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## News and Events

### ***Tesco Announces £5m in Funding for Schools Across the UK***

From summer 2023, UK schools will be able to apply for a grant of up to £1,500 from Tesco to help give their pupils a healthier, more active, stronger start in life.

The new fund, which will replace the existing Tesco Community Grants programme, expects to support 5,300 schools in its first year through grants for nutritious food and sports play activities or outdoor equipment.

### **Kent4Community**

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent>

Schools will be able to apply for grants via Groundwork UK. Successful applications will then go to a vote in their local Tesco store, with customers being able to choose which of the projects they would like to support.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ymx4sytn>

## ***National Lottery Community Fund - New Strategy***

The new strategy will cover the next seven years (2023 to 2030) with plans to invest more money in grassroots projects across the UK starting this year. At the core of the strategy are the following principles, which will guide funding decisions and ways of working:

- An equity-based approach to tackle inequality
- Supporting communities to build from their strengths
- Supporting what matters most to different communities

The new strategy will see an increase in funding:

- Awards for All – the maximum grant is being raised from £10,000 to £20,000 covering two years (currently one year)
- A new £15 million programme is expected to open for applications 'around August' that will connect communities
- An additional £9 million will go to support the Climate Action Fund

**For more information:**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/about/our-strategy>

## **Arts and Culture**

### ***Arts Council England National Lottery Projects Grants***

Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available for individual artists, community and cultural organisations to support arts, museums and libraries projects that engage people in England with arts and culture. Projects can range from directly creating and delivering creative and cultural activity to projects which have a longer term positive impact, such as organisational development, research and development and sector support and development. The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:

- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Literature
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals

Grants can support projects where the capital-specific expenditure in a project totals less than £100,000.

**Deadline:** None specified. Please note the current version of the National Lottery Projects Grants programme remains open for applications until the end of October 2023.

**For more information:**

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants>

## ***Arts Council England Projects Grants - Supporting Grassroots Live Music***

Grants of up to £40,000 are available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term. Grants are for projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

**Deadline:** 31st September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/8t7ju5vt>

## ***Help Musicians - Music-led Creative Collaboration***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for professional musicians in the UK to undertake a UK-based collaboration with other non-music artists (for example storytellers, lighting designers, choreographers, technologists, scientists, gaming designers, theatre directors, visual artists etc.). Eligible costs and activities include:

- Venue and rehearsal space.
- Recording costs (live or documentation - but not studio recording)
- Travel and access, accommodation
- Fees for musicians, artists or collaborators' time to allow for collaboration
- Any other reasonable costs associated with creative collaboration

There should be an end result of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance, which ultimately, should push the boundaries of what the applicant does as a music creator.

**Deadline:** None specified.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kyrae>

## ***Hinrichsen Foundation***

Grants are available to support organisations and individuals undertaking projects to promote music, particularly contemporary music. There are two levels of funding available:

- One-off small grants typically between £500 and £2,500 (for new applicants and former beneficiaries)
- Larger projects or concert series generally £2,000 and over

**Deadline:** 12th September 2023, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.hinrichsenfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Idlewild Trust***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities working in the following:

- **Arts Grants:** Nurturing Early-Stage Professionals - Supporting programmes that improve opportunities for professionals working creatively within the arts at an early stage in their career
- **Conservation Grants:** Objects and Works of Art - Supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings, or their grounds

**Deadline:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk>

## ***PRS Foundation - Beyond Borders***

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to support co-commissions and performances of new musical works by UK not-for-profit organisations in a framework which guarantees live performances in at least three different countries in UK/Ireland (England, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Wales).

Collaborations can involve co-commissioning new works or co-promoting music written by UK/Ireland-based music creators during the past five years.

**Deadline:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/beyond-borders>

# **Business and Employment**

## ***Kent Community Foundation - Employability, Skills and Enterprise***

Grants of up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 may be considered for exceptional projects) are available for projects which raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people who are far from the labour market. The theme supports projects working with young people/ NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disabilities.

The Fund is looking for projects that provide accredited training, apprenticeships, meaningful work experience and life skills/employment skills workshops for the disadvantaged. It also supports strategic projects which aim to prevent young people from becoming NEETs.

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## ***Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF)***

KSELF is a social lending programme, aiming to bridge the increasing funding gap for new and existing social enterprises in Kent and Medway, by offering unsecured loans of between £10,000 and £100,000. The financial package will include an element of up to 30% grant of the loan amount. The aim of the Fund is to spread the culture of social enterprise, break down the barriers which prevent enterprising social businesses from accessing finance and encourage a more enterprising approach to achieving positive change in our communities. Once finance is repaid, it will be re-loaned and re-invested back in the community. The fund is managed by the Kent Community Foundation.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/loans/social-enterprises>

## ***UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)***

UKRI is the national funding agency investing in science and research in the UK. Operating across the whole of the UK with a combined budget of more than £6 billion, UKRI brings together the 7 Research Councils, Innovate UK and Research England. If you're a UK-based business or research organisation, you may be able to compete for government-backed funding to:

- Research and develop a process, product or service
- Test your innovation ideas
- Collaborate with other organisations

**For more information:**

Search current funding opportunities from across UKRI, research councils and Innovate UK <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity>

## ***Arthur Rank Centre - Addington Fund (Farming Businesses)***

Financial assistance is available to help relieve situations of financial hardship affecting farmers and rural businesses. The Fund exists to help viable farming businesses with a grant when that business experiences financial hardship due to unforeseen and unexpected circumstances and it has no other means of short-term support.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.addingtonfund.org.uk>

## ***Capify £40m SME Fund***

The £40m SME Fund has been created to support established companies struggling with increasingly challenging economic conditions. Business owners can apply for between £5,000 and £500,000.

The fund has been specially created in response to growing concerns about access to finance from traditional lending sources and the impact that has on the ability of SMEs to deal with the effects of inflation.

The loan can be used for any business purpose, for example purchasing new stock, refurbishing business premises, buying a new piece of equipment, or to help with cash flow.

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

**For more information:**

<https://www.capify.co.uk/40m-sme-fund>

## ***Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy - Start-up Loans***

Loans of up to £25,000 are available to entrepreneurs in the UK wishing to start up a new business. The programme is designed to go some way to help solve the problem of supporting people who have a feasible business idea but no access to finance. The programme aims to equip enterprising individuals with the tools needed to make their businesses a success. Successful applicants will receive a low-cost unsecured loan, business mentoring and a range of business products.

To be eligible and apply for the scheme, applicants must be yet to start their business or have been trading for fewer than 36 months.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.startuploans.co.uk>

## ***Get It Made - Women in Engineering Grant***

A grant is available to a selected female led enterprise operating in the UK engineering sector to help the business scale up production and progress to the next level of development. The manufacturing grant consists of £5,000 that can be used when ordering any of Get it Made's manufacturing services. In addition, grantees will have direct access to Get It Made engineers who will help support their project from a Design for Manufacturing perspective.

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**For more information:**

<https://get-it-made.co.uk/grants/women-in-engineering>

## ***Innovate UK - Smart Grants***

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £25 million to support business-focused, commercially viable R&D innovation that can significantly impact the UK economy.

The Smart Grants programme is a 'responsive' grant funding programme from Innovate UK (IUK). It has focused eligibility criteria and scope to support SMEs and their partners to develop disruptive innovations with significant potential for rapid, economic return to the UK. Applications can come from any area of technology and be applied to any part of the economy such as, but not exclusively, net zero, the arts, design and media. This competition is open to single applicants and collaborations.

IUK will fund innovative research and development (R&D) projects across a variety of technologies, markets and research categories, including feasibility projects, industrial research projects, and experimental development projects.

**Deadline:** 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8h8ppw>

## ***Innovate UK - Innovation Loans Future Economy Competition***

Innovate UK (IUK) is offering loans to help micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) overcome barriers to their innovations becoming a successful, commercial reality. The aim is to make a considerable economic impact which

results in significant, sustainable business growth. IUK has allocated up to £25 million to fund projects across four rounds of this competition. Loans of between £100,000 and £2 million are available, based on project proposals and IUK's judgement of the suitability and affordability of a loan for the business. IUK will fund experimental development projects that can include prototyping, demonstrating, piloting, testing and validation. Projects must focus on one or more of the following themes:

- Net Zero
- Health and wellbeing
- Next generation digital technologies
- Technology families

**Imminent Deadline:** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/jnnxertc>

## ***The Prince's Trust***

Support is available to help young people to overcome barriers and get their lives back on track. The Trust works with delivery partners across the UK to offer hundreds of free courses, grants and mentoring opportunities to inspire young people to build their confidence and start a career. The Trust focuses its efforts on:

- Young people under-achieving in education
- Young people leaving care
- Young offenders and ex-offenders
- Unemployed young people

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk>

## ***Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK registered charities for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment.

Priority will be given to:

- Match funded projects
- Charities that can provide compelling evidence of impact
- Charities working with collaborative networks
- Self-sustainable projects, with a view to becoming less reliant on grants in the future

Proposals are particularly welcome which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, such



as women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

**Deadline:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk>

## **Community**

### ***Kent County Council – Combined Members Grants***

Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £3,600 each to allocate as Grants. Members have supported a wide range of community initiatives, including:

- Local events and activities
- Purchase or repair of equipment and furniture
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Sports projects
- Community safety schemes
- Small-scale pilot projects

Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations – such as voluntary and community groups, societies and charities, social enterprises and parish/town councils – for projects that benefit local communities. Members may jointly support a project where it benefits more than one area/community.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme until the funding is spent

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8en4um>

### ***Kent County Council - Village and Community Hall Grant Scheme***

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for local communities to improve an existing hall or build a new hall. A grant is conditional upon 50% match funding against eligible project costs. Projects supported by the scheme include:

- Building an extension
- New halls
- Upgrade of toilets
- Replacement windows and heating systems
- Improved insulation

The scheme is open to any village or community hall managed by an independent management committee.

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/5yb6uawz>

## ***FCC Community Action Fund***

Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The funding is for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility (in Kent, there are facilities located in Allington and Isle of Sheppey).

The funding can be used for the provision, maintenance or improvement of the following types of public amenity:

- Village halls and community centres
- Public play areas
- Publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access
- Churches – community spaces only
- Nature reserves
- Public gardens, parks, country parks, woodlands with dawn to dusk access
- Museums

The kinds of costs that may be included in the required funding are: contractors, materials, capital items, small items of equipment used by volunteers and staff to deliver the project.

**Deadline:** 6th September 2023, 6th December 2023

**For more information:**

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk>

## ***National Lottery Awards for All - England***

Grants between £300 and £10,000 are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities to carry out projects that will improve their local community. Funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage

Grants can be used for the following costs:

- The organisation's running costs
- Small land or refurbishment projects
- Equipment
- One-off events

- Staff costs and training costs
- Transport and utilities
- Volunteer expenses

Windrush 75 Applications: Funding to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Windrush. Though it is now too late to apply for funding in time for Windrush Day itself, groups are still encouraged to apply for grants to commemorate Windrush throughout the year.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/nh67cy3j>

## ***National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities***

Large grants (over £10,000) are available to voluntary and community organisations in England for projects that make positive changes in their communities. The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- **Direct costs** associated with delivering activities in the community, including: project staff, materials, equipment, volunteer expenses, project evaluations
- **Organisational development**, including: business planning, testing new ways of working, staff training and development, developing governance and leadership, tech or IT upgrades/purchases, developing/sharing impact and learning, increasing capacity to support collaboration and partnership working
- **Core/fixed costs** to support the day-to-day running of the organisation, including: salaries, rent, utilities, equipment
- Purchasing, refurbishing or developing of land and buildings

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9cuv39>

## ***Postcode Community Trust - Magic Little Grants Fund***

Small one-off grants of up to £500 are available to small local charities and community groups for community projects that address themes set out by the funders. Projects should address one or more of the following themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts

- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

**Deadline:** 31st October 2023

**For more information:**

<https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants>

## ***Veolia Environmental Trust***

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for constituted, not-for-profit organisations and local authorities for projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment that are located near a qualifying Veolia site in England. The Trust currently offers three grant schemes:

- Community Grants - to create or improve community buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community
- Environmental Improvement Grants - to enable landscape scale improvement projects such as habitat creation/management, and/or species protection
- Habitat and Biodiversity Grants - to support structural improvements to a single habitat, such as a waterway, woodland, or nature reserve

**Deadline:** 5th October 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**For more information:**

<https://www.veolitrust.org/funding>

## **Conservation and Environment**

### ***Kent Community Foundation - Environment***

Grants of up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 may be considered for exceptional projects) are available to improve our local spaces and to encourage more sustainable ways of living. The fund wants to support projects that understand the link between poverty of life and poverty of environment and try to improve those communities most affected. These may include:

- Tree-planting and hedging regeneration
- Restoration of local habitats
- Organised litter-picking and beach cleans
- Community garden projects
- Educating children about local wildlife and nature

- Sustainable food education
- Greening community buildings

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## ***Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Management Plan Grant***

Funding is available for farmers and other land managers in England to assist them in developing woodland management plans. The amount paid will be calculated on the entire area of woodland on a holding and can include up to 20% newly planted woodland (this means woodland that is under ten years old at the time of application).

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/4zkjywtw>

## ***Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Tree Health Grant***

Funding is available to landowners in England for woodland tree health restoration projects. The scheme is intended to help create a range of environmental and social benefits that:

- Help protect and improve the resilience and environmental value of woodlands
- Restore woodland after damage by a tree disease or pest

Payments are subject to a cap that limits the amount that can be paid. The cap is based on the average grant per hectare and includes the cost of trees and additional capital items. The cap ranges from £1,750 to £3,500 per hectare and depends on if applicants are planting native or non-native trees and if the site is an ancient woodland.

**Deadline:** None specified. The scheme will continue to be on offer until 2024

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/mpdnyjcn>

## ***Fisheries Improvement Programme (FIP)***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for angling clubs, non-government organisations, local authorities, commercial fisheries and landowners in England for

projects to improve habitat and facilities for anglers. The following are eligible for funding:

- Coarse, trout and eel habitat/passage: these are seen as the key constraints for good fish populations, therefore, addressing them will result in more sustainable stocks and improved connectivity
- Angling access and facilities: platforms, pegs and pathways for rivers and still waters. Ensuring the needs of less able-bodied anglers are considered
- Proactive management of prolonged dry weather and/or climate impacts. This may involve supporting fishery owners with supplementary aerators/WQ meters. Where possible work should contribute to carbon net zero targets

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://anglingtrust.net/funding/fisheries-improvement-programme>

## ***International Tree Foundation - UK Community Tree Planting Programme***

Grants are available for community-based organisations to protect, promote and plant trees in local communities in the UK. Funding is for UK-based tree planting projects that meet the following essential criteria:

- Plant trees in public/publicly-accessible spaces: sites that are readily accessible to the public, including schools, parks, rights of way, and sites managed by community groups
- Plant indigenous tree species: this may include traditional fruit trees and 'honorary' natives where appropriate
- Engage community members in tree planting and enjoying the benefits of woodlands
- Have clear plans for maintenance and sustainability

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects of up to one year. This could be small community woodland, orchards, hedging projects, etc. Grants for large-scale projects ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 trees with a maximum price equivalent to £1.50/tree (inclusive of tree protection).

In addition, the project must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Engage children and young adults in tree planting and learning about trees
- Engage vulnerable groups and groups with low access to woodlands
- Conserve existing ancient trees and indigenous woodlands as well as new planting
- Create biodiversity habitats
- Conserve soil and water
- Demonstrate new approaches such as agroforestry
- Support rewilding and natural regeneration
- Support work/research on tree pest and disease resistance and climate change
- Support urban tree planting

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time until 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org>

## ***National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Award***

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to established community groups for the creation of a garden or a similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community. The project should bring people together and encourage sharing of gardening skills and knowledge. Grants could cover expenses such as:

- Site preparation (including hire of small mechanical tools such as rotavators)
- Hand tools and containers
- Plants, trees, shrubs
- Seating

**Deadline:** 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/community-garden-grants>

## ***National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund***

Grants of up to £1.5 million over two to five years are available for community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change. Projects are required to do at least one of the following:

- Encourage people and communities to use energy in an environmentally friendly way
- Bring communities together so that they can explore ways to promote energy efficiency
- Enable communities to understand and engage with opportunities for clean energy generation, which do not use fossil fuels

There is a particular focus on activities which engage with communities to:

- Educate, inspire, and start community-led energy action that leads to a reduction in carbon emissions over the long-term. This includes demonstration projects that people can visit in their community
- Build skills, tools, and resources to enable local action, such as, training community energy champion, exploring cost-effective easy to use solutions such as draft excluders or using LED bulbs
- Share skills with people in the community so they can get involved in projects where they can generate their own energy through renewables. We will not fund the purchase of solar panels, wind turbines or other generators of renewable energy. However, we can fund groups to engage with communities and help them build their understanding about community energy projects

- Use data to encourage action and positive behaviour change

The funding can be used for some capital costs. This could be for buying equipment or buying, leasing, refurbishing or developing land and buildings, or other construction-related work. However, the expectation is that most of the funding will go towards revenue costs (e.g. staff costs, project costs, engagement activities, utilities or running costs, management costs).

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme. The fund is expected to stay open until at least December 2023, depending on volume of interest.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2amw26u6>

## ***People's Postcode Lottery - Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grants***

An assortment of nature equipment up to the value of £500 and a two-hour training session are available to schools and early years providers. Nurseries, pre-schools, primary schools, and secondary schools are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to applicants that include children in the decision-making process. Eligible equipment includes:

- Woodland activity kits
- Growing kits
- Seed packs
- Gardening equipment
- Pollinator kits
- Solar light kits
- Wildlife watching kits
- Fireboxes

**Deadline:** 8th September 2023, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://naturegrants.ttl.org.uk>

## ***Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)***

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that protect and restore nature in their local communities. From 30 March 2023 until £1 million of funding has been allocated:

- Pledges will be matched at a rate of £2 to every £1 donated
- 2:1 match funding will apply to pledges of up to £250
- The maximum value of 2:1 match funding a project can receive is £15,000

The funding is for projects that demonstrate both of the following:



- It will support communities in areas where the need is greatest, specifically areas that are ranked 1-5 according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- It is working towards one of the following outcomes:
  - Nature restoration – activity that boosts local biodiversity by protecting or restoring habitats, creating space for nature, connecting green spaces and/or addressing activities that directly impact biodiversity
  - Nature connectedness and pro-environmental behaviours – action that supports greater connection to nature and promotes pro-environmental behaviours at the community level that will benefit nature
  - Community cohesion and connection – nature positive activity that encourages collaboration in the local community by connecting people of diverse backgrounds, generations and abilities to nature and one another

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.saveourwildisles.org.uk/community>

## **Faith and Places of Worship**

### ***Benefact Trust – Building Improvement Grants***

Grants are available for Christian charities, churches, cathedrals, and denominational bodies across the UK to support the conservation, preservation, or aesthetic enhancement of Christian churches and charity buildings.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/building-improvement-grants>

### ***Benefact Trust – Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants***

Grants are available for registered Christian charities in the UK and Ireland to provide training, scholarships, and apprenticeships for individuals in heritage skills that are essential for the preservation and maintenance of historic Christian buildings, including:

- Stonemasonry
- Carpentry/joinery
- Heritage plumbing
- Heritage electricians
- Heritage bricklaying

- Lime plastering
- Thatching
- Lead work and glazing

Funding is for training specific individuals rather than providing general funding across a group of students. Funding can be used for both capital and revenue costs.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/heritage-grants>

## ***DCMS - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme***

Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2025

**For more information:**

<http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk>

## ***National Churches Trust - Large Grants Programme***

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets. Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply.

**Imminent Deadline:** 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/large-grants>

## ***Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme (Home Office)***

Grants are available to provide protective security measures to places of worship in England and Wales that have been subject to, or are vulnerable to hate crimes that target people because of their religion. The following are some examples of places of worship buildings that are eligible to apply for the funding (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Churches
- Gurdwaras
- Mosques
- Temples
- Associated faith community centres (defined as community centre run by a place of worship or near a place of worship that is faith based, and where regular worship takes place)

The funding can cover the costs security measures from the following list:

- CCTV (fixed cameras, not pan-tilt cameras)
- Fencing and/or railings (no more than 2.1m high)
- Manually operated pedestrian and vehicle gates
- Door hardening, locks and mail box/mail bag
- Reinforcing single glazed windows (with anti-shatter film or bars/grilles only)
- Intruder alarms including integrated smoke/heat detection
- Door entry access control (fob or keypad)
- Video intercom systems
- Lighting (building mounted)

**Deadline:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

## **General**

### ***Turn2us Grants Search***

Turn2us is a national charity offering information and practical help to people facing financial insecurity.

**For more information:**

<https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk>

### ***Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities Programme***

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to not-for-profit groups across the UK for projects which address the hidden and complex needs of specific beneficiaries within Armed Forces communities in a meaningful way. Projects should support serving personnel and/or their families or veterans and their families. Specific groups which could be targeted include:

- People who have been bereaved
- Those with unmet needs from physical injury and/or mental ill health
- People serving in the Armed Forces who were born overseas or with immediate family overseas
- Armed Forces families coming to the UK

- Veterans from LGBT+ communities
- Female veterans
- Veterans and families with needs that make them particularly vulnerable

Activities could explore socio-economic considerations or needs relating to disabilities or language/cultural barriers. Support for communities that have been negatively impacted by the cost-of-living crisis could also be considered. Funding can cover most costs associated with delivering a project or activity.

Due to inflationary pressures and the impacts of cost-of-living crisis, the funders will also consider applications that include a reasonable contribution to core/overhead costs.

**Imminent Deadline:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/reaching-and-supporting/#eligibility>

## ***Ashley Family Foundation***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects that fit with the Foundation's ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts. The Foundation favours revenue proposals over capital requests. Funding is focused on supporting:

- Arts – Funding for good small-scale arts projects with support for organisations that provide a wide range of educational and creative activities, including applied arts and crafts, music, drama, textiles, photography film and dance. Funding also for arts education with a focus on helping promising young Welsh talent
- Rural – There is particular interest in projects that open up opportunity in areas where it might not otherwise exist and that help alleviate the isolation and other hardships that can affect rural communities
- Community – Funding for projects that bring people together, to help each other out and make their community a better, more joyful place. Support is available for a range of community and social welfare projects, including those focused on helping people who suffer from isolation and/or social disadvantage.
- Sustainability – Funding for projects that make a positive environmental impact in their community.
- Small charities - The Foundation has an affinity with small charities, the ones set up by people who are driven by the desire to help better the lives of those around them

**Deadline:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Kennel Club Charitable Trust***

Grants are available for science, welfare, and education projects that benefit dogs and their owners or companions. The three key purposes are outlined below:

- To promote the advancement of education and science by furthering research into canine diseases and hereditary disorders of dogs.
- To promote the quality of life of human beings by promoting support dogs as therapeutic and practical aids to humans
- To promote the relief and suffering of dogs that are in need of care and attention through welfare channels

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

**For your information:**

<https://www.kennelclubcharitabletrust.org/apply-for-a-grant>

## ***Charles Hayward Foundation***

Grants are available to charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People. The Foundation offers:

- Small grants of up to £7,000
- Main grants:
  - for Social & Criminal Justice for £15,000 to £25,000 per annum (for one to three years).
  - One-off Heritage & Conservations projects will be awarded up to £50,000
  - Overseas grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects

Funding is available for project costs and capital expenditure.

**Deadline:** Main Grants - 1st stage applications: 18th August 2023, 10th November 2023. For the small grant programme applications can be submitted at any time.

**For more information:**

<http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Eat it Up Fund (Hubbub x Starbucks)***

Grants of up to £40,000 are available for UK registered organisations to support innovative ideas to tackle food waste in the UK. Projects need to do some or all of the following:

- Address pre-farmgate waste (the food production process, up to the point where the products have been harvested and prepared as produce for sale)
- Prevent food from being wasted at the manufacturing and processing stage
- Minimise food waste from retailers
- Find creative ways to use surplus food in communities or at home

The fund can support ideas that are ready to test, or concepts that have been tested and are ready to progress further.

**Deadline:** 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.eatitupfund.org.uk>

## ***Veterans' Foundation***

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to support not-for-profit organisations that provide lifetime support to those in need among serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans, and their immediate families.

The funding can be used for projects covering a range of aspects of social care for the Armed Forces community, including but not limited to:

- Reducing homelessness
- Increasing employment
- Reducing dependence on alcohol and drugs
- Reducing poverty
- Disability and mental health
- Marriage guidance
- Care during old age

**Deadline:** 23rd October 2023, 30th January 2024

**For more information:**

<https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk>

## **Health and Disability**

### ***Guide to Disability Grants***

An online service which aims to provide free accessible information on grants to support disabled adults and parents/carers of disabled children.

**For more information:**

<https://www.disability-grants.org>

### ***Baily Thomas Charitable Fund***

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.

Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

**Deadline:** 1st August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.bailythomas.org.uk>

## ***Adamson Trust***

Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk>

## ***Barchester Healthcare Foundation***

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for small local groups and small local charities to improve the quality of life and combat loneliness in older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability.

Funding is intended to help with the following:

- Activity projects
- Equipment and materials for use by members
- Member transport
- Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK

Priority will be given to innovative projects that help older people and those with a disability to get active, meet people, and reduce isolation.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Department of Health and Social Care – Community Automated External Defibrillators Fund***

Grants will be made available for community organisations (such as sports clubs, local theatres, community halls, etc.) across England to buy an automated external defibrillator (AED) to install in a public place.

**Deadline:** Organisations who submit an expression of interest will be notified once grant applications open

**For more information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/bids-invited-for-1-million-defibrillator-fund>

## ***Gardening with Disabilities Trust***

Grants are available to individuals in the UK to enable them to continue gardening, despite disability or advancing illness. The Trust supports:

- People with a wide range of disabilities including visual, physical and mental
- People who need to re-organise gardens because of health issues
- Residents in long stay hospitals or nursing homes who share a garden

The Trust offers the following support:

- The adaptation of private gardens to meet the special needs of disabled people
- Grants towards a range of items e.g., tools, planting tables, raised beds, paving, wheelchair access, handrails, and greenhouses
- Provision of help with special gardens in hospitals, centres, and schools
- Provide information on garden aids and techniques

Applicants are required to become a member of the Trust's Garden Club. Membership is free.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.gardeningwithdisabilitiestrust.org.uk>

## ***Lloyd's Bank Foundation***

Grants of £75,000 over three years (£25,000 per year) are available to d/Deaf and disabled people's organisations across England and Wales. The grants are not restricted and can be spent according to an organisation's needs, though the organisation must be carrying out the following types of work as part of its day-to-day provision.

- In-depth services – delivering a range of services supporting individuals through a structured pathway over a prolonged period. This must include advice and/or advocacy
- A range of longer-term support to empower and support d/Deaf and Disabled people to participate in everyday life and have a voice in the decisions that impact them
- Person-centred services - organisations should have trusted relationships with providers or agencies which can help people to overcome the challenges they face and meet their basic needs
- Personal plans – working together with the people they support to understand the challenges they may be experiencing and agree on how to help them find a way to overcome them



The Foundation will also offer grant recipients a range of tailored additional support to help them to strengthen, be more resilient and develop further.

**Deadline:** 31st August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8dfrkw>

## ***Macmillan Grants***

One-off small grants of up to £300 for adults, young people or children with cancer in the UK, to cover a wide range of practical needs such as:

- Energy bills
- Home adaptations
- Cost of travel to and from hospital
- Purchasing new clothes to fit changed body shapes/sizes
- A short holiday in the UK during, between or after treatment

Applications must be made through a health or social care professional, such as a social worker, district nurse, or a benefits adviser.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p95z92e>

## ***Masonic Charitable Foundation - Bursaries for Hospice Staff***

Bursaries of £1,500 are available to support the professional development of individual staff in Hospices that are members of Hospice UK in England, Wales, the Channel Islands or Isle of Man. Bursaries are offered towards the costs of course fees for accredited courses. A table of eligible courses can be found on the Hospice UK website.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2pn3dwsu>

## ***Motability - Reducing Barriers to Driving Programme***

Grants of between £100,000 to £2 million are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which improve and expand private transport options for disabled people and their families in the UK. Grants be used for:

- Activity which reduces or mitigates barriers to driving experienced by disabled people, without replicating the support offered by the Motability Scheme
- Continuation funding for schemes programmes and initiatives that already exist, and which provide best practice solutions, but need further support to remain operational or scale the service they can provide to help more disabled people
- Staff or volunteer training and costs
- Full cost recovery which includes indirect costs

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time. Grants are available until March 2025.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8tsnd3>

## ***Parkinson's UK Physical Activity Grants Programme***

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for activity providers, communities, networks and organisations across the UK to develop new opportunities for people with Parkinson's to become and stay active or help increase their levels of physical activity. Projects must last for at least three months and they should reach and engage with a wide range of people with Parkinson's. Examples of the types of projects and activities that can be supported include:

- Expanding activities/classes etc. to include people with Parkinson's
- Buying equipment that will facilitate or enhance activities
- Essential maintenance or replacement of equipment that will lead to greater participation or increased impact
- Facility hire
- Coaching fees
- Specific training
- Developing community activities that demonstrate a pathway into sustained activity
- Helping people to access Parkinson's specific online support to become more active

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yj9sp9hb>

## ***True Colours Trust - UK Small Grants***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to UK registered charities and community interest companies that are working with:

- Disabled children and young people
- Children and young people with life-limiting conditions
- Their families

The Trust is particularly keen to receive applications from organisations which operate in areas of high deprivation.

The Trust will fund a range of activities, support, equipment and materials which would benefit disabled children and children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk>

## ***Ulverscroft Foundation***

Grants of between £100 to £500,000 are available to eye clinics, hospitals, schools, libraries and other organisations helping visually impaired people in the UK and overseas. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visual impairment.

Grants are available for costs associated with projects to improve or enhance services that will benefit people with significant visual impairments. Preference will be given to projects that will lead to longer-term benefits after the initial funding has ended. Eligible costs can include equipment or materials. Staffing costs for specific, time-limited projects may be considered at the Trustees' discretion.

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk>

## **Heritage**

### ***National Lottery Grants for Heritage***

Grants are available to support the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the medium term and to build back for positive change across the UK's heritage.

Three levels of grants are now available to not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage:

- Grants from £3,000 to £10,000
- Grants from £10,000 to £250,000
- Grants from £250,000 to £5 million

Funding can support a broad range of activity and cover a wide range of direct project costs, including: volunteer expenses, event costs, training costs, small

capital works, repair/maintenance, new staff, professional fees, costs to improve access.

**Deadline:** No deadlines for grants under £250,000. 16th November 2023 for grants over £250,000

**For more information:**

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

## ***National Heritage Memorial Fund***

Funding is available for charities, not-for-profit organisations and public bodies to help with the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to national heritage.

The Fund can be used to help organisations buy:

- Works of fine and decorative art
- Museum collections
- Archives
- Manuscripts
- Items of transport and industrial history
- Historic buildings and land

There is no set minimum or maximum amount of funding. Assistance will only be given where there is no other source of funding, as the Fund is essentially a 'last resort'.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding>

## ***War Memorials Trust***

Grants of between £125 and £20,000 are available (for up to 50% of costs) to protect and conserve war memorials marking any conflict, in communities in the UK who could not otherwise fund the works required. Priority is given to those memorials in greatest need.

**Deadline:** 31st October 2023

**For more information:**

<http://www.warmemorials.org>

## **Social Inclusion**

### ***Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund***

Grants of up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 may be considered for exceptional projects) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by the elderly, supporting people to stay well, healthy and independent and most importantly, combat social isolation. For example, the Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Give elderly people the opportunity to have regular social interaction
- Provide practical support to individuals living alone, such as one-to-one befriending schemes or transport services
- Provide intergenerational activities
- Enable older people to use their skills and experience to make a contribution to their communities
- Offer activities that encourage participation in sport and physical activity or opportunities to participate in arts

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### ***Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme***

Grants of up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 may be considered for exceptional projects) are available for projects that address the challenges faced by elderly adults and that support people to stay safe, well, healthy, independent and most importantly, combat social isolation.

The Fund would like to hear from projects that:

- Give vulnerable people the opportunity to socialise with others; combatting isolation and social barriers
- Provide life skills and work experience for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or mental health issues
- Protect and support victims of abuse
- Support carers who look after family members or loved ones at home, including offering respite or social activities for carers
- Integrate marginalised groups into the wider community

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## ***British Gas Energy Trust***

In response to the cost-of-living crisis and energy price cap increase, the independent charitable trust is currently providing two funds:

- Individuals and Families Fund
- British Gas Energy Support Fund

Both are intended to tackle fuel poverty by clearing the energy debts of struggling households. The funds will cover debt arrears of up to £1,500. The Trust does not award cash payments and will instead credit the householder account. Applicants to either fund must have received support from a money advice organisation and are required to provide the details of the group in question.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available>

## ***Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust (Kent)***

Grants of between £500 and £75,000 are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for people in Kent, and most notably those who are the most disadvantaged. It offers five funding programmes:

- **Investing in Young People** – discretionary grants supporting disadvantaged young people in Kent by helping to improve their academic performance or vocational skills, or by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from participating in education, employment or training
- **Investing in Communities** – up to £15,000 for supporting smaller charities in Kent delivering essential services to the most vulnerable people in the community and working at grass roots and local community level
- **Investing in Families** – up to £60,000 (per annum over 3 years or an up to £40,000 one off grant), meeting the needs of families in Kent with a wide-range of problems, including debt, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health issues, domestic abuse, caring for a sick or disabled family member and the short and long-term impacts of bereavement
- **Investing in Rehabilitation** – up to £75,000 supporting charitable organisations working to support the rehabilitation of offenders with the overall aim of reducing reoffending and making the communities of Kent safer
- **Hardship Awards** – up to £500, aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent, and are intended to meet the costs of practical items, such tools, furniture, childcare, course fees, interview clothes

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.cfct.org.uk>

## ***Help the Homeless Grant Scheme***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charities registered in the UK working to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives and return to the community.

Projects must assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance.

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding>

## ***The Henry Smith Charity***

The Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage:

- **Improving Lives Fund** - grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available
- **Strengthening Communities Fund** - grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- **Christian Projects** - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- **Holiday Grants for Children** - grants between £500–£2,800 on recreational trips for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- **County Grants** - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties, including **Kent**

The grants can be used for revenue costs (running costs, salaries, project costs) and capital costs (one-off capital expenditure such as building refurbishment or equipment), depending on the fund.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk>

## ***Hilden Charitable Fund***

Grants of up to £7,000 are available for charitable organisations working in the areas of penal affairs and asylum seekers and refugees in the UK. Unrestricted grants of core or project funding are available. However, to be eligible for unrestricted funding all of an organisation's work must meet the Fund's criteria. For

example, a general community group which only undertakes some of its work with refugees would not be eligible because its other work does not meet the criteria.

Funding is directed largely at supporting work at the community level.

**Imminent Deadline:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.hildencharitablefund.org>

## ***Kelly Family Charitable Trust***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK registered charities, working locally or regionally, whose activities nurture and support family life. Activities should involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The three principal areas that the charity wishes to support are:

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

The trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. Applications are also considered for core funding from relatively new organisations seeking to become established.

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kfct.org.uk>

## ***Kent Community Foundation - Grassroots Carers Respite Fund (Individuals)***

Adults caring for one or more individuals over the age of 18, who are seeking a break from their long-term caring responsibilities, can be nominated for an award of between £200-£600. The Fund will consider requests for various forms of respite including; short holidays, weekend breaks, pamper days and day trips.

Examples of professionals that can nominate an individual or family include (but are not limited to): charity employees, social workers, GPs and specialist doctors, occupational therapists or teachers.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/individuals>



## ***Kent Community Foundation - Grassroots Carers Respite Fund (Charities or Community Groups)***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to provide respite breaks for groups of unpaid carers based in Kent. Funding may be used for travel, accommodation and associated costs.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## ***Migrant Help Community Hubs Grant Scheme***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations to support new and existing community hubs and drop-in services that increases support and access to local services for asylum seekers and refugees through:

- Supporting third sector organisations delivering non contracted services to asylum seekers and refugees
- Encouraging community integration
- Supporting the health and wellbeing of asylum seekers and refugees
- Welcoming asylum seekers and refugees into communities around the UK
- Providing support to organisations and projects which may struggle to find support elsewhere

The funding can be used for:

- Capital costs, such as equipment, furniture and materials, etc
- Revenue costs, such as staff wages, venue hire costs

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2u8af5ub>

## ***Rosa - The Voices from the Frontline***

Grants of up to £7,000 are available to support campaigning and influencing work that enables women and girls in the UK to use their voices to achieve change.

Priority will be given to organisations that are:

- Operating in the top 20% of the most disadvantaged areas in the UK based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)
- Based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Led by and for Black and minoritised women and girls
- Led by and for disabled women
- Led by and for LGBTQ+ women and girls

The funding is for organisations that will raise women's voices and challenge inequality, including:

- Campaigning for changes in policy and laws including activities such as petitions, social media campaigns and lobbying
- National campaigns that address issues that affect women and girls
- Influencing community leaders and power holders about issues that affect women in a particular place or community
- Gathering evidence or producing tools and reports which enable women and women's organisations to campaign for change
- Mentoring or training for women on how to participate in public life and influence social policy
- Video and media campaigns about specific issues facing women
- Training activists in campaigning, advocacy, lobbying or public speaking

**Deadline:** 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**For more information:**

<https://rosauk.org/funds/voices-from-the-frontline>

## ***Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund***

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement within the UK.

Grants are normally awarded for one year only; however, in exceptional cases, applications for multi-year funding of up to three years, will be considered.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- Pump-priming - particularly from small community-based organisations where the grant would form a major element of the funding
- Project funding - preference is to support projects where the grant is used for an identified purpose
- Associated project costs - overheads associated with the work, such as office/secretarial support
- Core costs for new projects
- Innovative or pioneering work
- Continuation funding - ongoing funding for successful projects, which have proved their worth
- Emergency or deficit funding for an established organisation - in exceptional circumstances. This funding usually goes to charities which the Company knows or has previously supported

**Deadline:** 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://weavers.org.uk>

# **Sport and Physical Activity**

## ***Cycling UK - Big Bike Revival Grants Programme***

Grants of up to £2,500 are available for voluntary groups, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations to deliver cycling projects and activities across England for people who do not normally cycle. The fund will support events and activities that use the 'fix-learn-ride' model to provide sessions on fixing unused or broken bikes, learning sessions such as maintenance workshops or cycle training/upskilling, or offering low mileage-led rides on local routes to build up the confidence of participants.

Funding can be used for:

- Staff costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Equipment purchases, including tools, bikes, bike parking, locks, helmets, high-vis jackets and pumps (must not exceed 5% of the total grant funding awarded)
- Equipment hire, such as cones, high-vis jackets, helmets or bikes
- Consumables, including brake pads, inner tubes, cables, lubricant or small parts
- Venue hire or location fees
- Participant incentives, but not giveaways
- Participant refreshments such as reasonable drinks and snacks
- Promotion costs (must not exceed 7% of your total grant funding)
- Transport, including transportation of goods to and from the event location (must not exceed 5% of the total grant funding awarded)
- Personal Protection Equipment such as hand sanitiser, face masks, disposable gloves, or paper tissue

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival>

## ***Football Foundation***

The Football Foundation provides funding for projects to support grassroots football, to improve the experience of playing football for everyone involved. The grant size available depends on the type of investment that the club is applying for. Football Foundation support is generally of up to a maximum of £25,000. The following can be funded:

- Fencing
- Goalposts
- Minor works to changing rooms and club house refurbishment
- Pitch maintenance - contractor services
- Pitch maintenance - drainage

- Pitch maintenance - maintenance machinery
- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Improvements to playing surfaces

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

**For more information:**

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding>

## ***Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme***

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills. Grants are usually made for capital projects. Consideration will be given for revenue funding for a new project or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project. Trustees welcome applications for projects that:

- Provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport
- Have a strong training and/or educational theme within the sporting activity
- Provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
- Have a high degree of involvement from beneficiaries and those with lived experience
- Have a plan for sustainability

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time - Trustees hold quarterly meetings

**For more information:**

<https://peterharrisonfoundation.org>

## **Children and Young People**

### ***BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme***

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. It provides items for the most basic needs of vulnerable children and young people who may be:

- Living in severe poverty and suffering deprivation as a result
- Affected by additional social issues such as domestic abuse, substance misuse, estrangement, disability or serious illness, mental health or behavioural difficulties, abuse or neglect.

Funding is available for critical household items as follows:

- Electric cookers
- Furniture, kitchen equipment and small appliances.
- Clothing
- Baby equipment
- Fridges and freezers
- Washing machines
- Tumble dryers
- Children's beds and bedding, including cots

Applications must be made through an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and is capable of assessing their needs, and that can also administer the grant. The scheme is delivered by Family Fund Business Services

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk>

## ***Kent Community Foundation - Children, Young People & Families***

Grants of up to £5,000 (or up to £7,500 may be considered for exceptional projects) are available for projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway.

Projects supporting young people who are disadvantaged which might include: living in poverty or deprivation, abuse or neglect, disability, young carers, children in care, bereavement, mental health issues, disability, low aspiration or poor achievement.

Example projects could include those that achieve the following:

- Providing opportunities for young people to participate in enriching activities they might otherwise be excluded from
- Encouraging early intervention work with vulnerable children and families
- Working with at-risk children and young people to prevent problems developing at a later stage, such as offending behaviour or teenage pregnancy
- Supporting disadvantaged young people to raise their aspirations and achievement
- Helping disadvantaged young people on a pathway into further education, training or employment

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## ***7stars Foundation***

Grants of up to £2,500 (£1,500 through Shine Bright grants) are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home. Funding is intended to cover the costs of projects which:

- Enable young people to have the best start in life and aim high
- Have a direct impact and respond to a need in an immediate manner
- Are hosted in geographical areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage
- Respond to one or more of the funding priorities of the 7stars Foundation
- Address a lack of provision (due to a lack of funding from alternative sources)
- Provide immediate support, not just in the short-term but with long-term benefits too

Shine Bright funding is for registered charities to purchase items and resources to protect and support the children they serve through the cost of living crisis.

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**For more information:**

<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply>

## ***Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust***

The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups. Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging £400 each.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.andyfanshawe.org>

## ***Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust***

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for UK charities to support children and young people in care and care leavers in the UK. The funders continue to recognise that Black Lives Matter has highlighted discrimination faced by the Global Majority. Across each grant round, applicants will be asked to detail how their project addresses these issues.

**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**For more information:**

<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk>

## ***BlueSpark Foundation***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities. Eligible costs could include:

- Educational materials
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments
- IT equipment
- Drama tuition/music tuition
- Art and design equipment
- Educational and vocational training courses
- Seed funding
- Drama production costs

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Casey Trust***

Grants are available for UK registered charities (or UK affiliates) for start-up projects, or new initiatives, taking place in the UK that exclusively support children (up to 18 years) and their welfare. Currently the Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the arts, mental health, child refugees in the UK.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.caseytrust.org>

## ***Buttle UK - Chances For Children***

Grants of up to £2,400 are available to enable vulnerable children and young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Grants are for (but are not limited to):

- Items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc.
- Clothing and school uniforms
- Social, sporting and leisure activities
- Family activities
- Items for children/young people's bedrooms
- Other household items that are not available from sources such as Emergency Essentials or Local Authority welfare schemes, etc.
- Boarding school fees for children who are unable to stay in their family home

Applications are only accepted from frontline professionals who are working directly with the children/young person.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://buttleuk.org>

## ***Dulverton Trust***

Grants of up to £35,000 are available to UK registered charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, heritage, Africa (Kenya and Uganda), and international stability and reconstruction.

Youth opportunities – the Trust supports work that engages people primarily on basis that they are from lower-income backgrounds (the charities supported tend to work with children who are in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium funding or reside in geographies that sit in the 20% most deprived on the IMD scale). Funding is intended for initiatives that support young people to develop life skills (e.g., employability skills, skills to succeed at school, social and emotional skills).

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme, with bids considered in February, June and October

**For more information:**

<https://www.dulverton.org>

## ***Ernest Cook Trust - Outdoor Essentials Grant***

Grants of up to £500 are available to UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors. The current round of funding offers grants for the following options:

- Nature & Nurture – school grounds improvements
- Transport & Travel – transport costs to Outdoor Learning venues
- Wellies & Waterproofs – outdoor clothing

Priority will be given to:

- Schools who are committed to enabling Outdoor Learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education
- Schools who can demonstrate that Outdoor Learning has a wider benefit to families and their local community
- Schools with disadvantaged pupils
- Schools that are located in areas of high deprivation and/or have pupils who are living in challenging circumstances



**Deadline:** None specified. The application window will close when a ceiling number of applications is reached.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y4rvwe28>

### ***Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)***

Small grants (averaging £1,565) are available to assist children and young people under the age of 25 that live in Thanet. Eligible projects include:

- Residential and day care establishments for children and young people, including those who are disabled
- The maintenance and educational advancement, training and recreation of children/young people

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**For more information:**

<https://gibbonstrusts.org.uk>

### ***Ironmongers' Company***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale

The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will be of use to this activity.

Projects could, for example, achieve the following:

- Support special educational needs
- Foster social, emotional or life skills

Preference is given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

**Deadline:** 31st July 2023, 15th December 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.ironmongers.org>

## ***Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants***

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support school breakfast clubs in the UK. A limited number of grants are available with priority being given to schools that either:

- Have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding, or
- Are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/mry7dzdh>

## ***Ogden Trust – School Partnerships Programme – Grants for Schools***

Grants of up to £2,500 (per academic year) are available for primary and secondary schools to support local clusters and established collaboration partnerships who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics.

Applications are welcome from (but not limited to) partnerships which include schools in the following categories:

- Rural and coastal areas
- Schools based in areas of social deprivation
- Above national average free school meals (FSM)

To apply for an established collaboration partnership, schools must be associated through a multi-academy trust (MAT), MAC, federation, educational trust or similarly related organisation. All applications must have the support of the senior leadership team and headteacher.

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

**For more information:**

<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/forming-a-partnership>

## ***Peter Harrison Foundation - Special Needs and Care for Children and Young People Programme***

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for charities in the South-East of England to assist young people who are disabled, disadvantaged, ill, homeless or at risk of crime, truancy, or addiction. The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of projects:

- Projects that work with or benefit disabled, chronically or terminally ill children, and provide support for their parents and carers
- Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy, or addiction

- Projects organised for young people at risk of homelessness, or that provide new opportunities for homeless young people

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time - meetings are held quarterly

**For more information:**

<https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org>

## ***The Pixel Fund***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered UK-based charities and registered community interest organisations to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.

Funding is intended to support specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to the applicant organisation's users, and not core costs. Organisations are invited to set out the details of their proposed project when applying.

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

**For more information:**

<https://pixelfund.org.uk>

## ***Toy Trust***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.

Funding is available to help disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and their families to:

- Alleviate suffering, support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment
- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives
- Initiate brand new projects
- Satisfy basic needs

Funding can be used for equipment and services.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time throughout the year and will be considered at the next Trustee meeting. The following deadline applies: mid-August for the September meeting;

**For more information:**

<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply>

## ***Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Young Offender Employment Project Applications***

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is currently accepting applications from across the UK for projects working with young people (11 to 25 years) who are at high risk of committing a first offence (on the edge of the criminal justice system). Projects should utilise a Sport 4 Development approach. This means the intentional use of sport and physical activity to attain specific social development objectives, in this case reducing reoffending rates.

Grants of up to £80,000 over two years are available to groups with an income of less than £1.5 million over the past three years. A maximum of £40,000 per year can be requested.

Priority will be given to proposals that provide specialist support to target those who are particularly disadvantaged, such as young people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, young women and girl, and young people who have been looked after.

**Deadline:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**For more information:**

<https://www.triangletrust.org.uk>

## Help and guidance

For further support and guidance, the following organisations can offer advice:

| Organisation  | Area                         | Telephone     | Email  |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Council for Voluntary Service North West Kent (CVSNWK)<br><a href="https://www.cvsnwk.org">https://www.cvsnwk.org</a> | Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley | 01474 354479  | <a href="mailto:main@cvsnwk.org">main@cvsnwk.org</a>   |
| Funding For All<br><a href="https://www.fundingforall.org.uk">https://www.fundingforall.org.uk</a>                    | Kent                         |               | <a href="mailto:info@fundingforall.org.uk">info@fundingforall.org.uk</a>                             |
| Imago<br><a href="http://www.imago.community">http://www.imago.community</a>  | Kent and Medway              | 01892 530330  | <a href="mailto:hello@imago.community">hello@imago.community</a>                                     |
| Involve Kent<br><a href="https://www.involvekent.org.uk">https://www.involvekent.org.uk</a>                           | Maidstone and West Kent      | 03000 810005  | <a href="mailto:hello@involvekent.org.uk">hello@involvekent.org.uk</a>                               |
| Kent Volunteer Partnership<br><a href="https://kentvolunteers.org.uk">https://kentvolunteers.org.uk</a>               | Kent                         |               | <a href="mailto:info@thekentvolunteerpartnership.org.uk">info@thekentvolunteerpartnership.org.uk</a> |
| Red Zebra Community Solutions<br><a href="https://redzebra.org.uk">https://redzebra.org.uk</a>                        | Kent                         | 01227 262313  | <a href="mailto:info@redzebra.org.uk">info@redzebra.org.uk</a>                                       |
| Swale Community & Voluntary Services (SCVS)<br><a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk">http://www.swalecvs.org.uk</a>    | Swale                        | 01795 473828  | <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a>                                     |
| Kent Community Foundation (KCF)<br><a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk">http://www.kentcf.org.uk</a>                    | Kent and Medway              | 01303 814 500 | <a href="mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk">admin@kentcf.org.uk</a>   |
| Stronger Kent Communities (SKC)<br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/3up6e3w5">https://tinyurl.com/3up6e3w5</a>            | Kent                         | 01227 314160  | <a href="mailto:contact@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk">contact@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk</a>   |
| Social Enterprise Kent (SEK)<br><a href="https://sekgroup.org.uk">https://sekgroup.org.uk</a>                         | Kent                         | 01227 469970  | <a href="mailto:info@sekgroup.org.uk">info@sekgroup.org.uk</a>                                       |

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