

MONEY MATTERS

For community projects in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
Information and sources of grant aid and assistance

This folder sets out brief details of grants and loans for community projects. It is intended as an introductory guide only. Sources of further information are specified with each fund. The Directory of Grant Making Trusts which is published by the Charities Aid Foundation (and which should be available in your nearest reference library) lists additional various foundations and trusts which may also be able to help you with funds for your project.

Remember, do not start work on your project or enter into binding agreements before seeking financial aid, as grants are not awarded retrospectively.

Please feel free to consult us at the crcc.



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► PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

Applying for funding for any project can often be daunting and time consuming but, if approached in the right way, your chances of success are greatly increased.

Advice from CRCC staff and other Community Development Officers can be invaluable in helping you research your project and presenting your application in a way that will convince funders that it is worthy of their support.

Funders will need to be persuaded that your project:

- Will meet a specific identified need or needs;
- Will bring measurable benefits to those it is designed for;
- Is achievable and sustainable;
- Is cost effective;
- Has a clearly defined timetable for implementation.

In addition, they will want to know about your organisation and why you have decided to undertake the project. For example, they might want to know:

- How your organisation is managed and what its aims are – does it have a constitution or trust deed?
- How have you identified the need for the project? What research have you undertaken?
- What evidence have you that the wider community supports your project?
- What has your organisation achieved so far?

You must also be very clear about your project costs and the level of funding you are seeking. For example:

- What is the total cost of the project and how does this break down into its various elements?
- What other funding have you raised or expect to receive from elsewhere?
- Is the project realistic? For example, a £500,000 sports/community hall in a parish of 400 people is highly unlikely to obtain funding as it will be unsustainable.

It is also very important that your project meets the funders' own aims and objectives and fulfils the criteria of the grant scheme to which you are applying. Funders will also want to know how the project can be monitored and its success evaluated if they decide to award you a grant. Other important factors include:

- Have all necessary planning and other permissions been obtained?
- Are there any issues outstanding surrounding the leasehold or freehold status of any land or property associated with the project?



- Are you a registered charity? Is this important from the funders point of view?

Once you have identified a number of potential sources of funding it is worth making contact with them. A phone call to the funder at an early stage will often clarify what help, if any, they may be able to give you. If initial discussions appear positive and the funder sends you an application form, ALWAYS:

- Read the form and guidance notes very carefully – and more than once – before you attempt to fill it in. It may be useful to copy the form and fill in a rough draft first to avoid mistakes.
- Think about what the funders are looking for and try to ensure these issues are addressed in your application.
- Seek advice on any areas which you do not understand or are unclear about, either from the funders themselves or from a CRCC officer or other Community Development Officer. If you have the support of such a professional keep them well informed of progress – this could help you avoid mistakes which will delay or jeopardise your project.

You may need to prepare a business plan, especially for larger projects – if there is no-one on your committee with the relevant experience, you will need to find special help with this.

It is always important to keep full records of everything associated with the application, together with a copy of the application itself. You may well be asked to provide more detail or explain any assumptions you made in identifying target outputs or preparing budgets. You may be required to send in monitoring reports over the next few years so record keeping is essential.

As well as the above, it is important to be aware of the things NOT to do. For example:

- DON'T design a project just to fit a funder – ie try not to be funding led.
- DON'T start your project until ALL funding is in place – it is almost impossible to obtain retrospective funding.
- DON'T make changes to your project when it is being approved without talking to the funder first.
- DON'T rely wholly on grant aid. Local fundraising is vital to convince funders that you and the community are committed to the project.
- Don't submit an application unless you are sure your costings are accurate.

Good luck with your project!



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► USEFUL CONTACTS

CORNWALL RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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w: www.cornwallrcc.org.uk

PENWITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST
the penwith centre, parade street, penzance, tr18 4bu
t: 01736 334686
w: www.pcdt.org



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ALLEN LANE FOUNDATION

The Allen Lane Foundation funds work with the following beneficiary groups: asylum seekers and refugees; gay, lesbian or bi-sexual people; offenders and ex-offenders; older people; people from black and minority ethnic communities; people experiencing mental health problems; people experiencing violence or abuse and travellers. Grants can be made for start-up, core or project costs. Grants are relatively small and usually made to smaller organisations. There is no formal application form, but the application should be no more than four sides of A4 and accompanied by a budget for the whole organization (and a project budget if this is separate), annual report (if produced) and the most recent annual accounts. There is a list of questions on the website which the application should address, plus a registration form to be completed and attached to the application.

For further info or application guidelines you can contact the Foundation, 90 The Mount, York t: 01904 613223 e: info@allenlane.org.uk w: www.allenlane.org.uk

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), promotes the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings in the UK. Funding is available to voluntary organisations building preservation trusts to regenerate historic buildings to create community and education facilities, workspace and homes. To be eligible to apply for funding through the AHF, organisations need to be a registered charity and the building(s) must be listed, scheduled as an ancient monument or in a conservation area (if in a conservation area, it must be of acknowledged historic or architectural importance). The project must also involve a change of ownership and/or a change of use. Previously funded projects include turning run down historic buildings into community theatres, resource centres, community learning centres, workspaces, places to live and community meeting places, etc. Applications will be considered quarterly and deadlines are as follows: 8 February, 9 May, 15 August and 24 October.

For further information contact The Architectural Heritage Fund, Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London: 020 7925 0199 w: www.ahfund.org.uk/finance.html

ARTS COUNCIL: GRANTS FOR ARTS

The Arts Council of England is the national body for the arts in England. It distributes public money from government and the National Lottery to artists and art organisations, both directly and through the Regional Arts Boards.

Information on funding available is given on the website at w: www.artscouncil.org.uk; or can be obtained from Information Services at the Arts Council. t: 0845 300 6200.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need aims to support disadvantaged children throughout the UK aged 18 years or under. By disadvantaged they mean suffering from mental, physical or sensory disabilities; living in poverty or in situations of deprivation; or suffering from illness, distress, abuse or neglect. The application needs to demonstrate how the project will change the lives of children and young people for the better. There are now four application deadlines: 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October.

For an application or for further information contact BBC Children In Need, PO Box 76, London. t: 020 85767788 e: pudsey@bbc.co.uk w: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants

BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Appeals are considered regularly, but grants are made to registered charities only, and not to individuals. The Foundation expects to co-fund any project. Grants are normally in the region of £5,000 or less. There is no application form, but a letter should be addressed to the Director and should cover the following points (a copy of the latest approved accounts should also accompany the letter): 1. Aims and objectives of the charity.; 2. Explain the need and purpose of the project, for which the grant is required. Who will benefit and how?; 3. How much will the project cost? The costings should be itemised and supported with quotations, etc, as necessary.; 4. What size grant is requested?; 5. How much has already been raised and from whom? How it is planned to raise the shortfall.; 6. If applicable, how the running costs of the project will be met, once the project is established.; 7. Any other documentation that the applicant feels will help support/explain the appeal.

Please write to the Director, Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH t: 020 7408 2198 f: 020 7499 5859.

BIFFAWARD

Biffaward aims to support projects that will be of lasting environmental benefit, improve quality of life and foster 'vibrant communities'. Funding is directed to projects, which provide and improve public amenities for communities within ten miles of a Biffa operation – projects from *Penzance* or *Callington* areas are eligible. In addition, it funds projects that increase or maintain biodiversity. The fund offers: Small Grants Scheme provides grants between £250-5,000 for projects that enable communities to improve local amenities, conserve wildlife and habitats. Main Grants Scheme offers grants between £5,000-50,000 for projects that provide and improve community facilities to act as mechanisms for recreation, sporting achievement, lifelong learning and community involvement. Biodiversity Scheme offers support to projects that conserve wildlife species and habitats. Flagship Scheme offers grants between £150,000-500,000 for larger projects that support regionally or nationally significant voluntary sector led regeneration/biodiversity projects to make a significant impact on the quality of life of the region.

For info contact: Grants Unit, Biffaward, RSWT, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark t: 01636 670000 e: grants@rswt.org w: www.biffaward.org and www.rswt.org



BIG LOTTERY FUND: AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All will award a grant of between £500 and £10,000. The fund will support small scale community based projects that promote arts/education, encourage healthier living, develop local sports, support heritage initiatives and boost community activities. Applications can be made at any time.

For an application pack visit <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk> or alternatively call the application line on t: 0845 600 20 40.

BIG LOTTERY FUND: REACHING COMMUNITIES

Reaching Communities will provide funding to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. Grants range between £10,000-500,000, including a maximum of £50,000 for capital grants. They have set a maximum overall project size of £750,000 and £200,000 for the total capital element within a project. They will fund projects for up to five years. Projects that can identify one of the following criteria are eligible to apply: people having better chances in life; strong communities, working together to tackle their problems; improved rural and urban environments; healthier and more active people and communities. Applicants must be a registered charity; voluntary/community group, a charitable/ not-for-profit company or a social enterprise.

For or an application pack you can ring 0845 410 20 30 or go onto the website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/reachingcommunities/

BIG LOTTERY FUND: REACHING COMMUNITIES – COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Voluntary and community sector organisations and parish/town councils across England will be able to apply for capital funding from BIG of between £100,000-500,000. The money will be available for all types of multi-purpose buildings used by communities including memorial halls, community centres and village halls. Each project should have a total value of no more than £750,000. The funding stream has been designed with a view to transforming current buildings into community buildings which can offer a wide range of activities benefitting a broad group of citizens. Eligibility can be project eligibility can be checked by entering your postcode on the Reaching Communities part of www.biglotteryfund.org.uk under 'Funding for Buildings'.

Applications will be assessed on a monthly rolling basis taking the pressure off applicants having to rush through an outline proposal. Organisations can register for further information by calling 0845 4 10 20 30 or e: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

Supports funding programmes in arts, education, social change. Within the social change programme grants will be strongly focused on environmental projects/older people. Applications must be from registered charities. There is a national limit of £10,000-15,000 for any one grant. Applicants have to complete an initial enquiry form, and if successful complete a full application form.

For further information or to complete the initial enquiry form : 50 Hoxton Square, London, N1 6PB t: 0207 012 1400 or 0845 872 9930 e: info@gulbenkian.org.uk w: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

CAREW POLE CHARITABLE TRUST

The Carew Pole Charitable Trust supports Cornish community and voluntary groups. Preference is given to applications relating to heritage, the environment, horticulture, the armed services and the arts. They do not generally award grants for full time education, matters relating to medicine/animal welfare or overseas. Applications for community buildings/churches will only be accepted from the Antony area.

Applications should be made in writing to The Secretary, The Carew Pole Charitable Trust, The Estate Office, West Antony, PL11 3AB giving details of the project proposal.

CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND

Community Fund grants, between £100 and £2,000 are awarded to community, voluntary, or self-help groups. A project must: address a community issue; provide a good long-term benefit to the community; support co-operative values and principles; ideally be innovative in its approach.

To download an application form go to: w: www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/ or telephone 0844 262 4001.

CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) is an independent grant-making charity supporting local community groups in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Foundation administers a number of funds. Grants are made to projects that provide opportunities for children and young people; give support to individuals experiencing hardship and poverty; make sport available to excluded groups, etc. BBC Radio Cornwall. Grants for the benefit of organisations and causes which bring people together in their local community. Grants are available for up to £1,000. BBC Radio Cornwall will make announcements of their Appeal on air. Benefitting Older People. Awards are granted to support projects that improve the quality of life of older people, specifically increasing access to services, helping to regain confidence & self esteem and encouraging older people to participate in activities which bring communities together. Grants range from £250 to £500.



Caradon Area Community Fund (CACF): A grant programme to offer opportunities to community or voluntary groups in the area previously known as Caradon District to receive grants so they may create and/or deliver projects for the benefit of their community. Examples of funding could include the purchase of equipment, an outing, volunteer training etc. Grants range from £250-500. Restrictions apply including: your turnover must not exceed £20,000 per annum; you must be volunteer led and benefit your community; you must spend the grant within 1 year.

Community Grants Programme. Funded by the European Social Fund and the Skills Funding Agency as part of the Convergence Programme the aim of the programme is to raise the skills, knowledge and employability of the hardest to reach groups and individuals by supporting the voluntary and community sector to deliver relevant activity in their area. Grants are available up to 100% and between £1,000-12,000. All activities must help an individual to develop their skills and help them progress towards employment or further learning. Example activities: help with basic skills; taster work experience and voluntary work; job search assistance; confidence building and personal development. Local voluntary and community sector organisations are eligible to apply. Project must not have already started and should be no longer than 12 months, demonstrate a local need/demand.

Cornwall Flood Fund. A grant programme for individuals to help with crisis situations such as emergency food and clothing. A maximum grant of £100 is available to people resident in Mevagissey, Lostwithiel, Pentewan and St Blazey

Dulverton Trust Fund. The Dulverton Trust Fund supports a wide range of activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities ie maintaining active living and independence for older people, strengthening and supporting family relationships, the welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care, supporting carers, the rehabilitation of prisoners and ex-offenders and help for their families to rebuild their lives, helping young homeless people to move forward, the welfare of former members of the Armed Forces, developing tolerance and understanding between faiths. Grants range from £500 to £5,000. The next closing date for applications is 2nd December 2011.

The Lord Lieutenant's Trust Fund for Youth. This Fund is aimed at gifted and talented individual young people with limited means, aiming to help them realise their full potential, thereby encouraging pride in their achievements and amongst the local community in Cornwall.

*For further info contact the CCF, Suite 1, Sheers Barton, Lawhitton, Launceston, PL15 9NJ
t: 01566 779333 e: grants@cornwallfoundation.co w: www.cornwallfoundation.com*

CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Cornwall Historic Churches Trust funds are applied for "the preservation and maintenance, improvement, upkeep, beautification and reconstruction of churches in Cornwall and of monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments and chattels in churches and churchyards". In this context "churches" are defined as places of worship of any age in current use.

For further information contact the Secretary, Simon Coy, Dipper Bridge, Ruthern Bridge, Bodmin, PL30 5LU t: 01208 831906 e: simoncoy@withiel.com w: www.chct.info

CORY ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

This Trust operates within the previous Carrick and Kerrier districts. Funding can be awarded to many categories of projects falling within 10 miles of a registered landfill site. Projects must benefit the community and allow public access.

For further information and application forms contact Lynne Bonehill, The Bosuns' Nest, Carthew Way, St Ives, TR26 1RJ t: 01736 793213 e: richard@bonehill3.freeseve.co.uk.

DUCHY BENEVOLENT FUND

The Duchy Benevolent Fund refers to monies in the personal control of his Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall, through his Duchy of Cornwall Estates. Community/voluntary groups can apply to this Fund usually to help close a financial gap in their fundraising. Applicants need clearly to demonstrate self help and community need, and need to have obtained planning permission. The Fund rarely supports applications for revenue funding. Instead it concentrates principally on capital items which must not, however, be for personal benefit.

Apply in writing to R G Mitchell, The Duchy of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund, 10 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6LA t: 020 7834 7346 f: 020 7931 9541.



ERNEST COOK TRUST EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Any project supported by the ECT must be clearly educational. The Trustees are particularly interested in applications which provide opportunities for young people: these may encourage the latter to gain qualifications to further their employment prospects. Grants are awarded for projects which educate young people in the rural environment and the countryside. Work with the arts, particularly if such work is linked to schools and the National Curriculum is also assisted. It is appreciated that sometimes a contribution will be required towards the salary of an education officer, but the ECT always expects to be a part funder and does not usually commit funds for more than one year; successful applicants are normally asked to wait 2 years before re-applying. Individuals are not supported; applying organizations must be registered charities or not for profit organizations.

The small grants programme - awards grants under £4,000. The programme is a rolling one, with meetings at two-monthly intervals throughout the year: pressure on funds is high; it is therefore wise to think well ahead.

There is no application form. Applicants are asked to describe their educational project clearly on no more than two sheets of A4, specifying how any grant will be spent. A simple budget for that project should be included, noting any other funding applications. The latest annual report and accounts for the organisation should also be included. Please do not send further supporting material. Please contact the Grants Office to discuss a potential application: staff will be pleased to assist you. A list of grants awarded by the ECT is carried in the Annual Review; it is available to view on the web site or, by request, as hard copy. t: 01285 712492 f: 01285 713417 e: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk w: www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation is one of the largest independent grantmaking foundations in the UK. It makes grants and loans towards cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society. The Foundation also takes initiatives itself where it believes important opportunities remain unexplored.

The Foundation produces application guidelines. These must be read in full before submitting an application to the Foundation. They are available on the Foundation's website or by contacting the Secretary, The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG. t: 0207 8123 700 e: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk w: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk



FEAST

Feast is a new programme to make great art happen in Cornish villages and towns. The ambition is to touch and inspire people of all ages and backgrounds and generate a whole new wave of creative activity in our communities. There will be new opportunities for more people to enjoy events as audiences, but the focus will be on bringing people together to take part, and on animating local celebrations and cultural life. Investment for Feast comes principally from Arts Council England and it is managed by the Creative Services, Cornwall Council. Grants range from £1,000 to £10,000.

Feast, The Creative Unit, Krowji, The Old Grammar School, West Park, Redruth, TR15 3AJ. t: 01209 218826 w: www.feastcornwall.org. Please note the office is open Monday and Tuesday 9am-5pm or Wednesday and Thursday 9am-1pm.

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

The Football Foundation has various funding streams including:

Facilities Grant. Provides money to develop new or improve facilities for community benefit. These include changing rooms, grass/artificial pitches and multi-use games areas.

For an application form or further info on this fund or other funds the Football Foundation offer contact: Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7EA. t: 0845 345 4555 e: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk w: www.footballfoundation.org.uk/

FOYLE FOUNDATION

Main Grants Scheme. Will support projects which benefit the arts and learning. Applicants should be charities registered in the United Kingdom. Applications from individuals or unregistered organisations will generally not be accepted. Applications for grants which will 'make a difference' because funding is difficult to obtain, or for other reasons, will be of particular interest to the trustees. Projects, which provide direct benefit to the public will be favoured. The average grant is likely to be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000. The maximum amount of a grant in any one year will not normally exceed £100,000. In exceptional circumstances, grants up to £300,000 will be considered payable over three years. In the interest of economy of administration, applications for grants of less than £5,000 will not generally be considered.

Small Grants Scheme. The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme will support small charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Applications are welcomed from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to charities which can demonstrate that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work.

For further info contact Foyle Foundation, Rugby Chambers, 2 Rugby Street, London 3QU t: 020 7430 9119 e: info@foylefoundation.org.uk w: www.foylefoundation.org.uk



GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

A broad range of activities in the fields of education, the arts, health (including research), welfare, environment, religion (including churches) and other areas of general benefit to the community can be funded. Usually only small contributions to a specific project or part of a project are awarded. Capital (including buildings), core costs, endowments, one-off, research, recurring costs, running costs and start-up costs are all eligible. Salaries are rarely considered. Applications can be made at any time and should include details of the need the intended project is designed to meet and an outline budget, together with a copy of the annual report and accounts. Applicant groups must be registered as a charity.

For further info/application form please contact The Administrator, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY t: 020 7399 6565 w: www.garfieldweston.org

GEOFFREY WOODS CHARITABLE TRUST

Considers Activities focused around the following: *Education or Youth*. Applicants must be registered as charities. Grants Awarded up to £30,000, but usually significantly less.

For further information or an application pack contact The Girdlers Company, Girdlers Hall, Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD. t: 020 7638 0488.

GREEN ENERGY FUND

London Energy and SWEB Energy part of EDF Energy, launched The EDF Energy Green Tariff was launched on the 10th of September 2001. The tariff incorporates a Green Energy Fund, renewable energy matching and energy efficiency measures. Funding will be provided to cover the costs associated with the installation of small-scale renewable energy technology and a proportion of the funding requested may be used for educational purposes (Up to 20%). Funding may also be requested for feasibility studies into the installation of small-scale renewable energy technology. There will be no minimum value for grants, however there will be a maximum grant value of £5,000 for feasibility studies, and the maximum will be £30,000. for installations. Any application will be more favourably received if additional funding from other sources has been secured. Full details of match funding will be required within the application. Non profit making or charitable organisations and or organisations involved in education and or work at community level are eligible for funding. Criteria when applying to the Fund: Applications need to demonstrate strong community and educational benefits as well as significant CO2 savings. that the installations funded should benefit local communities in addition to the environment; that a wide range of technologies and organisations are funded; and the committee will be looking for projects to demonstrate added value beyond match funding of government grant schemes.

For further info or for details of how to apply to the Green Energy Fund then please contact: the EDF Green Energy Team t: 0800 051 1905; e: greenenergy@edfenergy.com w: www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml



HEDLEY FOUNDATION

Considers applications with an emphasis on youth, their education, training, health and welfare, the disabled and terminally ill, and medical equipment.

Please visit the website at w: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk for further information or contact: Mrs Pauline Barker, The Hedley Foundation, 1-3 College Hill, London, EC4R 2RA e: pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk.

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND: HERITAGE GRANT

Grants of £50,000 or more are available for projects would conserve and enhance our diverse heritage or encourage more people to be involved in their heritage or both. Projects should also make sure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage. Projects can include nature conservation, historic buildings, museum collections, archive collections, spoken history records, cultural traditions, and objects and sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport and maritime history.

For information and to download an application visit their website www.hlf.org.uk or contact the Heritage Lottery Fund, Trinity Court, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PG t: 01392 223950 w: www.hlf.org.uk

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND: YOUR HERITAGE

Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 to support community-focused heritage projects. To qualify for a grant, projects should conserve and enhance our diverse heritage or encourage communities to identify, look after and celebrate their heritage or both. Projects should also ensure that everyone can learn about, have access to, and enjoy their heritage. These could include caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places and objects, involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages and ways of life.

For information and to download an application contact the Heritage Lottery Fund, Trinity Court, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PG t: 01392 223950 w: www.hlf.org.uk

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND: YOUNG ROOTS

This Heritage Lottery Fund aims to encourage young people to celebrate their heritage. Young Roots encourages 13-20 year olds to get involved in understanding, protecting and enjoying their heritage. Grants will range from £3,000 and £25,000.

For information or an application contact the Heritage Lottery Fund, Trinity Court, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PG t: 01392 223950 w: www.hlf.org.uk



JOYCE FLETCHER CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust will support registered charities specialising in music in a social or therapeutic context. No support for areas which are the responsibility of local authority funding or if the project is a purely professional music and arts promotion. Grants will be considered for capital/revenue funding or one-off and recurring projects. The Trust has a preference for applications from the South West. Grants range from £100 to £1,000.

No application forms. Applications should be made in writing by letter to be received by 1 November each year and should include purpose for grant, indication of history, viability of the organisation and summary of accounts. Address letter to Mr R A Fletcher, Trustee - The Joyce Fletcher Charitable Trust, 17 Westmead Gardens, Upper Weston, Bath. t: 01225 314355.

LEONARD LAITY STOATE CHARITABLE TRUST

This is a small family foundation which offers grants ranging from £100 to £2,000. Grants are usually made to either registered charities or properly constituted voluntary organisations; never to individuals. Applications are considered April or October.

*For further information you can visit their website: www.stoate-charity.org.uk
Applications in writing only should be sent to the Secretary: Philip J Stoate LLB, 7 Sherwood Close, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2SB.*

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

This organisation supports grassroots charities which enable disabled & disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. The Community Programme focuses on funding core work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. Applicants are advised to seek advice before submitting an application.

*For an further advice contact Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales, PO Box 46156, 3rd Floor, 4 St. Dunstan's Hill, London. t: 0870 411 1223
e: enquiries@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk w: www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk*

MACKINTOSH FOUNDATION

Will consider applications for projects within the fields of theatre and the arts; children and education; environment; homeless; and community projects.

Applicants must be registered as charities. Most grants are for less than £10,000.
For further information or an application form contact: The Appeals Secretary, 1 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3RA. t: 020 7637 8866.

OLD POSSUM'S PRACTICAL TRUST

Old Possum's Practical Trust aims to increase the knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest by supporting organisations with grants of between £500-5,000. Priority will be given to projects that involve: children or young people, disabled or disadvantaged people, communities, and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves. Funds will not normally be granted for: activities or projects already completed; capital building projects; personal training and education eg: tuition or living costs for college or university; projects outside the uk; medical care or resources; feasibility studies; national charities having substantial amounts of potential funding likely from other sources. *Applications can be submitted at any time. The application form can be completed by going online w: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk*

PARISH COUNCILS

Parish/Town Councils can provide grant assistance or loans to local organisations. *CRCC holds a list of names and addresses of all Parish & Town Councils Clerks.*

PERCY BILTON CHARITY LTD

Only groups registered as charities, or youth organisations registered with their local authority may apply. The charity will consider application involving young people, old people, disabled people. Awards are usually for capital costs. Small Grants up to £500, large over to £2,000 is available. Funding is not available to church or community centres.

For further information either write or by telephone: the Administrator, Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London. t: 020 8579 282 w: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk

PIRATE TRUST

The Pirate Trust is a local charity operating exclusively for the benefit of local people in the South West. It aims to support projects that particularly address the needs of those who are disadvantaged in society in one way or another. The Trust would appear to support one-off capital projects.

Application forms and further details from t: 01209 314400 e: onair@piratefm.co.uk www.piratefm.co.uk/piratetrust/

PRINCE'S TRUST

Do you have an idea but can't get funding.? Need advice and support? The Prince's Trust can support individuals, groups and established youth organisations. Specific interest is in helping overcome disadvantage and in promoting special talent.

Concentrates on young people in 14-30 year age range.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website or you can contact The Prince's Trust South West Regional Office, 66 Ringwood Road, Bath BA2, 3JL, t: 01225 489 930 f: 01225 489 931 w: www.princes-trust.org.uk



RANK FOUNDATION

The Rank Foundation will consider applications which cover the encouragement and development of leadership amongst young people; and supporting disadvantaged young people and those frail or lonely through old age or disability. Applicant groups must be registered as charities. Grants range between £500 to £200,000.

For further information or an application form contact: Mrs Sheila Gent, Grants Administrator PO Box 2862, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, CV31 2YH t: 01926 744550 f: 01926 744550 e: sheila.gent@rankfoundation.com w: www.rankfoundation.com

ROSEMULLION TRUST

The Trust awards grants towards the prevention and relief of poverty, social exclusion and homelessness in Cornwall. Grants should not replicate statutory funding. The Trustees meet four times per annum to consider grants. Where possible, visits to assess and understand projects will be made by one of the Trustees. However, sometimes pressure of time constrains such visits. Amounts donated in the past have varied from a few hundred pounds to sums running into thousands of pounds. Only applications from organisations operating in Cornwall will be considered.

To download an application go to www.rosemulliontrust.org.uk. A short covering letter and a copy of the applicant organisation's report and accounts are also helpful. For further information contact The Rosemullion Trust, P.O. Box 304, Falmouth, TR11 9BB e: info@rosemulliontrust.org.uk

SILVANUS TRUST

Funding is available for tree planting, and the trust also give advice and support to local community groups and schools. Grants are generally up to £250 per site.

Contact the Trust at t: 01579 372 100 e: info@silvanus.org.uk w: www.silvanus.org.uk

SITA CORNWALL TRUST

The source of this funding is effectively donations from the local landfill operator under the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme. SITA Cornwall Trust Ltd receives and redistributes this funding for environmental projects within the county and can award sums up to a normal maximum of £30,000 to communities within a ten-miles radius of a landfill site. Funding can be awarded to the following categories of project (a) land reclamation (b) reduction of pollution (c) pilot waste management projects and research projects (d) public amenities such as parks and village halls, and finally, (e) restoration of historic buildings.

For info or an application form contact Wendy Reading, Unit 1, Ashleigh Meadow, Tregondale, Menheniot, Liskeard. t: 01579 346816 e: wendyreading@btconnect.com w: www.sitacornwalltrust.co.uk



SPORT ENGLAND SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Sport England invests funds received from both the National Lottery and the Government to support the development and delivery of grassroots sporting opportunities in England. The Small Grants Programme is designed to help local communities increase access to sport or to improve the experience of people playing sport. Voluntary or community organisation, a not for profit company, or school looking for between £300 and £10,000 may be eligible to apply. Eligible projects include: team kits, portable nets/hoops, coaching costs or other sessional workers, training staff, transport costs, venue hire, volunteer expenses.

For further information or an application form: t: 08458 508 508 e: funding@sportengland.org or w: www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

SOUTH WEST FOUNDATION

The South West Foundation currently has its Small Grant Programme open for grants up to £1,000. This programme is aimed at small voluntary and community organisations with charitable aims supporting people most in need in communities and focuses on rural areas, market and coastal towns.

To apply applicants must complete a short, straightforward form and sign up to the terms and conditions of grant aid at the point of application. Applicants must have a bank account in the name of the organisation and provide a set of rules or constitution. They must also provide a copy of their latest accounts, or if they are a new organisation a copy of their latest bank statement or the inside pages of their building society pass book.

For further info contact South West Foundation, Westway Farm, Bishop Sutton, Somerset, BS39 5XP t: 01275 333666 w: www.southwestfoundation.org.uk

TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000 to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities.

The application form can be completed by going online:

www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust. If you require any support whilst completing the application please contact the helpline on 0845 612 3575.

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation has announced that funding is available to local and national charities or not-for-profit organisations that address rural and urban deprivation. Under Rural Issues grants are available for projects that could include for example providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for young disabled people; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness. Under the Urban Deprivation grants are available for projects that could include for example youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. The Grants Committee meets quarterly to consider applications at the beginning of February, May, July and November. The deadline for submitting applications is generally 2 months before the date of a meeting.

For further information go to their website: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

UNLTD

Awards are aimed at individuals or informal groups of people who have an idea which will change society for the better, and want help getting it off the ground. The money is to help with the running costs of the project. At Level 1 you can apply for an award of between £500 and £5,000, (with an average award size of £2,000). These awards are for people who: have an idea which will benefit their community; have thought about how they will run their project; have some evidence that there is a need for their project; will learn a new skill from carrying out their project.

For further information contact: Head Office/London Office, 123 Whitecross Street, Islington, London, EC1Y 8JJ. t: 0207 566 1120 e: info@unltd.org.uk.

UNLTD SPORT RELIEF AWARDS

UnLtd, the charity that supports social entrepreneurs, is accepting applications under its Sport Relief Grants Programme. UnLtd Sport Relief Awards are funded by Comic Relief and provide opportunities for young people to bring communities together, to help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities. The UK wide funding programme is for 11-21 year olds, who are prepared to go the extra mile and use their passion for sport and arts to bring respect and understanding to their communities by setting up their own projects. There are three funding streams that young people can apply for, these are: "Try it" which provides grants of up to £1,000 for young people to try out their idea "Shape it" which provides grants of up to £5,000 to develop ideas "Do it" which provides grants of up to £10,000 to grow projects.

For further info or an application form go to UnLtd website w: www.unltdsportrelief.com



VIRODOR

Viridor Credits is an independent charity and environmental body which funds community projects that fall within the VC Cornwall steering group area in East Cornwall. Viridor Credits consider all projects in the area on their merits, and has no upper or lower limits to funding. Projects should be able to clearly show local benefit and support, and be readily capable of being implemented, subject to funding. Funding can be awarded to the following categories: provision of public amenities such as parks/village halls; restoration and conservation of biodiversity; and, restoration of historic buildings and structures. The local steering group meet quarterly and you will be notified as soon as possible after a decision is made.

For an application form contact: First Floor, Aintree House, Blackbrook Park Avenue, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2PX Tel: 01823 624 656 (Office hours:- 09:30 -16:30) e: enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk w: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

WAKEHAM TRUST

Groups wishing to improve their community can apply to the Wakeham Trust. The Trust is keen to support neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects set up by those who are socially excluded. Normally gives grants to projects where an initial £75 to £750 can make a difference to getting the project up and running. To be eligible, applicants need to be registered charities or have access to a registered charity that will be willing to accept funds on their behalf.

For further information or to obtain an application form contact: The Wakeham Trust, Wakeham House, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, GU31 5EJ w: www.wakehamtrust.org

WOODLAND TRUST

To celebrate the anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's historic 2012 Diamond Jubilee, the Woodland Trust is helping millions of people across the UK to come together to plant 6 million trees. Neighbours, communities, schools and families are encouraged to come together to plant thousands of individual trees in their gardens, playgrounds and community spaces, each taking the chance to mark this special moment in history in a way that will stay with them forever. Schools and community groups can apply for free tree packs to help local people get involved in the celebration. Community groups can apply for trees to be delivered in March or November 2012.

For more information, please visit the Woodland Trust website.

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/planting-woodland/funding-and-planting-grants/Pages/default.aspx



WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION

Between £100,000 and £150,000 is allocated by this Foundation each year. Examples of preferences for grant-aid include 'the conservation and improvement of the environment with an emphasis on public access' or 'support of people who are disadvantaged by social, economic or medical circumstances'. Organisations that are registered charities and/or operate primarily in the UK are eligible, but local 'branches' of a national organisation are not. The average grant amounts are between £500 to £1,000 and rarely exceeds £2,000. Decisions are made quarterly by the trustees.

*For an application form and guidance notes contact Woodroffe Benton Foundation, 16 Fernleigh Court, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 6NA t: 020 8421 4120
e: alan.king3@which.net When you return the completed application form please enclose a stamp addressed envelope for a reply and do not send any supporting documentation eg business plan, accounts, newsletters, plans, etc with the completed application form.*