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Success Stories

The Egrets Way Project

From early summer 2019, a new section of the Egrets Way network of shared paths will be available to people to walk and cycle to Lewes. This path will run for nearly a kilometre from the existing path at Ham Lane, passing under the railway and continuing into Lewes Railway Land Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve and on to the Linklater Pavilion close to the town centre.

The funding for this project comprises a £75,000 LEADER grant from the Rural Development Programme for England, £78,000 from the South Downs National Park Authority and £23,000 from S106 money allocated to Lewes Town Council. A further £20,000 comes from the Community Infrastructure Levy and donations from the Joe Holden Trust and the Egrets Way Project Trust.

The delivery of this new route will be jointly managed by a project team made up of representatives from the SDNPA, Sustrans and the [Egrets Way Project](#) Trustees. With planning permission for the new section of trail already secured, construction work will begin early in the New Year. An existing path, which runs from the Linklater Centre through the nature reserve is to be widened and connected to the new section of path to be built from Ham Lane.

When completed the Egrets Way will form a network of multi-user paths running from Lewes to Newhaven and connecting the villages in between. Nearly half of the planned network has been built and is in use, with sections of pathway running between Lewes and Kingston, Southease and Rodmell, and Southease and Piddinghoe.

Home Office – Early Intervention Youth Fund

Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner recently £890,616 to help steer local young people away from crime and inject some positive youth projects back into our communities, through the Home Office's [Early Intervention Youth Fund](#).

This fund will help bolster and develop programmes that provide effective and positive early intervention. It will go towards supporting voluntary and charitable agencies, who will work with schools, health and police to engage with under-18s at risk of committing serious violence, and those who have already come to the attention of police.

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Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government - Domestic Abuse Fund

The £18.8 million fund [Domestic Abuse Fund](#) was launched in July 2018 and provides funding that builds on other actions being taken by the government to end domestic abuse, support survivors and ensure offenders are prosecuted.

63 projects across England will share £22 million to help domestic abuse survivors to provide tailored support to more than 25,000 survivors and their families, including over 2,200 additional beds in refuges and other safe accommodation

East Sussex County Council is one of the successful projects and over £350,000 of funding has been secured by the Adult Social Care and Health team to support domestic abuse survivors. In a joint bid with Refuge, Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner, the district and boroughs and Clinical Commissioning Groups the innovative local project will receive funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government over the next 2 years.

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National Lottery Awards for All

[National Lottery Awards for All](#) offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. The following recent awards were made in East Sussex:

Eastbourne

Christ Church with St Philip PCC £10,000
The organisation will use funding to replace the guttering and overhaul the rainwater disposal system to treat urgent damp issues throughout the community building. The project aims to provide essential refurbishment works, enabling the facility to continue to offer services and activities for all ages to reduce social exclusion.

East Sussex Hearing Resource Centre £10,000
The organisation will use funding to improve IT equipment and support volunteers to improve their IT skills. The project aims to increase its capacity of outreach work, enabling the organisation to reach out to more people, improve cohesion and reduce isolation.

Chalk Hill Pre-School £9,963
The funding will be used to purchase IT and sensory equipment in a preschool. The project aims to improve the positive learning experiences for young children.

St John's, Meads £9,959
The funding will be used to organise a week long Remembrance Festival which will include a range of activities including workshops, film screenings and exhibitions and post festival outreach events. The project aims to bring the community together to encourage integration and reduce isolation.

Culture Shift CIC £9,900
The funding will be used to deliver a series of artist-led workshops. The project aims to initiate new relationships between individuals with lived experience of mental health issues through artwork, creating a new platform for those who often fall outside of mainstream society.

The People Matter Trust £7,154
The organisation will use funding to update its IT systems and equipment. The project aims to provide practical skills based workshops, one-to-one support and confidence building to address the range of issues linked to unemployment.

Moonlight Dreams £9,999
This organisation will stage circus-skills workshops for children who are less physically active to engage them in non-competitive activities with the aim of increasing their fitness, reducing obesity and improving well-being.

Hastings

Hastings Area Community Trust £10,000
The Hastings Food Pantry - Volunteers project will use funding to support the setup of a town food pantry to help people on low incomes combat food poverty and provide a route into employment.

Emul8 Community Theatre Company £10,000
The organisation will use the funding to hold a series of drama workshops. The project aims to improve confidence and reduce anxiety among women in the local area by holding a series of workshops on positive female role models.

Hastings Fringe Festival CIC £9,993
The organisation will use the funding to run workshops and a community festival with a view to improving skills, community relationships and cohesion in the local area.

The Red Shoes Project £9,950
The funding will be used to deliver therapeutic sessions and creative activities for vulnerable women in the community, in particular those experiencing mental ill-health due to domestic or social abuse. The project aims to help women build their self-confidence and self-esteem, and develop support through friendships to learn from each other to overcome their trauma.

Lewes

Age UK East Sussex £10,000
The organisation will use the funding to recruit two new part time staff members Information and Advice Assistant Manager. The project aims to reduce isolation amongst older people.

Headway £10,000
The funding will be used to work with carers, the local community and third sector organisations to research the needs of people with an acquired brain injury and their families. The project aims to provide those impacted with improved support and information and reduce isolation.

Skatehouse Newhaven £1,755
The funding will be used to purchase skateboard equipment for events in an indoor venue for children, particularly for those with special needs who find it difficult to participate in wheeled sports. The project aims to encourage local children to engage in a diverse community activity to reduce social isolation and improve wellbeing.

Rother

Rye Community Food and Wildlife Garden £9,989
The organisation will use the funding to install a waterless, fully accessible, permanent toilet on their site. The project aims to improve their facilities for current and prospective users in the local community.

Battle Arts and Music Festival £10,000
The funding will be used to deliver a programme of socially and culturally diverse events for children and young people. The project aims to engage young people in positive activities and improve cohesion.

Ashburnham Christian Trust £10,000
The organisation will use the funding to install a cold store on their land enabling them to store fresh fruit and veg for the local rural community and provide volunteering opportunities in their kitchen garden for people outside the labour market. The project aims to improve their facilities for the benefit of their community and clients volunteering.

Calm Farm Community Projects Ltd £9,995
The organisation will use funding to provide additional services for children who are experiencing difficulties in their lives by providing structured activities, including music, dance and singing with the aim of raising their self-esteem and promoting wellbeing.

Bexhill Breast Mates £1,275
The funding will be used to deliver specialist breastfeeding support group led by a Lactation Consultant. The project aims to support more women in all aspects of breastfeeding.

Wealden

Pevensey Parish Council £8,578
Funding will be used to upgrade and replace playground equipment to benefit the local community and bring people together.

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Pears #iwill Fund

East Sussex Healthcare Trust has been successfully awarded £90,000 by the [Pears#iwill Fund](#) to develop a Youth Volunteer Manager post to develop opportunities for young people to work within health and social care settings.

The funders were impressed by the opportunities identified and the breath of the partnership in the proposal. Partners and young people will be directly involved in the development of this work over coming months.

This initiative is part of this year's NHS 70 celebrations which has focussed on the vital role volunteers play in community and acute settings throughout the NHS. The drive to create more roles for young volunteers is in recognition of the unique contribution that they make in areas like improving patient experience.

[Contact Form](#)

Reaching Communities

[Reaching Communities](#) offers flexible funding over £10,000 for up to five years to organisations who want to take action on the issues that matter to people and communities. Two awards were recently made in East Sussex:

Little Gate Farm £425,000
This project in Rother supports young adults with autism and learning disabilities to help fulfil their potential by supporting them in to paid work. The project will use funding to support a newly created Assisted Apprenticeship Programme, which aims to help beneficiaries to unlock the skills they have and to help them overcome barriers to employment and fulfil their potential.

FSN £313,479
The organisation based in Hastings will extend its childhood bereavement support project (Dragonflies) to Eastbourne and surrounding areas. The project offers peer support to children and their families, bringing them together to reduce isolation and stigma attached to death. The organisation will work collaboratively with local early years settings to establish support for parents/carers with young children affected by bereavement, and will also introduce a pilot 1-2-1 service for teenagers to increase their support.

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Sussex Community Foundation

[Sussex Community Foundation](#)'s grants programme is made up of a range of funds which help to address disadvantage and deprivation and build resilience in Sussex communities. The following awards were recently made in East Sussex:

Eastbourne

Now! Charity Group £5,000
Now! offers low-cost furniture and white goods to low-income families, alongside providing the opportunity for residents in the community to access training to learn a variety of skills from their centres in Eastbourne, Hailsham and Lewes. This funding will help to launch a new community maths and English community education project, Footsteps, for 5-16 year olds who require extra-curricular support

Hastings

Counselling Plus Community £5,000
Counselling Plus Community provides professional and effective one-to-one counselling for people with a wide range of mental health issues. This funding will support the hardship fund to disadvantaged people to access professional support, at a time when they most need it.

Culture Shift CIC £2,997
Culture Shift uses the arts to tackle inequalities in society, working with partners in education, health and the community to identify issues where the arts can make a difference. This funding will help deliver the REAL Creative programme, working with hard-to-reach families and children with identified language delays.

Snowflake Trust £5,000
The Snowflake Night Shelter is a temporary rolling night shelter based on the Shelter in a Pack model. The Shelter project provides supervised overnight accommodation to homeless people who would otherwise be sleeping rough in Hastings, St Leonards and Bexhill. This grant will help with salary, national insurance and pension costs.

Hastings Fat Tuesday Hastings £5,000
Fat Tuesday is an annual winter-season live music festival in Hastings, based on Mardi Gras traditions. This funding will support the learning and engagement aspects of the 2019 festival.

Hastings Furniture Service £5,000
This grant will help fund major repairs to improve access to our services for customers, volunteers and staff, enabling people to reach all the areas of the building.

Hastings Street Pastors £4,768
Hastings Street Pastors seeks to promote peace, reduce the fear of crime and antisocial behaviour, help alleviate poverty and contribute to the community cohesion in the Hastings town centre night time economy by engaging non judgementally and listening, caring and helping all we come across. Funding is to support costs of their part-time coordinator.

Idol Rich £4,500
Idol Rich delivers inclusive, participatory performances for children, young people, family members and seniors across East Sussex. This grant is to support a project, Puppet Panto, planned for Spring 2019.

Tempo Arts £2,725
Tempo Arts delivers arts-led community projects for local residents across a wide age range in Hastings and St Leonards. Working primarily from a disused Network Rail site, they organise free workshops and events which aim to encourage access and participation in the arts while supporting artists' practice. This funding will go towards the costs of developing and delivering workshop programmes at The Links Project (St Leonards) and Compass Community Arts (Eastbourne).

Work People CIC £5,000
Work People helps people in Hastings/Rother identify and access suitable learning, employment and enterprise opportunities. This funding is to pilot their services to the most deprived areas of the town and to the most disadvantaged members of the community.

XTRAX (Young People's Centre) £5,000
XTRAX provides a safe, non-judgmental, friendly and personal drop-in service to young people (16-24 year olds). They offer support and practical help in crisis, and a safe environment. This grant will support core funding of salaries and running costs.

Lewes

Different Planet Arts £4,830
Different Arts specialises in creating inclusive theatre, opportunities to play, and participatory activity for people with special educational needs and complex disabilities. This funding will be spent on strategic organisational development and

planning time, time to pursue partnership opportunities, and the delivery of a pilot programme with an evaluation structure that has clear outcomes.

Golden Lion Children's Trust £3,000
Golden Lion Children's Trust supports children with special needs and disadvantaged young people in Sussex, by organising approximately 50 projects and events annually to help 2,000-3,000 children. This grant will help with the costs of a trip on the Bluebell Railway's Santa Special steam train. For many pupils, this will be the only Christmas treat they will enjoy.

Landport Youth Centre £3,600
Landport Youth Club supports youth club activities at the Landport Community Hub. This grant will help to cover the cost of premises rental for one year.

Lewes and District CAB £5,000
Lewes District Citizens Advice provides free, independent and confidential advice to anyone on their rights and responsibilities. Funding covers the recruitment, training and supervision costs of a group of volunteers to help clients with Universal Credit.

Living Well Dying Well Training £5,000
Living Well Dying Well trains people to be End of Life Doulas (companions to the dying and their families). The funding will be used to upgrade their customer relations management and training management systems.

Mercread Youth Centre £2,500
Mercread Youth Centre provides open-access voluntary engagement youth work sessions for young people (ten to 19 years). This grant will support the running of an anti-homophobia physical activity and educational awareness project.

Newhaven Gig Rowing Club £9,960
This grant will help pay for the renovation of the club's 32ft wooden rowing boat and to purchase a plastic rowing boat which will be used to train beginners.

PATINA £2,000
PATINA (Parent and Teachers in the Arts) is an active arts charity made up of parents, teachers, artists and volunteers. Their flagship is the annual Moving On project that culminates in an extraordinary children's carnival through Lewes. This funding is to be put towards their 2019 project and beyond.

Pippa's Group £4,971
Pippa's Group is a pre-school set up for children who are in need or have additional needs. This grant will help to meet the shortfall required for the costs of their special educational needs coordinator for one year.

Ringmer Disability Social Club £3,000
Ringmer Disability Social Club is a social club for people with disabilities, plus family and friends, in Ringmer and Lewes. This funding is for transport for members to meetings.

Sussex Community Day Centre £430
Sussex Community Day Centre is the only day centre in the area that specifically caters for extremely physically disabled adults (currently all wheelchair-users). The objective is to give clients suitable activities (like arts and crafts) tailored to their

individual needs together with surroundings and friends that enhances their quality of life. This grant will contribute to the hall rental costs.

Sussex Pathways £5,000
Sussex Pathways empower offenders by enabling rehabilitation, reducing reoffending and targeting the root causes of offending behaviour. This grant would employ another yoga teacher which would enable them to expand their life skills/mindfulness course to reach the wider community within Lewes Prison.

The Dance Academy £2,808
The Dance Academy exists to bring the opportunity of developing dance skills and engaging in positive physical activity to children and young people in Lewes especially living on Landport. Funding is towards the cost of turning a group of small storage rooms into a dance space at the Landport Community Hub.

Rother

Family Support Work £1,500
Family Support Work helps vulnerable families living in Sussex who are facing difficulties in their lives. This funding will go towards the costs of a full-time Family Support Practitioner in Rye who will provide intensive support to over 15 vulnerable families and over 40 children.

Hands of Hope £1,500
Hands of Hope farms four acres of organic fruit and vegetables in Peasmarsh. The aim is to reconnect people with where their food comes from, teach them how to grow and cook healthy, nutritious food, delivering projects aimed at reducing childhood obesity and loneliness in older people. This grant will fund the purchase of seeds, equipment and contribute to teaching and training requirements.

ImPACT £1,540
ImPACT offers support and information to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs/disabilities who need advice on accessing appropriate education. This funding is to support the costs of a two-day workshop for parents and carers, offering advice, support and vital information.

Music Well CIC £1,500
Music Well provides a 'well' of musical resources to support the mental, emotional, physical and social wellbeing of the local community. This funding will be used to expand their reach through Mary's Fund (set up in 2014 after the death of Mary Shipstone) providing music therapy to children and young people who are living with abuse and difficult circumstances.

Playden WI £700
The WI exists to educate women and enable them to provide an effective role in the community, expanding their horizons and developing and pass on skills. This grant will help pay to maintain the hall's car park and surrounding hedges.

Rye and District Street Pastors Initiative £5,000
Rye and District Street Pastors care for vulnerable individuals in the night time economy. This funding is for training street pastors volunteers for East Sussex to care, listen and help all in the night time economy especially on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Rye Christmas Festival	£1,500
The volunteer steering group is responsible for creating a community engaging, family-focused spectacular Christmas festival throughout Rye. This year's festival theme is Winter Carnival Spectacular. This funding will support the costs of hiring performers.	
Rye Museum Association	£1,500
Rye Castle Museum exists to provide access to the monument and to increase public awareness, appreciation and understanding of Rye's natural, historic and cultural heritage. This funding will be used to preserve their image collection for future generations by digitalising the 35mm slide collection and glass slides.	
Rye South Undercliff Allotment Group	£1,916
Rye South Undercliff Allotment Group looks after one of two distinct allotments sites in Rye. Funding is for a metal storage shed and a lawnmower.	
Rye Wurlitzer Academy	£800
The Rye Wurlitzer Academy was founded in 2009 to teach historic theatre organ technique to students at Rye College on the 1925 heritage Rye Wurlitzer theatre organ. This funding will go towards operating costs, allowing them to continue to support those learning and to recruit new pupils.	
Camber Memorial Hall	£1,000
The Hall is a community hub that serves the residents of Camber. This funding will pay to replace very old small heavy metal square tables with modern square ones that fold down for easier storage, table cloths to enhance the tables for serving food and new fabric chairs to replace old stained, tatty and uncomfortable plastic ones.	
Camera 1066 Club	£200
Camera 1066 Club is an adult learning club within Rye and the surrounding area. This funding will support the costs to hold evening events at the Camera 1066 Club's own premises.	
SASBAH	£1,500
SASBAH provides services for people with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and certain other disabilities. This funding will help to support the Bourne Free Social Club and residential breaks for young people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus and other disabilities and their siblings who are often their carers. The funds will cover costs for service users from the Rye area.	
Special Kids Bexhill	£4,983
Special Kids Bexhill organises activities for children with special needs and their families so they can access activities and have fun within a supportive environment. This funding is to subsidise the cost of venue hire.	
Winchelsea Village Hall	£5,000
Winchelsea New Hall provides a venue and facilities to local residents, surrounding settlements and local societies. This grant will help towards phase 2 of the kitchen upgrade, specifically to renew the furniture and fittings, plus to purchase a digital projector and a wheelchair accessible ramp.	

Winchelsea Village Hall £1,000
Winchelsea New Hall provides a venue and facilities to local residents, surrounding settlements and local societies. This grant will help towards phase 1 of the kitchen upgrade, specifically to renew the floor covering.

Wealden

Baby2Baby East Sussex £3,000
Baby2Baby collect donations of new and used baby clothing and items and redistribute them to families in need within East Sussex. Items are presented as a gift from the community to the family in their time of need. This funding is to pay for essential storage space which will enable them to progress the project, recruit volunteers and increase the number of families in need they are able to support.

Crowborough Clued-up Information Shop £5,000
Clued-up is a youth information, advice, counselling and support service for young people aged 11-25 years. This grant is towards the group's core costs.

Girlguiding Sussex East County £5,000
Girlguiding enables girls and young women to build their confidence and raise their aspirations. Funding is towards cost associated with Olave 2019 camp, including a crèche facility.

Hastings Advice and Representation Centre (HARC) £5,000
The Hastings Advice and Representation Centre helps people understand their rights, which benefits they are entitled to and how to claim. This funding is a contribution towards the continuation of a successful two-year project, providing outreach welfare benefits advice and income maximisation, in the High Weald, Lewes and Havens areas.

Head2Head Theatre £5,000
Head2Head Theatre's supports children with a wide range of disabilities through stimulating and engaging theatre activities, performing both in special schools and the local community. This funding is towards the cost of touring in Sussex during 2019-20.

Rotherfield St Martin £3,374
Rotherfield St Martin works to prevent social isolation and loneliness in older people living in Rotherfield parish. They offer a wide range of activities and services. This funding will be used to develop social action opportunities via inter-generational volunteering.

The Dot Collective aka First Draft Theatre £5,000
The Dot Collective offers professional theatre that is accessible and engaging for those living in care, particularly older people with dementia. This funding is to provide two professional, dementia-friendly theatre productions to Sussex care homes.

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Information and Guidance

Funders agree six new principles to improve grant reporting

A dozen grant funders and funded organisations have agreed to set out a more “conversational approach” to grant reporting, having found that current standards are often “more burdensome than useful”.

The pledge by 12 large charities and grant makers was made as part of a report, [New principles for grant reporting](#), jointly authored by both the Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.

The report calls on funders “to do things differently” as it is they who have the “power to make change happen” when it comes to drafting and designing reporting arrangements with partner organisations.

It also sets out six “high-level principles” for improving grant reporting and includes a call to move much grant reporting away from “a largely paper-based exchange towards greater investment in conversations”. These are designed to improve the culture around grant reporting, putting more of the onus on the funding organisations to be accessible to partner organisations and give more feedback on applications.

The six agreed principles are:

- Funders explain why they have awarded a grant
- Funders and funded organisations are clear about what grant reporting will look like
- Funders are clear about the type of relationship they would like to have with the organisations they fund
- Funders only ask for information they need and use, and question whether they need bespoke reporting
- Funders give feedback on any grant reporting they receive, and share their thoughts on the progress of the work
- Funders describe what they do with the information they obtain from funded organisations

The report said that “a number of funders will be testing the principles over the coming months. In summer 2019, the principles will be reviewed and refreshed based on how they have worked in practice.

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Awards

2019 EU Sustainable Energy Awards

The [Sustainable Energy Europe Awards](#) were launched by the European Commission in 2006. The aim of the awards is to promote sustainable energy by highlighting outstanding and innovative projects which have the potential to be replicated. Anyone in the EU can submit a recent project – from a local initiative to an industry-wide programme – that could help citizens, industry and the public sector work towards the Energy Union.

Awards are available in the following categories:

- Engagement - Recognising activities with high social acceptance potential, inspiring and motivating citizens to change their energy usage habits
- Leadership - Recognising activities that, if replicated, can contribute to the European energy and climate targets and long-term decarbonisation objectives, having significant socio-economic benefits
- Innovation - Recognising outstanding EU funded activities that show an original and innovative way to the sustainable energy transition
- Youth - Recognising outstanding activities carried out by or targeting young people (below 30)

Winners are announced as part of the EU Sustainable Energy Week which attracts media interest from across Europe. After the ceremony, a networking cocktail will be held, where Conference participants can meet the winners and runners to discuss their ideas.

A wide range of organisations are eligible to apply including private companies, public authorities, energy agencies, NGOs, cooperatives, chambers of commerce, industry and consumers associations, media, academic institutions and research and technological centres.

Nominated activities, projects and actions must be ongoing, or not concluded before 30th June 2019, and carried out within the EU.

Applications are made online. Applicants may either [nominate](#) an energy champion, or [apply themselves](#).

Applications for the 2019 awards should be submitted by 4th February 2019 deadline.

[Contact Form](#)

Altiero Spinelli Prize for Outreach 2018

The [Altiero Spinelli Prize for Outreach](#) was launched by the European Commission to recognise and reward quality work that enhances young people's understanding of the EU and promotes their engagement in the democratic processes that shape its future. The prize rewards outstanding works, activities, and/or products that are making or have made a direct, substantial and sustainable contribution to young people:

- Motivation to participate in the democratic processes that shape the future of the EU
- Engagement in supporting EU core values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities
- Critical awareness of what the EU stands for and why (its history; its founding values; its actions and policies; its accomplishments and successes)
- Critical thinking and resilience against anti-democratic populist discourses in and about the EU

Prizes will be awarded to works/activities/products that have achieved in the most impactful way the objectives outlined above and have a high potential to continue to have impact on large numbers of young European citizens. It will do this by rewarding one or a combination of the following types of work:

- Innovative and practice-oriented educational programmes or campaigns and/or Massive Online Open Courses (Moocs)
- Games (offline and/or online) with pedagogic purposes allowing young participants to experience Europe and its functioning in practice
- Collaborative projects and action-based activities promoting the concrete participation of young people in the democratic processes that shape the future of the EU, and their active engagement with European common values

The contest will be open to any single person and non-governmental legal entity or groups of legal entities established in EU Member States. Education, youth, cultural and sports organisations/actors are particularly encouraged to apply. The work/activity/product proposed for the Prize must have been implemented (at least partly) in the last two years prior to the deadline for applications. This work/activity/product may be still ongoing at the time of application.

Up to five prizes will be made, each worth €25,000. Applications must be submitted online via the e-survey [website](#). Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their application in English, although this is not compulsory.

Applications should be submitted by 7th January 2019 (17:00 CET) deadline.

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Loans

The 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.

Charities, social enterprises and individuals can apply as long as they are based and registered within England. Individuals or start-up enterprises with a bright idea can also access Crowdfunder support with match funding available from The Forward Trust.

Ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction are two groups mainstream employers are least likely to recruit. Yet having a job can bring independence and self-respect, and is the single most effective factor in reducing the risk of re-offending.

The Fund provides access to unsecured loans between £25,000 and £150,000 for revenue and / or capital projects (typical interest rate 7.5%) for up to a five-year term.

Funding can support both revenue and capital-based projects that require investment above £25,000 and below £150,000.

The funding is to be used to provide formal market-rate jobs for ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction where employees have employment contracts and benefits.

Eligible organisations will also have access to grants to pay for up to 10 days of pre-investment business support. Organisations who receive investment will also be able to apply for post-investment business support.

The applicant's business or organisation must also either (or both):

- Work with, or intend to work with, ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction and create employment opportunities for people from these communities
- Be led by ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction.

Applicants can refer to the 'How we think about Social Purpose' on the Fund's website to understand what types of legal structures can be supported.

The application process is as follows:

- Organisations should first complete an expression of interest form (which includes an eligibility check) on the Forward Enterprise Fund website
- Those that meet the assessment criteria will be invited to a phone interview which will explore further information about their business, its infrastructure and aims, and the best course of action to fulfil their ambition
- Applicants who reach the telephone stage may be offered business support through one of the Fund's approved/partner business support providers. Applicants will be able to pick from the business support directory. Business support will help applicants shape their business and reach the stage where they

are ready to apply for investment. Depending on the suitability of their business idea, they could also receive support and match funding to start a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder.

- When ready, organisations will be able to apply for a loan. This application is handled by Social Investment Business. The application will ask for further information about their business, a business plan (which applicants could get support to develop) and other supporting documentation.

There are no deadlines for applications

Tel: 020 3752 5560

Email: enterprisefund@forwardtrust.org.uk

Government

East Sussex Arts Partnership

The [East Sussex Arts Partnership](#) has a small number of grants of up to £500 available for arts projects which support the East Sussex Cultural Strategy priorities:

1. Create an environment where great cultural experiences are available to everyone to enhance their quality of life
2. Create an environment which enables the cultural and creative economy to expand and enhances our ability to attract and retain other businesses
3. Develop and promote well packaged cultural tourism offers which celebrate the identity of East Sussex, raise its profile and attract more visitors and businesses to the County

Criteria:

- Activity must be supported by an [Arts Council National Lottery Grant](#)
- Applications will be considered prior to a an Arts Council National Lottery Grant being confirmed but any offer will be dependent on the Grant being secured
- Applicants must supply their final Arts Council National Lottery Grants application as submitted to Arts Council England. Any subsequent amendments will render the application invalid.
- Activity must not start before the decision has been given on the grant (see dates in brackets below)
- Applicant must be a non-profit distributing organisation
- Activity must be open to the general public and have a clear public benefit within East Sussex

The deadlines for applications in 2019/20 are as follows:

- 5th February 2019 (decision 19th March 2019)
- 17th May 2019 (decision 25th June 2019)
- 6th September 2019 (decision 15th October 2019)
- 6th December 2019 (decision 21st January 2020)

Please make sure you seek advice before deciding to make an application. Contact the relevant officer below who will be happy to discuss your idea with you and check you are eligible to apply.

For projects in Rother District please contact:

Melanie Powell on 01424 787506 melanie.powell@rother.gov.uk or
Donna Hall on 01424 787582 dhall.arts@rother.gov.uk

For projects in Hastings Borough please contact:

Michael Hambridge on 01424 451790 mhambridge@hastings.gov.uk

For projects based in Lewes District and Eastbourne Borough please contact:

Jackie Blackwell on 01273 484394 jackie.blackwell@lewes.gov.uk

For projects based in Wealden please contact:

Jane Kilby on 01892 602881 jane.kilby@wealden.gov.uk

For projects in Eastbourne and all other enquiries please contact:

Sally Staples on 01273 481871 sally.staples@eastsussex.gov

Haven Gateway Partnership – Transport and Logistical Efficiencies ERDF Project

The Haven Gateway Partnership (HGP) is leading the [TALE](#) (Transport and Logistical Efficiencies) European Regional Development Fund project which aims to drive productivity and efficiencies in the transport and logistics sector and logistics function (e.g. manufacturing) in SMEs, including social enterprises and charities with a trading arm, through adoption of new technologies and use of data analytics as well as business process improvements. TALE covers the South East Local Economic Partnership (SELEP) and New Anglia Local Economic Partnership (NALEP). The project started in September 2018 and will run until March 2021.

The projects will be offering sector/function focussed support and includes a grants programme that will in turn be focussed on supporting SMEs operating in this market to compete through improving productivity and innovation.

The team of TALE Facilitators will be signing up eligible businesses to participate in the project and will then provide 1-2-1 support for businesses including a Diagnostic Assessment to help identify and prioritise their needs to enable them to derive new insights and reach better decisions, whether in their day-to-day operating processes, customer services or in their strategic planning, by making better use of the data they generate and, where relevant, the use of data from external sources.

Grants are available for revenue and some capital projects. There are 3 levels of grant:

- Starter Boost – £1k. These grants will support the purchase of software and initial consultancy advice relating to data analytics
- Step Change Grant - £10-20k. These grants will support the purchase of consultancy and software to embed data analytics tools and techniques in to the company to generate business intelligence that will be used in plans to improve efficiencies and/or launch a new product or service
- Transformation Grant – £20-60k. These grants will support the purchase of consultancy, software and will also include the option of the establishment of a new role to implement the innovation/solution. These grants will be awarded to SMEs with significant and longer term plans for business transformation projects where the company has an advanced business plan and plans to create at least one new FTE post to implement the project and launch a new data-analytics enabled approach to operations to generate efficiency savings or launch a new service/product to the market
- All grants are up to a maximum of a 40% intervention rate

Tel: 01206 764778

Email: tale@haven-gateway.org

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) - Move On Fund

The [Move On Fund](#) awards grants to increase 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 who are, or intend to be qualified as Homes England investment partners. This includes local authorities, housing associations, private sector and community sector.

The fund supports capital and revenue costs. Priority will be given to proposals that will most effectively and quickly free up space with hostels and/or refuges.

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2020 or until the funding is fully committed.

Email: MoveOnFund@HomesEngland.gov.uk

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) - Windrush Day Grant

The [funding](#) will support local commemorative and educational events across England that recognise the arrival of MV Empire Windrush at Port Tilbury on 21st July 1948 with 492 Caribbean migrants and the contribution of the migrants who later became known as the Windrush Generation.

MHCLG are looking for innovative approaches, founded on active community engagement. They will fund projects and events that support the high-level objectives of the Windrush Day Grant, which are to celebrate, commemorate, educate, and must be community led and sustainable, and local, national and intergenerational in scope. Some possible example projects include:

- Educational events, seminars and lectures
- Work with schools including assemblies, educational trips and creative project work
- Scholarships and exchange programmes
- Religious services
- Collation & opening of archives and collections
- Arts installations and exhibitions
- Music and performance arts projects
- Dominoes tournaments and other relevant community events
- Quilts, murals and other community arts projects
- Storytelling projects and collation and sharing of recipes, songs, music, antiques
- Community street parties
- Carnivals
- Tea parties

Local authorities, registered charities and community-based and/or community-led organisations based in England are eligible to apply.

A budget of up to £500,000 is available from 2018 to 2020.

£350,000 will be exclusively provided via local authorities, whilst £150,000 will be available for charities and community groups.

The minimum amount available is £2,500 and the maximum is £25,000.

The deadline for applications is 21st January 2019.

Email: Integration@communities.gov.uk

UK Aid Match Funding

[UK Aid Match](#) brings charities, British people and the UK Government together to change the lives of some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. For every £1 given by the public to a UK Aid Match charity appeal, the Government adds £1 from the UK's international development budget.

Eligible organisations must:

- Be a UK-based, non-governmental, and not-for-profit organisation working to reduce poverty in up to two of DFID's eligible countries
- Be able to provide published annual audited accounts or financial statements for the last two years
- Meet the minimum requirements of the communication partnership that will publicise the appeal to the public
- Hold no more than three UK Aid Match grants for projects that have more than nine months left to run
- Plan projects in one or more of the countries ranked in the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) and in countries assessed as highly or moderately fragile
- Show that funding will be used for new, time-limited projects of up to three years duration, or to expand on-going projects by up to three years
- Show that additional activities funded by UK Aid Match in on-going projects, and the additional results they are expected to achieve, are clearly identified, with a clear, time-limited schedule for delivery, and a distinct budget

The total budget for the UK Aid Match II Round 3 is £20 million.

Eligible organisations can receive UK Aid Match funding from a minimum of £100,000 to a maximum of £2 million.

For the latest £20 million round of funding, UK Aid Match particularly welcomes applications that support the development objectives associated with ending the illegal wildlife trade. These projects will need to demonstrate how they will be able to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life amongst populations affected by the illegal wildlife trade. Although, the round is open to any organisation addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The deadline for applications is 13th December 2018.

Email: ukaidmatch@mansiondaniels.com

Lottery

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 that encourage young people aged 11 to 25 years to take part in activities exploring heritage.

The next deadline is 18th January 2019.

Tel: 020 7591 6042

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Sport England - Community Asset Fund

Whether it's the park you run through, the hall you do classes in or the pitch you play on, welcoming and accessible spaces have a big impact on a person's experience – and likelihood of coming back.

As part of this, Sport England have produced a guide and accompanying document to explain more about the new Community Asset Fund, how and why they're doing things differently, when they will make decisions plus tips and advice for developing your project or idea.

Sports clubs and community organisations can now apply for investment from the [Community Asset Fund](#) – Sport England's capital fund dedicated to enhancing the spaces in local communities that give people the opportunity to be active.

This fund will have a value of £15 million per annum with the anticipated size of bids between £1000 and £150,000. There is no deadline to apply.

Tel: 0345 8508 508

Email: funding@sportengland.org

Trusts and Foundations

Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Viability and Project Development Grants

The [Architectural Heritage Fund](#) (AHF) which supports the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings has two further grants available:

- Project Viability Grants – grants up to £7,500 are available to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition, and produce a Viability Report to a standard template
- Project Development Grants – grants up to £30,000 are available to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site

The deadline for applications for both Project Viability Grants and Project Development Grants of up to £7,500 is the last day of each calendar month. Project Development Grant applications for more than £7,500 go to Trustee Grants Panel meetings for decision. The deadline for the next meeting is 11th February 2019.

Tel: 020 7925 0199

Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Association for Industrial Archaeology - Restoration Grants

The AIA offers [Restoration Grants](#) of up to £20,000 for a range of historic and industrial archaeology purposes.

The first awards were made in 2009, since when the Association has been able to allocate around half a million pounds. Details of some of the projects funded can be found on the website.

Grants are awarded for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. Applications will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact. The closing date for applications is 31st March 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust gives [grants](#) to registered charities that work in the UK. In 2019 Trust will fund Children and Young People, in 2020, it will be Music and the Arts and Elderly and in 2021 Homelessness, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

In 2019, priority is given to projects focussing on:

- Child exploitation
- Mentoring and support
- Clubs and activities

They will prioritise awarding grants to projects that address mental health.

Charities with a minimum operating income of £100,000 and a maximum operating income of £1,000,000 can apply for a grant of £1,000.

Charities with a minimum operating income of £1,000,000 can apply for a grant of £5,000.

They have four rounds of grant applications every year, the dates for 2019 are as follows:

- Grant Round 1 - 1st to 28th February – grants of up to £1,000 for children 0-11
- Grant Round 2 - 1st to 30th April – grants of up to £5,000 for children aged 0-11
- Grant Round 3 - 1st to 31st July – grants of up to £1,000 for Young People aged 11-25
- Grant Round 4 - 1st to 30th September – grants of up to £5,000 for Young People aged 11-25

[Contact Form](#)

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)

The next deadlines for:

- Small Grants are 3rd March and 2nd June 2019
- Main Grants are 13th January and 19th May 2019

Tel: 0345 609 0015

Email: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk

Bothwell Charitable Trust

The Trust makes grants in February/March each year for charitable organisations undertaking projects that address children's causes, disability, social welfare,

countryside issues, and medical research in the UK and for costs associated with eligible projects

The Trust doesn't have a website, applications must be made in writing.

Mr Paul Leonard James
The Bothwell Charitable Trust
25 Ellenbridge Way
South Croydon CR2 0EW

Tel: 0208 657 6884

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 and creative work with offenders

Email: enquiries@thebromleytrust.org.uk

Cobb Charity

The Cobb Charity offers grants to small charities. The scheme aims to benefit projects promoting a more sustainable environment through education.

Eligible education topics include the following:

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

The Charity will consider costs associated with activities that will raise awareness of environmental care and sustainability. Funding amounts are at the discretion of the Trustees. Applicants should note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Application forms may be requested from the Charity.

Eleanor Allitt
Cobb Charity
2 New Cottages
Village Street
Offchurch
Leamington Spa CV33 9AP

Email: eleanor.allitt@btinternet.com

Community University Partnership Programme (CUPP) - Ignite

Ignite is a new 12 month community-university partnership incubator programme run by the University of Brighton's Community University Partnership Programme (CUPP) team, funded by [UK Research and Innovation](#).

For the first time the University of Brighton will combine in one development programme: seed funding, a 'community of practice' and tailored partnership support. Each partnership will receive up to £6000 worth of support for the 2018/19 Ignite programme.

The aim of Ignite is to foster new partnerships and to help sustain them into the future. Following an open competition, the proposals for new community-university partnerships will be considered by an Advisory Group. Six partnerships will be selected by the group to be part of the 2018/19 Ignite programme.

The Advisory Group, which is made up of community and university members, will look for projects that connect with research and teaching at the University of Brighton. Additionally, projects will need to have a community impact, and those that address social inclusion and sustainability will be prioritised.

For further information please visit [Working with our Community](#), which explains the Ignite programme and how to apply.

Email: n.c.fox@brighton.ac.uk

Daylesford Foundation

The Foundation offers Small Grant and Main Grant [schemes](#), applications will be considered for:

- Part or full funding of projects
- Core costs and salaries that are directly related to the project only
- A maximum lifetime of grant of three years

The Daylesford Foundation will favour applications which demonstrate one or more of the following:

- Projects within **50 miles of London**, Oxford or Birmingham
- Projects aimed at end beneficiaries from cities/those with limited access to countryside
- Methods for measuring impact, monitoring and evaluation incorporated into the project plan
- The possibility of long-term and structural changes
- A project area where there is compelling evidence of need

Traditionally the Daylesford Foundation's priorities have been to support children and young people involved in growing, food and countryside projects.

[Contact Form](#)

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

UK registered charities with an income of less than £2 million a year, that are working with disadvantaged children and young people (babies to 25 years) who are considered the most in need can apply for grants of up to £30,000.

The [funding](#) aims to help young people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects. Priority will be given to charities that demonstrate community involvement and volunteering opportunities as part of their working practices.

The funding is distributed quarterly with around £200,000 available every three months. Grants of up to £30,000 per year are available for one-off or medium terms projects.

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 new construction.

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

Please note this is a 'highly competitive' fund. Last year the Foundation received requests of more than £2.7 million and awarded around £513,000, that is 19% of funds requested, with 79 Central Grants being given.

The 2019 application deadlines are: 5th February, 7th May, 23rd July and 8th October.

Tel: 020 7605 7733

Email: grants@dmtyfp.org

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

[Grants](#) of between £500 and £5,000 are available for 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.

The next deadline is 7th February 2019.

Tel: 0203 637 3003

Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

Energy Redress Scheme – Energy Saving Trust

Energy Saving Trust has been appointed by Ofgem to distribute payments from energy companies who may have breached rules. The funds can pay for anything

from making a home more energy efficient, to providing advice that helps consumers keep on top of their bills.

Energy Saving Trust has developed an open application process for charities seeking funding from the [Energy Redress Scheme](#). Successful projects will be selected with input from an independent panel of experts and could cover a range of locations across England, Scotland and Wales.

The minimum grant that can be requested is £20,000 and the maximum amount is the lesser of £2 million or the total value of the current fund.

The scheme can fund projects lasting up to two years, can fund 100 per cent of the project cost and can cover revenue and capital measures.

The amount of funding available through the scheme varies throughout the year and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis in October, January, April and July. Eligible charities that have registered interest in the scheme will be notified when funds become available.

Email energyredress@est.org.uk

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.

The next deadline is 7th January 2019.

Tel: 020 7240 6192

Email: info@thefore.org

Golsoncott Foundation

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

The next deadline is 31st January 2019.

Tel: 01392-252855

Email: golsoncott@btinternet.com

Greggs Foundation - Local Community Projects Fund

The [Local Community Projects Fund](#) awards grants of up to £2,000 to enable not for profit organisations to do something they otherwise couldn't afford to.

Local Community Projects Funding is offered to organisations supporting people in need. Any not for profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 will be unsuccessful.

They are interested in projects that improve resilience within your community. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. They are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community. They do not fund running costs or continuation of existing and ongoing work.

All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless people
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need

They are more likely to make grants to local organisations who have a Greggs shop in their region. Please use the [shop finder](#) on the Greggs website to find your nearest shop.

The next deadline is 28th February 2019.

Tel: 0191 2127626

Email: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Grow Wild Community Projects 2019

[Grow Wild](#) is awarding grants of £2,000 or £4,000 to groups across the UK to deliver projects in their community focused on UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi.

Grow Wild connects people to nature and each other by funding creative and innovative ideas, focused on UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi. They support community groups and organisations to bring imaginative, and engaging projects to life.

They help to improve the environment and people's wellbeing by encouraging them to be active, take notice of what's around them, learn new things, and give back to their community.

Grow Wild will fund all sorts of things from creative events, art work to establishing wild flower areas. If your project and organisation are eligible, in 2019 Grow Wild is looking to fund projects that promote and highlight their aims and objectives within their project delivery. These are:

1. Focus on UK native wild flowers, plants and/or fungi, through planting or as inspiration, and will help people understand the importance of these native species for the environment and our lives
2. Work with one or more of Grow Wild's target audiences:
 - Young people aged 12-25
 - Communities living in urban areas
 - Communities experiencing some disadvantage or reduced access to services
 - Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities
3. Have the potential to reach at least 300 people
4. Enable people to connect with, learn something new and give to help each other and nature
5. Have an idea that is introducing something new, e.g. a new, unlikely location, new group of people or creative way to engage your audience

Applications for funding will close at midday on Monday 10th December 2018.

Email: hello@growwilduk.com

Henry Moore Foundation

The [Foundation](#) supports the growth and development of sculpture through their Grants programme. Henry Moore Grants continue Moore's legacy by supporting sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and seeking to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture.

Applications are assessed four times during the year by the Grants Committee.

The next deadlines for receipt of applications are 11th December 2018, 28th February 2019, 23rd May 2019, 12th September 2019 and 11th December 2019.

Tel: 01279 843333

Email: alice@henry-moore.org

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.

Average grants are £5,000 and the Trust will consider funding for more than one year.

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

While Trustees' policy is to address needs by considering and funding specific projects' costs, Trustees are most sympathetic to funding general running, or core costs. In awarding these types of 'unrestricted' grants, Trustees believe that great value can be added, as most charities find fund raising for core costs most difficult.

They accept applications at any time but the next closing date for the January 2019 main grants meeting is 19th December 2018.

Tel: 0207 603 1525

Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Homity Trust

The [Homity Trust](#), based in Brighton, is seeking grant applications from Sussex based community groups. Their local trustees look to support smaller registered causes with funds generally below £1,000.

The next deadline is 31st January 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

Inman Charity

The directors of the corporate trustee ('the directors') operate a grant giving policy with a view to making annual distributions of £300,000. They support a wide range of UK Registered Charities.

The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable [work](#):

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly
- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

Directors' Meetings are held in April and October each year. Applications must be received by the end of February or the end of August to be sure of consideration at the Spring or Autumn Meetings.

The Inman Charity
BM Box 2831
London WC1N 3XX

James Tudor Foundation

The [James Tudor Foundation](#) is a grant giving charitable company established in 2004 with the principal object of the relief of human sickness.

The Foundation operates primarily within the United Kingdom and prefers applications from organisations that have been established for at least two years and that are UK registered charities or UK charitable incorporated organisations. They will also consider applications from UK registered charities for overseas projects for the relief of human sickness.

They generally support small to medium sized charitable organisations rather than large national organisations which enjoy widespread support.

You can apply any time.

Tel: 0117 440 7340

Email: admin@jamestudor.org.uk

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 and Mental Health Problems
- Health and Wellbeing
- Living With Disability

The 2019 deadlines are: 30th April, 30th August and 31st December.

Email: dami.bamidele@dmfyp.org

Locality - Neighbourhood Planning Grants

Locality will continue to deliver the [Neighbourhood Planning Support Programme](#) over the next four years, from 2018-2022. The programme builds on the 2015-18 programme and any support previously received will be taken into account.

All groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order are eligible to apply for up to £9,000 in basic grant.

As well as applying for a basic grant, you can also apply for technical support (provided you meet the eligibility criteria) to help you with your neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order.

You must spend your grant funding within 12 months or by the end of the financial year, whichever is earliest.

Groups meeting the eligibility criteria are able to apply for additional grant of up to £8,000 (in addition to the basic grant).

To qualify for this additional grant, you must be at least one of the following:

- Allocating sites for housing
- Including design codes in your plan
- A designated business neighbourhood plan
- A cluster of three or more parishes writing a single plan

- A Neighbourhood Area with a population of over 25,000

Under the new programme there are some important changes to eligibility criteria for support available to groups. In addition, the amount groups are eligible for in grants will depend on what they have received in the 2015-18 programme.

Please note that the final date for applications to be submitted prior to Christmas is Friday 21st December. Decisions on any applications received after 5PM on Friday 14th December will be made in January 2019, and you should not commit to any expenditure prior to receiving a grant offer.

0345 458 8336

The Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust

The Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust makes [grants](#) of between £3,000 and £10,000 in support of organisations for young adults with a learning disability, with the aim of giving them practical skills to better prepare them to be able to lead independent lives.

- Projects that benefit young adults with a learning disability to give them skills to live more independent and fulfilled lives
- Salaries
- Equipment
- Printing and marketing where part of a specific project
- Running costs where it can be shown that the charity may close if not supported at this time

With limited resources at their disposal, the Trustees will prioritise applications from projects which meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Designed for, and aimed, at people with learning disabilities aged 16 to 25
- Offer the opportunity for people to gain transferable life skills, which may include how to access support
- Offer employment experience
- Build in accredited training
- Enable social interaction with other people and allow self-expression and confidence-building.
- Applications from smaller organisations which are demonstrating an entrepreneurial approach to a locally identified issue

The next deadline is 31st March 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

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

The next deadline is 2nd January 2019.

Tel: 0800 035 60 90

Email: help@mcf.org.uk

Masonic Charitable Foundation - Hospice Grants for Bereavement Care

The Masonic Charitable Foundation and Hospice UK are working together to provide grant funding to 15 local projects across England and Wales that will develop bereavement support to address the needs of local people who are currently under represented.

The aim of the programme is to widen access to hospice bereavement support by developing and extending support to bereaved people who may not have had access to services from their local hospice and other local organisations. The purpose of offering such support is to enhance the wellbeing of bereaved families or individuals. The [funding](#) encourages new projects to be developed and implemented in partnership with others in order that they complement existing provision and are integrated in systematic ways to reach more people.

The scope of projects could focus on:

- Pre and post bereavement support for people who are caring for a loved one with dementia
- Pre and post bereavement support for people who have learning disabilities
- Bereavement support for the lonely and isolated in the local community
- Services for children and young people when a parent or significant adult has died, for example online support/social activities

The funding will enable hospices to initiate, build or develop locally delivered approaches to bereavement care. This can be achieved through a number of ways:

- Putting into practice or piloting a project from the recommendations or findings from a local scoping exercise, robust needs assessment, patient and public involvement
- Adapting existing activities where, through the investment of additional resources, greater impact can be achieved through adoption of new roles and approaches

A total of £300,000 is available for this round with the expectation that 15 local hospices will be awarded grants. Grants of up to £20,000 are available to support

projects running over a period of 18 months. This allows for up to three months setup phase and 12 months project delivery, with a further three months to cover any unforeseen delays mid project.

The deadline for applications is 18th January 2019 (5pm).

Tel: 0800 035 60 90

Email: help@mcf.org.uk

Masonic Charitable Foundation - Later Life Inclusion Grants

This [funding](#) programme offers both large and small grants to help people who face social isolation or loneliness for 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.

Depending on their annual income level, registered charities can apply for either:

- Small grants of between £500 and £15,000 for smaller charities with an income of less than £50,000 to support general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding
- Large grants start from £10,000, with the average grant ranging from £20,000 to £80,000 for charities with an annual income of more than £500,000. Occasionally, large grants of up to £200,000 are made for outstanding projects. Large grants are for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc

All grants can be over one, two, or three years. Grant amounts should not exceed 15% of the total income of the applicant charity. To be eligible, charities must provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Gateway and access to service, such as transport and technology
- Community based approaches, such as volunteering, positive ageing and neighbourhood support
- Advocacy, social and welfare support

The funding is intended for charities that provide activities such as:

- Support for emotional and psychological planning for later life
- Digital inclusion sessions to enable older people to access services
- Activities and clubs enabling older people to remain active and make friends
- Providing companionship and befriending schemes for periods of transition
- Advice and information on options for those with health conditions
- Carers and respite support

There are two different deadlines:

- 2nd January 2019 for large grants applications (first stage)
- 25th January 2019 for small grants applications

Tel: 0800 035 60 90

Email: help@mcf.org.uk

National Churches Trust - Grants Programmes 2019-2023

In line with the National Churches Trust's [new strategy for 2019-2023](#), grant programmes are being revised.

Each of the existing [grant programmes](#) closed and three new grant programmes are now open: Foundation, Gateway and Cornerstone Grants.

Criteria include:

- 50% fundraising in place at the point of application (grant awards will never exceed 50%)
- Applicants must be a Christian denomination, with a building constructed as a place of worship (more than 30 years ago) and open for regular worship use, located in the UK
- Work must not have started at the point the application is submitted
- Work must be to the church building or an attached hall
- Applicants must demonstrate how they meet outcomes in line with the new strategy:
 1. Preserving heritage
 2. Promoting sustainability
 3. Inspiring support
- Projects at listed buildings must be led by a conservation accredited professional
- Applicants must have at least 2 quotes in place at the point of application, and any necessary permissions
- Places of worship must be open beyond worship for at least 100 days per year
- Grantees must register on the [ExploreChurches](#) and [MaintenanceBooker](#) websites

The programmes are structured as follows:

Foundation Grants (£500 - £3,000) - the first deadline is 24th January 2019
Eligible work: Maintenance works; items identified as required within a Quinquennial Inspection Report/survey reports/other sort of report; small investigative works/surveys. Projects should cost up to £10,000.

Gateway Grants (£3,000 - £10,000) - the first deadline is 10th January 2019
Eligible work: Project development work up to RIBA stage 1; strategic or capacity building projects at regional churches Trusts.

Cornerstone Grants (£10,000 - £50,000) – the 2019 deadlines are 4th March and 1st July 2019
Eligible work: Structural repairs/maintenance issues costed over £100,000; installation of kitchen and toilets over £30,000.

Tel: 0207 222 0605

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

The Nineveh Charitable Trust

The Nineveh Charitable Trust [supports](#) a broad range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the General Public, with an emphasis on promoting a better understanding of the countryside.

Their objectives include:

1. The study and appreciation of agriculture, horticulture, silviculture and land and estate management
2. The study and appreciation of ecology & land conservation, and
3. The study and appreciation of forms of agricultural practice or land management that would encourage the preservation of the countryside.

Grants are up to £15,000 but the majority are between £2,000 - £4,000.

You can apply any time.

[Contact Form](#)

Power to Change - Community Shares Booster Programme

The [Community Shares Booster Programme](#) is a funding scheme to support community share offers.

It will invest equity up to £100,000 to match community shares in societies that can demonstrate higher than average levels of community impact, innovation and engagement.

The programme will also provide development grants of up to £10,000 to help societies get investment ready and meet standards of good practice. Match funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders.

The Community Shares Unit was established in 2012, since when there have been over 350 community share offers in the UK, raising more than £120m in share capital from over 100,000 people. Community shares are defined as non-transferable, withdrawable shares in an asset locked society that has at least 20 member-shareholders and £10,000 in share capital.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

[Contact](#)

Power to Change - Next Generation Fund

Power to Change, an independent trust that supports community businesses in England, has set up this new £1 million fund and expert support programme to pioneer innovative community-led projects and business models that put community businesses 'at the heart of energy system change'.

A total of 10 [grants](#) of up to £100,000 will be awarded (five during the winter round and another five in the March 2019 round).

The funding is for well-established and experienced community energy businesses in England who want to develop innovative business models, building on their past achievements.

The programme will be delivered by an expert consortium of organisations with extensive experience in the fields of low carbon energy, community development and finance and social impact. The consortium includes the Centre for Sustainable Energy, Low Carbon Hub, Everoze Partners, Cooperatives UK, Community Shares Unit, Cooperative Futures, Social and Sustainable Capital, and SFW Communications.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 13th January 2019.

Email: info@powertochange.org.uk

Premier League - Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme – Football

The [Premier League Fans Fund](#) is a three-year commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and fans' experience of the game.

The Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme offers grants of up to £20,000 for projects that look to address the aims of the scheme which are to:

- Improve the relationship between fans and their clubs
- Improve the way football supporters engage with each other
- Improve fans' experience of the game.

Applications are accepted at any time.

Email: fansfund@fsif.co.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.

In order for charities to receive funding from the Pret Foundation Trust they must be:

- A registered charity
- Set up to support the homeless in some way
- Local to a Pret shop
- Receiving no more than 20% of income via statutory funding
- Solving a real problem in a practical way

Email: Giovanna.Pasini@pret.com

Rhododendron Trust

The Rhododendron Trust is a grant-making charity focused mainly on the welfare of the disadvantaged in both the developing world and the UK, but also supporting a several arts and wildlife charities.

The Trust makes grants of between £500 and £1,500 to charities which support social welfare and humanitarian aid projects both in the developing world and the UK. It also supports some cultural and wildlife projects. It generally prioritises smaller Charities over larger ones.

Grants are made once a year, generally in February or March, after a Trustees' meeting in January and should be applied for in writing.

Grants are often repeated if a report is received indicating that the money has been well used.

The Grants Officer
6 Bridge Street
Richmond DL10 4RW
N. Yorkshire

The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust exists to help other charities by making grants to them. It has set priorities and invites applications within those priority areas.

Grants will not be made to charities with an annual turnover exceeding £1 million unless they are primarily concerned with the welfare of ex-service personnel or have previously received a grant from the Trust.

In practice, the Trustees do not consider applications for payments to individuals and do not generally pay grants below £1,000 or over £3,000.

They prefer their grants to be applied for the purchase of specific items to assist:-

- Personnel within the Armed Forces and ex-service men and women;
- Sport and Recreational Facilities for young people, giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire
- The Welfare, Protection and Preservation of Domestic Animal Life, giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire
- Natural History and wildlife
- Other charities associated with the counties of Cheshire and Hertfordshire

Within the above categories the Trust prefers to make grants for specific items and projects rather than for running costs.

The Trustees generally meet twice in each year to approve grants. The deadlines for the rounds of applications are 30th June and 31st December in each year. The Trustees generally meet in March and September.

There are no application forms and charities wishing to apply should write to the Secretary giving details of what they propose to do with any grant made and of their current financial position.

Tel 01433 631308

Email: secretary@clutterbucktrust.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, grassroots activism, etc.

The next deadline is 14th December 2018.

Tel: 020 7697 3466

Email: info@rosauk.org

The Screwfix Foundation

The [Screwfix Foundation](#) awards grants up to £5,000 to projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need.

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.

An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website.

All successful applications will be contacted by post, email or phone to arrange the next step. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted within one month of the review meeting. If on the first instance an application is unsuccessful, the funder welcome any future applications charities may wish to make.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Tel: 01935 414100

Email: foundation@screwfix.com

South Downs National Park - New Volunteer Conservation Fund

The [Volunteer Conservation Fund](#) is a new grant giving scheme administered by South Downs National Park Trust on behalf of the Volunteer Ranger Service ([VRS](#)).

The scheme has been established to support the work of volunteer groups who are carrying out projects that improve the National Park and have some practical

involvement of the VRS. If the VRS is not already involved in the project then the applicant should propose in the application how they could be involved should a grant be awarded.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available, although the average grant is likely to be around £2,000, and can be used to fund things like:

- Materials
- Contractors
- Specialist expertise
- Consumables

Please note that applicants can apply to the [Volunteer Conservation Fund](#) and the South Downs National Park's Sustainable Communities Fund, for the same project, if it meets both funds' eligibility criteria. Information on the Sustainable Communities Fund is available on South Downs National Park's [website](#)

The deadline for applying to the [Volunteer Conservation Fund](#) is 31st March 2019.

Tel: 01730 819219

Email: Mark.Rose@southdowns.gov.uk

The St. James's Place Charitable Foundation

The St. James's Place Charitable Foundation is only able to consider applications from UK Registered Charities as well as Special Needs Schools in the UK.

The [Small Grants Programme](#) is available to smaller UK Registered Charities working nationally, regionally or locally in the UK with an annual income of up to £1,000,000. The amount applied for should be up to a maximum of £10,000 in any two-year rolling period.

The Foundation supports disadvantaged and disabled young people under the age of 25 in a number of areas, including:

- Young people with physical or mental health difficulties or life threatening or degenerative conditions
- Young carers
- Young people who are socially or economically disadvantaged

Grants can help in a number of ways, including:

- Grants for buying small capital items
- Support for staff working directly or hands on with beneficiaries
- Support for projects of direct benefit to beneficiaries

There are no deadlines or closing dates. Small Grants are considered on receipt and in rotation.

Tel: 01285 878354

Email: sjp.foundation@sjp.co.uk

Sussex Community Foundation

Sussex Community Foundation's [grants](#) programme is made up of a range of funds which help to address disadvantage and deprivation and build resilience in Sussex communities. They are particularly keen to support grassroots community groups and small-to-medium sized voluntary organisations.

They have three main rounds of grant-giving each year. The deadline for applications (unless specified otherwise) for the next three is 5pm as follows:

- Friday 11th January 2019 (Spring 2018-19)
- Friday 3rd May 2019 (Summer 2019-2020)
- Friday 13th September 2019 (Autumn 2019-2020)

Tel: 01273 409440

Email: info@sussexgiving.org.uk

Sussex Community Foundation – Rampion Farm

The [Rampion Fund](#) is a community benefit fund set up by Rampion Offshore Wind Ltd and managed by Sussex Community Foundation.

The Fund supports organisations working for the benefit of the people of Sussex, from Littlehampton Harbour in the west, to Beachy Head in the east and up to the A272 near Twineham in the north close to the wind farm's onshore substation. You can download a map of the [whole community benefit fund area here](#).

The Fund is open to charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations, operating within [Area 1](#). Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available, with higher grants of up to £50,000 for larger capital projects. If you are interested in applying for a larger capital project of up to £50,000, please speak initially to the Grants team.

Applications can be made to support any of the below criteria:

- Projects that encourage the sustainable use of resources and assist in tackling climate change
- Projects with a focus on energy (generation, conservation and efficiency)
- Renewable energy, energy conservation, energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives for community buildings and facilities, possibly as part of a wider capital improvement project
- Support for marine ecology, nature conservation and environmental improvements
- Projects with a focus on marine safety
- Projects that enhance awareness, understanding and active engagement of the special nature of the south downs and marine environment, e.g. The Living Coast, UNESCO designation
- Increasing opportunities for those facing disadvantage and deprivation to take part in onshore and offshore sports and recreational pursuits
- Increasing the value, experience and understanding of the natural heritage by both visitors and residents

The next closing dates for full applications are:

- Friday 29th March 2019

- Friday 13th September 2019

Tel: 01273 409440

Email: info@sussexgiving.org.uk

Tesco's Bags of Help

[Tesco's Bags of Help](#) is funded through the money raised from the bag charge in Tesco stores. The scheme offers grants of up to £4,000 to 'support local projects that benefit the community'.

All types of not for profit organisations are eligible to apply.

The types of projects funded are very broad – from purchasing items, materials and equipment to benefit the local community, improvements to a community building, developing an outdoor space, to running a community event or activity, supporting seasonal activities, etc. The scheme also covers costs such as co-ordinators to manage volunteers or staff to lead activities.

There are seven Tesco funding regions in East Sussex; Hastings & Battle, Bexhill, Eastbourne, Hailsham, Uckfield, Crowborough and Lewes District.

Regions with 10 or more applications are shortlisted by local Tesco stores and their Community Champions and staff. Projects are then voted for by customers in Tesco stores. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

You can apply anytime.

Groundwork UK manages the scheme on Tesco's behalf. If you have any questions about applying to the scheme, contact Ben Smitton.

Ben Smitton
Community Enabler
Groundwork South (Sussex and Surrey)

Tel: 01273 022320/07736132698

Email: Ben.Smitton@groundwork.org.uk

Theatres Trust - UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme

The [UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme](#) is a capital fund that awards up to £5,000 to theatres across the UK run by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value capital improvements to their theatres would make to their work in local communities.

Priorities include projects that address urgent building repairs, improve operational viability, introduce environmental improvements, and enhance physical accessibility.

The closing date for applications is 8th January 2019.

Tel: 020 7836 8591

Tony and Sheelagh Williams Charitable Foundation

The [Tony and Sheelagh Williams Foundation](#) is open to applications from charities that address the needs of people who are suffering because of poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect, illness, disability, addiction or age

Applications must demonstrate that their work addresses the needs of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in society and there must be clear evidence of the positive impact of the work.

The Foundation favours charities that are providing innovative solutions to entrenched problems, that embrace new technology, that demonstrate they can learn and adapt as circumstances change, and that always have the welfare of their employees and volunteers in mind.

Preference will be given to charities with a turnover of no more than £2 million and that are based in London and the South East.

Grants will be typically between £1,000 and £30,000. The Foundation can only accept applications via the [online form](#) on their website.

Applications will be considered twice annually in September and March. The cut-off date for applications will be 1st September and 1st March respectively.

Contact

Transform Foundation - Website Grants

[Transform Foundation](#) provide funding of up to £18,000 to cover the strategy, design, build, content strategy, training, QA and launch of a new mobile optimised website, with sophisticated marketing, fundraising, appeals, social media, e-commerce and website management tools.

The grant covers 100% of the website design and build costs with the Foundation's current grant partner. Applicant organisations will need to cover ongoing costs for a minimum of a 12 month commitment

They are specifically targeting small and midsize charities – generally with an income between £350k and £30M a year.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Tel: 020 7965 7132

Email: info@transformfoundation.org.uk

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Community Centres and Village Halls grants

Trusthouse is interested in applications for capital projects at community centres in the most deprived urban areas and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas.

The [Foundation](#) wants to support community centres and village halls which are at the heart of small, deprived communities. They expect that you will be providing a range of activities for all ages and abilities which help to promote community cohesion and address local problems of isolation, poverty, lack of local facilities, transport and other issues of relevance to your area.

They interpret 'community centres' in the broad sense, so you might be a church, sports facility or other building which offers a range of activities throughout the week which all the community can access.

The Foundation will consider applications for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space (but not car parks). You will need to have secured a minimum of 50% of the costs of the project before you start an application.

Tel: 020 7264 4990

Variety Club - Equipment Grants

The [Equipment Grants](#) scheme is intended to support organisations which work with sick, disabled or disadvantaged children up to and including the age of 18 years. In particular, the scheme wishes to provide funding for specialist equipment for direct use by children.

There is no lower or upper limit on the level of grant which may be awarded, but typically grants will be between £100 and £6,000. Most grants will be for less than £5,000.

Applications can be made from non-profit making groups and organisations working with children up to, and including, the physical age of 18 years. These include statutory bodies (schools and hospitals), hospices and small registered charities.

These applications must also be supported by a letter from medical professional.

There are no deadlines. Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 0207 428 8120

Email: grants@variety.org.uk

Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

[Grants](#) for equipment are available to youth clubs that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self-esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18.

Youth organisations which are affiliated to either Ambition UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs are eligible to apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 0207 428 8133

Email: jean.lowers@variety.org.uk

Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the [Postcode Checker](#) to confirm your eligibility). 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.

The next deadline is 28th February 2019.

Tel: 0203 567 6820

Email: UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Wolfson Foundation

Grants are generally given for capital infrastructure (new build, refurbishment and equipment) supporting excellence in the fields of science and medicine, health and disability, education and the arts and humanities.

The large majority of the funding is allocated through open programmes (i.e. programmes which are open for any applicant to apply, albeit within defined eligibility criteria). They also run a small number of closed programmes.

Generally the capital infrastructure programmes are open programmes and the closed programmes are all bursary, scholarship or salary schemes focussed on people rather than buildings or equipment.

The Wolfson Foundation runs two funding rounds each year, a Spring and Autumn round. For most programme areas, the key dates are:

Spring round

Stage 1 applications: accepted no later than 5th January 2019

Stage 2 applications: deadline 1st March 2019

Autumn round

Stage 1 applications: accepted no later than 1st July

Stage 2 applications: deadline 1st September

The [Secondary Education programme](#) operates to a slightly different timetable.

Spring round

Stage 1 applications: deadline 10th January

Stage 2 applications: deadline 15th February

Tel: 020 7323 5730

Woodland Trust

The Trust wants to make sure that everybody in the UK has the chance to plant a tree. So they're giving away hundreds of thousands of [trees](#) to schools and communities. They have two delivery periods per year, November and March, when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting.

They are currently taking applications for trees to be delivered in March 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

European and International

2019 Erasmus+

€187 million of European Commission funding will be available to United Kingdom education and youth organisations in 2019 through the Erasmus+ programme.

[Erasmus+](#) is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. The programme provides funding for life-changing international opportunities. Through Erasmus+ funding:

- Young people can study, volunteer and gain work experience abroad - to develop new skills, raise their aspirations, and boost their employability
- Teachers, education staff and youth-workers can teach or train abroad - to develop their professional practice, build relationships with international peers, and share ideas and knowledge
- UK organisations can collaborate with international partners – to share best practice and drive innovation in education and youth work

Erasmus+ funding is available to UK schools, vocational education and training organisations, higher education institutions, adult education organisations and youth organisations.

All the deadlines and application details are contained in the [2019 Call for Proposals and Programme Guide](#).

For more information about Erasmus+ opportunities in 2019 and advice on applying for funding, why not attend one of the [Information Sessions](#)? They are currently being held in cities around the UK.

Erasmus+ and Brexit

The Erasmus+ UK National Agency and the UK Government encourage UK organisations to continue to bid for Erasmus+ funding. More information can be found on the National Agency [Brexit update webpage](#).

[Contact](#)

2019 Erasmus+ - Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education

[Erasmus+ Capacity Building Projects](#) are transnational cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships, primarily between higher education institutions (HEIs) from Programme and eligible Partner Countries. They can also involve non-academic partners to strengthen the links with society and business and to reinforce the systemic impact of the projects.

Through structured cooperation, exchange of experience and good practices and individual mobility, Capacity-building Projects aim to:

- Support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of higher education in the eligible Partner Countries
- Support eligible Partner Countries to address the challenges facing their higher education institutions and systems, including those of quality, relevance, equity of access, planning, delivery, management and governance
- Contribute to cooperation between the EU and the eligible Partner Countries (and amongst the eligible Partner Countries)
- Promote voluntary convergence with EU developments in higher education
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural awareness and understanding

The following types of participating organisations established in a Programme or in an eligible Partner Country can apply:

- Higher education institution
- Association or organisation of higher education institutions
- Legally recognised national or international rector, teacher or student organisation (Structural Projects only)

The total indicative budget for the 2019 Call is €148.81 million. It is anticipated that up to 175 Proposals will be funded.

The deadline for applications is 7th February 2019.

[Contact](#)

2019 Erasmus+ - Networks and Partnerships of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Providers

The aim of this [call](#) is to support projects for the creation of transnational and national networks and partnerships of VET providers in initial and continuing VET with a view to supporting policy reflection at a European level, as well as promoting awareness and implementation of European VET policies at national and regional levels. The overall objective is to invite the submission of proposals for bottom up partnerships which should encourage the creation of transnational and national VET providers' networks and partnerships to work together at national and European level.

These projects should improve the quality and efficiency of VET, enhance its impact and relevance for learners and employers, and build cross-border cooperation for VET quality and attractiveness. The proposals financed under this call should also foster communication, dissemination and support for implementation of the VET policy agenda at EU and national level, to exchange knowledge, feedback and experience of policy implementation and sharing of best practices on VET excellence.

Proposals should be submitted under one of the following two Lots:

- Lot 1: National, regional or sectoral VET provider organisations. Partnerships must include at least two national, regional or sectoral networks or associations of VET providers, from at least two different Erasmus+ Programme countries (at least one of which must be an EU Member State)
- Lot 2: European umbrella VET provider organisations. Partnerships must include at least two European umbrella organisations of VET providers, each of them

having members or affiliates in at least five Erasmus+ Programme countries (at least one of which must be an EU Member State)

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects is estimated at a maximum of €6 million with an indicative distribution of €4 million for Lot 1 and €2 million for Lot 2. The maximum EU co-financing rate will be 80%. Each grant will amount to between €300,000 and €500,000 for Lot 1 and between €600,000 and €800,000 for Lot 2.

Activities must start between 1st September and 1st November 2019.

The deadline for applications is 31st January 2019.

[Contact](#)

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

The [Foundation's](#) aim is to develop good relations between the United Kingdom and Japan by advancing the education of the people of both nations in each other's culture, society and achievements.

It seeks to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through financial support for activities in the following fields:

- Arts and Culture
- Humanities and Social Issues
- Japanese Language
- Medicine and Health
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Sport
- Youth and Education

Whilst encouraging applications in each of the above fields, the Foundation particularly wishes to support activities/projects in science and technology; medicine and health; environment and social issues; Japanese studies; and in the Japanese language.

The Foundation's awards are intended to provide "pump-priming" and not core funding of projects, but even small grants have enabled a wide range of projects to reach fruition, such as:

- Visits between the UK and Japan by academics, professionals, creative artists, teachers, young people, journalists and representatives of civic and non-governmental organisations
- Research and collaborative studies, seminars, workshops, lectures and publications in academic and specialist fields
- Teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools, Further Education colleges and universities
- Exhibitions, performances and creative productions by artists, musicians, film-makers, writers and theatre groups

Awards average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000-£6,000 for larger-scale projects.

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Funding Diary

Fund	Deadline
December 2018	
Comic Relief – Safe Place to Be – Full Proposals	10/12/2018
Grow Wild	10/12/2018
Creative Europe – Call for Cooperation Projects 2019	11/12/2018
Henry Moore Foundation	11/12/2018
Clarion Futures Digital Fund	12/12/2018
UK Aid Match Funding	13/12/2018
Rosa - 'Now's the Time' Large Grant Programme	14/12/2018
Help the Homeless Grant Scheme	15/12/2018
Ironmongers' Company	15/12/2018
Ulverscroft Foundation	15/12/2018
Armed Forces Covenant – Local Grants Programme	17/12/2018
Hilden Charitable Trust	19/12/2018
Jewish Child's Day	31/12/2018
Moth Poetry Prize	31/12/2018
South East Museums Development Programme – Collections Care Grants	31/12/2018
War Memorials Trust – Grants for War Memorials	31/12/2018
January 2019	
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme	02/01/2019
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants – Large Grants (first stage)	02/01/2019
Hospital Saturday Fund – Medical Projects – Standard Grants	04/01/2019
Wolfson Foundation – Stage 1	05/01/2019
Altiero Spinelli Prize for Outreach 2018	07/01/2019
The Fore	07/01/2019
Hastings And St Leonards Foreshore Charitable Trust– Events Grants Programme 2019-2020	07/01/2019
Theatres Trust	08/01/2019
National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants	10/01/2019
Veolia Environmental Trust – Stage 1	10/01/2019
Wolfson Foundation - Secondary Education Programme – Stage 1	10/01/2019
Sussex Community Foundation	11/01/2019
Sussex Community Foundation – Newhaven EZ Community Fund	11/01/2019
BBC Children In Need – Main Grants	13/01/2019
Power to Change – Next Generation Fund	13/01/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	14/01/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	15/01/2019
Rother District Council – Community Grants Scheme	15/01/2019
Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage (up to £100,000), Sharing Heritage, Our Heritage, First World War: Then and now and Young Roots	18/01/2019
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Hospice Grants for Bereavement Care	18/01/2019
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) – Windrush Day Grant	21/01/2019

Fund	Deadline
National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants	24/01/2019
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants – Small Grants	25/01/2019
European Charlemagne Youth Prize	28/01/2019
ERASMUS + - Networks and Partnerships of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Providers	31/01/2019
Ernest Cook Large grants programme	31/01/2019
Golsoncott Foundation	31/01/2019
Homity Trust	31/01/2019
Will Charitable Trust	31/01/2019
February 2019	
East Sussex County Council – Active Access for Growth Community Grants – Walking and Cycling	01/02/2019
2019 EU Sustainable Energy Awards	04/02/2019
DM Thomas Foundation for Young People	05/02/2019
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	07/02/2019
ERASMUS + - Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education	07/02/2019
Idlewild Trust	07/02/2019
Architectural Heritage Fund – Project Viability and Project Development Grants	11/02/2019
Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust	15/02/2019
Wolfson Foundation - Secondary Education Programme – Stage 2	15/02/2019
Arts Council England - Developing your Creative Practice	21/02/2019
Chapman Charitable Trust	28/02/2019
2019 Erasmus + Knowledge Alliances and Sector Skills Alliances	28/02/2019
Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund	28/02/2019
Henry Moore Foundation	28/02/2019
Veolia Environmental Trust	28/02/2019
March 2019	
A B Charitable Trust	01/03/2019
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	01/03/2019
Tony and Sheelagh Williams Charitable Foundation	01/03/2019
Wolfson Foundation – Stage 2	01/03/2019
MSE Charity – Raising the next generation	02/03/2019
BBC Children In Need – Small Grants	03/03/2019
National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants	04/03/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	14/03/2019
LIFE Programme – Full Proposals for Integrated Projects	14/03/2019
Sussex Community Foundation – Rampion Farm	29/03/2019
Association for Industrial Archaeology – Restoration Grants	31/03/2019
Volunteer Conservation Fund	31/03/2019
Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust	31/03/2019
South Downs National Park – Volunteer Conservation Fund	31/03/2019
War Memorials Trust – Grants for War Memorials	31/03/2019
April 2019	
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	05/04/2019
Jewish Child's Day	30/04/2019
Lee Mills Fund for Children	30/04/2019
May 2019	
Sussex Community Foundation	03/05/2019
DM Thomas Foundation for Young People	07/05/2019

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A B Charitable Trust	10/05/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	14/05/2019
BBC Children In Need – Main Grants	19/05/2019
Henry Moore Foundation	23/05/2019
June 2019	
BBC Children In Need – Small Grants	02/06/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	12/06/2019
The South East Business Boost	
July 2019	
National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants	01/07/2019
Wolfson Foundation – Stage 1	01/07/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	15/07/2019
DM Thomas Foundation for Young People	23/07/2019
August 2019	
Lee Mills Fund for Children	30/08/2019
Jewish Child's Day	31/08/2019
September 2019	
Tony and Sheelagh Williams Charitable Foundation	01/09/2019
Wolfson Foundation – Stage 2	01/09/2019
Idlewild Trust	05/09/2019
Henry Moore Foundation	12/09/2019
Sussex Community Foundation	13/09/2019
Sussex Community Foundation – Rampion Farm	13/09/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	16/09/2019
MSE Charity – Life Changing Transitions	30/09/2019
October 2019	
DM Thomas Foundation for Young People	08/10/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	11/10/2019
November 2019	
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	14/11/2019
December 2019	
Henry Moore Foundation	11/12/2019
Lee Mills Fund for Children	31/12/2019
January 2020	
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	14/01/2020
March 2020	
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	27/03/2020
Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme	
June 2020	
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	05/06/2020
September 2020	
Move On Fund	30/09/2020
August 2021	
Cultural Impact Development Fund	31/08/2021