and long term sustainability of outdoor spaces. Organisations eligible to apply include not-for profit organisations such as voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, health bodies, community councils, school, development trusts, local authorities and housing organisations. Tesco customers will vote in their store for their favourite local project. Each month three projects in each of Tesco's 428 region will be awarded a grant based on the number of votes received: first place receives up to £5000, second place up to £2000 and third place up to £1000.

More information at: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2>

**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/>

**True Colours Trust (The) – Deadline: Rolling**

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. This is done through the Trust’s small grants programme. It provides grants of up to £10,000 to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. It is open to applications at any time. Grants in this category are usually one-off contributions rather than multi-year grants for on-going revenue costs. The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

* Hydrotherapy pools
* Multi-sensory rooms
* Mini buses
* Young carers projects
* Sibling projects
* Bereavement support
* Specialised play equipment

Upon submission of your application you will receive an acknowledgement letter or email. If you do not hear from us within twelve weeks of the date of this acknowledgement please accept that the Trustees, with regret, have not been able to make a grant in response to your appeal. **You will not receive a letter explaining that your application has been unsuccessful.More information at:** <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-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/>

**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>

**Funding for Schools**

**EMI Music Sound Foundation – Deadline: 7th February 2017**

Schools in the UK, that wish to purchase musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the EMI Music Sound Foundation’s Instrument and/or Equipment Awards.

To date the Foundations has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. The funding has to be made for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The Foundation cannot fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already purchased their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved. **The closing date for applications is the 7th February 2017.**

More information at <http://www.emimusicsoundfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

**Goldsmiths’ Grant for Teachers – Deadline: 1st December 2016**

The Goldsmiths' Grant for Teachers is currently open for applications. The grant was introduced in 2008 to provide teachers and head teachers with an opportunity to take time out from the classroom in order to undertake an original project of their choice, in the UK or abroad, aimed at enhancing their personal and professional development. The grant, of up to £3,000, covers the cost of travel, accommodation, materials, etc. In addition, the Company will pay a maximum of £2,000 supply cover to your school. Projects must have a long-term aim of disseminating results/research back to the school and/or wider audience. **The closing date for applications is the 1st December 2016.** More information at: <https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/education/grants-teachers/>

**Institute of Physics – Deadline: 1st November 2016**

UK schools and colleges can apply for grants of up to £600 from the Institute of Physics for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics. Projects linked to astronomy, space and particle physics are particularly encouraged. The types of activities supported by the grant can include:

* Running a science week activity
* Organising a visit to or from a working physicist
* Supply cover
* Transport
* Marketing and publicity
* Materials/resources; etc.

**The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2016.** More information at: <http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html>

**Support for Schools to Set Up Breakfast Clubs (UK)**

Magic breakfast is a registered charity that aim to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools by providing healthy breakfast food to children most in need.

A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards. The charity believes that no child should start the school day too hungry to concentrate and is currently accepting applications from schools across the UK with over 35% Free School Meal eligibility, or 50% Ever 6 FSM. **Applications can be made at any time.** The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

More information at: <http://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

**UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme – Deadline: Rolling**

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme.

This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

* World War 1
* Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in.

Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/flexiblefunding>

**Wolfson Foundation – Secondary Education Programme – Deadline: 10th January 2017**

The next deadline for stage 1 application to the Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme is the 10th January 2017. Through its Secondary Education Programme high-achieving state-funded and independent schools and sixth form colleges can apply to the Foundation for funding for capital or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology, languages, music, the arts or libraries. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges. Projects should focus on students taking A-Level or GCSE examinations. Schools and Colleges applying to our January Stage 1 deadline will, if successful, be invited to submit their Stage 2 application by 15 February and will be considered by the Schools Panel in May and the Trustees in June. **More information at:** <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/>