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**The William and Jane Morris Fund**

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; and 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 March 2017**. More information at: <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

**AB Charitable Trust – Deadline: 3rd March 2017**

UK registered charities who are working to combat abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged, have until the 3rd March 2017 to apply for funding through the AB Charitable Trust.

In particular, the Trust is seeking applications from charities working to support refugees and asylum seekers; prisoners and penal reform; and human rights. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 - £20,000. UK registered charities with an income of between £150,000 and £1.5 million are eligible to apply. The Trust does not normally fund charities with large national or international links. In the last year the Trust awarded a total of £920,900 to 80 charities.

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

**Big Society Capital – Rolling Deadline**

Big Society Capital, which is an independent financial institution set up to help grow social investment in the UK, has launched a £15m investment facility for social investors to fund large-scale community-led housing projects.

The Community-Led Housing Facility will support the growth of community-led housing by investing alongside other social investors into projects across the UK. Projects will need to have a strong emphasis on providing affordable housing. They will also reflect the communities' preferences on the allocation of affordable homes, enabling local households to stay in their community that would otherwise be priced out of the area by market rates. The facility will provide development finance to larger, mainly urban projects at the post-planning development stage where there is an emerging need for significant capital. It is expected that projects will require a mix of funding that includes both senior and subordinated development finance, as well as an element of subsidy, such as gifted land, and/ or grant funding.

For more information, please click on the link below.

<http://www.bigsocietycapital.com/what-we-do/investor/investments/community-led-housing-facility>

**Communities Fund – Deadline: 16th January 2017**

Small grassroots community groups including charities, neighbourhood organisations and local voluntary groups, are being invited to apply for a £2.5m fund by the Department for Communities and Local Government. The new Communities Fund has been launched to help local people who are struggling to manage. The will focus on local issues and could be used to help those facing domestic abuse, to provide support for disabled children's services or to support those facing long-term unemployment. Grants of up to £70,000 or more are available, as well as expert advice from the local government sector, training from a ‘grassroots network' and advice on evaluating the success of their services. The closing date for applications is the 16th January 2017. More information at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/communities-fund-prospectus-and-bidding-form>

**Co-operative Bank Donation Fund – Deadline: 31st March 2017**

Organisations that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank have until 31st March 2017 to apply for funding from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £701,000 to 815 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply. More information at: <http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/community-directplus#customerdonationfund-2>

**Cory Environmental Trust – Deadline: 7th April 2017**

The next deadline to apply for a Cory Environmental Trust in Britain (CETB) Community Grant is the 7th April 2017. Cory Environmental Trust in Britain (CETB) was established in 2003 as an Environmental Body, under the terms of the Landfill Tax Regulations 1996. CETB now has awarded grants to over 240 projects, with a total value of £9.1 million.

The funding can be used for projects such as improving or maintaining a public amenity such as a village hall or park, protecting the environment and conserving biodiversity, and preserving or maintaining a religious building or one of historical interest. Not-for-profit, constituted organisation or groups can apply for a maximum of £50,000. Projects must fall under one of the following categories to be eligible for funding:

* Object A - opening up access for the public to an area of land that has been closed or partially closed up to now.
* Object B - cleaning up of land that has been polluted because of now ceased activity.
* Object D - helping to improve, protect, provide and/or maintain land or a building as a public amenity.
* Object DA - protecting the environment, and conserving or promoting biological diversity.
* Object E - helping to preserve, maintain, restore and/or repair a religious building or one of historical or architectural interest.

For projects relating to religious buildings, Trustees will be looking for evidence of strong community use. The focus of CETB's activity to date has been in the vicinity of Cory Environmental landfill sites and waste management operations in St Helens, Dudley, South Gloucestershire, Sevenoaks, Essex, Swansea, the London Borough of Bexley and Wrexham.

The maximum grant is generally awarded by CETB is around £50,000 and the Trust requires 10% independent 3rd party funding. The 2017 deadlines for applications are 7 April 2017, 18 August 2017 and 8 December 2017.Please visit [**www.cetb.org.uk/**](http://walsallva.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3da3905959b0cb6d4ebf1f74f&id=98034ae9ef&e=46c0cdb5fd) for further information or go to: <http://www.coryenvironmental.co.uk/community-grants/cory-environmental-trust-in-britain/> Forms can also be found at:

To download the Letter for Applicants [**click here**](http://www.cetb.org.uk/pdfs/CETB-Letter_for_Applicants.pdf)

To download the Application Form as a Word document [**click here**](http://www.cetb.org.uk/pdfs/CETB-Application-form-2016.docx)

To download the Application Form as a PDF [**click here**](http://www.cetb.org.uk/pdfs/CETB-Application-form-2016.pdf)

To download the Claims Process document [**click here**](http://www.cetb.org.uk/pdfs/Claims-Process.docx)

**Greggs Foundation**

The Greggs Foundation is the grant making charity closely associated with Greggs PLC that makes over £1.5 million in grants every year.The Foundation offers grants to organisations through four different programmes. The grants for organisation are:

* [Local Community Project Fund](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund)

This programme offers grants of up to £2,000 for small community organisations across the UK. Applicants should have a turnover of under £300,000 and be applying for a project working with one of the communities of interest that the Foundations focuses on.

* [Environmental Grant](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant)

This programme aims to improve people’s lives through improving the environment. Again organisations should turnover less than £300,000, with grants of a maximum of £2,000. Grants can be used for capital improvements or for the costs of delivering a project

* [North East Core Funding](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/north-east-core-funding)

As the name suggests this programme offers core funding of up to £15,000 a year for three years to organisations in the counties of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and Teesside. Applicants must also be working with disadvantaged people.

* [Breakfast Club programme](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs)

More details on this programme can be found on our specific [Greggs Breakfast Club](http://www.getgrants.org.uk/greggs-foundation-breakfast-clubs-programme-2/) .

All of the grant programmes prioritise organisations working close to locations of Greggs stores and please refer to the Foundation’s website for details of the next [grant deadlines](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/grant-deadlines).

All applications must be submitted via the Foundation’s website where there is a relatively straightforward application form for each programme

**Heart of England Community Foundation – deadline: 31st January 2017**

Supporting fellowship, social interaction and companionship for those aged 65 and over, across Birmingham, Black Country, Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire.

The fund is aiming to help small charities, community and voluntary groups by supporting activities such as those detailed below (though not exclusively):

* Sports and social activities
* Day trips
* IT courses
* Lunch clubs
* Venue hire
* Befriending schemes
* Intergenerational activities and events

Grants are available for between £1,000 – £5,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000. You must be able to complete your project within one year, and supply satisfactory monitoring before applying for further funding from this programme. **More information at:** <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/young-at-heart-fund/>

**Henry Smith’s Charity – Holiday Grants – Deadline: 17th March 2017**

The Henry Smith's Charity is currently accepting applications for its Holiday Grant for Children Programme.

Schools, youth groups and not for profit organisations can apply for grants towards holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from deprived areas or have a disability. Applications can be considered for holidays or outings that have the objective of providing children with a break they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. Applications can be made for grants towards a single trip, which could be a day trip or a longer residential of up to seven days in length. This could be to a countryside or city location but must be outside of the children's immediate locality. The maximum grant is usually £2,500 for any one trip. Grants are normally limited to a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of a trip as the charity would expect some local partnership funding to be in place. The closing date for applications is the 17th March 2017 and activities will need to take place between the 1 February - 30th April 2017. **More information at:** <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html>

**Lord’s Taverners – Deadline: 28th February 2017**

The Lord’s Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, has announced that its Minibuses grants programme has re-opened for applications. Applications are being accepted from schools/ organisations that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. Please note that the Lord’s Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

Last year the Lord’s Taverners, delivered 32 specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses to schools, clubs and youth organisations across the UK. These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences. The minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model, with a diesel engine. The average cost to the charity of an accessible minibus is £52,500. The closing date for applications is the 28th February 2017. More information at: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/minibuses>

**National Churches Trust – Deadline: 27th February 2017**

The National Churches Trust has announced that its **2017 Community Grants** programme is open for applications. The Community Grants Programme provides 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. To be eligible the applicant will need to have raised 50% of the total project cost. For example, St Michael's church in the centre of West Bromwich received a grant of £10,000 towards the cost of a new kitchen extension, the provision of accessible toilet facilities, storage provision, general refurbishment and re-modelling of the lobby and entrance, in order to make it more accessible and usable for the local community. **The deadline for applications is the 27th February 2017.** More information at: <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/community-grants>

**National Churches Trust (Repair Grants) – Deadline: 27th February 2017**

The National Churches Trust has announced that its Repair Grants Programme is now open for applications. The programme offers grants of between £5,000 and £40,000 to places of worship of any denomination and age towards the cost of urgent and essential structural repair projects which have an estimated cost of at least £100,000. Applications will be considered from both listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK and the trust is particularly interested in applications from North East England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as from Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Applicants will need to have already raised 50% of the total project cost and projects must be led by a qualified professional who must have conservation accreditation if repairs are for a listed building. **The closing date for applications for this round of funding is the 27th February 2017.**

More information at: <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/repair-grants>

**Paul Bush Foundation Trust – Deadline: April 2017**

Individuals and charitable organisations within the UK can apply for grants of up to £10,000 (£5,000 for individuals) to support the needs of adults and children with physical disabilities in England. Funding is available to assist those individuals with a disability to improve their physical, psychological and emotional well-being via the provision of grants to address short term needs. In the case for funding for individuals’ applications must be supported and completed by a third party sponsor. A sponsor could be, for example, a health/personal care professional, social worker or charity /support group representative.

The Trustees meet twice yearly in April and October with successful applicants being advised by 1st November and 1st May each year.

More information at: <http://www.bushco.co.uk/the-paul-bush-foundation-trust/>

**Postcode Local Trust – Deadline: 10th February 2017**

The Postcode Local Trust which is a grant-giving body funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery will re-open for applications on the 23rd January 2017.

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:

* Good causes which enable local people to benefit wildlife and engage with the natural environment
* Projects that enhance biodiversity or renovate/create new green habitats
* Sustainable energy projects benefitting local areas and local people
* Enhancement of play areas vital to a local area
* Volunteering initiatives of local importance.

The closing date for applications will be the 10th February 2017. <http://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/>

**Rowing Foundation – Deadline: 1st March 2017**

The purpose of the Foundation is to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. The Foundation gives grants of £500-£3,000 (up to 50% of the cost of the project) to help British rowing organisations, clubs and schools whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. **The closing date for applications is the 1st March 2017.**

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

**Sport England – Active Ageing Fund – Deadline: 13th February 2017**

Sport England is distributing £10 million of National Lottery funding to partners who are willing to co-design innovative, different and - in some cases - experimental approaches to:

* Supporting inactive older people (aged 55 or older) to achieve at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week.
* Building the evidence base about this diverse group in terms of their behaviours and attitudes, how they should be targeted and what approaches do and don’t work.
* Finding successful approaches which can be scaled up in future years.

Grants ranging between £50,000 and £500,000 are available for projects lasting a minimum of one year under the two following strands:

* **Development Awards** – for project ideas that are in their infancy, but have value and potential. Sport England may provide a development grant to allow organisations to fully develop their project in partnership with Sport England. It is anticipated that this phase will last between six and 12 months. A development grant might be used to:
* Develop further insight into the specific audience being targeted.
* Provide the resources and capacity to fully develop the project.
* Pilot or test approaches with the chosen audience.
* Monitor and evaluate a pilot.

Once the project is fully developed and Sport England is satisfied with the plans, it will look to move organisations forward to the full application stage. Sport England assumes that projects will follow this two phased approach unless there is justification for a full award.

* **Full Project Awards** – for projects that are completely ready to start - this is likely to occur where an organisation has a high level of insight and piloting work already completed and some evidence of the impact that can be expected.

Sport England anticipates awarding grants mainly for revenue funding, but will consider investing modest capital funding where appropriate (for example, funding the purchase of equipment or modest structural changes to a building to increase accessibility). In exceptional circumstances awards of up to £1 million may be invested where insight and evidence suggest such an investment is appropriate. **The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 13 February 2017 (12 noon).** Further information can be found on the Sport England website at <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/active-ageing-fund/>

**VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance – Deadline: 22nd February 2017**

The Department of Health is changing the way it funds the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector. The Strategic Partner Programme is being replaced by a new national partnership, the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance, and applications for membership are invited. Through the Alliance, the Department of Health (DH), NHS England and Public Health England (PHE) will work with VCSE organisations to promote equality and address health inequalities and help people, families and communities to achieve and maintain wellbeing.

Applicants must demonstrate how their organisation, as an Alliance member working across the health and care system, can contribute to the priorities of DH, NHS England and PHE to help address the needs of those who are most disadvantaged and excluded. **The closing date for applications is noon on 22 February 2017.** Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid-March 2017.

Further information can be found on the GOV.UK website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-alliance-application-form>

**Veolia Environmental Trust – Deadline: 24th February 2017**

The Veolia Environmental Trust, has announced that the next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 24th February 2017.

Constituted, not-for-profit groups within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site, can apply for grants for projects that support the natural, social and built environment. The type of activities that can be supported include:

* Community buildings and rooms: such as community centres and village halls, etc.
* Public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
* Play and recreation areas such as skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms.

The grants available range from a minimum of £5,000 to a maximum grant of £50,000 and applicants must have secured 20% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

More information at: <http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

**Weavers’ Company – Deadline: 31st March 2017**

The Weavers' Company, a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation, has announced that the next closing date for its grants programme is the 31st March 2017. Organisations must normally be registered charities or in the process of applying for registration. The Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund supports projects working with disadvantaged young people (aged 5 to 30 years) to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society. The Fund also aims to help young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release. Grants are usually no more than £15,000 per annum, and to make sure grants of this size have an impact, the Weaver’s Company will not fund large organisations.

To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year. More information at: <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines>

**Will Charitable Trust – Deadline: 31st January 2017**

The Will Charitable Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 31st January 2017.

Through the programme UK charities can apply for funding for the care of and services for blind people, and the prevention and/or cure of blindness. Charities which exist primarily for the care of blind and partially sighted people are most likely to succeed, but the Trustees will consider other charities (for instance those who care for people with multi-disabilities) where the projects are specifically aimed at the blind or partially-sighted element of their work. Around 12 charities are supported each year with grants varying from around £5,000 to £20,000. More information at: <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/blind.htm>

**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 alecdicksontrust@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/>

**Allchurches Trust Ltd – Deadline: rolling**

Allchurches Trust Limited (ATL) supports the mission and work of the Christian church and charitable projects that have a Christian foundation. We like to assist in areas of greatest need. We especially favour projects that show vision, illustrate enthusiastic support and demonstrate financial sustainability.

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. 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>

**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/>

**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>

**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>

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

The Clothworkers’ Foundation aims through its funding to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities facing disadvantage.

The Clothworkers’ Foundation welcomes applications for the following two grants programmes:

* **Main Grants Programme:** UK registered charities\* with an annual operating income of under £15m. Operating income is the normal day to day income of the organisation, such as money received from donations, grants, contracts, investments etc. Exceptional income (such as money received for a major one-off fundraising initiative) can be excluded from the total income. **Grants of over £1,000 for capital costs.**
* **The Small Grants Programme:** decision within 8 weeks.

o UK registered charities\* with an annual turnover under £250k

o Projects that cost less than £100k in total

o Grants of between £500 and £10k for capital costs

A charity which has received a grant in either the Main Grants Programme or the Small Grants Programme cannot apply again for at least five years. For more information and applications visit: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/How-to-apply.aspx>

**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/>

**ESF Community Grants – Deadline: Rolling**

Small Black Country third sector organisations and not for profit groups that help improve the skills and job prospects of local residents now have the chance to benefit from assistance being offered by the European Social Fund (ESF) and Skills Funding Agency (SFA). The Black Country’s community and voluntary groups may be eligible for the Community Grants programme if they have an annual income below £150,000 and can demonstrate an innovative approach to helping people who are out of work or disadvantaged learn new skills and move closer to the workforce.

The programme - worth £990,000 - is jointly funded by the SFA and ESF and offers grants of up to £10,000 for each organisation.

Applications can be made to Walsall Council who successfully tendered to act as the local Grant Co-ordinating Body on behalf of the SFA. Applications can be submitted now as part of an open call programme. Around 100 Black Country projects will be funded between now and March 2018. **Application materials, eligibility criteria and guidance are available by contacting Walsall Council’s External Funding Team on 01922 655998 or can be downloaded at www.bcta.org.uk** Successful applicants will also be able to access bespoke training and capacity building support to enable them to deliver the part EU funded project.

**Esmée Fairbairn Foundation – Deadline: rolling**

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has launched a new funding programme for organisations working to ensure that care leavers are decision makers in the choices that affect their lives. Spending over £2m a year for at least 5 years the Foundation will support young people leaving care to sustain healthy relationships and to receive more consistent and high quality support from the state. The Foundation is looking for applications that ensure care leavers are more easily able to form healthy relationships that help them make a successful transition to adulthood and to ensure young people leaving care receive a consistently high standard of statutory support that has been informed by their views.

Funding is available for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. There are no limits on grant size or length. The average grants in 2015 £100,000 over 3 years. Most support is likely to be in the form of grants, but the Foundation would also consider making social investments.

Applications are now being accepted, with the first Young People Leaving Care grants likely to be made early in 2017. More information at: <http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/young-people-leaving-care/>

**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). 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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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/>

**Rayne Foundation – Deadline: rolling**

In a society becoming more complex and diverse every day they see the growth of incomprehension, insularity, intolerance and exclusion. The Rayne Foundation helps and encourages inspiring individuals and organisations who can help build bridges within our complex world. The Foundation aims to enlarge sympathies through increasing tolerance and understanding, to reduce exclusion and conflict, to bring people together for the good of society, and ultimately to help create a more comprehending and cohesive world.

They work within four sectors:

* **Arts** - Choreographers and Achieving learning outcomes through the work of artists and arts organisations.
* **Education** - Improving the design of schools and Developing numeracy skills
* **Health and Medicine** - Improved quality of life for older people.
* **Social Welfare and Development** - Improved quality of life for older people and Improved opportunities for refugees to cross into and contribute to mainstream society.

Rayne Grants is an open application programme, the only programme which accepts unsolicited applications. They have a thorough and specific system in place for determining potential successful applicants.

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

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

**Contact:** Rayne Foundation,100 George Street, London, W1U 8NU

**Tel:** 020 7487 9656

**Email:** info@raynefoundation.org.uk

**Website:** <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk>

**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>

**Santander Foundation – Deadline: Rolling**

From March 2016, the Santander Foundation will be known as the Discovery Foundation. The change in name has been chosen to reflect the important role it will play in Santander UK's new flagship community programme **The Discovery Project,** which aims to help disadvantaged people gain the confidence needed to make the most of their future.

The pre-existing grant programmes – Community Plus, Money Skills and Learn and Grow – have all now been streamlined into one singular grant scheme, the Discovery Grant. These grants will support projects addressing knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. The application process has been simplified, and Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are now also able to apply alongside registered UK charities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which support one or more of the following three priority themes:

* **Explorer - improving knowledge and insight:** examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them; a Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives.
* **Transformer - developing skills and experience:** examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work; sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children; teaching young people with autism vocational skills.
* **Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges:** examples include a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet; an inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors.

Grants are available for one year only and can be used to cover the costs of part time salaries, equipment and materials. The Discovery Foundation wishes to fund a whole project, rather than make a contribution to a larger budget. A simple nomination form can be picked up from any local Santander branch, however applicants that are not near a branch can download a form online. Nominations can be made by organisations and members of the public as well as Santander customers and staff.

**Applications will be accepted at any time and successful applicants will be notified by email within a month of submitting their application.** Further information can be found on the Discovery Foundation website at <http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/>

**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>

**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>

**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.

To be eligible, applicants must have an income of between £400,000 and £20 million. (Organisations outside of this income range may apply, but depending on the nature of the project, a preliminary discussion may be required to determine whether it is appropriate). 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/>

**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 – Deadline: Rolling**

The Variety children's charity is currently accepting funding applications for bikes, trikes and buggies for children aged up to 18. Applications can be made by parents, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists or the child themselves as long as they have written agreement in support of the item required from an appropriately qualified professional (i.e.: the child's Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist) who was present at the time of assessment. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the decision team meet six times a year to allocate the funding.**

More information at: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/wheelchairs>

**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>

**Wakeham Trust – Deadline: Rolling**

**Size of grant available:** £125-£2,500 as part contribution to full cost **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support small-scale projects such as work with elderly people, refugees or young offenders **Additional information:** Whilst they will only directly support registered charities they will allow other organisations to apply provided any grants agreed can be channelled via a registered charity **Contact details: E-mail:** TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com **Website:** <https://thewakehamtrust.org/what-sorts-of-projects-do-we-help/>

**Wheelsforgood Community Fund – Deadline: Rolling**

Easi-Drive, the accident management company provides grants to support worthy causes related to the motor industry, wheels or transport.

To be eligible to apply the applicant must be a registered charity.

Projects supported in the past include:

* Sale United Powerchair Football Club which received a grant of £1,000 to help pay for sports hall hire, transport and equipment.  PARC Essex, an out of school facility based in Great Notley Country Park near Braintree, which received a grant of £1,000 towards the running costs of their mini bus.

**Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at: <http://www.wheelsforgood.com/>

**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/>

**Field Studies Council – Deadline: 1st March 2017**

Schools and colleges can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund.

The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training. It helps disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. **The closing date for applications is the 1st March 2017.**

More information at: <http://www.field-studies-council.org/supporting-you/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

**London Mathematical Society – Deadline: 31st January 2017**

The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £400 to attend specific one or two day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations.

The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees. Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA). The next closing date for applications is the 31st January 2017.

More information at: <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

**Royal Society – Deadline: 30th January 2017**

The Royal Society has announced that its Partnership Grant scheme has re-opened for applications.

Through the scheme grants of up to £3,000 are available for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) projects run at a primary or secondary school or college in partnership with a professional scientist or engineer. The aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools. The Partnership grants scheme forms partnerships to allow teachers to increase their scientific knowledge and to give scientists and engineers the chance to develop their communication skills and engage with enquiring young minds. Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students involved in the project are between 5 and 18.

The closing date for applications is the 30th January 2017. More information at: <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

**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/** 27