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## Kent and Medway Funding Fair 2018

Funding For All, who is a member of the Stronger Kent Communities Consortium, will be delivering the Kent and Medway Fair on **Monday 10th December 2018** at the Discovery Park in Sandwich. The day will offer delegates networking opportunities, fundraising seminars and one-to-one mentoring along with the chance to meet those from leading trusts and foundations in the exhibition Marketplace. The event includes access to support and guidance on:

- Where to find funding
- How to improve your grant applications
- How to develop strategies for fundraising and social media
- How to engage corporate support
- How to nominate your volunteers for The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, and
- Which governance structure is right for your organisation plus much more

Tickets are on sale: **£20 early bird offer until 18th November** then £30 from 19th November 2018. Tickets include free parking or a free minibus service from Sandwich or Ramsgate Railway Stations, a two-course lunch, access to up to four seminars, the Marketplace, Networking Breakfast and a one-to-one session with a Funding for All Mentor.

For more information: [www.fundingforall.org.uk](http://www.fundingforall.org.uk)

## Gerald Turley Recognition Awards 2018

Do you know of a community group, small charity or a community interest company in Kent or Medway that is making waves? Then nominate that organisation for these awards.

In total there will be 50 awards available: 40 at £100 and 10 at £1,000. The donation can be spent on whatever the charity desires - from a thank you to their volunteers to a new website... it's up to the organisation. There will be no monitoring or feedback required.

Winners will be announced at this year's Kent & Medway Funding Fair (see above) on Monday 10th December 2018 at the Discovery Park in Sandwich.

**Deadline:** 1st December 2018

For more information:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8F8WG92>

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## Kent4Community

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## Arts

### Arts Council - Youth Performance Partnerships Fund

Local Cultural Education Partnerships are invited to apply for £1 million to design and deliver a programme of engagement over three academic years. This will provide a programme of extra curricular activity in school and community settings. The overall aim of the programme is to provide new opportunities for more children and young people, aged 8-18, particularly from areas of low cultural engagement and high levels of deprivation to take part in high quality performance and performance making.

**Imminent Deadline:** 22nd November 2018  
(expressions of interest)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yb6bg294>

### Golsoncott Foundation

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to voluntary sector organisations for projects that promote fine arts and music.

**Deadline:** 31st January 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.golsoncott.org.uk>

### Arts Council - National Lottery Projects Grants

Grants from £1,000 to £100,000 are available to individuals and organisations for art, museum and library projects that engage people in England with arts and culture. Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public Engagement, Finance and Management.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y88ptf3b>

### NESTA Cultural Impact Development Fund

Loans of up to £150,000 are available to socially-driven arts and cultural organisations. The objectives of the fund are to:

- Enable risk-taking, ambitious organisations in the arts and cultural sector to achieve social outcomes
- Increase the capability of arts and cultural organisations to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact

**Deadline:** 31st August 2021

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ycgyv6xp>



### KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:

<b>Mark Reeves</b>	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Sophie Ward</b>	Capital funding for sports facilities	<a href="mailto:sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk">sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	European funding	<a href="mailto:shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk">shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Arts Development</b>	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	<a href="mailto:arts@kent.gov.uk">arts@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Members Hub</b>	Combined Members Grant	<a href="mailto:anne.charman@kent.gov.uk">anne.charman@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>KCC Community Grants and Funding</b>	Schemes administered directly by KCC or by a third party of behalf of KCC	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9">https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9</a>

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## Idlewild Trust

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

- The Arts - nurturing young professionals
- Conservation – objects and works of art

**Deadline:** 7th February 2019, 9th September 2019

**For more information:**

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

## Arts Council - Other Sources of Funding

A list of some of the main sources of funding for the arts in the UK, particularly for those activities that the Arts Council cannot provide grants for, such as those relating to films.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9hqorhj>

## Business and Employment

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

Grants of up to £5,000 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:** 30th November 2018, 28th February 2019

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/gtwghmf>

### UnLtd Impact Fund

A loan/grant package (of up to £150,000) and a complementary support package are available for ambitious social ventures within the employabil-

ity sector in England, designed to improve people's access to employment. The venture should be an incorporated voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y7qye2fq>

### Fredericks Foundation Women's Loan Fund

A £2 million loan fund for disadvantaged women with a viable business plan who want to launch a new business or need support to develop an existing one. Loans of up to £15,000 are available for start-ups, and up to £35,000 for follow-on loans of up to support growth. The fund will focus on:

- Single parent families
- Migrant communities and ethnic minorities
- Women with disabilities
- NEETs (young people not in education, employment or training)

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ycuhy4xr>

### Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund

Loans of between £10,000 and £100,000 (and the potential for grants of up to 30% as part of a financial package) are available to support existing and newly created social enterprises that benefit the local community and enhance the economic, social and environmental vibrancy of Kent.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ozyh6wz>

### South East Business Boost (SEBB)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to businesses in Kent & Medway to help boost companies and increase employment. The aim of the scheme is to improve business resilience, profitability and competitiveness. The programme will provide 'growth grants' (up to 30% of pro-

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## Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<b>Stronger Kent Communities</b> A new consortium to deliver capacity building, volunteering support and improving communication and networking in Kent's Voluntary and Community Sector.	Tel: 01227 467230 Email: <a href="mailto:info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk">info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn">http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</a>
<b>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK)</b> Covers: Rural Kent	Tel: 01303 813790 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ruralkent.org.uk">www.ruralkent.org.uk</a>
<b>CVSNWK</b> Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley (North West Kent)	Tel: 01474 354479 Internet: <a href="http://www.cvsnwk.org">www.cvsnwk.org</a>
<b>Funding For All</b> Mentors VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway) in bid writing skills, funding strategy, business planning, tendering, etc.	Internet: <a href="http://www.fundingforall.org.uk">http://www.fundingforall.org.uk</a>
<b>Imago (formerly VAWK)</b> Covers: Kent and Medway	Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: <a href="http://www.imago.community">http://www.imago.community</a>
<b>Involve (formerly Voluntary Action Maidstone)</b> Covers: Maidstone	Tel: 01622 677337 Email: <a href="mailto:office@involvekent.org.uk">office@involvekent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.involvekent.org.uk">http://www.involvekent.org.uk</a>
<b>Kent Community Foundation</b> A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent	Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: <a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk">http://www.kentcf.org.uk</a>
<b>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil</b> A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice	Internet: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h">http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</a>
<b>KM Charity Team</b> Organises collaborative fundraising events that can be used by any cause to support their fundraising. Events include KM Abseil Challenge, KM Charity Walk. Manages annual application process for KM Charity of the Year.	Internet: <a href="http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk">http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</a>
<b>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support)</b> Covers: Kent & Medway	Telephone: 01227 262313 Email: <a href="mailto:info@redzebra.org.uk">info@redzebra.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.redzebra.org.uk">http://www.redzebra.org.uk</a>
<b>Swale Community &amp; Voluntary Services</b>	Tel: 01795 473828 Email: <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk">www.swalecvs.org.uk</a>
<b>KCC Community Grants &amp; Funding</b> Information on support to VSC including grants administered by KCC or by third parties	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9">https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9</a>

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## Berkeley Foundation - Empowering Young Women into Work

Grants of up to £70,000 are available for voluntary sector organisations to support young women aged 16-30 years to access decent and sustainable employment in Greater London, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Hampshire, West Sussex, Warwickshire and City of Birmingham.

Young people aged 16-24 face the highest levels of unemployment in Britain, with young women facing higher levels of unemployment and economic inactivity than young men (ONS, 2017). The Foundation is aiming to support voluntary organisations working to empower young women who are unemployed and for whom there is limited existing provision. All funded projects need to be working towards one or more of the following outcomes:

- Unemployed young women are able to access high quality work experience, apprenticeships and training
- Unemployed young women are able to secure and/or sustain employment
- Unemployed young women have improved emotional capabilities, confidence and motivation to work
- Unemployed young women have reduced personal barriers to work

**Deadline:** 30th November 2018

**For more information:** <https://www.berkeleyfoundation.org.uk>

ject costs) to local businesses, creating new jobs and 'new to the firm' products. It will also support 'pre-start' companies and 'start-up' companies. Grants may be used for the following:

- Business Development: funding for enabling expansion of the business (for example, new technology and related processes)
- Plant, Machinery & Equipment: costs of and installation of machinery and hardware, and training required to operate it
- Intangible Items: including costs of purchasing new IT software and training

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yalwt2jz>

## Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil

"Ask Phil" is a fully funded service designed to help new and existing businesses of all sizes find the most suitable type of business support available in their area. Phil and his team are available online, on the phone and through social media channels to take any questions you may have about your business and to make sure you can access the support on offer.

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h>

## Community

### Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the Veolia Postcode Checker to confirm this). Funding is available for:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms

Projects must be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year.

**Deadline:** 29th November 2018, 28th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding>

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## Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust - Investing in Communities

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to build the capacity of community organisations and local charities working with vulnerable people in Kent in order to help them deliver sustainable, face-to-face services. The following two funding streams are available:

- Stabilising grants of £1,000-£7,500 per year for up to three years towards an organisation's basic running/core costs
- Extending grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects to aid with the development and strengthening of an organisation

Priority will be given to organisations that are working in particularly disadvantaged or deprived areas, have limited access to other sources of income, clearly demonstrate the benefit of their activities to local people, demonstrate a commitment to service-user involvement, illustrate how they aim to deliver social outcomes, can show that a grant would lever-in additional funds.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:** <http://www.cfct.org.uk/how-to-apply.html>

## Big Lottery Fund - Digital Fund

Grants of up to £500,000 are available for charities and community organisations in the UK to use digital tools and approaches to support people and communities to thrive. In the first round, two strands of funding are offered:

- Strand 1 – aimed at helping established charities use digital to take a major leap forward
- Strand 2 – aimed at newer organisations that have already launched promising services that use digital to achieve scale or impact

**Deadline:** 3rd December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y799aqzc>

## The Gatwick Foundation Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, social enterprises, community groups and voluntary organisations working in West Kent, specifically the boroughs of Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & Malling and in particular, Seven-oaks. The Fund prioritises projects promoting:

- Employment, training & skills
- Families – supporting projects which combat social isolation and disadvantage
- Widening horizons/providing opportunities - supporting projects that enable young people to have opportunities that they would not otherwise

- Elderly People - improving access to facilities and reducing isolation

Grants may be used to fund existing services and facilities or new initiatives.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## KCC Village and Community Hall Grants

Grants are available for local communities to improve an existing hall or build a new hall. Projects supported by the scheme include:

- Building an extension
- Building a new hall
- Improved facilities for disabled and older people
- Upgrade of toilets/kitchens
- Replacement windows and heating systems
- A new roof
- Improved insulation

The scheme is open to village halls and community centres that are managed by a registered charity. A grant is conditional upon match funding.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydxqhmu3>

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## KCC - Combined Members Grants

In 2018/19, Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £20,000 each to allocate as Community 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:** <http://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

### Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yb8plsuw>

### The Kent Coalfield Community Fund - Aylesham & District

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local groups in **Aylesham** and other former Kent mining communities in **Betteshanger, Elvington, Snowdown and the Mill Hill area of Deal**, as part of a £30,000 fund.

The Fund has been established as a result of investment from The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, a charity dedicated to supporting the UK's former mining communities, and this new initiative has been developed in collaboration with the Aylesham & District Community Workshop Trust which will administer the funds.

The Fund is open to projects that that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills

- Employment
- Health

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yicsmvq6u>

### One Stop Carriers for Causes Grants

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to local non-profit organisations and groups for projects within two miles of a One Stop store, that benefit local communities by helping to improve lives and local places. Projects need to meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- Improving the lives of young people
- Improving the lives of the elderly
- Promoting physical activity
- Improving health or well being
- Increasing community safety
- Protecting/improving the local environment

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yazzrbhu>

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## Big Lottery Fund - Partnerships

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England which work together with a shared set of goals and values. The funding can support many different types of partnership, including:

- Cross-sector partnerships
- Local place-based collaboration
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme

Groups need to show how their ideas meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

Funding can be used for staff salaries, project activities, running costs, small-scale refurbishment, equipment and organisational development.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ybtxgv4g>

## Co-op Foundation - Loans for Community Spaces

Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 are available to community organisations that are looking to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income. Organisations that own a building or outdoor space that's used for a wide range of community activities, and involve a wide range of local people in their work (including more disadvantaged members of the community) may be eligible for support.

**Deadline:** Not specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ydcopqgv>

## Conservation and Environment

## Kent Community Foundation - Phillips Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for a wide variety of projects which benefit the community and landscape. Examples of projects include: community garden projects, regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds, creation of wildflower meadows or new native woodlands, planting of native trees and hedging regeneration and restoration of local habitats. The Fund will consider funding the cost of planting hedges, saplings, seeds etc. but the capital cost of equipment should not be a major part of the application.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2018

**For more information:**

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

## Low Carbon Across the South East (LoCASE)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the South East to tackle and adapt to climate change through saving energy and making their business more competitive.

- Any business can qualify to use this money towards having energy efficiency measures installed, with both the cost of materials and installation being covered
- For a business that offers low carbon or "green" goods or services, a business development grant is also available, which can be used against a wide variety of costs such as marketing, consultancy, equipment, IT software, product/ process development, accreditation and certification

Grant funding will form 40% of the cost of an eligible project.

**Deadline:** Spring 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9245618>

## Grants for Horticulturists

The link below from the Chartered Institute of Horticulture includes information on grants and bursaries available from organisations for horticultural projects, exchanges and travel.

**For more information:**

<https://www.horticulture.org.uk/grants>

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## Ernest Cook Trust

Grants are available to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense) or in science, or to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Grants are available through the following programmes:

- Small grants (under £4,000) supports state schools and small registered charities which require a small amount of pump-priming in order for projects to take place
- Large grants (up to £12,000) is aimed at larger-scale education programmes

Work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest to the Trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme (small grants); 31 January 2019 (large grants)

**For more information:**  
<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants>

## Cobb Charity

Grants are available for small UK charities working to promote a sustainable environment through education.

Eligible education topics include the following:

- Traditional country skills
- Recycling
- Food and health
- Organic food production

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
Email: [eleonor.allitt@btinternet.com](mailto:eleonor.allitt@btinternet.com)

## Faith and Places of Worship

### National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme

Grants of up to £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. Repair/maintenance projects should cost more than £100,000; the installation of kitchen and toilets should cost over £30,000. Grants will cover up to 50% of the project cost.

**Deadline:** 4th March 2019, 1st July 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9pebwam>

### ChurchCare National List of Charitable Grants for Churches

The Church of England's National Stewardship & Resources Team has produced a booklet for fund-raisers that has 6 funding categories relevant to your church, as well as useful websites and organisations to contact.

The list was last updated in May 2017.

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y869aa2q>

## General

### Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants Programme

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with a UIN, for projects that respond to the local needs of the armed forces community and improve recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant, and that:

- Help integrate armed forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or
- Deliver valuable local services to the armed forces community

Grants can be used for most of the things needed for the project, including people's time, buying or hiring equipment, or minor improvements to land or buildings.

**Deadline:** 17th December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/q6bl4ne>

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## Grow Wild Community Project Funding 2019

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to groups and projects working on activities to connect communities and celebrate UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi. The Fund will support work with one or more of these target groups:

- Young people aged 12-25
- Communities in urban areas
- Communities experiencing some disadvantage or reduced access to services
- Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities

Projects should be accessible to the general public and have the potential to reach at least 300 people. Grants can cover 100% project-specific costs: including seeds, plants, soil, materials, events, workshop charges, specialist experts and contractor costs. Applicants can allocate up to 25% of the Grow Wild funding value towards staff costs.

**Deadline:** 10th December 2018

**For more information:** <https://www.growwilduk.com/community-projects>

### D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the following areas:

- The advancement of the arts
- Health and medical welfare
- Environmental protection or improvement

Grants can be used for core costs or for projects.

**Deadline:** 7th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.doilycartecharitabletrust.org>

### Chapman Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to registered charities which promote physical and mental wellbeing, conserve our natural environment, and increase the accessibility of the arts. The Trust is more interested in funding specific projects rather than running costs.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ybmtl9j4>

### Grassroots Carers Holiday Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 for projects providing respite breaks for unpaid carers. This fund is for groups of carers wishing to take time out from

their caring role organised by charities or community groups which cater for carers.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Cleary Foundation

Grants are available to charities in South-East Kent that are involved in education, conservation and the natural environment, and the arts.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme, however Trustees meet in July and November

**For more information:**  
<http://clearyfoundation.org.uk>

### Turn2us Grants Search

The Turn2us Grants Search is a free to use database which contains details of over 3,000 charitable funds that give grants and other support to **individuals** who may either:

- Be in financial need and have welfare needs, or
- Require help with the costs associated with education and training courses

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/neefgun>

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## DFID - UK Aid Match Funding

The Department for International Development (DFID) is offering match funding of up to £2 million to UK-based not-for-profit organisations to fund activities that aim to reduce poverty in countries ranked in one or more of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index, or on the DFID high or moderate fragility list. All applications must demonstrate how they contribute towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals and how they respond to the priorities of UK Aid Match. DFID will only match fund public donations which are given in response to a charity appeal. Each charity appeal must run for up to three months.

Currently, applications that support the development objectives associated with ending the illegal wildlife trade will be particularly welcomed. These projects will need to show how they can reduce poverty and improve the quality of life amongst populations affected by the illegal wildlife trade.

The funder is keen to see applications for innovative projects that use technology in new ways that can be developed to support all the themes.

**Deadline:** 13th December 2018 (concept note stage)

**For more information:** <https://www.ukaidmatch.org>

## Health and Disability

### Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Families and Carers Programme

A small number of large grants (up to £700,000) will be made to single lead organisations who will work with delivery organisations to fund the development of new and innovative ways to support veterans with severe mental health needs who do not meet the criteria for hospitalisation, and to support their families and carers. At least one voluntary sector organisation (charity or Community Interest Company) must be included as a delivery organisation.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7ft8mnj>

### Elaine and Angus Lloyd Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3,500 are available to support general charitable activities in Kent and Surrey in the areas of advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, and people with disabilities.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
[ross.badger@hhlip.co.uk](mailto:ross.badger@hhlip.co.uk)

## Department for Work and Pensions - Access to Work

Financial assistance is available to help organisations with any extra employment costs that result from employing a person with a disability. It can cover assistive technology, workplace adaptations, interpreters and transport. Disabled employees aged 16 and over and their employers are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>

## Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations and charities to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK. Projects for children or adults are supported.

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

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme (small grants under £10,000)

**For more information:**  
<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk>

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## DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to UK registered charities that are working with young people (up to 25 years) with a particular focus on supporting the following target groups:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

The Foundation will prioritise support to charities that demonstrate community involvement and volunteering opportunities as part of their working practices. The Foundation prefers to fund equipment and capital costs. Outright funding for salaries will not be considered. Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction.

The Foundation will fund projects working towards accreditation or recognised qualifications for young people. This does not include teacher training. The Foundation prefers to support training programmes working directly with the young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

**Deadline:** 5th February 2019, 7th May 2019, 23rd July 2019, and 8th October 2019

**For more information:** <https://dmthomasfoundation.org>

## Government - Age-Friendly and Inclusive Volunteering Fund

Around five grants of around £40,000 to £60,000 are available to charities and community interest companies to develop and document models of good practice which sustain lifelong contribution, keep people connected to voluntary opportunities and activities, or provide practical support for older people who are currently excluded. The grants can be used for revenue costs of the project.

**Deadline:** 10th December 2018 (first stage applications)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ycu3a2s6>

## Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. Funds are for a wide range of activities, services and products to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

## Will Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for activities in the UK that fall within the following categories:

- Care of and services for blind people
- Long-term care of people with learning disabilities
- Care of and services for people suffering from cancer

**Deadline:** 31st January 2019 (Blind People and Learning Disabilities)

**For more information:**  
<http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk>

## Guide to Disability Grants

An online service produced by the Care Workers Charity 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>

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## Heritage

### Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for partnerships of heritage and youth organisations to support projects in the UK that encourage young people aged 11 to 25 years to take part in activities exploring heritage.

**Deadline:** 18th January 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/j2x3uuf>

## Homelessness

### Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants are around £5,000 are available to UK and overseas charities working in the areas of homelessness, asylum seekers and refugees, community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16-25), penal affairs, and overseas development. The following are examples of work that has been funded under the theme of homelessness:

- Day centres for a number of different projects including night shelters and hostels
- Weekly evening meal drop-in
- Greenhouse scheme for marginalised people and advice services

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

### Pret Foundation Trust

Grants are available for small grassroots charities that are working directly with homeless people in locations near a Pret a Manger store. In addition to grants, the Trust also distributes unsold food from Pret a Manger shops to charities who provide food to the homeless via shelters, hostels and outreach programmes.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y92wfxru>

### Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Capital grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charities 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:** 15th December 2018

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ycv65ab8>

### Albert Hunt Trust

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that promote and enhance physical and mental welfare. The funding is for work in the following areas:

- Homeless appeals
- Hospice appeals
- Health and well being appeals

Most grants are between £1,000 and £5,000, but grants for higher amounts are awarded.

**Deadline:** Not specified

**For more information:**

Coutts & Co, The Albert Hunt Trust, Wealth Advisory Services, 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS

### Move On Fund

Grants are available for increasing the availability of affordable move-on housing for rent to support homeless people and victims of domestic abuse. The scheme is open to all organisations qualified as Homes England investment partners.

Grants are available for capital and revenue costs. Priority in this fund will be given to proposals that will most effectively and most quickly free up space with hostels and/or refuges.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2020 or until funding is fully committed

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ybhvx5ml>

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## Offenders/Ex-Offenders

### Bromley Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for registered charities that are working in the areas of human rights and prison reform. Funding can support the education and skills training of offenders:

- General education and skills training (employment focused)
- Offenders working in catering
- Offenders working in the environment
- Innovative & creative work with offenders

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

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

### Rhododendron Trust

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to small registered charities for social welfare and humanitarian aid projects, including those that work with prisoners and ex-offenders, or those addicted to drugs, and the homeless.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<http://www.rhododendron-trust.org.uk>

### Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust - Investing in Young People

Grants of up to £75,000 to support disadvantaged young people living at the margins of society; with the aim of improving their skills, building their confidence and resilience and breaking down the barriers to their employment. The Trust is interested to hear from organisations in Kent working with young offenders and those at risk of offending aged 14-25.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

### Dulverton Trust

Grants of up to £35,000 are available to registered charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare (which includes the rehabilitation of offenders, especially young offenders), conservation, preservation, Africa, and peace and humanitarian support.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.dulverton.org>

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## Home Office - Hate Crime Community Projects Fund

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for community-led organisations that work with groups who are vulnerable to hate crime for innovative community projects that prevent hate crime in England and Wales. The aim of the fund is to work with affected communities to fund the development of projects that:

- Prevent hate crime
- Respond to hate crime in our communities
- Increase the reporting of hate crime
- Improve support for the victims of hate crime
- Build our understanding of hate crime

The funding can be used for the following revenue costs: salaries of project workers and management staff, recruitment of staff, expenses of project staff and volunteers, rent, heating, lighting, maintenance and insurance for office space and buildings

**Deadline:** 7th December 2018

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/yaedpsr6>

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## Forward Enterprise Fund

The Forward Enterprise Fund is a £2 million social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. The funding can support both revenue and capital-based projects that require investment above £25,000 and below £150,000.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

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

## Porticus UK

Grants are available to charitable organisations for initiatives in the areas of education, society, faith and care. Porticus supports projects that enable offenders and ex-offenders to be positive, contributing members of society. In general the Trust will consider core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://uk.porticus.com/en/society1>

## The Hardman Directory

The Hardman Trust publishes and distributes a practical guide known as The Hardman Directory to give prisoners and those recently released free access to accurate information on supplementary funding and other forms of financial support that may be available to them.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ybju5e93>

## Social Inclusion

### Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits:

- Older People: support to promote independence; improve the quality of life and isolation for those aged 60 and over

- Sickness/Disability: support to pay for disability aids that will benefit the applicant in their home. Funds are also available for medical treatment or to defray the expenses of convalescence and recuperation
- Mental Health: support for adults (over the age of 18) with a clinical diagnosis of a mental health problem
- Domestic Abuse: support for families or individuals who have recently experienced domestic abuse

All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

## Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for projects that help vulnerable adults stay well and independent, with a focus on early intervention projects to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. 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:** 30th November 2018, 28th February 2019

**For more information:**

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

## Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of between £2,000 and £60,000 are available to smaller charitable and not-for-profit organisations carrying out work in the areas of

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community support, art, education and heritage, which fit within the Foundation's overarching themes:

- Rural Issues - postcode areas that are ranked within the most deprived 50% of the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation, within rural towns/villages/communities with fewer than 10,000 inhabitants.
- Urban Deprivation - postcode areas that are ranked within the most deprived 20% of the latest Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation, within cities/towns with a population of more than 10,000 people.

Funding can be used towards general running costs including core costs, salaries and projects costs or capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y79axmzd>

## Green Hall Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes. There is some preference towards charities working in the fields of social welfare and medicine with special emphasis on the support of young people in need and also both mentally and physically disabled persons. Only the first 100 applications will go forward to the Trustees for consideration.

**Deadline:** Application round opens on 1st March 2019

**For more information:**

<https://greenhallfoundation.org>

## A B Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for small to medium-sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK.

To be eligible, projects should address at least one of the following categories:

- Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- Criminal justice and penal reform

- Human rights, particularly access to justice

There is particular interest in charities that seek to address the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society. The funding can be used for core costs.

**Deadline:** 30th November 2018, 1st March 2019, 10th May 2019

**For more information:**

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

## Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects involving young people who are vulnerable or may become involved in crime in the UK. The Fund 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. The Two priority groups have been determined:

- Disadvantaged young people
- Offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age

**Deadline:** 30th November 2018

**For more information:**

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

## Rosa - Justice and Equality Fund – Now's the Time

Grants of between £25,000 and £100,000 are available for women's organisations in the UK to amplify the voices of all those who are calling for an end to sexual harassment and abuse, in their workplaces and in their communities and those organisations who are seeking to establish what works in changing the culture of impunity and preventing future harassment and abuse.

Funding is mostly for revenue costs and for new work or an extension, or continuation, of existing work. The Fund is looking to support prevention work (including education and other initiatives), awareness-raising activities, grass-roots activism, etc.

**Deadline:** 14th December 2018

**For more information:**

<http://www.rosauk.org>

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## Nationwide Building Society Community Grants

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives for projects that tackle a housing problem in local communities in eligible parts of England. The funding is aimed at strengthening local communities by supporting the most vulnerable, find new approaches to increasing the supply of housing or will reinvent renting for both tenants and landlords.

The funding can be used core costs, staff costs for the lead partner, development and capacity building costs, volunteer expenses, activity costs, and small-scale capital costs. Building works and refurbishment costs will be considered where they are essential to the successful delivery of the project.

Partnership and consortia are encouraged to apply. There will be a lead partner that submits the bid and will manage the funds if successful.

**Deadline:** 7th December 2018

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y9t3yuqp>

### Tony and Sheelagh Williams Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for work in London and the South East of England that addresses the needs of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in society and has a tangible benefit. This may include, for example, charities that address the needs of people who are suffering because of poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect, illness, disability, addiction or age.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://www.tandswilliams.org>

### Woodward Charitable Trust - Small Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for small-scale, locally-based charitable initiatives in the UK in the following areas: isolated children and young people; prisoners and ex-offenders; disadvantaged women; disability; arts outreach; and community cohesion amongst minority groups.

**Deadline:** 31st January 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage. It now stand as follows:

- Improving Lives Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 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 £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- Holiday Grants for Children - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- Christian Projects - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- 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**

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk>

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## Comic Relief - Power Up: Resourcing Women's and Girls' Movements for Change

Grants of between £150,000 and £500,000 (over three to five years) are available to women and girl-led organisations, partnerships, consortia and women's funds who are supporting women to have collective power, build movements and become change agents. Comic Relief wants to find and support women and girl's movements to seed, sustain and strengthen change in the UK, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zimbabwe, India, Nepal and Bangladesh.

The funding is intended to support the development of specific work (such as campaigns, advocacy and/or services) when it is part of long-term change. There is also interest in any number of issues as identified by those most affected, for example these may include:

- Gender based violence
- Access to and control over resources, both within families, and over shared community assets (including land rights, water, protecting resources from extraction)
- Women and girls in detention
- Labour rights
- Rights of minoritised or excluded groups, including BME, migrants, internally displaced people, disabled women, older women, rural women, sex workers
- Work on the rights of LBTQI

**Deadline:** 7th December 2018 (first stage applications); full proposals by 15th March 2019

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/yc2hox9r>

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

Grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) 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:** 30th November 2018, 28th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme

Grants are available to local and national charities that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The support will help to provide a range of services to support the physical and emotional needs of people as they age, including community-based programmes and access to healthcare, transport and technology. Charities can apply for:

- Large Grants from £10,000, for projects - can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc., or
- Small Grants of under £15,000 over 3 years, for general running and/or overhead costs – core funding

**Deadline:** 2nd January, 6th May, 2nd September 2019 (First Stage - Large Grants). 25th January, 31st May 2019 (Small Grants)

**For more information:**  
<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-later-life>

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## The Fore

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to small charities and social enterprises across all sectors of charitable activity to help them take a transformational step forward in their development. Grants are unrestricted and are available for any purpose, including core costs.

The first step in the application process is to register online. Groups will need to be quick because the fund closes as soon as the target number of successfully registered organisations has been reached. It usually closes by the end of the same day on which it opened for registration.

Applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- The organisation must be a UK-registered charity, CIC, CIO or CBS
- The organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000

**Deadline:** 7th January 2019 (registration opens on 6th December 2018)

**For more information:** <http://www.thefore.org/charities>

## Ageless Thanet Community Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to community groups, charities, voluntary organisations and individuals, with an idea to make Thanet a great place to grow older and which will help reduce isolation and loneliness in older people. For example, if you would like to start a music group for a group of 50+ residents, but need the instruments to make this happen, then you may be eligible to apply.

**Imminent Deadline:** 20th November 2018, 15th January 2019, 12th March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ya8n55fl> or call 01843 210005 for Heather or Pam. Alternatively, email [h.biddles@sekgroup.org.uk](mailto:h.biddles@sekgroup.org.uk) or [p.hulance@sekgroup.org.uk](mailto:p.hulance@sekgroup.org.uk)

## Skidders' Benevolent Trust

Grants of up to £250 are available for individuals and families (through support agencies) who are in need of essential household items and reside in selected areas in England which include **West Kent and Romney Marsh (Kent part)**. The Trust's main priority is to help the following:

- Those living with mental health issues
- Those in recovery from substance/alcohol use
- Victims of domestic violence
- Those in receipt of a state retirement pension

- Those who have some kind of disability or chronic illness
- Families on a very low income

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydemmpzt>

## Sport and Physical Activity

### Maidstone Leisure Trust - Grants for Sport and Active Leisure Activities

Grants of up to £1000 are available to clubs, organisations and individuals involved in sport and active leisure activities who are either using Maidstone Leisure Centre or who operate in the Borough of Maidstone.

The funds are being made available to support existing or new, small-scale local community clubs and organisations whose activities support sporting and active leisure activities for the local community. Individuals with funding needs for their sport (such as for specialist equipment or training) will also be considered.

**Deadline:** 2nd December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7je7nxh>

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## Sporting Capital Fund

Loans of between £50,000 and £150,000 are available to a wide range of incorporated organisations based and operating in England to deliver projects using sport and sporting facilities that generate sustainable revenue and deliver long-term community impact. Funding can be used for a wide range of projects that use sport, or sporting facilities to benefit local communities. Examples of eligible expenditure include:

- Equipment to support revenue streams
- Recruitment, training and deployment of staff and volunteers
- Equipment to support business functions including finance, project management and governance
- Other operating costs

Sporting Capital can also help organisations access grant funding (Enterprise Development Programme and the Reach Fund) to support applications for their social investment.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:** <https://www.sportingcapital.org.uk/>

### Kent County Playing Fields Association (KCPFA)

Grants of up to £1,000 and loans of up to £25,000 are available to parish councils and voluntary organisations towards the cost of providing children's recreational facilities. Examples of projects which may be eligible for support include the purchase, layout and extension of playing fields and the provision, modernisation and adaptation of children's playgrounds, pavilions, clubhouses, sports halls and other recreation facilities.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://www.kentpfa.org.uk/services>

### Sports Directory UK Small Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available to sports clubs, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities and national governing bodies of sport to encourage and increase new participation in sport and physical activity by residents within Kent County Council or Medway Council administrative areas (excludes London boroughs). Funds can support coaching Costs, facility hire, equipment, marketing and publicity, events and shared team kit.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/415>

### Kent County Council - Small Grants For Individuals

Grants of up to £400 are available to support FANS Members in full time education with costs associated with training and competing at a national level.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/414>

### Sport England - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport. Projects should contribute towards:

- An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
- A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
- A reduction in drop off at ages 16-24
- Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability

The Fund can help with costs such as:

- Purchasing new kit or equipment
- Coaching fees
- Helping youth groups to work together with local sports clubs

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**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjy>

## Young People

### Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and accountable non-profit organisations who do their most to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. The scheme is committed to creating a healthier and fitter planet for our future generations - ensuring that as many children as possible can get the opportunity to grow up healthy, fit and most importantly; happy. Applicants may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living With Disability

**Deadline:** 30th April 2019, 30th August 2019, 31st December 2019

**For more information:**

<http://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk>

### Co-op Foundation - Building Connections Fund Youth Strand

As part of their Building Connections Fund Youth strand, the Co-op Foundation is inviting tenders from organisations with the right skills and expertise to deliver two key contracts to tackle youth loneliness by strengthening local youth services. Two invitations to tenders opened on 6th November 2018, for:

- Up to £85,000 (to develop and support the 'Belong' Learning Network)
- Up to £150,000 to develop a suite of resources aimed at improving the capabilities of youth workers and youth organisations to tackle loneliness

Both contracts will run to the end of March 2021.

**Deadline:** 3rd December 2018. Contracts will start in January 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yarcw5ar>

### HeadStart Kent - Pay It Forward

Pay it Forward provides grants between £250 and £1,000 for young people aged 10-16.

The scheme is run by HeadStart Kent, who are funded by the Big Lottery to support young people's emotional wellbeing. The idea of paying something forward means helping someone to do something to help someone else. HeadStart is giving groups of young people the chance to make this happen.

You can apply for a grant with the support of adults in your school or community. Grants give you the opportunity to support your local area and take social action. Previous projects that received funding included:

- Support groups for parents
- Refurbishment of a community pond to be used as an outdoor classroom
- Development of a music studio for young people
- A domestic abuse conference for young people

**Deadline:** 14th December 2018

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yagydkf2>

### Albert Burns Children's Charitable Trust Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 (but consideration up to £10,000 will be given for exceptional applications) to causes related to children up to the age of 18, with priority given to small organisations and **Thanet-based** projects.

**Deadline:** 27th November 2018

For more information:

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

### Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. Day trips, group activity holidays and family respite breaks are eligible.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpkrqb>

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## Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme

Grants of up between £10,000 and £150,000 (for up to three years) are available for charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) to overcome the barriers they face in order to achieve the best possible start in life. The funding is for activities such as:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system

**Deadline:** 2nd January 2019

**For more information:** <https://wwmt.rideleloop.org/who-we-can-help>

### Ward & Partners Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to enable parents, carers and support groups to help very ill and disabled children get the most out of life. They offer invaluable funding to projects which benefit children with physical disabilities and/or life limiting conditions. Ward & Partners are keen to fund projects for individual nominations, volunteer-led projects and have a particular interest in funding equipment and activities which directly benefits children.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2018

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Alec Dickson Trust

Grants of up to £500 are available to individuals or groups of young people aged 30 or under, to help them put their ideas into action and run projects that benefit the lives of others – particularly the most marginalised and disadvantaged. The Trust would like to fund volunteer initiatives that are innovative and try to do things a bit differently, such as using social media creatively or using existing resources in new ways.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk>

### Frank Brake Charitable Trust Fund (Ashford)

Grants of up to £5,000 for projects to protect, guide and develop children and young people for their future, including their participation in team sports. This fund is also seeking to fund small grassroots groups that are working to achieve positive social outcomes for those who are experiencing, difficult circumstances due to neurological conditions. Activities should deliver real value and be an inspiration to the local communities within Ashford and its surrounding areas (10 mile radius).

**Deadline:** 18th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### The Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for charities to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children/young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all of 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

The Company is interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for

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the future. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, address behavioural problems or promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches.

**Deadline:** 15th December 2018

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/8kd8u8u>

## John Coldman Charitable Trust

Grants are available for educational or charitable organisations in Kent for supporting young people or communities in need. Previous grants have been for between £250 and £50,000.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

[johncoldman@benfieldpartners.com](mailto:johncoldman@benfieldpartners.com)

## BBC Children in Need

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK. Funding is available to organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Two levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants - up to £10,000 (£30,000 over three years)
- Main Grants - over £10,000. There is no upper limit but very few grants are over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year).

**Deadline:** Small Grants - 2nd December 2018, 3rd March 2019, 2nd June 2019. Main Grants - 13th January 2019, 19th May 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/p4bkfye>

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

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway. For example, the Foundation would like hear from projects that:

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

**Deadline:** 30th November 2018, 28th February 2019

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

## William Wates Memorial Trust

Grants of around £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and registered charities that enhance the lives of the most disadvantaged young people (aged 5-19) resident in London and the South East, to keep them away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, enabling them to fulfil their potential.

The Trust will look favourably on projects that continue to:

- Have impact after the Trust's support has ended. For example, helping a young person get a coaching qualification is preferable to facilitating that same young person to play football once a week
- Support individuals long after specific (sometimes intensive) projects come to an end. This may be done in house or through connections with other local organisations

**Deadline:** Next application deadline will be posted in Spring 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yaj4fk5z>

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## Casey Trust

Grants are available for projects that have a direct benefit to children up to the age of 18 years. The Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the arts, mental health, also child refugees in the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.caseytrust.org/home>

## Buttle UK

The following grants are available to support children and young people in desperate need:

- **Young People Programme** - up to £2,000 to enable vulnerable young people in to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Funding can be used for equipment to take up a training opportunity, interview clothes, a computer for studies or travel costs to get to college.
- **Schools Fees Programme** - up to £4,500 to help with boarding school fees where there is a strong case as to why a child cannot stay within the family home with their parent or carer

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support>

## BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The Programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. The fund can help with critical items such as:

- Electric cookers, fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Furniture
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Baby equipment
- Clothing

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ydac5v8c>

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## KCC Early Help & Preventative Services District Based Grant

Grants of between £500 and £13,500 are available to non-profit organisations that have projects, innovative ideas or work streams that support meeting the local priorities for Children and Young People.

Proposals may be for seasonal activities, annual programs, events or organisational development. The activity must take place in Kent and all funding must be used specifically for the proposed projects. Funding is not available for core organisational funding.

The grant's application period opens on the 26th Nov and closes 4th Jan.

**Deadline:** Midday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ycvqy7d5>

**Further guidance is available within KCC's grant prospectus:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y76bsq9k>

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## Colyer-Fergusson Hardship Awards for Young People

The hardship grants are aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as: interview clothes; course fees; tools or equipment; travel costs to a new job etc. All applicants must be referred by an approved Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust referral partner. If your organisation believes it may be in a position to refer young people for a hardship award, go to their website which provides programme criteria and information about how to apply to become a partner.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://www.cfct.org.uk/how-to-apply.html>

## Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and firms of solicitors in the UK that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. The Fund supports pre-litigation research and third party intervention that are likely to benefit vulnerable young migrants. The SLF funds strategic legal work in any area of law where vulnerable young migrants experience disadvantage or discrimination as a result of migration status. This includes (but is not restricted to) potential cases in the areas of: immigration, asylum and asylum support,

human rights, education, housing, welfare benefits, discrimination, access to justice and community care.

**Deadline:** 11th January 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.strategiclegalfund.org.uk>

## Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Grants for equipment is available to affiliated youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. The average grant is between £250 and £600 but sometimes grants are provided for more or for less.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/pphmdvv>

## Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Grants of up to £6,000 are available to non-profit making groups and organisations towards specialist equipment for children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged living in the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/pz74t69>

## Grant Competition For Provision Of Support To Victims Of Rape Or Sexual Abuse

Funding is available to organisations for the provision of specialist support services to female and male victims of rape and sexual abuse. Grant funding will be awarded for three years – from April 2019 to March 2022.

Applicants will also be eligible to apply for an uplift to the Grant if they can demonstrate that they deliver a service that is tailored to meet the specific needs of victims of child sexual abuse; supporting and providing them with the skills to cope and recover.

The purpose of this grant is to provide victims of rape and sexual abuse with access to a wide range of support. Bids will be evaluated on quality of service offered; strategic intention and value for money. Consideration will also be given to geographical location in order to ensure that there is an even spread of services across England and Wales.

**Deadline:** 5th December 2018

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y8bgt6to>

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## Funding Deadlines

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

ChurchCare (Church Books/Manuscripts, Monuments, Textiles)	<a href="http://www.churchcare.co.uk">http://www.churchcare.co.uk</a>	19/11/2018
Ageless Thanet Community Fund (Thanet, Older People, Isolation)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ya8n55fl">https://tinyurl.com/ya8n55fl</a>	20/11/2018
School Nurseries Capital Fund (School-Based Nurseries, Disadvantaged Children)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc8e5jo9">https://tinyurl.com/yc8e5jo9</a>	22/11/2018
Arts Council - Youth Performance Partnership (Young People, Schools, Performance,)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yb6bg294">https://tinyurl.com/yb6bg294</a>	22/11/2018
Albert Burns Children's Trust Fund (Young People, Kent)	<a href="https://kentcf.org.uk/funding">https://kentcf.org.uk/funding</a>	27/11/2018
Veolia Environmental Trust (Community Buildings, Parks, Play Areas)	<a href="https://www.veoliatrust.org">https://www.veoliatrust.org</a>	29/11/2018
Rogue Landlords Enforcement Grant (Poor Quality Housing, Rogue Landlords)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd6fbyb2">https://tinyurl.com/yd6fbyb2</a>	30/11/2018
Kent Community Foundation - Themed Funds (Young People, Employment, Vulnerable Adults)	<a href="https://kentcf.org.uk/funding">https://kentcf.org.uk/funding</a>	30/11/2018
Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund (Disadvantaged Young People, Offenders)	<a href="http://www.weavers.org.uk">http://www.weavers.org.uk</a>	30/11/2018
Shell LiveWIRE Smarter Future Programme (Young Entrepreneurs, Innovative Business Ideas)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybu8z6f7">https://tinyurl.com/ybu8z6f7</a>	30/11/2018
Ron Pickering Memorial Fund (Young Athletes, Equipment and Training Costs)	<a href="http://rpmf.org.uk/apply-grant">http://rpmf.org.uk/apply-grant</a>	30/11/2018
Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust - Early Years (Early Years Preventative Work, Disadvantage)	<a href="http://sylvia-adams.org.uk">http://sylvia-adams.org.uk</a>	30/11/2018
Hospital Saturday Fund (Medical, Capital, Research, Training)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yadqcvob">https://tinyurl.com/yadqcvob</a>	01/12/2018
Hospice UK - Rank Foundation Awards (Adult Hospices, Capital Projects)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9xcldme">https://tinyurl.com/y9xcldme</a>	06/12/2018
Archives Revealed – Cataloguing Grants (Archival Collections)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y89b3x4o">https://tinyurl.com/y89b3x4o</a>	07/12/2018
Supporting Families Against Youth Crime (Troubled Families, Youth and Gang Crime)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7xee7uj">https://tinyurl.com/y7xee7uj</a>	07/12/2018
Waterborne Freight Grant (Water Transport, Maritime Infrastructure)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9thjyhv">https://tinyurl.com/y9thjyhv</a>	07/12/2018
Youth Music Programme (Young People, Musical Activities)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd4u26sw">https://tinyurl.com/yd4u26sw</a>	07/12/2018
Wingate Foundation (Jewish Life/Learning, Performing Arts, Music)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/o7lj69a">https://tinyurl.com/o7lj69a</a>	10/11/2018
Henry Moore Foundation (Visual Arts, Sculpture, Research & Development)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybjagst6">https://tinyurl.com/ybjagst6</a>	11/12/2018
The Finnis Scott Foundation (Horticulture, Plant Sciences, Art, Art History)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9jwfk62">https://tinyurl.com/y9jwfk62</a>	14/12/2018
Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Grants (Cultural and Educational Projects, Japan-UK)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ydf3yfzq">https://tinyurl.com/ydf3yfzq</a>	15/12/2018
Eranda Rothschild Foundation (Medical Research, Education, Arts)	<a href="https://www.erandarothschild.org">https://www.erandarothschild.org</a>	31/12/2018

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