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Success Stories

Arts Council England

[Arts Council England](#) provides project grants to support individual artists, community and cultural organisations.

The following grants were made in July:

Artist Digital - Wealden AltPitch - Performing arts and technology festival	£15,000
Lewes Literature Labyrinth - International theatre collaboration	£9,547
Lewes Theatre Not Today Celeste! Schools Tour	£13,221
Lewes Light LewesLight 2020	£15,000
UnderWired - Eastbourne The Lost Toys' Big Christmas Adventure!	£15,000

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Department of Health and Social Care – Grants for Children and Young People's Mental Health

£3.3 million is being spent to expand 23 local projects to help prevent mental illness in children and young people.

Thousands of young people will benefit from new mental health support including counselling, mentoring and arts programmes in their communities. This will be backed by a multi-million pound government investment this year.

The funding will allow more children and young people aged 25 and under to access local services to support their mental health, with early intervention for those at risk of mental health problems. The projects have an emphasis on improving access to support outside of NHS services, including for groups such as LGBT young people or those from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds.

One project was approved in East Sussex.

The [Fellowship of St Nicholas](#) (FSN) in St Leonards will receive £24,618 to expand their My Time project, a service which has been developed to deliver two areas of work, one focused in primary schools aimed at children 7-11 and one aimed at older children and young people in secondary schools aged 11-18. The expansion will provide support around life changing events, transition out of school and into adult services and taking responsibility for their own health.

The project will also involve the recruitment, training and support of peer mentors. As an organisation whose aim is to support children and young people, FSN has a trained and experienced staff team who have the skills and knowledge to deliver training and support programmes for young people.

The project will run for three years. The grant awarded is for year one. The following two years will receive match funding from East Sussex County Council's Children's Services, and Public Health.

Eastbourne Freemasons Fund Day Out for Children with Cancer

Families of children with cancer were treated to a powerboat experience thanks to a donation from the Eastbourne Anderida Masonic Lodge.

Anderida Lodge and [Sussex Masonic Charitable Trust](#) raised a total of £2,208 and donated the money to the [Children With Cancer Fund](#) in Polegate (£708) - which 'grants wishes' for children in the East Sussex area - and [Wetwheels](#) (£1,500) - which provide disadvantaged people the chance to experience the excitement of power boating.

When Wetwheels received the donation the organisation asked what it could be spent on and the lodge put CWCF forward.

The money was raised through lodge meetings, an annual ladies festival, raffles and then Sussex Masonic Charitable Trust donated further funds through 'match funding'.

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. They will fund organisations with great project ideas that:

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

The following awards were recently made in East Sussex:

Eastbourne

Memory Lane £10,000
The funding will be used to employ a development worker. The project aims to expand their existing activities, providing increased support to people with dementia and their carers.

Diversity Resources International £10,000
The funding will be used to provide a bilingual advocacy drop in service to support the BAME community. The project aims to support people to navigate local services,

provide advice and help them engage in the local community to reduce isolation and improve cohesion.

Eden Blue Community Development Community Interest Company £9,984
The funding will be used to deliver a range of art activities including water colour painting sessions and a Community Drum Circle culminating in an exhibition and performance. The project aims to bring people together, reduce isolation and improve the mental well-being of participants through a creative medium.

Community Talk £9,960
The funding will be used to develop a range of tools to include an app, dedicated phone line and email support for students experiencing mental health issues at university and their parents. The project aims to support students struggling with the pressure of exams and being away from home and provide a service where parents can share their concerns and gain a greater understanding how to help their child before they reach crisis point.

Little Chelsea Community Event £7,750
The aim of this project is to provide a street food and arts festival to spread cross cultural awareness and engagement.

Hastings

His Place Art Cafe and Community Centre £10,000
The organisation will refurbish their community venue to ensure improved access for all to a variety of community activities and services with a view to providing a safe place and improving community engagement.

Hollytree Yoga and Wellbeing Services £9,995
The aim of this project is to improve the emotional and physical wellbeing of girl aged 11-16yrs to reduce depression and anxiety during their teen years by attending a wellbeing camp visual and performance arts workshops

The Alley Association £9,990
The funding will be used to create a Pocket Park between the townscape and ancient White Rock in Hastings town centre. The project aims to provide the community with access to open space to relax and socialise.

Hastings Film Fringe £9,944
The organisation will use funding to provide a range of opportunities to enable young people experiencing behavioural, social or developmental disadvantage to gain skills in film and media production. The project aims to build their confidence, self-esteem and open up a potential career pathway in the industry.

Demelza Hospice Care for Children £9,900
The organisation will run a number of activities and events to support families of children accessing their hospice with a view to provide support and improving mental health and wellbeing.

Lewes

Enterprise Junction £10,000
The funding will be used to deliver employment training, personal development opportunities and work placements to people not in education, employment or training. The project aims to raise people's aspirations, increase employment opportunities and improve life chances.

6th Lewes Scouts Group £10,000
The project will use funding to carry out improvements to their scout hut to repair damage caused by vandalism. The project aims to restore and upgrade their hut for the benefit of members and the wider community.

Age Concern Peacehaven and Telscombe Kempton House Day Centre £10,000
The organisation will use to funding to refurbish its centre.

Down Syndrome Development Trust Dance £10,000
The funding will be used to run Street Dance sessions and organise a summer camp for children with Down Syndrome. The project aims to engage participants in positive activities, improve fitness and reduce isolation.

Common Cause £9,999
The organisation will run a programme of therapeutic gardening activities for people who are vulnerable and in poor mental and physical health with a view to improving their wellbeing.

Women Over Fifty Film for All £9,750
The funding will be used to deliver their annual short film festival showcasing work by, and about, older women. The festival will offer subtitles as standard across the Festival to engage the deaf community. The project aims to combat ageism, sexism and reduce isolation.

Holiday Venture Group £9,635
The project will use funding to give 7-11yrs form deprived backgrounds the opportunity to attend a 10 day camping trip to the South Downs to learn life skills being responsible and accountable for themselves during their time away learning new skills, eating healthily and retuning refreshed.

Rother

The Pelham £10,000
The project will use funding to provide a community space for local people and the homeless community to train and seek employment opportunities enabling them to lead independent lives.

Rother Voluntary Action £10,000
The organisation will use the funding to run a new group for younger children and their families to promote socialising and bring people together.

Wealden

Wealden Bus Alliance CIC £10,000
The project will use funding to work with a consultant to prepare a feasibility study and write a local transport report for the rural community.

Hailsham Arts Festival £10,000
The aim of this project is to deliver inclusive community musical theatre work to address long term barriers to community cohesion, offering improved participation in large scale community activities.

Danehill C of E Primary School £9,450
The Community Get up and Get Fit Project "The project will use funding to install an outdoor gym in the playground of a rural primary school to provide exercise facilities and reduce obesity

Pevensy Community Support £7,200
The organisation will use funding to continue providing a weekly lunch club for older people including those who are lonely, disabled or living on their own. The project aims to bring people together to build friendships, socialise and reduce isolation.

Forest Row Festival 2019 £5,200
The project will support the continuation of an annual community festival which will bring people together to support community relationships.

Dementia Voices Choir £2,700
The project will use funding to deliver choir singing activities for people who are living with dementia. The project aims to address mental health issues and bring people together for positive social activities.

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National Lottery Reaching Communities

[Reaching Communities](#) make grants of over £10,000, supporting organisations with great ideas that enable communities to thrive.

Projects supported have to meet one or more of three funding priorities:

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

The two following awards were recently made in East Sussex:

- Children's Respite Trust in Wealden received £213,330 to cover staff costs to provide free respite care and support to disabled children and their families.
- Dementia Information and Support Courses CIC in Hastings received £50,000 to continue their current work supporting the needs of carers (and former carers) of those living with Dementia. The funding will also be used to write, develop and deliver workshops, tailored to the needs of both carers and organisations working in the Dementia field

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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. They are particularly keen to support grassroots community groups and small-to-medium sized voluntary organisations. Grants amounting to £178,005 were recently awarded to East Sussex organisations.

Countywide

Speakers Trust £3,500
Funding is to provide expert-led speaking training for students at 20 state secondary schools, resources for follow-up activities and to share benefits through school assemblies and competitions.

Eastbourne

3VA Eastbourne £3,700
The grant will also allow 3VA to train staff to update and improve the website in-house.

Care for the Carers £5,000
Funding is enable development of an artist in residence' programme, using photography to help carers explore their caring role and share their experiences of caring with the wider public.

East Sussex Parent and Carers' Council £5,000
Funding will enable the East Sussex Parent and Carers' Council to continue their parent participation.

Eastbourne CAB £20,000
Funding is towards the salary costs of a volunteer trainer/supervisor and an office manager/supervisor, who train, supervise and monitor the quality of advice given by over 50 volunteer advisers.

TechResort CIC £4,910
Funding will enable TechResort to offer their expertise to more schools and community groups who could not otherwise afford the whole cost of engaging them.

Vincent Dance Theatre £3,680
This funding will enable Vincent Dance Theatre to deliver eight two-hour creative workshops with young people from a care home in Eastbourne.

Hastings

Drawing Life £4,940
Funding is to deliver 14 life drawing classes, culminating in a show and seminars over a period of four months.

Hastings and Rother Mediation £5,000
Funding is for a dedicated case worker to work with an increasing number of referrals from young people to reduce waiting times.

Inspire Schools	£4,730
Funding is to support the costs of the Buster's Book Literacy scheme, across six Hastings primary schools.	
Ore Centre Seniors Project	£2,500
Funding is to transport members by minibus to the centre on a weekly basis.	
Priority 1-54	£4,500
Funding is to deliver an educational program to enable young women to undertake a 'gender journey', exploring gender equality, stereotypes, gender-based violence and harassment, and advocacy.	
Seaview Project	£5,000
Funding is to provide an experienced worker assisted by trained volunteers to offer very much needed flexible support.	
Lewes	
6th Lewes Scout Group	£5,000
Funding is for a building project to improve their scout hut, following damage caused by vandalism last year.	
Ditchling Museum of Art & Craft	£4,475
Funding is to continue to use the unique collections of the museum to reach out to isolated communities in Sussex.	
Lewes District Churches HOMELINK	£5,000
Funding is to help HOMELINK future proof its vital work by growing their supporter and volunteer base, through outsourced freelance support to assist with event marketing and legacy planning.	
Lewes Light CIC	£1,000
Funding is to deliver two light installations that will have a particular community focus and will be devised through workshops led by professional designers and community artists.	
Movingsounds	£5,000
Funding is to support a contribution to staff time to allow them to develop this year's programme of work, connecting care homes and schools to benefit people living with dementia.	
N.I.P.P.E.R.S.	£3,853
Funding is to help meet the costs of extending their services to cover forest school, including training and equipment.	
Railway Land Wildlife Trust	£4,460
Funding is to pay for project coordination, volunteer engagement and related expenses.	
Ringmer Village Hall Community Library	£500
Funding is to support the summer reading challenge to children in Ringmer and the surrounding villages.	

The Youth Counselling Project £4,800
Funding is towards the delivery costs of counselling to children in one of the three Seaford schools.

Unity Lewes CIC £5,000
Funding will support a six-month yoga project for foster/adopted children project.

WAVES Seaford Ltd £8,000
Funding will enable them to employ a part-time community outreach family worker.

Wivelsfield Community Club £1,200
Funding is a contribution to the running costs of the club which includes the costs of outings, food and entertainment, hall hire, insurance and travel for members with mobility issues.

Rother

Friends of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve £5,000
Funding is for the development of a community wildlife garden adjacent to the new Discovery Centre at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve.

Hands of Hope £5,000
This funding will be used to fund the cost of transport for older members to the monthly lunch club.

Northiam Village Hall Trust £1,500
Funding is to build a permanent ramp at the entrance of the hall, to replace a step, which prevent wheelchairs and mobility scooters gaining access to the hall.

Wealden

1st Crowborough Scouts £5,000
Funding will enable them to replace the floor in the scout hut.

All Saints Church, Laughton £4,500
Funding is to install a new kitchenette and toilet facilities to make the church more attractive and functional as a location for a variety of non-religious community activities.

Artytime £2,000
Funding is for the initial set up costs of two sessions in Wadhurst and Heathfield, mainly resources and training of volunteers.

Children with Cancer Fund (Polegate) £7,072
Funding will enable the team to expand and employ a part-time financial assistant to help with fundraising and account management.

East Sussex Association of Blind and Partially Sighted People £5,000
Funding is to pay for ESAB to continue running its social groups, mobility & orientation and aids & equipment services.

Forest Row Village Support Network £1,550
The grant will be used to publicise their befriending service and run their annual seaside trip in 2020.

Mayfield and Five Ashes Community Services (MAYFACS) £5,000
Funding is to support electrical improvements for safety and project management time, related to a community space they have been offered for a peppercorn rent.

St Mary's Nursery School £4,000
Funding is to transform their outdoor area, making it a central part of the children's learning experience.

Sussex Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus £4,835
This grant will be used to support people affected by SB&H through an adviser service that is crucial for enabling beneficiaries to address issues regarding welfare benefits, etc.

Uckfield Volunteer Centre £6,800
Funding is to engage a part time sessional worker to co-ordinate the youth volunteer programme, working with young people throughout Uckfield and the nearby surrounding Wealden villages.

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Information and Guidance

Arts Council England - Value of Arts and Culture in Place-Shaping

Looking at six different places across the country including Hastings, [Arts Council England](#) commissioned research into if and how an area's arts and cultural offer attracts individuals and businesses to settle there; whether it's a factor in them staying there; and whether that cultural offer shapes a place's local identity.

This [research](#) found art and culture positively impacts places in the following ways:

- Promoting wellbeing – 65% of people think that arts and culture are good for wellbeing, and 36% think arts and culture are “essential to life”
- Attracting a variety of people to live and work in an area – 44% of people who remained in an area, and 43% who moved to an area, cited arts and culture as an important factor in their decision – equal to the numbers of people citing schools
- Helping build communities – 49% of people think attending arts and cultural events helps them feel part of a community, with 68% thinking these events are very important for fostering community feeling
- Supporting high streets – Arts and cultural organisations are helping to fill the gap left as retail moves away from high streets. By offering unique experiences, these organisations are helping to attract visitors and increase footfall, promoting high streets as attractive places to live, work and visit

[Contact Form](#)

Ernest Cook Trust - Changes to Grant Schemes

The [Ernest Cook Trust](#) is an educational charity with a vision for an environmentally engaged society.

The Trust temporarily suspended their grant schemes, while making changes to their grant giving programme.

Two grant schemes are now open and the Trust will be phasing in more new grant streams over the next few months.

- *The ECT Outdoor Learning Officer Grant*: funds up to £15,000 per year for up to three years, subject to year one reporting. The Trust expects to be a part-funder, contributing up to 50% of a full time salary including on costs. This scheme is open to Registered Charities, Community Interest Groups and Not-for-Profit organisations
- *Apprenticeships and Scholarships*: Grants to support work-based training programmes, placements and academic studies, awarding between £500 - £10,000 per student, per year, towards salaries, training costs, materials, tools and equipment. This scheme is open to Registered Charities, Community Interest Groups, Not-for-Profit organisations and State Schools

All grants awarded from 2019 will be for environmental education projects, outdoor learning and 'learning from the land'.

The Trustees would like to see applicants addressing key global concerns through educational projects which focus on issues such as (but not exclusive to):

- Connecting with nature
- Climate change
- Environmental pollution
- Loss of biodiversity
- Farming and food production
- Renewable energy
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Social justice

Whilst some of their grant streams have more youth focus, the Trustees believe there should be no barrier to engaging with the environment and therefore family and community projects are most welcome.

Applications from urban and rural deprived areas and those including disadvantaged members of society will have merit.

Application deadline for the first round of awards is Friday 27th September 2019.

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National Lottery – Awards for All – New Online Application

[Awards for All](#) are moving to a new online application form on Tuesday 1st October 2019. The final time for applying using the current application form is 11am on Tuesday 1st October 2019. Any work you have saved in the current application form will not transfer across automatically to the new application form. From now until the end of 2019 they will also be changing some of their internal systems to improve the experience of applying for and using their grants. While they do this they expect it may take us longer than usual to process applications.

Please note, it could take up to 24 weeks for them to tell you their decision, with a further 2 weeks to pay your grant if you are successful.

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National Lottery Heritage Fund – Open Data

The [National Lottery Heritage Fund](#) (NLHF) has published the first phase of its Open Data on the 360Giving GrantNav platform, joining 110 other funders around the UK.

Earlier this year they published a [spreadsheet of their grant data on the website](#). Now, by contributing data on NLHF grants between 2013-2019 to [GrantNav](#), they are aiming to make the data even more useful.

Through the GrantNav platform anyone can look at how a range of grant makers use their funding together. They can see the grants made in a particular area, or to a project or organisation by all of the funders who have released their data.

This is important as it will help funders understand how money is being used and will help communities and organisations to identify where investment is going.

By adding the data National Lottery Heritage Fund have become the fifth largest funder by grant award value on the platform, and taken the total GrantNav data to 332,000 grants made to over 191,000 recipients.

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Nesta and Department for Education - Adult Learning Technology Innovation Fund (ALTIF)

Nesta is partnering with the Department for Education (DfE) to launch a new fund that will support the development of innovative services to help people navigate the changing labour market and learn the skills they need to find stable and rewarding work.

The £5.75 million partnership, known as the [Adult Learning Technology Innovation Fund](#) (ALTIF), will focus on stimulating innovation in two areas: information, advice and guidance (IAG), and online learning provision.

The scheme is yet to open to applications. If you're interested in being kept up to date with this project, please contact Nesta.

Email: altif@nesta.org.uk

Public Health England - A Place Based Approach

Public Health England has released new [guidance](#) (and accompanying [slides](#)) outlining how residents, charities and local authorities can approach place-based working as a means to address health inequalities.

It recognises “that there is a wealth of knowledge about health inequalities within the voluntary and community sector”, that “local areas have a critical role to play in reducing health inequalities” and reiterates that health inequalities are a matter of social injustice that is unfair and avoidable. The guidance aims to support further co-ordinated action between local government, the NHS and the voluntary and community sector.

The approach aims to:

- Reinforce a common understanding of the complex causes and costs of health inequalities
- Provide a practical framework and tools for places to reduce health inequalities

The tools have been developed to use either as a self-guided process, a peer support process or through facilitated workshops.

Sport England - Local Insight Tool

The Sport England [Local Insight Tool](#), which replaces the Local Sport Profile Tool, is now live.

The tool, powered by OCSI Local Insight mapping, enables users to visualise Sport England data at the local level. On top of this, users can also map dozens of other open data sources, providing insight into a wide range of socio-economic and demographic data down to the neighbourhood scale.

There is also the opportunity to download reports tailored to each local area, summarising the socio-economics of the area in comparison to England as a whole.

Events

Crowdfund East Sussex

The idea of raising money for a community project or a new business idea can be daunting. Crowdfunding can help you secure funds and engage with large audiences through the power of the Internet.

[Crowdfund East Sussex](#) is a way for groups and organisations of all shapes and sizes in the county to bring their ideas to life. Working with partners from across East Sussex, Crowdfunder wants to help local people and businesses not only raise vital funds, but also access expert advice and support throughout their fund-raising journey.

Not only that, but if you are a local not-for-profit organisation and your project makes a real difference in your communities you may also be eligible for matched funding from the Building Stronger Communities Fund, up to 50% of your fund-raising target, or £2,500.

So, if you have an idea or initiative that you want to raise funds for, come along to learn more about Crowdfunding and the support on offer from Crowdfund East Sussex at one of their upcoming workshops.

They'll be at Eastbourne Town Hall on Tuesday 10th September from 1pm – 3pm and at Sussex College Hastings on Tuesday 17th September from 9am – 11am holding workshops covering all aspects of crowdfunding, including:

- What is crowdfunding?
- Crowdfund East Sussex
- Benefits of crowdfunding
- What makes a good crowdfunding project?
- Why do people pledge?
- How to create a Crowdfunder project
- Three steps to success
- Accessing advice and support

Raising funds can be challenging, but with the right support and advice, you could join East Sussex community initiatives such as Hastings Pride, Little Gate Farm and Dementia Support in Community, which have all successfully raised funds through crowdfunding.

[Book your place](#) at one of their workshops today, and start to bring your ideas to life.

Email: vanessa@crowdfunder.co.uk

SpeakUp - Big Event 2019

Book now for the Big Event 2019! It's a chance to join together for a day of sharing and celebrating the excellent work - often hidden - that happens within local communities throughout East Sussex. With an emphasis on inspirational, 'outside the

box' thinking, discussion and new ideas will be actively encouraged, enhanced by a creative approach that will make this day unlike the 'normal' conference experience.

The Big Event 2019 will take place on Tuesday 24th September 2019 from 930 am to 4pm at the International Lawn Tennis Centre, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne BN21 4JD. It is free to attend and a light lunch is included, but places are limited so it is essential to [book](#) in advance.

Awards

The GSK IMPACT Awards

The [GSK IMPACT Awards](#) provide funding, training and development for charities doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing. They are funded by GSK and managed in partnership with The King's Fund. The awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income of between £80,000 and £2.5 million.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 23rd September 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

Government

Wealden District Council - Community Grants

Wealden District Council's [Community Grants](#) are now open and consists of two strands:

- The Small Grant Scheme is for grants between £500 - £3,000
- The Capital Scheme is for grants between £1000 - £15,000

Match funding is required, but it can be entirely "in-kind" such as volunteer time, member contributions etc.

A limited number of 40 minute pre-application advice sessions, for groups/individuals who have not had one before, will take place during office hours in Hailsham, Crowborough and Uckfield.

Sessions must be booked in advance and are to directly discuss a drafted application for your organisation.

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions and can submit your application before 15th November at the latest, feedback before the closing date so that you can strengthen your application (although please note that this will not guarantee success) will be provided.

Funds must be spent within the financial year April 2020-March 2021. Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 30th November 2019.

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Lottery

Sport England - Community Asset Fund

The [Community Asset Fund](#) makes grants from £1,000 to £150,000 to community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active.

It doesn't have to be a traditional space – or a traditional sport. For example, eligible project locations can include canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces – all with potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

Three levels of funding are available:

- Small Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £1,000 and £15,000
- Medium Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £15,000 and 50,000
- Large Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £50,000 and £150,000

Sport England expects to make mainly small and medium scale investments. They welcome a phone call from organisations to discuss their project idea early on.

This is a rolling programme. You can apply anytime.

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Email: funding@sportengland.org

Sport England - Small Grants

Sport England's [Small Grants scheme](#) awards up to £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport.

Projects should contribute towards:

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

The fund can help with costs such as:

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

This is a continuous rolling programme. You can apply anytime.

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Trusts and Foundations

Art Fund - Grants to Support Curatorial and Subject Specialist Networks

The [Art Fund's Curatorial Network Grants](#) provide funding to support Subject Specialist Networks (SSNs) and other curatorial networks in sharing expertise across the museum sector, for the benefit of collections and audiences.

The grants are designed to be 'light-touch' and responsive to need.

The Art Fund wants to help networks:

- Capitalise on opportunities to develop and expand their activities
- Develop and share knowledge and skills relating to subject-specialisms, professional skills and public engagement
- Collaborate with each other and with museum audiences
- Innovate, test new ideas and share their findings
- Create tangible public outcomes

'Curatorial networks' are defined as professional communities which share interests in curatorial specialisms, collections and/or exhibition based practices. Networks can be established or emerging, but must have a mission statement and/or clear long term objectives.

Networks must be not-for-profit and be formally constituted, or identify a formally constituted organisation that is willing to act as the recipient of funds.

There are two categories of grant:

- Small grants for requests of up to £5,000
- Large grants for requests of between £5,000 and £15,000

There are no fixed deadlines for small grant applications and therefore can be submitted at any time.

Applications for large grants are considered twice a year. The current deadline for applications is 11th October 2019.

Tel: 020 7225 4822

Email: ecoleman@artfund.org

Association of Independent Museums - Collections Care Scheme

The Association of Independent Museums (AIM) [Collections Care Scheme](#) programme has been set up to help small museums develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections through improvements to collections care within their museum.

The grants may enable museums to receive tailored, specialist advice about care of collections, or equipment to implement that advice.

Funds may also support the training staff or volunteers to use new equipment, as well as its purchase, emphasising low cost solutions that can be easily understood. AIM are looking for projects that enable a step-change in the quality of collections care that a museum can provide.

To be eligible for an AIM Collection Care Grant, organisations must:

- Be an AIM member
- Be a registered or accredited museum, or be confident of achieving accreditation within two years
- Be a registered Charity, an associated charity can receive the grant on the museum's behalf, if the museum itself is not a charity
- Have fewer than 50,000 visitors p.a. OR a turnover of less than £300,000 p.a. (Please note in the case of branch museums, the total turnover of the parent organisation must be less than £300,000 p.a.)

Applicants may apply to the scheme more than once for different projects.

The maximum grant awarded will be £10,000. It is expected that the average grant awarded will be around £5,000.

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2019.

Tel: 01584 878151

Email: justeen@aim-museums.co.uk

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

Barbara Ward's [Foundation](#) makes grants to charitable organisations undertaking projects that benefit children anywhere in the world, who are seriously or terminally ill, disadvantaged, underprivileged or have special needs.

The BWCF is a small grant-making body that helps the smaller non-religious charities to serve severely disadvantaged children anywhere in the world where their grants are likely to make a real difference. To do this the BWCF focuses its support on financially healthy children's charities where funding is not forthcoming from statutory bodies, where incomes and fund balances are constantly put to good use and where administration overheads are kept to a minimum.

In recent years, the Foundation has provided grants in the following categories: education; health and wellbeing; holidays; sport, play and leisure; support, care and respite.

There are no deadlines for applications.

Tel: 020 7222 7040

Email: info@bwcf.org.uk

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

The [Foundation](#) supports registered charities working in the areas of community education, health and social welfare. Grants are specifically for one-off capital projects (not running costs) such as new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment.

The majority of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

You can apply anytime.

Tel: 020 7408 2198

Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Biffa Award – Community Buildings, Recreation and Biodiversity

[Biffa Award's](#) Main Grants Scheme is aimed at groups that need funding to improve the quality of life in their community. The funding is for site-based capital expenditure to create or improve a community amenity or habitat for biodiversity.

Grants range from £10,000 to £75,000. Projects must be in a geographically eligible area in order to apply.

The fund provides a Postcode Checker (you'll find the checker within each funding theme box, e.g. – Recreation, Community, Biodiversity) so you can check if your project is located in an eligible area.

To apply, first check you are in an eligible geographical area. Next, submit an expression of interest. If the Fund invites you to submit a full application, you will be notified what the deadline is for you.

Tel: 01636 670000

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Blagrove Charitable Trust - Regional Grants Programme

The [Blagrove Trust](#) offers unrestricted multi-year funding to outstanding youth charities operating in the South of England with the 'one ambition' of bringing lasting change to the lives of young people aged 14-25 facing disadvantage to help them make a positive transition to adulthood.

The Trust will offer potential partners funding to support three areas of work:

- Outstanding youth focused charities supporting young people aged 14-25
- Supporting young people to lead change themselves, have a voice in society and participate and be listened to in decisions affecting their lives
- Addressing the root causes of the issues that manifest in young people's problems and that support advocacy, policy, research or campaigning

A total of £2 million in grants is awarded each year.

The minimum grant level is £10,000. The maximum grant is £100,000. The average grant is £25,000 to £30,000 per year.

Local charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must have free reserves less than 12 months expenditure.

At least 50% of the funding is intended to go into the poorest areas in the South of England.

The funding will support core costs.

The Trust aims to identify new partners through a balance of proactive approaches and unsolicited applications/requests for support through its online form.

Unsolicited requests must be made through the Blagrove Trust's grant request form; otherwise they will not be looked at.

The Trust's email address is to be used for ALL correspondence.

Email: Grants@blagravetrust.org

Casey Trust

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

Increasingly, the Trust is focused on supporting bold new initiatives that would not happen without funding support.

The Trust only accepts applications from registered charities.

You can apply anytime.

Tel: 020 435 9601

Cash4Clubs

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for sports clubs throughout the UK to improve facilities, buy new kit and equipment, and increase sporting opportunities. The fund is open to applications from any sports club as long as they are registered with their National Governing Body or local authority.

[Cash4Clubs](#) is a corporate-initiated sports club scheme, funded by Betfair in partnership with SportsAid.

The deadline for applications is 27th September 2019.

Email: cash4clubs@paddypowerbetfair.com

National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Fund

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects.

The National Churches Trust supports church and chapel buildings open for worship throughout the UK. It funds urgent repairs and modernisation, provides expert advice on church maintenance and on how churches can continue to serve local communities and promote church heritage and tourism.

The [Cornerstone Grants programme](#) is intended to support structural repairs and maintenance issues costing more than £100,000 or the installation of kitchen and toilets costing over £30,000.

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply. Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for urgent structural repairs costed at more than £100,000 including VAT.

Projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT, will also be considered.

Please note that grants will cover up to 50% of the project costs.

The deadline for applications is 4th November 2019 deadline. Decisions will be made in March 2020.

Tel: 020 7222 0605

Email: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Comic Relief - Across Borders

As part of Comic Relief's A Safe Place to Be pillar of work, they have launched this funding programme for organisations supporting refugees on the move along the key migration routes, from Middle East and North Africa (MENA) to Europe, including the UK.

The overall aim of the [Across Borders: Routes to Safety for Refugees](#) programme is to support refugees and people seeking asylum to safe, legal and dignified routes to fulfilling and happy settlement, whether that be in the country of destination, transition country or country of origin.

Comic Relief is looking to fund a mixed portfolio which aims to achieve holistic social change through a combination of:

- Direct service delivery at grassroots level
- Shifting public attitudes and countering negative narrative through campaigns, the arts, media, popular culture both in the UK, Europe and further afield
- Changes to policy, practice and legislation

Funding is split between the UK and International work:

- For organisations applying for UK based work, it should be clear from the proposal that applicants are committed to working with and informed by people who have made that journey
- For organisations working along a route into Europe, Comic Relief are not identifying one specific route, but proposals should outline the context of the specific route (or routes) applicants are referencing and why it's important

Organisations working along the key migration routes from Middle East and North Africa into Europe, including the UK are eligible to apply.

Successful applicants will demonstrate that they are committed to working in partnership, either through informal collaborations or through a more formal funded partnership.

Funding is available for a minimum of three to a maximum of five years.

There are two options for funding in the UK:

- One investment of up to £800,000 for a funded partnership
- Investments of £150,000 - £250,000 for a smaller funded partnership or for a single organisation, but evidence of embedding a collaborative approach is essential

There are two options for investing along the route into Europe:

- Limited number of investments of up to £700,000 for intermediary funders
- Investments of £80,000 - £400,000 for small funded partnership or for a single organisation, but evidence of embedding a collaborative approach is essential

The deadline for first stage applications is 16th September 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

Co-op Foundation - Youth-Led Advocacy to Improve Community Spaces

This scheme is the first of three themed funding strands being provided through a £3 million extension to the [Co-op Foundation #iwill Fund](#).

The extended fund will run until 2022 and focus on supporting social action that draws on young people's own lived experience with the aims of:

- Connecting young people to social action opportunities that lead to genuine community impact
- Empowering young people through the difference this makes for themselves and their peers

Under this first strand, eight grants are available to facilitate youth-led advocacy to improve the design and use of local community spaces. Projects should benefit young

people (aged 10-20 years) in areas of deprivation and should have had input from young people themselves. Grants will be for up to £35,000.

Strands two and three will focus on:

- Social action that supports young people experiencing bereavement - opening later in 2019
- Social action that supports young people through the transition from primary to secondary school - opening later in 2019

Grants can be used to cover any costs related to carrying out the project, including (but not limited to):

- Salaries of staff involved in delivering or supporting the project
- Costs of advocacy activities, including appropriate incentives and rewards for young people to take part
- Proportionate contributions to organisational running costs required to support the delivery of the project

Applications are accepted from community organisations in England with experience of equipping young people with the skills they need to deliver meaningful advocacy-based social action.

The deadline for Strand One applications is 20th September 2019 (midday).

Email: foundation@coop.co.uk

Dulverton Trust Fund

The Dulverton Trust Fund supports young people in Wealden and Rother Districts, with a preference for the northern part of the area. The Trust awards grants up to £5,000.

The Fund is managed by [Sussex Community Foundation](#). Applications can be made using Sussex Community Foundation's standard application form.

The deadline for applications is Friday 13th September 2019.

Tel: 01273 409440

Email: info@sussexgiving.org.uk

Energy Saving Trust - Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme

The priority of the scheme is to support individual energy consumers in vulnerable situations, with a small percentage of the fund available to support innovative products and services that will help existing or future energy consumers.

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.

A total of £10 million is being provided for Round Five. There are three separate funding strands to ensure that projects of a similar nature and scale are assessed against each other:

- The Main Fund contains £7.5 million and is aimed at projects seeking grants between £50,000 and £2 million
- The Small Grants Fund contains £1 million and is aimed at projects seeking grants of between £20,000 and £49,999
- The Innovation Fund contains £1.5 million and is aimed at projects seeking grants between £50,000 to £750,000

The scheme can provide capital or revenue funding and can provide up to 100% of the project cost. It can only fund projects lasting up to two years.

Examples of the kind of activity that could be funded through Energy Redress include:

- Engaging vulnerable customers with energy issues and referring them for support
- Energy advice that does not duplicate existing advice services
- Installation of energy saving or renewable energy measures that cannot be funded elsewhere and/or are innovative or are being used in innovative ways
- In-home safety advice and measures related to energy systems
- Training and education on energy that is targeted at supporting vulnerable customers.

Charitable organisations that support energy customers are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications is 18th October 2019.

Email: energyredress@est.org.uk

Green Hall Foundation

The [Green Hall Foundation](#) awards grants of up to £10,000 to registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes.

The foundation's objective is to sustainably improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

They do not specify grant values. Their giving history shows grants averaging around £1,000 - £5,000, with some higher awards. Preference is given to appeals where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding required and to appeals where permanent equipment or building is required as opposed to funding salaries or the charity running costs.

The next application cycle will open 1st September 2019. Only the first 100 applications will go forward for consideration.

[Contact Form](#)

Hendy Foundation

[Hendy Foundation](#) awards grants up to £5,000 for local projects and groups which are making a difference to people's lives in the areas in which Hendy Group dealerships are located in the South of England.

Previous beneficiaries have included:

- A charity offering home security and safety assistance to the elderly and vulnerable
- A drop-in centre for people affected by cancer
- A charity which works to prevent and respond to domestic abuse
- A charity which supports the blind and visually impaired

This is a rolling programme. You can apply anytime.

[Contact Form](#)

The Henry Smith Charity

The [Henry Smith Charity](#) runs themed funding programmes to reduce social and economic disadvantage:

- Improving Lives Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available
- Strengthening Communities Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- Holiday Grants for Children - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- Christian Projects - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- County Grants - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities. East Sussex is amongst the eligible counties for funding

These funding programmes are open on a rolling basis. You can apply anytime.

Tel: 020 7264 4970

Henry Smith Charity - New Housing First Programme

Henry Smith Charity's new [Housing First](#) programme will make grants up to £400,000 to support small- and medium-sized charities helping people with multiple and complex needs who are experiencing homelessness.

This new £1.4 million programme, provided and administered by the Henry Smith Charity, offers funding to support the work of registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations with an annual income of between £100,000 and £5 million.

Organisations must be currently delivering (or planning to deliver) Housing First services, which provide homeless people who have complex needs with stable and affordable housing solutions.

The key objectives of the programme are to:

- Increase the number of people with multiple and complex needs supported through Housing First
- Increase the number of small to medium sized charities providing Housing First
- Enable existing Housing First providers to increase provision
- Support grantees to develop practice and share learning and experiences.

Established organisations with a track record of working with this client group can apply for grants of between £200,000 and £400,000 for up to four years.

Grants are flexible and can be used for anything required to provide a high-quality service, including staffing and on-costs for support provision, reasonable overheads and costs associated with setting up a service, and personalised budgets and other supports to enable tenancies to be maintained.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 4th November 2019.

Tel: 020 7264 4970

Email: HFgrants@henrysmithcharity.org.uk

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 October 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

Ingenious Public Engagement – Engaging the Public with Engineering

[Ingenious Public Engagement](#) is an awards scheme for projects that engage the public with engineers and engineering while providing engineers with skills and opportunities in public engagement.

Funding of between £3,000 and £30,000 is available. The awards programme aims to:

- Inspire creative public engagement with engineering projects
- Motivate engineers to share their stories, passion and expertise in innovative ways to wider audiences; develop engineers' communication and engagement skills
- Raise awareness of the diversity, nature and impact of engineering among people of all ages and backgrounds
- Provide opportunities for engineers to engage with members of the public from groups currently underrepresented in engineering

Ingenious has funded a variety of projects ranging from after-school workshops to collaborations between artists and engineers to engage adults. All projects must involve engineers in the development or delivery of projects, enabling them to gain skills, knowledge and experience in public engagement.

Projects that include engineers who are new to public engagement are encouraged. Projects that reach diverse and underrepresented audiences including communities in the top 20% most deprived neighbourhoods and that engage with engineers and publics of different genders, ages and ethnic backgrounds are of particular interest. Applications are welcome from UK based:

- Engineering organisations and institutions
- Universities
- Colleges
- Schools
- Science and engineering communicators
- Public engagement specialists

Joint applications between engineers and organisations that specialise in communication and engagement with the public are welcomed.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 23rd September 2019.

Tel: 020 7766 0683

Email: marianne.jaskiewicz@raeng.org.uk

John Coates Charitable Trust

The Trust's [funding](#) is for UK-registered charities which work in the following areas:

- Education
- The arts
- Medicine and healthcare
- Heritage and the environment
- Societal and community cohesion

Around £500,000 is awarded in grants each year to around 90 UK charities.

Typical grants are between £5,000 and £10,000; however, in exceptional circumstances awards may be higher.

Priority will be given to large national charities and small charities which are of personal or local interest to the Trustees.

Applications can be made at any time. The Trustees meet twice a year, usually in January and July, to consider applications.

Tel: 01285 719 595

Email: johncoates@thetrustpartnership.com

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

The [Leslie Sell Trust](#) awards grants to Scouts and Guides for: UK or overseas trips being undertaken as part of a group; new start-up Scout or Guide units; replacement of camping or other equipment; transport; one off events; small scale building works, repairs or alterations to huts.

This is a rolling programme, you can apply any time.

Tel: 01727 843 603

Email: admin@lesliesellct.org.uk

National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants

The [National Churches Trust](#) Foundations Grant Programme offers grants between £500 and £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys. Project costs should not exceed £10,000.

As this is their final round of 2019, they will also accept applications for works costing up to £20,000 excluding VAT, with the Trust offering grants of up to 50% of project costs.

The final application deadline for 2019 is 26th September.

Tel: 0207 222 0605

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

NFU Mutual - Community Giving Fund

NFU awards up to £250 to support worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual operations.

Application forms are available from [NFU](#).

This is a continuous rolling programme. You can apply anytime.

Email: doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

[Money Saving Expert Charity](#) gives grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money.

The Charity holds two funding rounds each year with a different theme for each round.

The September 2019 round is targeting and supporting groups who provide and deliver practical financial life skills to those particularly going through a life changing transition. Projects must focus on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders, and resettlement.

All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on the people taking part.

The maximum grant is £7,500. The applications most likely to be successful are those that ask for funding for a specific activity cost rather than a general contribution to running costs or a much larger project.

Small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution can apply. This includes UK registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises and credit unions. To be eligible, applicants should have an annual income of less than £500,000 and have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs.

Applicants are advised to apply early in the month as the round will be limited to the first 40 applications that are accepted or the deadline, whichever is soonest.

The application deadline is 27th September 2019 (5pm).

Email: info@msecharity.com

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

The [Foundation](#) promotes the belief that education and sport provide the key stepping stones to self-development, creation of choice, confidence building and self-reliance. Its overall objective is to make these stepping stones more readily available to those who may be disabled or disadvantaged and who may not otherwise have the opportunity to develop their self-potential.

No minimum or maximum value of grant is specified.

The Foundation only accepts applications from the following organisations:

- Registered charities
- Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)

Applications from local branches of national charities are accepted, although they should have a separate legal constitution or the endorsement of their national head office.

The organisation must be located in South East England (Surrey, West Sussex, East Sussex, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Kent, Berkshire, Hampshire and Isle of Wight).

The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:

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

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 01737 228000

Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org

Pilgrim Trust - Remedial Conservation Scheme

The AIM/Pilgrim Trust [Conservation Grant Scheme](#) is intended to help small museums with the conservation of objects in their collections.

Accessioned objects in any media are eligible. Whilst AIM expect museums to have a conservation plan, the object does not have to be the most at risk in the collection. Conservation work should be carried out by a conservator chosen from the ICON register unless there are exceptional circumstances where this is not possible.

To be eligible, museums must:

- Be an AIM member
- Be a registered or accredited museum, or be confident of achieving accreditation within two years
- Be a registered Charity, an associated charity can receive the grant on the museum's behalf, if the museum itself is not a charity
- Have fewer than 50,000 visitors p.a. OR a turnover of less than £300,000 p.a. (Please note in the case of branch museums, the total turnover of the parent organisation must be less than £300,000 p.a.)

Applicants may apply to the scheme more than once for different projects.

The maximum grant awarded will be £10,000. It is expected that the average grant awarded will be around £5,000.

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2019.

Email: Justeen@aim-museums.co.uk

Pink Ribbon Foundation

The [Pink Ribbon Foundation](#) makes grants up to £5,000 to registered charities whose objects are:

- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research

The Foundation is keen to support initiatives which promote a positive view of living with breast cancer.

Groups that have not registered with the Pink Ribbon Foundation and are considering applying for a grant can send an email to the Foundation at any time of the year to be added to the register.

The next deadline for applications is 29th May 2020 for grants awarded in late July 2020.

Tel: 01689 858877

Email: enquiries@pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk

Postcode Dream Fund

Three or four large grants are available to give charities the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life.

The [Dream Fund](#) is providing a total of £3 million this year. Grants of between £500,000 and £1.5 million (an increase of £500,000) are available to deliver a project over a period of 24 months to 36 months.

This year the Dream Fund is looking for projects that seek to implement systemic change in order to address an important social or environmental problem.

Systems change involves looking at problems in a macro context and understanding the entire ecosystem of that problem, in order to develop long-term solutions.

Systems change thinking comprises mapping out all the relevant stakeholders, the institutions and the economic, social, cultural, political factors that underlie these large structural problems in order to give a full understanding of why the problem persists in order to create a solution.

The new funding themes are:

- *Environmental Systems Change* – this theme is looking for collaborative and innovative projects that develop long term solutions to systemic environmental problems. Areas of interest include projects that challenge environmental degradation, in particular focusing on biodiversity and species preservation.
- *Sustainability Systems Change* – this theme is looking for projects that promote sustainable consumption by shifting the way people live, work and connect with others. Areas of interest include urban food systems, plastics, food waste and recycling
- *Health & Wellbeing Systems Change* – this theme is looking for projects that address the root causes of social problems that affect people's health and wellbeing. Areas of interest include solutions that encourage social inclusion, build more resilient communities and promote healthy childhood development

Please note that applications for projects that do not meet one of the funding priorities will be considered as long as they meet the general criteria.

Projects must be innovative, creative and original, and be a genuine 'dream'.

General running costs including ongoing staff costs, utility bills, council tax, rent and insurance that are directly linked with the project are eligible for funding. Costs relating to PR and communications and capital costs are eligible for funding.

The deadline for Stage One applications is 15th October 2019 (5:30pm).

Tel: 0131 603 8611

Email: info@postcodedreamtrust.org.uk

Quaker Housing Trust

[Quaker Housing Trust](#) supports registered charities carrying out housing projects providing homes for those in need, including:

- People with mental and physical health problems; people with learning difficulties
- People who would otherwise be homeless
- Women escaping domestic violence
- Single parents; young families
- People moving out of institutional care
- People with addiction problems
- Refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, survivors of trafficking

One-off funding for capital cost items of expenditure across a wide range of practical elements is available. These include the following:

- Buying property or land
- Building new housing
- Converting, renovating or refurbishing property
- Expanding an existing housing project
- Making a housing project greener
- Smaller practical things which turn a house into a home

Funding amounts are discretionary. The Trust does not specify minimum or maximum grant values.

The next deadline is 18th October.

Tel: 020 7663 1036

Email: involve@qht.org.uk

Tampon Tax Community Fund

Sussex groups supporting women and girls with issues like period poverty, domestic and sexual abuse, mental health and long-term unemployment can apply for a share of £3.5 million for their vital work.

A further round of the [Tampon Tax Community Fund](#) is open to charities and community groups working with women of all ages and backgrounds to build their skills, confidence and self-esteem.

Groups in Sussex can apply to Sussex Community Foundation for grants of up to £10,000 and the funding can only be used for projects or services that directly benefit women and girls.

Priority will be given to grassroots organisations, organisations working with women or girls facing multiple challenges, user-led organisations and sustainable projects providing long-term solutions.

Organisations currently funded by Sussex Community Foundation can also apply for this fund.

The deadline for applications is Friday 11th October.

Tel: 01273 409440

Email: info@sussexgiving.org.uk

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants

[Triangle Trust](#) awards grants between £10,000 and £80,000 to charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies working to support unpaid carers or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders to help them make a step-change in their development and build increased sustainability for the future.

Any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business can be covered by the grant.

The emphasis of the Development Grant is to support the development of a solid foundation for the future.

The grant could, for example, be used to enable an organisation to make a step change such as diversifying its income streams or setting up a social enterprise to help it become more sustainable in the long term.

The deadline for applications is 22nd October 2019 (rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders) and May 2020 – date to be confirmed (unpaid carers).

Tel: 01707 707078

Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

[Variety Club](#) makes grants averaging £250-£600 to affiliated youth clubs that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self-esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Grants are for equipment.

This is a continuous rolling programme. You can apply anytime.

Tel: 020 7428 8100

Email: info@variety.org.uk

Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity

[Wallace and Gromit Charity](#) awards up to £10,000 to registered charities for projects that enrich and improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals and hospices.

The deadline for applications is 18th October 2019.

Tel: 0117 927 3888

Email: info@wallaceandgromitcharity.org

Youth Music Programme

The [Youth Music](#) Programme awards between £2,000 and £150,000 to charitable organisations and schools for music projects that increase the number of children and young people who have the opportunity to take part in high-quality musical activities, particularly those who are experiencing challenging circumstances and who face barriers to music making.

The deadlines are:

- Fund A (up to £30,000) is 6th December 2019
- Fund B (between £30,000 and £150,000) is 8th November 2019

[Contact Form](#)

Funding Diary

Fund	Deadline
September 2019	
Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust – Large Grants	10/09/2019
Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs	10/09/2019
Armed Forces - Removing Barriers to Family Life programme – Medium Grants	12/09/2019
Henry Moore Foundation	12/09/2019
Comic Relief – Bridging the Gaps – Stage 2 Applications	13/09/2019
Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation	13/09/2019
Sussex Community Foundation	13/09/2019
Sussex Community Foundation – Rampion Farm	13/09/2019
Youth Music Network – Fund B – Round 10 Stage 2	13/09/2019
Help the Homeless Grant Scheme	15/09/2019
Comic Relief – Across Borders	16/09/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	16/09/2019
Hedley Foundation	18/09/2019
Co-op Foundation – Youth-Led Advocacy to Improve Community Spaces	20/09/2019
Dunhill Medical Trust Community Grants	20/09/2019
Finnis Scott Foundation	20/09/2019
GSK IMPACT Awards	23/09/2019
Ingenious Public Engagement	23/09/2019
NHS England – Celebrating Involvement in Healthcare Community Grants	23/09/2019
South Downs National Park Authority – Sustainable Communities Fund – Small Grants	23/09/2019
People’s Postcode Trust – Stage 2	25/09/2019
National Churches Trust – Foundations Grant Programme	26/09/2019
Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Grants To Improve Veterans Community Centres – Strand B	27/09/2019
Biffa Award – Partnership Projects – Natural Environment – Full Application	27/09/2019
Cash4Clubs	27/09/2019
Ernest Cook Trust (Outdoor Learning / Apprenticeships and Scholarship Schemes)	27/09/2019
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Opportunities Grants – Small Grants	27/09/2019
Money Saving Expert Charity	27/09/2019
Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme	30/09/2019
Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – Round 4 – Young People 11 to 25	30/09/2019
Bright Ideas	30/09/2019
European Social Fund – Community Grants	30/09/2019
Michael Tippett Musical Foundation	30/09/2019
Ministry of Defence – Education Support Fund	30/09/2019
MSE Charity – Life Changing Transitions	30/09/2019
Pilgrim Trust – Remedial Conservation Scheme	30/09/2019
War Memorials Trust	30/09/2019

Fund	Deadline
WHSmith Trust	30/09/2019
October 2019	
2020 European Heritage Awards	01/10/2019
Fidelio Charitable Trust	01/10/2019
Bexhill Local Community Infrastructure Levey (CIL)	03/10/2019
Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	04/10/2019
Hospital Saturday Fund – Standard Grants	07/10/2019
DM Thomas Foundation for Young People	08/10/2019
Art Fund - Curatorial Network Grants – Large Grants	11/10/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	11/10/2019
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	14/10/2019
IET Engineering Education Grant Scheme	14/10/2019
Rowing Foundation	14/10/2019
Postcode Dream Fund	15/10/2019
Energy Saving Trust – Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme	18/10/2019
Quaker Housing Trust	18/10/2019
Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity	18/10/2019
Triangle Trust – Rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders	22/10/2019
Childwick Trust	31/10/2019
Golsoncott Foundation	31/10/2019
Homity Trust	31/10/2019
INTERREG Two Seas – Call 8 – Full Application	31/10/2019
UK-German Connection Programme	31/10/2019
November 2019	
Field Studies Council's Kids Fund	01/11/2019
Institute of Physics - School Grant Scheme	01/11/2019
Music for All – Music in the Community	01/11/2019
Music for All	01/11/2019
NFU Mutual Charitable Trust	01/11/2019
Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Grants To Improve Veterans Community Centres – Strand A	04/11/2019
Henry Smith Charity - Housing First	04/11/2019
Big Local North East Hastings	04/11/2019
National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants programme	04/11/2019
Youth Music Fund B (between £30,000 and £150,000)	08/11/2019
South Downs National Park Authority – Sustainable Communities Fund – Small Grants	11/11/2019
INTERREG Channel Manche – Intervention Logic Outline	14/11/2019
Les Mills Fund For Children	18/11/2019
Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust – Medium Grants	19/11/2019
Hedley Foundation	20/11/2019
Lewes Town Council – Financial Grants	22/11/2019
Local School Nature Grants.	22/11/2019
Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	29/11/2019
Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust – Early Years' Preventative Work	29/11/2019
Local Giving – Magic Little Grants	30/11/2019
Wealden District Council - Community Grants	30/11/2019
Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund	30/11/2019
December 2019	
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	01/12/2019
Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Local Grants Programme 2019	02/12/2019

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BBC Children in Need – Small Grants Programme	02/12/2019
Youth Music Network – Fund A	06/12/2019
Henry Moore Foundation	11/12/2019
Help the Homeless Grant Scheme	15/12/2019
Eranda Rothschild Foundation	31/12/2019
Lee Mills Fund for Children	31/12/2019
War Memorials Trust	31/12/2019
January 2020	
Sussex Community Foundation	10/01/2020
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	14/01/2020
Lewes Town Council – Financial Grants	24/01/2020
Golsoncott Foundation	31/01/2020
Radcliffe Trust	31/01/2020
Will Charitable Trust - Blind people and Learning disabilities	31/01/2020
February 2020	
Youth Music Network – Fund B – Round 11 Stage 2	21/02/2020
Ouseley Church Music Trust	28/02/2020
March 2020	
Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	06/03/2020
Help the Homeless Grant Scheme	15/03/2020
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	27/03/2020
Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme	
Defra - Village Hall Improvement Fund	31/03/2020
Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund	31/03/2020
WHSmith Trust	31/03/2020
May 2020	
Sussex Community Foundation	01/05/2020
Triangle Trust 1949 Fund – Development Grants	TBC
Pink Ribbon Foundation	29/05/2020
June 2020	
INTERREG Channel Manche – Full Application	05/06/2020
September 2020	
Move On Fund	30/09/2020
January 2021	15/01/2021
British Cycling – Places To Ride Programme	
August 2021	
Cultural Impact Development Fund	31/08/2021