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We have created this guide to offer a sample of grants for not-for-profit organisations and schools looking for funding to help children and young people in East Sussex.

- Are you a member of a small community group, CIC or charity? Some grant funders are all about helping grass roots organisations. Others fund Social Enterprises… others categorically only accept applications from registered charities
- Are you part of a school? Some grant funders accept applications from schools, others will only accept an application from your school’s PTA, and other funders only accept applications from a PTA registered as a charity

We can help: 
East Sussex County Council funding team’s expertise is varied and over the years we’ve helped community groups, charities and schools get funding for different types of projects and from different funders.

Advising you on:
- 1:1 discussions on funding options
- Successful bids, along with tips, guidance and deadlines in our monthly newsletter
- Relevant funding policy areas

Supporting you with:
- Checking through your draft grant application, offering advice on how to make it as compelling as possible to win a grant
- Bid writing training
- Good Practice Guides (e.g. how to write a fundraising strategy)
- EastSussex4Community (free grant searching database, suitable for PTA and schools)
- Funding Newsletter (free to subscribe [here](#))

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With our sincere best wishes,

The External Funding Team

Front cover photo with permission from young people attending the Takeover Day and Annual Children and Young Peoples' Trust Event on 18th November 2019.
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Data on Children and Young People

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Grants

**A G Manly Charitable Trust**
The primary but not exclusive objective of the Trust is to provide financial assistance to further the science of engineering for the benefit of the public and to advance education in engineering, especially to young people.

The amount of funding each year fluctuates depending on the Trust's income which has been between about £81,000 and £86,000 in the last two years.

Charitable organisations operating in London, East Sussex, West Sussex and Surrey are eligible to apply.

This Trust does not maintain a website so applicants should first contact the A G Manly Charitable Trust for further information.

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**Adamson Trust**
The **funding** aims to support organisations and registered charities that provide assistance with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. The Trustees award a total of around £85,000 a year in grants.

Applications are accepted from individual families and on behalf of groups of children, registered charities and other organisations.

Funding is available for the costs associated with holidays and/or respite breaks. The holiday must be taken by the day preceding the child's 18th birthday.

The Trustees meet four times a year to decide on grants – in February, May, August and November.

Email: info@theadamsontrust.co.uk

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**The Alec Dickson Trust**
The **Alec Dickson Trust** supports young people who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society.
Grants range up to £500 for young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering project in their local area. The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised.

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**Barbara Ward Children’s Foundation**

The aim of the **Foundation** is to help small, non-religious charities to serve severely disadvantaged children anywhere in the world. In recent years, the Foundation has provided grants to organisations working on youth projects in the following categories:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Holidays
- Sport, play and leisure
- Support, care and respite

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants are in the range of £3,000 to £6,000 with larger and smaller grants being the exception.

The funding is for the benefit of children who are seriously or terminally ill, disadvantaged, underprivileged or have special needs.

Grants can range from one-off grants to project-related grants that run for two or more years.

The funding is for work that fall in the following categories:

- Education
- Support, care and respite
- Holidays
- Health and wellbeing
- Sport, play

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Tel: 020 7222 7040

**BBC Children in Need**

**BBC Children in Need** supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people of 18 years and under, experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation
Their Small Grant programme awards up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a maximum total request of £30,000. Their Main Grant Programme awards more than £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.

Please check website for deadlines.

Tel: 0345 609 00 
Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

**Bernard Sunley Charitable Trust**

This Trust only supports capital projects. Applications are welcomed from registered charities. They consider applications from all parts of the UK, particularly where rural and isolated communities are concerned.

The Trust’s funding themes include:

1. **Community:** The Trustees aim to provide practical activities to help young people attain their full potential and take their place within society as responsible citizens. To this end, they support Youth Activity Centres, uniformed youth groups and youth clubs. They also help those who are young ex-offenders, ‘at risk’ or in danger of exclusion.

   The types of application they will consider are: New build, refurbishment and improvements of village halls, scout huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar. This often includes access for the disabled, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets in line with Health and Safety regulations and the Disability Discrimination Act.

2. **Education:** The Trustees focus on assisting those with special educational and learning needs. Support is available for educational nature and farm visitor centres but not for projects in mainstream schools or universities.

   The minimum grant available is £1,000. The majority (roughly 80%) of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

   Grants are rarely more than 20% of the total budget. The Foundation will very rarely the full costs (or even 50%) of a project or shortfall as it expects to be one of many contributors to a project.

   There are no formal application deadlines. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in order of receipt. Projects with budgets of £50,000 upwards should apply at least six months before their project start date.

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**Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired**

The Trust aims to concentrate its grant making on ‘profoundly’ deaf young people.

The funding is charitable organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- To advance the education of children and young people, particularly those with a hearing impairment
- To promote the welfare of hearing impaired children and young people

The Trust has a small amount of funding for organisations. Last year it awarded around £42,000 in grants to 22 organisations.

Although funding is at the discretion of the Trustees, most grants are for between £300 and £2,500 with a few larger grants made to exceptional applications.

Groups, educational establishments and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Funding is available for the following:

- Assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation
- The provision of funding for special courses or individual tuition or speech therapy
- Support for professional assessments and advice or support for appeals against local authorities
- The financial support of another charity for hearing impaired

The Trustees meet six times per year to consider applications and all submissions will be considered at the first available meeting.

The Administrator
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**Blagrave Charitable Trust - Regional Grants Programme**

The Blagrave 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. The funding will support core costs.

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

Priority will be given to work with young people whose needs are greatest and in areas of the South of England where there are higher rates of poverty.

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 Blagrave Trust’s grant request form; otherwise they will not be looked at.

Email: Grants@blagravetrust.org

**BlueSpark Foundation**

The [funding](#) is for relatively small-scale projects which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

The Foundation aims to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects which have the following objectives:

• Encouraging independence
• Developing team working skills
• Developing self confidence
• Promoting creativity and individuality
• Encouraging aspiration
• Enhancing educational achievement
• Widening educational horizons

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000.

Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other organisations based and working in England can apply as can individuals and groups of individuals.

The funding is for projects that take place in England, and ideally, each project should be within a reasonable distance of the home or workplace of one of the Trustees or (if applicable) the sponsoring Ambassador. This is to facilitate face-to-face dialogue between BlueSpark and those organising the project and to make the project “visible” to BlueSpark.
Projects which the Foundation supports include, but are not limited to the following:

- Academic education
- Art and design
- Community projects
- Debating
- Drama
- Educational excursions
- Enterprise projects
- Music
- Public Speaking
- Sport
- Vocational training

The funding for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding.

The funding can be used for:

- Educational materials
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments
- IT equipment
- Drama tuition
- Music tuition
- Art and design equipment
- Educational training courses
- Vocational training courses
- Educational excursions
- Competitions
- Educational events
- Seed funding for enterprise projects
- Drama production costs

The funding can be used for a number of different things, including but not limited to:

- Physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions)
- Services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition)
- Provision of experiences (such as theatre visits)

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Email: contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk
**Boshier-Hinton Foundation**

The Foundation offers funding to support its objectives, which are to:

- Provide relief for children and adults with special educational or other needs, and their families, in any part of the country
- Make donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs
- Make donations to other registered Charitable Trusts
- Make donations to local community charities or other agencies in any part of the country whose objects are no wider than the charity’s own, or to any charity for use for particular purposes, which fall within the charity’s objects

Last year, the Foundation awarded around £650,000 in grants to 158 organisations. The grants ranged from about £250 to £10,000.

Registered charitable trusts, community charities and institutions providing services, facilities or advocacy for children or adults with special educational or other needs in the UK can apply.

Funding is available to provide relief for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Requests to support projects which are innovative and developmental are particularly welcomed.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 01692 630695                Email: boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk

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**Bothwell Charitable Trust**

Grants for registered charities in Great Britain, with a focus on the South East of England. Funding is intended to support charitable in a number of areas, including:

Disability.
Social work.
Children’s causes.
Hospices.

Funding is at the Trust's discretion. Grants tend to be for less than £5,000.

Applications can be made at any time and must be made by writing a letter to the Trust. The Trust does not have a website or an email address.

Enquiries
Bothwell Charitable Trust
18 Huntingfield
Addington
Croydon CR0 9BA

Tel: 01689 638 980
British and Foreign School Society
The Society gives grants to charities for educational activities. The funding is intended for the purpose of advancing educational opportunity in the UK and developing countries. The Society no longer makes grants for individuals.

Around £700,000 is given in grants each year. Funding is at the discretion of the BFSS, and there is no minimum or maximum level of funding.

Organisations should reach out to children and young people in remote or impoverished areas to extend access to education and provide much-needed facilities.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Commitment to the Society’s values of equality of opportunity, integrity, tolerance and respect for others
- That proper procedures are in place to protect children if the project involves working with children

BFSS does not fund ongoing programmes unless these are entering a distinct new phase of development. This means the project must fall into one of the following categories:

- New project
- Pilot
- Distinct new phase of development

The funding is for projects which fall into one of the following categories:

- School construction - with a clear link to quality of education provided
- Delivery of academic and vocational education
- Teacher training
- Learning resources and equipment including ICT
- Community and supplementary education
- Education for street children/vulnerable children
- Research related to educational service development. Please note that research is not funded unless linked to direct impact on educational service development
- Other activities/services that will widen educational access and opportunity and raise educational achievement

Projects must benefit children and young people suffering from the impact of poverty, community disadvantage, social exclusion, special educational needs which are not adequately met and/or who are living in areas that have suffered from conflict or natural disaster.

There are three funding rounds each year.

Tel: 0207 9227814  Email: enquiries@bfss.org.uk
**Casey Trust**
The Trust’s funding aims to assist the setting up of new and innovative projects to support children and their welfare.

The focus is exclusively on children (with a cut-off age of 18) and wherever possible where the direct benefit to children can be easily observed.

The Trustees' policy is to concentrate on fewer but more substantial grants. These could be multi-year projects with the proviso that there is a clear breakdown of how funds will be spent over the period and on the basis that there will be an annual review of progress and decisions made based on the further needs of the institutions concerned.

Registered UK charities, or British charitable affiliates of foreign charities, can apply.

The Trustees are looking for start up projects or identifiable new initiatives within existing projects, rather than contributions to recurring events or continuing programmes.

Applications can be made at any time are considered several times a year.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing and provide a brief outline of what the organisation does and what the project is. A clear budget and, if possible, a recent set of the organisation's accounts should be included. Applications must be sent by post in order to be considered. Applications submitted by email will not be accepted.

Tel: 020 7435 9601

Email: caseytrust@icloud.com

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**Central Social and Recreational Trust**
The Trust aims to enable disadvantaged children under the age of 21 to access facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations.

Grants will generally be no more than £1,000 although the Trustees will consider applications above this figure in exceptional circumstances.

Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, ie Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply.

Funding is available for the following:

- Equipment for the use of all members of the club
- Maintenance of properties, as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period

All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age. The Trustees will consider applications where the large majority are under 21 years. The Trustees
will also consider the economic and social circumstances surrounding the beneficiaries of the grant.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com

Chalk Cliff Trust
The Chalk Cliff Trust is a foundation set up to provide grants and donations to registered charities in East Sussex. A range of grants is available but most are in the region of £3,000 - £5,000. The Trust considers awarding grants to organisations involved in a range of activities including:

- Youth schemes and activities, e.g. youth centres, clubs, arts-focused projects
- Concerns involved in children’s activities, e.g. playgroups, kids clubs or children’s education, and the relief of poverty
- Activities for people with learning difficulties or disabilities
- Activities concerned with the care or preservation of the environment
- Regional arts, music, literature and cultural projects, especially related to the groups mentioned above

You can apply anytime.

Email: chalkclifftrust@yahoo.co.uk

CLA Charitable Trust
The Trust has three main aims:

- To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The average grant awarded is in the region of £2,500. In 2017, a total of over £69,000 was distributed to 21 charities.

Registered charities, registered companies, social enterprises and voluntary organisations based and working in England and Wales can apply.

Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment, rather than on-going running costs.
Funding is available for projects that meet the following aims:

- To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young

Tel: 020 7460 7928 Email: charitabletrust@cla.org.uk

**Clara E Burgess Charity**

The funding is for projects which will benefit the health and well-being of children and young persons, in particular by the provision of facilities and assistance to enhance the education, health and physical well-being of such children, in order that their conditions of life may be improved, but having particular regard to children under the age of 10 years and those who have lost either one or both parents.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. As a guide, the majority of previous grants have been for under £5,000, however, larger grants of up to £40,000 have also been awarded.

Applications may be submitted at any time and should be as brief as possible.

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**De Brye Charitable Trust**

Funding is intended to support charitable projects that provide care and housing for the aged, orphans and neglected children or aid physically disabled children and/or the blind.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The majority of grants are between £500 and £5,000 but a couple of larger grants are also awarded.

Charitable organisations based and working in the UK may apply.

The Trust does not have a website or an email address.

Applications can be made at any time and should be submitted in writing to the de Brye Charitable Trust.
De Brye Charitable Trust (Stanley Smith General Charitable Trust)
Mercer & Hole Trustees Ltd
72 London Road
St Albans
Hertfordshire AL1 1NS
Tel: 01727 869141

The DM Thomas Foundation for Young People
The DM Thomas Foundation for Young People directs their funding to registered charities working with disadvantaged children and young people.

The Foundation makes grants to a wide range of charities supporting children and young people up to the age of 25 that meet one of its chosen areas of focus:

- Young People and Education
- Young People and Health

The Foundation has a particular strategic focus on:

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

The Foundation prefers to fund equipment and capital costs. Outright funding for salaries will not be considered. Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction.

They prioritise support to charities that demonstrate community involvement and volunteering opportunities as part of their working practices

The Foundation runs quarterly deadlines.
Tel: 020 7605 7733 Email: grant@dmtfyp.org

The Ernest Cook Trust
Registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants supporting young people’s interest in the countryside and the environment, the arts or that raises their levels of literacy and numeracy or a combination of these.

The Trust awards up to £2 million each year through its grants programmes:

- Small grants of less than £4,000. Most awards are in the region of £1,000 to £1,500
- Large grants of more than £4,000 for more comprehensive education programmes. Most awards are in the range of £4,000 to £12,000
Applicants are expected to show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured. The Trust always expects to be a part funder and does not commit funds for more than one year.

For the Small Grants Programme, meetings to consider applications take place bi-monthly throughout the year. There are no specific closing dates and suitable applications are allocated to the next available meeting.

Due to high demand, applicants are advised to submit an application at least six months ahead of the project start date.

For Large Grants in excess of £4,000, the full Board of Trustees meets twice a year, in April and September. At the spring meeting only projects related to the arts, crafts and architecture and literacy, numeracy and science are considered, while at the autumn meeting only projects covering environment and countryside and literacy, numeracy and science are considered.

Tel: 01285 712492 Email: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

**Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation provides funding to a broad range of charities working to support or improve the lives of UK nationals through art, healthcare, literature, music and theatre. The Trustees give priority to projects where their donation can make a difference and can progress the Charity's initiative. There is a broad remit and all applications will be considered on their own merits.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. There is no maximum or minimum limit to funding requests.

The funding is to be used for work that addresses the Foundation's objectives and activities which are:

- The advancement of education
- The relief of poverty
- The advancement of religion, with the primary object of providing help to young people in need, including the mentally and physically disabled and the aged, to help them live a full and satisfying life in the community, including sports and the arts

There are no deadlines. Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed at regular intervals.

Email: info@ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org

**Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust**

Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust's objectives include conserving wildlife and natural environment, and the encouragement of youth enterprise and outdoor
activity. Registered charities operating in the County of Sussex are eligible to apply.

The levels of funding are:

- Small grants of up to £5,000
- Medium grants of between £5,001 and £10,000
- Large grants of more than £10,000

The grants can be used for start-up costs, core costs or for a specific project for which applicants have requested support. This could include a contribution towards a building/refurbishment project, purchase of specialist equipment or other similar capital expenditure, or assistance with running costs.

Small grant applications can be submitted at any time. Medium grant applications are accepted during four specific application rounds. Large grant applications are accepted twice a year during specific rounds.

Tel: 07539 701577 Email: grants@ekct.org.uk

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**Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care Funding**

Through **funding** and non-financial support, the Foundation wishes to see care leavers supported by the system and by their networks to feel emotionally stable and be financially secure, ultimately making a successful transition to independence. The overall objectives are to ensure that:

- Young people in, and leaving, care are more easily able to form healthy relationships that help them make a successful transition to adulthood
- Young people receive a consistently high standard of statutory support that has been informed by their views
- There is greater alignment and coherence in the work of the voluntary sector in ensuring a successful transition to adult life for care leavers

There is no minimum or maximum level of grant and no specified length of time for funding.

In 2015, the Foundation’s median average grant was £100,000 over three years.

The Foundation will support the following:

- Work that develops long lasting, supportive relationships for young people in and leaving care
- Work that has a positive impact on the support that care leavers receive from their local authority and other statutory services

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk
**Foyle School Library Programme**
The scheme helps schools to improve their library services. The average funding awarded to schools is £10,000. Priority is given to funding library books. Projects requesting funding for library software or IT equipment, for use within the library, will also be considered.

Tel: 020 7430 9119  Email: sls@foylefoundation.org.uk

**Garfield Weston Foundation - Regular and Large Grants Scheme**
Garfield Weston supports Registered charities, churches, hospitals, educational establishments and housing establishments through their Large Grant scheme of £100,000 + or a Regular Grant of £99,999 and under.

The Foundation funds a wide range of charitable projects, including contributions to capital, revenue (‘core costs’) or project work.

Grants are available for a wide range of projects focusing on welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage.

This Foundation also expects the majority of funds to be in place, before you apply.

Applications for a Regular Grant may be made at any time

For a Major Grant, applications cannot be made via the Foundation’s website.

Rather, applicants should send a one page summary to Grace da Rocha via gdarocha@garfieldweston.org outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target.

Tel: 020 7399 6565  Contact

**Happy Days Children’s Charity**
The Happy Days Charity supports families with children aged 3-17 who have learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

- **Day trips and Group Activity Holidays** - You can apply if you represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with additional needs. Examples of organisations they have supported in the past include SEN schools and groups, young carers and women’s refuges
- **Family Respite Breaks** - You can apply if you have a child or children with special educational needs, who have been victims of abuse or who have a life-limiting condition, and are aged 3-17

Tel: 01582 755999  Email: caroline@happydayscharity.org
**Hastings Youth Trust**
Grants for recreational and vocational purposes for organisations and individuals under 25 residing in the Borough of Hastings or within 5 miles of the Borough boundary. Contact: Mrs C Lane, Clerk, Glenwood, 151 Old Roar Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN37 7HH.

**The Hedley Foundation**
The Hedley Foundation is a grant making charity whose motto is ‘to effect change for the better in the lives of young people’. The Foundation makes grants to small registered charities working with young people aged of 11 and 25 in the areas of Recreation, Sport, Training, Health and Welfare, Support and outdoor Education.

The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment.

The Foundation is keen to support small charities which can demonstrate achievement in persuading and deterring at-risk young people from proceeding further down the pathway to custody.

A secondary aim is to assist small charities helping with disabled and terminally ill young people through funding for specialist equipment and organised respite breaks.

The Foundation also supports young carers.

The Foundation provides limited bursary type funding to organisations which provide apprenticeships and specialist training for talented young people who, for want of money alone, are unable to develop their talents.

The Foundation awarded around £840,000 in one-off grants last year. The maximum grant is typically £5,000 and the average grant is £3,000.

Applications may be made at any time and will be considered at Trustee meetings which are held six times a year.

Email: pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk

**Hendy Foundation**
The Foundation aims to improve the lives of people in the communities where Hendy Group operates by offering grants to a wide range of local projects, people, events and charitable organisations.

Grants of £500 to £5,000 are available.

Groups and charitable organisations who are operating within areas where Hendy Group have dealerships can apply.
Grants are available for a wide range of charitable projects and causes.

Previous grants have gone towards:

- Fundraising for local charities
- Costs associated with raising awareness of local initiatives
- Providing specialist vehicles for a local scheme which helps victims of crime
- Providing vehicles to a local charity to run services which assist the elderly

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a quarterly basis.

Tel: 07918671883  Email: enquiries@hendyfoundation.org

**Henry Smith Charity**

The [Charity](#) supports a wide range of causes, including projects or services maximising potential of young people experiencing educational, social and economic disadvantage, including young people in, or leaving care.

The Charity provides the following funding streams:

- **Their Main Grants programme:**
  - Improving Lives is aimed at organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. The Charity supports established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries which can demonstrate a track record of success, and evidence the effectiveness of the work. This strand awards £20,000 – £60,000 per year, for up to three years
  - Strengthening Communities is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level. The Charity is looking for organisations that are embedded within their communities and are addressing local needs. Communities eligible for application must be within the 10% most deprived areas on the indices of deprivation. This strand awards £20,000 – £60,000 per year, for up to three years

- **The County Grants programme** supports smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties. East Sussex is one of the eligible counties. The fund prioritises work tackling problems in areas of high deprivation. This funding strand awards between £500 – £20,000 for up to 3 years (£10k max in any one year)

- **Holiday Grants for Children** awards up to £2,500 to schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities

Tel: 020 7264 4970
**Hilden Charitable Fund**

**Hilden** provides funding to organisations which demonstrate charitable purposes and awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries.

In the UK, most funding goes to registered charities. Overseas projects will either work with a UK charity or show relevant legal status.

The aim of the Fund is to address disadvantage, notably by supporting causes which are unlikely to raise funds from public subscriptions. Both the UK and overseas fund policy is directed largely at supporting work at community level.

Each year the Fund also sets aside a small budget to help community groups run summer playschemes for the benefit of disadvantaged children (reported separately under **Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Play Schemes Grant**).

Although there are no set funding limits, the average grant is £5,000, and Hilden will consider funding projects for more than one year.

The funding can be used for both project and general running costs and is directed largely at supporting work at the community level for projects in the UK that are working in the following areas:

- Homelessness
- Penal affairs
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 25 years

Applications are accepted at any time but there are closing dates for grants meeting and these are published on the website.

Tel: 0207 603 1525  
Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

**Ironmongers' Company**

The **Company** offers support to charities providing opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 25, to fulfil their potential.

Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, achieve:

- Support special educational needs
- Address behavioural problems
- Promote citizenship, parenting or life skills

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

Tel: 020 7776 2311        Email: ruth@ironmongers.org

Isabel Blackman Foundation

The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations, primarily those undertaking projects to further education and learning. Projects for the relief of sickness, care of the aged and furthering the Christian religion are also supported.

The grants are divided into the following categories:

- Education
- Culture and recreation
- Health
- Social Services
- Environment
- Law and advocacy
- Youth clubs/organisations

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants are between £1,000 and £3,000.

As a guide, £194,289 was spent in total on grants last year. Of the 158 applications received, 124 qualified for consideration and of these 104 were granted fully or in part.

Grants are available for individuals and organisations operating in Hastings.

Applications for grants are more likely to succeed where it can be shown that the applicants are helping themselves as well as seeking assistance.

Applicants should note that the Trust does not maintain a website.

Applications should be made in writing and can be submitted at any time. They will be assessed at one of the six yearly Trustee meetings. Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Isabel Blackman Foundation for further information.

Enquiries
Isabel Blackman Foundation
Stonehenge
13 Laton Road
Hastings TN34 2ES
Tel: 01424 431756        Email: ibfoundation@uwclub.net
Jewish Child's Day

**JCD** aims to assist disabled, disadvantaged, neglected and abused Jewish children worldwide.

Grants are normally in the range of £500 to £5,000.

Applications can only be made once a year.

Registered charities are eligible to apply.

Support is available to organisations providing medical, educational, therapeutic and humanitarian aid, respite care, protection, and poverty relief to children in need.

All grants made must directly benefit children up to the age of 18 years.

The annual deadlines for applications are 31st December, 30th April and 31st August.

Tel: 020 8446 8804 Email: natasha.brookner@jcd.uk.com

Langdale Trust

The grant is intended to support charitable organisations working in the following areas:

- Medical care
- Youth projects
- Social welfare schemes
- Poverty relief

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Preference is given to capital projects rather than applications to fund ongoing running costs.

Applications may be submitted with their most recent accounts at any time.

The Trustees meet in or around June each year to consider applications.

Contact the Langdale Trust for further information.

Miss Jaime Parkes
Langdale Trust
Veale Wasbrough Vizards LLP
Second Floor
3 Brindley Place
Birmingham B1 2JB

Tel: 0121 227 3705 Email: poneill@vwv.co.uk
Leslie Sell Charitable Trust
The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust was set up in May 1969 by the late Leslie Sell to provide financial assistance to the Scouting and Guiding movement in the UK.

The Trust makes small grants to Groups to help with the cost of making repairs, or purchasing sundry items of equipment. It also gives assistance to groups and individuals when they make trips in the UK or overseas.

Grants are available for UK or overseas trip being undertaken as part of a group, for grants for new start-up Scout or Guide units, replacement of camping or other equipment, transport, one off events or small scale building works, repairs or alterations to huts.

Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered once a month throughout the year.

Tel: 01727 843603 Email: admin@iplltd.co.uk

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Opportunities Grants
The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) offers grants to local and national charities in England and Wales as part of its work to help thousands of disadvantaged and vulnerable people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society.

Based on conducted surveys which indicate which areas Freemason care most about, the MCF has set out new target areas for its grant-making programme:

- Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people
- Reducing isolation in later life
- Medical research into degenerative disease
- Care services in the hospice sector

The Early Years Opportunities Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities to create the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people.

There are two funding levels:

- Large grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 for up to three years are available to charities with an income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 to £80,000. Occasionally, large grants of up to £150,000 are made for outstanding projects
- Small grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available to charities with an income of under £500,000

All grants can be over one, two, or three years.

Grant amounts should not exceed 15% of the total income of the applicant charity.
Charities can only apply for one grant programme at a time.

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

Small grants are for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.

Large grants are for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.

There are two different deadlines for large grants applications and for small grants applications. Please check website for details.

Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: charitygrants@mcf.org.uk

Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust
Grants are primarily intended to support charities which are focusing on the alleviation of child suffering and deprivation.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants tend to be in the range of £500 to £3,000.

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year.

The Administrator
Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust
5th Floor
8 St James's Square
London SW1Y 4JU

Mrs A Lacy Tate Trust
The Trust gives grants of up to £2,500 for charitable organisations in East Sussex undertaking a variety of social welfare activities. In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Education (including social and physical training) of children
- Animal welfare
- Relief of poverty
The application process is on-going and interested applicants may apply at any time. Contact: Mrs A Lacy Tate Trust, Heringtons Solicitors, 39 Gildredge Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4RY.

Tel: 01323 411020

**National Lottery Awards for All**
The National Lottery’s *Awards for All* offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

National Lottery Awards for All has three funding priorities and you must be able to tell us in your application how your project or activity will:

- 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.

Communities should be involved in the design, development and delivery of projects. Examples of eligible costs include:

- Training costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Staff costs
- Small capital projects
- Transport
- One-off events
- Equipment
- Utilities/running costs

You can apply at any time if you are a community group, not for profit organisation, Parish or Town Council, Health body, or school.

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

**National Lottery Heritage Fund**
The National Lottery Heritage Fund has published its five-year *Strategic Funding Framework (2019 to 2024)*, which includes the new National Lottery Grants for Heritage funding programme.

The National Lottery Grant for Heritage is an open programme for all types of heritage projects in the UK, including local, regional and national heritage.

Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that is valued with the wish to pass it on to future generations.
There are three levels of funding:

- Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for projects of up to one year. Suitable for not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage
- Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000
  - Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are suitable for not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage and partnership
  - Grants of between £100,000 and £250,000 are suitable for not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations
- Grants of between £250,000 and £5 million for projects with development phase of up to two years and delivery phase of up to five years. Suitable for not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations

Match funding of at least:

- 5% of the project costs is required for grants of between £100,000 and £1 million
- 10% of the project costs is required for grants of £1 million or more

Applications will be considered from:

- Non-profits and partnerships led by non-profit organisations for grants of £3,000 to £5 million
- Private owners of heritage for grants of up to £100,000
- Partnerships led by commercial organisations (for the purposes of achieving economic growth) for grants of £250,000 to £5 million

Applications can be made at any time for grants of between:

- £3,000 and £10,000. Decision within eight weeks
- £10,000 and £100,000. Decisions within eight weeks

Applications for grants exceeding £100,000 are assessed within 12 weeks and following assessment will be assigned to a quarterly committee meeting.

Tel: 020 7591 6042/44 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

**National Lottery Reaching Communities**

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

The grants are awarded to voluntary and community organisations or social enterprises for up to five years. They can fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

They support ideas that meet one or more of our 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

Tel: 0207 211 1998
Email: Londonandsoutheastteam@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

**Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund**
The Youth Fund supports not-for-profit organisations working to make a positive impact in the lives of young people, but struggling with day to day costs of keeping the organisation afloat. Grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 are available for up to two years. There is the possibility of renewal in exceptional cases.

Applications are accepted at any time.

Tel: 020 7812 3300
Email: information@phf.org.uk

**Peter Cruddas Foundation**
The Foundation aims to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people, through funding charitable organisation that help them towards pathways into education, training and employment.

There is no minimum or maximum amount of grant and projects can be funded for more than one year.

Funding is available for the following priority areas:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people (between the ages of 16 and 30 years) into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30 years
- Youth work in London, particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30 years

This is a biannual scheme with deadlines each year for applications of 1st September and 1st March.

Tel: 0203 003 8360
Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk

**Peter Harrison Foundation**
The Foundation is open to Registered Charities and not for profit societies or groups. Grants are made under the following programmes:

- Opportunities through Sport is aimed at supporting sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills
• Special Needs and Care for Children and Young People is exclusively for the South East of England and applications are only accepted from charities meeting the needs of children and young people in that region

Tel 01737 228000 Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org

**Ragdoll Foundation**

The Foundation's primary purpose is to make grants for charitable purposes that:

• Evidence the power of arts and creativity and their transformative power for children and young people
• Promote the development of children through their imaginative thinking
• Encourage innovative thinking and influence good practice elsewhere
• Ensure effective evaluation of projects to promote sharing and learning
• Above all demonstrate how concerns of children can be heard

Open Grants are available to support organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. Grants of up to £50,000 are available. The majority of grants are likely to be in the region of £5,000 to £20,000.

Applications will be considered for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years.

Although most applicants will be an arts organisation, other organisations which intend to partner with arts organisations or work with artists within the project will be considered.

Support is available for the costs an organisation incurs in delivering a particular time limited project. This could include research and development, piloting a new idea or developing the scope or scale of an existing project or previous pilot.

The Ragdoll Foundation operates a two-stage application process, with a rolling deadline.

Tel: 01789 404100 Email: applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk

**Robert McAlpine Foundation**

The scheme is intended to support projects in the following areas:

• Children
• The youth
• The elderly
• Social and medical research.

Grants are made between the values of £2,500 and £10,000.
To be eligible organisations must meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered charity
- Have an annual income of less than £1 million
- Operate in the UK

The Trustees meet annually in November to approve grants. An application must be received no later than 31st August in order for it to be considered for inclusion in the next meeting.

Email: foundation@srm.com

**Rowing Foundation**

The Rowing Foundation aims to aid and support young people and the disabled of all ages through their participation in rowing.

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available for up to 50% of the overall project costs.

Grants are made for up to 50% of the cost to initiate projects when the applicant can demonstrate their ability to complete the project.

Funding is available to schools, organisations and clubs in Britain that are involved in the water elements of the sport of Rowing and who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body).

Grants are made to support rowing.

Preference is given to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

Please check website for deadlines.

Tel: 020 8878 3723 Email: applications@therowingfoundation.org.uk

**Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation exists to promote exclusively charitable purposes primarily by way of charitable donations to UK registered charities for work that benefits children, through education and/or welfare, youth schemes and projects, or the elderly and their care.

The maximum grant available is £3,000.

The Foundation will only consider grant applications from UK registered charities. Particular consideration will be given to charities which operate in areas where the Society has a presence.
Grants are available to charities whose objectives are to benefit children, through their education and/or welfare, youth schemes, and the elderly and their care. The Foundation will particularly seek to help those charities where clear and immediate benefit to the recipients can be identified.

The ‘donations’ are for registered charities to purchase specific tangible items or activities, which are to be used directly by beneficiaries. It is expected that the charity becomes the owner of that equipment, responsible for the on-going upkeep and maintenance.

The funding can be used for, but is not limited to, activities such as the following:

- Sensory toys and equipment for children with special needs
- Items to care for isolated and/or vulnerable elderly people
- Support of specially adapted equipment to be used by people with physical / mental / communication disabilities
- Apparatus for children with special needs
- Items or tangible social activities for Community Centres providing a benefit to many in the local community
- Provision of tangible and social interaction activities for the vulnerable and/or isolated

Applications may be made at any time. The Foundation normally meets quarterly to consider requests.

Email: CharitableFoundation@skipton.co.uk

**Sobell Foundation**

The aim of the Foundation is to award grants in line with the founder’s interests, which are principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the UK and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.

The Foundation will only consider applications from charities in England and Wales registered with the Charity Commission, or charities that hold a Certificate of Exemption from the Inland Revenue.

The Foundation awards grants to charities working in the following areas:

- Medical care and treatment, including respite care and hospices
- Care for physically and mentally disabled adults and children
- Education and training for adults and children with physical and learning disabilities
- Care and support of the elderly
- Care and support for children
- Homelessness
Applications may be submitted at any time and are available to download from the Foundation's website.

Email: pennynewton@sobellfoundation.org.uk

**Sport England**

Sport England (SE) provides a range of funds which periodically open for applications.

The Fund’s aims are set out in Sport England’s ‘Towards an Active Nation’ strategy:

- Getting inactive people to become more active
- Developing lasting sporting habits
- Developing more positive attitudes among young people

Below are examples of two rolling funds which are open for applications all year round:

**Sport England Small Grants** awards between £300 and £10,000 to not for to support local community sport projects that seek to encourage people, regardless of age, background or level of ability, to feel able to get involved in sport and physical activity.

Funding is also available for projects that work with children from the age of five to 13. For these projects, Sport England is principally interested in projects that support active play and that take a whole family approach.

Eligible costs can include:

- New or additional equipment
- Kit for new teams or teams that haven’t had any before
- Fixed term or sessional staff and/or coaching costs
- Training or coach development costs
- Venue hire
- Transport
- Volunteer costs or expenses.

**Community Assets Fund** invests in sports facilities. The funding is based upon their new strategy ‘Towards an Active Nation’ which focuses on the following five outcomes: physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing, individual development, social and community development and economic development

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. You can apply anytime to either of these two funds.

Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

**St. James’s Place Foundation**
The Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for those people in need as a result of disability or disadvantage.

The Foundation provides support under the following themes:

- Supporting young people with special needs
- Supporting Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting people with cancer

Funding is available as follows:

- Small Grants Programme - The amount applied for should be up to a maximum of £10,000 in any two-year rolling period
- Major Grants Programme - Closed to unsolicited applications

Applications will be accepted from national, regional and local charities. Special Needs Schools may also apply.

The Foundation will support projects that provide directly for young people (under the age of 25 years) who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, or a life threatening or degenerative illness, or are disadvantaged. This will include young people under the age of 25 caring for others.

Applications may be submitted at any time for the Small Grants Programme. There are no deadlines or closing dates. The whole process can take between four and six months or sometimes longer.

Tel: 01285 878354 Email: sjp.foundation@sjp.co.uk

**The Sussex Community Foundation (SCF)**
The Sussex Community Foundation manages a range of funds to address disadvantage and deprivation and build resilience in Sussex communities. SCF is particularly keen to support grassroots community groups and small-to-medium sized voluntary organisations.

Grants generally range from £500 - £5,000, but some provide larger grants. SCF has three main rounds of grant-giving each year.

Please note, schools are not eligible to apply to Sussex Community Foundation.

Tel: 01273 409440 Email: info@sussexgiving.org.uk
**Town and Borough Council Grants**

Town and Borough Councils grants can be available to support a wide range of community projects. The summary provided here does not cover them all, and each council develops their own grant giving criteria, and deadlines vary.

Contact your local council to find out what is available in your area.

**Eastbourne-Lewes Council Community grants**: Every year the council awards grants to voluntary and community organisations for services and activities which benefit *Eastbourne* and its residents. For full information visit [Community Grants](#).

Tel: 01323 415909  
Email: funding@eastbourne.gov.uk

**Hailsham Town Council** awards grants to a wide range of community and voluntary groups (attended by Hailsham residents) that aim to introduce new or improved facilities, activities or projects, for the benefit of the town.

**Lewes Town Council** Financial Grants - applications are invited for under £2,000 (assessed four times a year) or over £2,000 (assessed once a year).

**Newhaven Town Council** Grants scheme awards small sums of money usually up to £500 to voluntary groups working in Newhaven for the benefit of Newhaven people.

**Rother District Council** Community grants scheme is aimed at properly constituted groups who need funds to pump prime new projects and can show how their idea will be sustainable after grant end. Contact for more information.

Tel 01424 787864  
Email: communitygrants@rother.gov.uk

**Seaford Town Council** Grants Scheme awards small grants under £500 and larger grants over £500.

**Wealden District Council** Community Grants The scheme will open in the Autumn for applications by the end of November. Decisions are made in March the following year for spend April to April.

Tel: 01323 443520  
Email: communitygrants@wealden.gov.uk

**Toy Trust**

The *Toy Trust* aims to:

- Co-ordinate and organise various fundraising activities for its members
- Make donations to charities for children
- Provide emergency aid in any crisis involving children

There is no set level of funding. In the past, grants have ranged from less than £4,000 up to £15,000, with most grants falling below £10,000.
Registered charities in support of disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and that are based in the UK or Ireland are eligible to apply. Applications will also be considered from organisations around the world that have a UK based office.

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

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

Funding can be used for equipment and services.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 020 7701 7271 Email: tracey@btha.co.uk

**UK-German Connection**

The aim of the programme is to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on a range of topics.

**Grants** ranging from £500 to £5,000 are available through a number of programmes.

The grant can cover a maximum of 75% of total eligible costs. Schools, FE colleges and youth groups in the UK and Germany are eligible for funding.

Projects can be virtual or include mobility on one or both sides. The nature and format of the activities is open and flexible to be tailored to the interests, contexts and realities of the participating institutions.

Eligible costs include:

- Travel
- Transport
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Project-related costs (excluding hardware)

You need to apply at least six weeks before the start of the project or event.

Email: funding@ukgermanconnection.org
**Wakeham Trust**
The Wakeham Trust awards grants up to £2,500 community and voluntary groups to help re-build communities through community participation.

They focus their support on organisations run by ordinary people, not professionals. This is partly a function of size – once a project is big enough to employ staff, it is probably too big for their criteria. It is also a function of their philosophy. All the projects supported have, as a common theme, the empowerment of ordinary non-professional people.

The Trust supports projects that are small scale and would find it hard to get funding from big trusts, or are currently unfashionable or unpopular amongst mainstream funders, but are making a real contribution.

Email: TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com

**Wallace and Gromit Children’s Charity**
The Charity aims to fund projects which are not funded directly by the NHS. For example, arts, play and music programmes for patients, facilities for parents such as parent accommodation, a wide range of projects in children’s hospices, capital building programmes for children’s hospitals and hospices and state of the art equipment.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to range from £100 to £10,000.

Grants will only be made to registered charities.

Preference is given to:

- Projects conceived by and in children’s hospitals and hospices
- Distributing grants directly to children’s hospitals and hospices in regional centres around the UK

Applications from organisations working within hospitals and hospices will be considered but will require a supporting reference from the Hospital/Hospice itself.

Please check website for next deadline.

Tel: 0117 927 3888 Email: info@wallaceandgromitcharity.org

**Weaver’s Company Benevolent Fund**
The Fund aims to help young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release.
The Fund has determined two priority groups to support:

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

The maximum grant is usually £15,000 per annum.

Grants are awarded for up to three years.

Priority will be given to smaller organisations which offer direct services. Local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than about £100,000. Those working across the UK should normally have an income of not more than about £250,000.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- Pump-priming
- Project funding
- Associated project costs
- Core costs
- Innovative or pioneering work
- Continuation funding
- Emergency or deficit funding - in exceptional circumstances

The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, June and October each year and all shortlisted applicants will be advised in writing of the Committee's decision within two weeks of the meeting.

The deadlines for application are 31st March, 31st July and 30th November.

Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: charity@weavers.org.uk

**Wolfson Foundation**

Grants are given to act as a catalyst to lever additional funding and to back excellence and talent. Grants are usually only made for capital projects i.e. new buildings, renovation and equipment.

Applications are accepted from organisations and educational establishments which are registered charities or which have charitable status, these include: Schools, Universities, Hospices and disability charities, Museums and Historic and religious buildings.

Education is one of the Foundation's central themes and underpins much of their work. Their open applications supports teaching spaces at universities and secondary schools and, less often, education spaces in cultural organisations, disability charities or those working in the area of public engagement with science.

Most of Wolfson’s open grants in the area of education are channelled through their main programme areas of Science and Medicine, Arts and Humanities and Health.
and Disability, and so you should look at the relevant pages within these areas for further advice on eligibility and to make an application.

**Secondary Education Programme** is primarily dedicated to supporting the teaching of A-Levels and GCSEs at high-achieving state-funded schools and sixth form colleges through the funding of capital projects. [More information and details on how to apply are available here.](#)

This is a rolling programme, with two funding rounds each year, and [details of deadlines and timing of applications can be found here.](#)

Tel: 0207 323 5730

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**Wooden Spoon**

Wooden Spoon supports projects which will benefit children and young people under 25 years of age who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.

Projects must normally be of a capital nature, with a reasonably long-term prospective lifetime.

Organisations and charities in are eligible to apply. Grants will be considered for kit and equipment, salaries and administration costs. Grants awarded generally range from £10,000 to £100,000.

If the project is educational or disability sports focused, there must be a rugby element. Educational programmes are typically funded for a period of three years to help promote sustainability. There must be a key rugby element to engage children and young people.

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**YAPP Charitable Trust**

The Yapp Charitable Trust makes grants to small charities in England and Wales to help sustain their existing work. Work must fit into the Trust's priority areas:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged five to 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare - people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending
- Education and learning, with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children

Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year for up to three years.
Most of the grants are for more than one year because the Trust likes to fund ongoing needs.

The Trust will only fund running costs.

Grants are awarded for core funding, which is defined as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for at least a year.

Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered at one of the three Trustees meetings each year. Decisions on applications can take up to five months from the date of submission.

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