

# December 2022 Funding Gazette



Welcome to the December edition of the Cumbria Youth Alliance Funding Gazette. This is a fast changing environment so always check out the websites before applying for any of the funding listed in this edition as things close and re-open depending upon funding available and do watch out for deadlines approaching.

Keep up the wonderful work!

# Welcome to our December Funding Gazette

CYA would like to acknowledge a wide range of sources of information. We regularly look at funding information from NAVCA, Active Cumbria, NCVO, Merseyside Funding Portal, Get Grants and Focus on Funding from Cumbria CVS. CVS will do a search for funding for your specific project via Grantfinder. Contact: [cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk](mailto:cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk)

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There are significant opportunities to apply for grants and trusts but now more than ever the competition is stiff and you need to take time to read the guidelines carefully for each of the charitable trusts and foundations and only apply to those where you do meet the criteria.

Funders tell us that over 30% of the applications they receive don't meet their criteria and they waste time reading through them and rejecting them but more importantly the organisations have wasted their time compiling the application and the supporting documents only for them to be consigned to the bin.

Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you with your funding applications -we can supply you with up to 10 potential funding sources that are a good match for your organisation. We can assist by being a second pair of eyes to read through your applications before you send them away and we can be a referee for your application if we have worked together and we are aware of your work.

**If you and your team need help with fundraising and you work with children, young people or families here in Cumbria then give us a shout [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring us on 01900-603131 to book a zoom call for some one-to-one support.**

Don't forget you are not alone Cumbria Youth Alliance can help with all sorts of aspects of your fundraising thanks to support from Cumbria County Council under the Infrastructure Support Contract to support organisations working with children and young people.

- We can source 5 big and 5 small charitable trusts that will give you a good match for what you want funded
- We can deliver fundraising training - how to apply to foundations and trusts -we can deliver this at a time and place to suit your needs and it can include staff, volunteers and /or trustees
- We can check your bids and see if we can add anything or help it with additional information
- We can act as a referee for any big bids you are submitting
- We can help you set up systems to manage your grant so you can report accurately to funders

If you want to access any of these services email [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

This funding news gazette is part of Cumbria Youth Alliance's Infrastructure Support to the youth sector, in conjunction with Cumbria County Council.



- CYA Infrastructure Support for the sector includes:-
- Free training for staff and volunteers including over 80 online modules
- Free Outcomes and Impact measurement tools and training in how to use them and follow up support
- **Fundraising support eg workshops tailored to your needs and research into which funders will fund your project; how to write better bids; proof reading your bids; acting as a referee**
- **Monthly funding gazette with news from local and national funders**
- Governance health check your policies and procedures and help or advise on how to review and improve them
- Free access to a national quality kite mark, SQP, for which CYA is the Cumbria franchise holder
- Weekly and monthly newsletters which all groups can contribute to; advertise your project or your vacancy here; or find out what is going on around the county
- We chair the Voluntary Sector Reference Group which brings together the statutory sector stakeholders eg local government and health agencies together with local and national funders; you can attend virtual meetings or just have the minutes sent for each meeting
- Recruitment of Volunteers; we have a database of people who have registered as wanting to volunteer and we put them in touch with groups needing volunteers
- These activities are all free as funded by Cumbria County Council

For more information contact [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk)

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Organisational Member of the Institute of Fundraising



# CVS FUNDING FAIRS

CVS Funding Fairs are available across the county. The events provide a fantastic opportunity for local groups to once again directly engage with local, regional and national funders and support groups and pick up top tips for raising money.

## Barrow Funding Fair

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Venue tbc.**

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To book, visit <https://cumbriacvs.org.uk/training-and-events/categories/funding-fairs>

CVS Funding Resources, visit [www.cumbriacvs.org.uk/funding](http://www.cumbriacvs.org.uk/funding)

## West Cumbria Funding Fair

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Venue tbc.**

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## Eden Funding Fair

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Penrith Rugby Club.**

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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DECEMBER

## Cumbria Community Fund Grants

<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/>

Living in Cumbria has some serious upsides. It can also be tough. Really tough. The beautiful landscape hides intense poverty and lack of opportunity. Two things that fuel each other.

Cumbria has a strong history of community – people working together to face challenges. Cumbria Community Foundation exists to continue and build that.

We bring people who love Cumbria together to make our county stronger. So local people can meet the challenges they face and can achieve their potential.



### Beverley Charitable Trust Fund

Grants for young people in West Cumbria to help raise educational attainment and career aspirations by enabling access to study or vocational training.

[More information>](#)

### herdyfund

Grants to support Cumbria's rural communities, particularly upland fell farming, and projects that reduce social isolation and/or create innovative and ambitious solutions to the problems facing farmers and rural communities.

[More information>](#)

### Kirkby Moor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Grants for not-for-profit or charitable activities for communities located close to the Kirkby Moor Wind Farm.

[More information>](#)

### NHS North Cumbria Urgent Care Support Fund

A new fund has been established by the NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board. Grants are available for Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector to facilitate effective discharge from the Accident & Emergency environment in North Cumbria and/or to facilitate effective non-clinical responses that help to avoid admittance.

[More information>](#)

## Out of Eden Fund

Grants for charitable not-for-profit groups whose projects benefit the communities within the priority area of the fund which includes the Upper Eden Valley, particularly around the 17 Eden parishes.

[More information>](#)

## Westmorland Family Community Fund

Grants for groups which support the development of young people and the communities of Appleby-in-Westmorland, Brough, Kirby Stephen, Penrith, Shap and Tebay. Priorities for funding are around vibrant communities, wellbeing, and young people.

[More information>](#)

## Community Garden awards – The National Garden Scheme

This scheme provides grants of £500 to £5,000 for the creation of a garden or a similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community. Community groups, can apply detailing the costs they are planning to cover.

[More information>](#)

## Julia and Hans Rausing Trust

Julia and Hans Rausing are launching a £10 million grants programme to support charities and food banks across the UK to help tackle the growing food poverty crisis. Following the £3.5 million cornerstone donation to the Trussell Trust's emergency foodbank appeal last month, Julia and Hans Rausing are launching the Food Bank Fund in which an additional £3.5 million will be donated. The Fund is open to all food banks across the UK. The Fund will help food banks meet the rising demand across the UK as well as to assist with the well documented rising running costs.

[More information>](#)

## AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage

Grants are available for non-profit organisations, such as charities and social enterprises, to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres.

Grants of up to £15,000 - accepted at any time; Grants of more than £15,000: 18 October 2022.

<http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

**Deadline: 10 January 2023**

# Better Tomorrows Fund

Set up by David Beeby, High Sheriff of Cumbria 2021-22, the Fund aims to invest approximately £1m over the next three years into quality youth work training and provision, with the ultimate objective of substantially increasing the number of young people having access to support from youth workers. It will encourage people within Cumbria to become accredited in youth work via Cumbria Youth Alliance's training programme, along with funding youth work salaries through this open-access grant fund.

## Donor

David Beeby has personally committed a significant amount to the programme and has secured funding from charitable trusts and donors, including Francis C Scott Charitable Trust, the Four Acre Trust, LLWR, and Cumbria Community Foundation, LLWR, CCL Secure, Carr's Group, CGP Publications, Iggesund, BAE and James Walker.

## Who can apply?

- charitable, not-for-profit organisations

Priority will be given to projects that:

- provide access to youth work for additional young people
- create additional opportunities in areas where there is limited or no youth work provision
- seek to increase participation from young people from less affluent social economic groups and young people who might not usually take part in youth work their barriers and build their attainment, ambition and aspirations
- put young people at the centre in terms of voice and decision making
- support young people who are facing complex transitions, challenges, and barriers to accessing support and opportunities

What the Fund will not support in addition to our normal exclusions:

- existing or recent youth work posts
- overhead costs e.g. rent, IT, publicity
- individuals

## How much can you apply for?

The maximum award will be no more than £25,000 per year. Multi-year funding may be considered for up to three years.

## Frequently Asked Questions

*We're an existing youth project, would this fund the salary of an additional youth worker?*

The intention of this fund is to prioritise areas where there is currently no youth work being delivered, and give more young people access to quality youth work. An additional youth worker would need to support young people who aren't currently engaged in any existing youth work services (i.e., in a different area to current provision).

*We're a volunteer led organisation, would this fund our first youth worker?*

Potentially yes, if the youth worker could significantly increase the number of young people they are engaged with.

*We have an existing youth worker whose post runs out of funding soon, could we apply to this fund to cover the cost?*

No. This fund aims to increase the number of young people having access to support from new youth work avenues rather than cover existing overheads.

*We have a new youth work post, which was previously a volunteer role. Would this be eligible?*

Only if the funded post is providing additional youth work opportunities to more young people. It would not be eligible if the volunteer previously delivered 10 hours of support each week and then wanted funding to cover salary costs delivering the same amount of hours.

*We want to offer specialised youth work sessions (e.g. mental health support) over a limited period of time (e.g. 8 weeks) in different locations (e.g. school settings) to different groups of young people, would we be eligible?*

No. Sessions must take place regularly, such as once a week, and ideally be offered over a minimum of one year to encourage more young people to take part. The sessions should also be delivered in one location (although more will be considered if you are delivering sessions at a number of village halls, for example).

For more information, contact Annalee Holliday, Senior Grants & Programmes Officer  
[annalee@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:annalee@cumbriafoundation.org) or 01900 825760

## Walney Extension Community Fund

The funding is aimed at a wide range of not-for-profit groups and organisations that are working for the benefit of the local community and environment in the areas of Copeland, South Lakeland, Barrow-in-Furness, Walney Island, Lancaster and Wyre.

### Community Fund

Small: £500 and £5,000. Main £5,001 and £50,000. Revenue and capital costs are eligible.  
Skills Fund

The minimum grant is £10,000. Projects can last for up to two years.

<https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/walney-extension-community-fund/>

<https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/wecf-the-skills-fund/>

**Deadline: 6 January 2023**

## Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme

The scheme aims to fund small capital improvements to theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that will make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility, or improving the diversity of audiences. Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Application forms are available: <http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

**Deadline: 13 January 2023**



# Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Expression of Interest for Cumbria County Council Holiday Activities and Food Programme for Easter 2023.

- Note: this is for up to 4 days at Easter Holidays. You must complete all the sections on this application form.
- If you are a new provider, we carry out a Governance Health Check prior to commencement and annually thereafter to ensure safe provision.
- Applications for summer and winter will follow the local government reorganisation and will be for up to 16 days in the summer holidays and up to 4 days in the winter holidays of 2023. Cumbria County Council will cease to exist on 31st March 2023
- Applications for Easter 2023 must be received by Friday 27th of January 2023
- Please note if you are delivering in more than one locality, please do a separate application for each of the 6 localities
- 85% of attendees should be on Free School Meals with 15% coming from other vulnerable groups (unless you are providing special needs provision) please not you cannot exceed the 15% from other vulnerable groups unless you have prior agreement with the HAF team.

Please read the [guidance on Holiday Activity Provision](#) before completing this application. If you have questions, then please contact me for assistance or clarification. You do not have to provide the full number of days in the programme, but you should discuss this first before applying.

## **Providers of HAF Activities should provide the following:**

- Healthy meals: holiday activities organisers must provide at least one hot healthy meal a day and must meet the School Food Standards throughout
- Enriching activities: holiday clubs must provide fun and enriching activities that provide children and young people from ages 5 – 16 with opportunities to develop or consolidate skills and knowledge and improve their wellbeing. It can be any kind of activity that the children enjoy doing, some examples are drama, music, sport, craft to forest schools or swimming,
- Target school age children aged 5-16 (18 if special needs)
- Provide daily physical activities which contribute to the Chief Medical Officer Physical Activity Guidelines.
- Provide nutritional education: holiday clubs must improve children's knowledge and awareness of healthy eating and offer advice and training to parents on how to source, prepare and cook nutritious and low-cost food. Your HAF team will provide you with resources for this element of the programme.
- Cover environmental awareness such as single use plastics
- Engage parents in food education and healthy eating through provision of information – or cooking demonstrations or inviting them to a meal.
- Signposting and referrals: clubs must be able to provide information signposting or referrals to other services and support that would benefit the children who attend their provision and their families.
- Provide on request policies and procedures: clubs must be able to demonstrate and explain their safeguarding arrangements and have relevant and appropriate policies and procedures in place in relation to; safeguarding, health and safety and contingency planning in respect of covid. They must also have sufficient and relevant insurance in place to cover the activities planned. All staff and volunteers engaged in HAF delivery must be DBS checked at the appropriate level and the organisation should have a named person who is the lead for safeguarding.

## Finances

We are looking for best value for money and although cost is not the only factor in our decision making but it will play a role in the decision as to who gets funded as funds are very limited. We appreciate that if you are dealing with children with additional needs the price will be higher than the provision in mainstream. Our guidance is for no more than £30 per day per child to include food.

To work out your price per head you take the total amount you have asked for and divide it by the number sessions you are offering, for example:

4 days x 35 children = 140 sessions

Total amount applied for (£4200) divided by total sessions (140) giving a total cost of £30 per head.

There are exceptions to this funding such as provision of transport costs or supporting children with additional needs but please discuss with your HAF lead before undertaking the application. The HAF programme targets young people with a free school meal entitlement, or those children deemed vulnerable, NEET or with SEND who are of school age 5- 16 and activities must last at least 4 hours per day and include a hot nutritious meal in line with school food guidance. You can only use the HAF monies for these young people, but you can have paying places for those who are not eligible for the HAF funding, but the price must not be less than you are requesting from HAF. You must not count your paying places in the HAF numbers and report on them separately.

You must be able to provide evidence of spend and any unspent or unaccounted for funding must be repaid. When you provide us with the report following the sessions you must include receipts for all expenditure. Any unspent monies must be repaid.

If in doubt, please email [cathhaf@btinternet.com](mailto:cathhaf@btinternet.com) to discuss any issues.

## Radcliffe Trust

The Trust makes grants principally in two sectors: Music and Heritage & Crafts. Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 to £7,500. Charities, not-for-profit or Exempt organisations that are based in the UK.

**Music Grants:** supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education.

**Heritage & Crafts Grants:** supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors.

### How To Apply

The online applications: <https://www.theradcliffetrust.org/> Administrator, The Radcliffe Trust, 6 Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ Tel: 01285 841900

Email: [radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com)

**Deadlines: 31 January 2023 and 31 July 2023**

## Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

Funded by Money Saving Expert, the MSE Charity gives grants to UK not-for-profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money. Grants of up to £7,500 are available. Four themes rotate through a two year cycle: Raising the Next Generation; Life Changing Transitions; Living with Long Term Challenges; and Building and Developing Resilience.

### Who Can Apply

Small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution can apply, including UK registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises and credit unions. To be eligible, applicants should: Have an annual income of less than £750,000; Have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs.

### Eligible Expenditure

The theme for the January 2023 grant round is 'Raising the Next Generation'. Projects should support the younger generation (under 25) to help them learn financial life skills and to grow during the difficult financial climate.

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

### How To Apply

A grant eligibility quiz, online application form: <http://www.msecharity.com/>  
Contact: Katie Davies: [info@msecharity.com](mailto:info@msecharity.com)

**Deadline: 31 January 2023**

## Zero Carbon Cumbria

Community Climate Grants Funding is intended to spread awareness, build capacity, and help local people to take action on climate change.

Funding available: Small grants of £200 to £750; Medium grants of £750 to £2,000; Large grants of up to £10,000. Applications for small and medium grants will be accepted on a rolling basis. Three large grants of up to £10,000 are currently available.

<https://cafs.org.uk/climate-grants/>

**Deadline 31 January 2023.**

## Ernest Cook Trust – Outdoor Essentials

### Education, Employment and Training

Grants are available to UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.

The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to not-for-profit organisations in the UK wishing to encourage an environmentally engaged society.

The application window will close when a ceiling number of applications is reached.

[More information>](#)

# National Lottery Grants for Heritage

The funding will continue to support a broad range of heritage projects and activities, such as industrial sites, castles and historic places of worship, to the stories and memories of communities, and through to public parks, natural landscapes and native wildlife.

Until the end of the 2022-23 financial year, the National Lottery Grants for Heritage will give priority to heritage projects that:

- Promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people (mandatory outcome)
- Boost the local economy
- Encourage skills development and job creation
- Support wellbeing
- Create better places to live, work and visit
- Improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage

Three levels of grants are available: £3,000 to £10,000; £10,000 to £250,000; £250,000 to £5 million. Applicants must contribute at least 5% of project costs for grants up to £1 million and at least 10% for grants of £1 million or more.

## Who Can Apply

- Applications from £3,000 to £10,000 will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage.
- Applications from £10,000 to £100,000 will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships.
- Applications from £100,000 to £5 million will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations.

## Eligible Expenditure

The priorities for heritage remain: Landscape and nature and Community heritage.

## How To Apply

Applications are submitted via the online portal: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

Contact National Lottery Heritage Fund (Heritage Fund), International House, 1 St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UN Tel: 020 7591 6044

Email: [enquire@heritagefund.org.uk](mailto:enquire@heritagefund.org.uk)

# Future Communities Fund

Funding for organisations helping to build strong and inclusive communities and engaging meaningfully with young people across the UK.

As part of its new strategy, 'Building Communities of the Future Together', Co-op Foundation has opened an unrestricted grants programme supporting youth engagement in the UK.

The fund is open until 12pm on 23 December 2022.

[More information>](#)

# Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

It aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK and takes pride in supporting work that might otherwise be considered difficult to fund.

The funding is intended for projects with the following aims:

- Improving the natural world.
- Securing a fairer future.
- Strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

The minimum grant size is £30,000. Most grants are for three years or longer.

## Who Can Apply

Charities and organisations that are undertaking work that is legally charitable in the UK can apply. Organisations must have a regular annual turnover of at least £100,000 and must be properly constituted.

## Eligible Expenditure

The Foundation offers project/core and unrestricted grants to organisations delivering work which aligns with one or more of the following programmes:

### **A Fairer Future – Updated Strategy as of October 2022**

Making changes to systems and structures, while building the power and capacity of people and organisations. The Foundation wants to contribute to a socially just and anti-racist society, where people have their rights protected, as well as the opportunity to speak and be heard, and the freedom to express their creativity.

Throughout this programme, there will be a focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. There is a commitment to support organisations led by communities experiencing racial inequity and affected by systemic injustice.

The priorities are as follows: Arts and Creativity Making Change. Children and Young People's Rights. Racial Justice. Gender Justice. Migrant Justice.

## How To Apply

To apply for funding organisations first need to complete the eligibility quiz available on the Foundation's website. They can then submit a 100 word Expression of Interest and will hear back from the Foundation within four weeks.

The Foundation will discuss the proposal with the organisation and will invite them to submit a full proposal if the project is a good fit.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG Tel: 020 7812 3700

Email: [info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

# The National Lottery Community Fund

The latest grant-making body to look at increasing the level of its awards as charities wrestle with rising costs. The Fund will increase some of its grants to reflect the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on charities. The NLCF, which makes grants worth about £500m each year, said its rises were in response “to increased costs and pressure on services” facing charities. Inflation is at just under 10 per cent, a 40-year high. Earlier in the year, the think tank Pro Bono Economics said it represented an “all-hands-on-deck crisis” for the charity sector.

A spokesperson for the NLCF told Third Sector: “We are committed to listening and supporting communities with what is important to them. Cost of living is a growing concern and we are responding flexibly while also monitoring the situation closely to ensure we are in step with communities’ needs.” The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales said it hoped the flexibility of its grants would help charities through inflation. Harriet Stranks, director of grants at the foundation, said: “As a non-endowed funder, this [crisis] has forced us to make difficult decisions about what we fund. Lloyds Bank Foundation aims to help charities grow, strengthening the communities and systems they work in. Offering fully unrestricted funding over a longer term (three years) allows charities continued flexibility on how they use the funding, whether it’s for staff costs, utility bills, topping off their reserves, or filling any other funding gaps. It can offer security at times of uncertainty.”

## Co-op Foundation

Funding for organisations helping to build strong and inclusive communities and engaging meaningfully with young people across the UK.

As part of its ‘Building Communities of the Future Together’ Strategy 2022-27, Co-op Foundation is preparing to launch the Future Communities Fund to support charitable organisations building communities.

The scheme will open on 25 November 2022 and close at midday on 23 December 2022.

[More information>](#)

## BBC Children in Need

Funding to support essential organisational costs of groups working to support children and young people. As part of its new grant-making Strategy 2022-25, BBC Children in Need has launched a grants stream for core costs, now accepting applications.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

[More information>](#)

## BBC Children in Need’s Project Grants

Funding to support activity costs of groups working to support children and young people.

Alongside its new Core Grants programme, BBC Children in Need will also continue to offer funding for defined projects with a focus on children and young people.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

[More information>](#)

# Education Trust Capacity Fund

An £86 million grants programme to support trust growth and development across England has opened a new application round.

The Trust Capacity Fund (TCaF) will award funding to support trust growth and development across England.

Applications for the second 2022-23 funding window are now open until the deadline of 16 December 2022.

[More information>](#)

# The Eranda Rothschild Foundation

Is a UK registered charitable trust and makes donations to registered charities working in the fields of medical research, education and the arts.

## EDUCATION

We consider applications from universities and other charities to support young professionals in fields including medicine, science and business. We support disadvantaged young people and apprenticeships.

## MEDICAL RESEARCH

We support original research and the continuation of existing research. Welfare is also considered under the medical theme and here the priority is to support work well known to the Trustees.

## THE ARTS

We support the education and outreach work of arts charities and prioritise work which is well known to the Foundation.

## Contact us

Email: [secretary@erandarothschild.org](mailto:secretary@erandarothschild.org)

Telephone: +44 (0)1296 689157

# The Ironmongers' Company

Wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.

## Guidelines

Grants are only given to registered charities. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will support this activity.

Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, or foster social, emotional or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

## Grants

- Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.
- Grants must be spent within twelve months from the date of the award.
- Recipients are expected to submit a written evaluation report within three months from completion of the project.
- The Company's support should make a recognisable difference, therefore preference will be given to requests where the grant would cover a significant element of the cost and to those from smaller charities.

## Exclusions

- Large projects towards which a contribution from the Company would have limited impact
- General appeals or circulars
- Replacement of statutory funding
- General running costs (a reasonable proportion of overheads will be accepted as part of project costs)
- Medical treatment, healthcare, counselling and therapy
- Course fees for professionals
- Research projects
- Bursaries
- Schools, unless a registered charity for children/young people with disabilities
- Fundraising events and sponsorship
- Projects that begin before the date of the relevant Committee meeting (see below)
- Building work
- Holidays

## Application Procedure

- The Company's [Grant Application Form](#) must be completed.
- A description of the project of no more than three A4 pages, typed on one side of each sheet, should be provided.
- Please include the following headings:
  - Aims and objectives of the organisation
  - how the need for the work has been identified and why the project is the best way to address this;
  - A detailed description of the project and the activities that will take place;
  - the anticipated outcomes and the methods by which the success of the project will be evaluated;
  - a full breakdown of the costs involved, explaining how the figures have been calculated
  - how the need for the work has been identified and why the project is the best way to address this;



1. If your Charity's most recent audited accounts are not available on the Charity Commission's online register, please enclose a copy. There is no need to send any other supporting documents. We will request them if we need them.
2. Completed applications should be sent to the Charities Assistant at the address below. The Appeals Committee meets twice a year at the end of March and October. The deadlines for receipt of applications are 15 December and 31 July respectively. Please note that applications are not accepted by email.

For any queries, please contact [ruth@ironmongers.org](mailto:ruth@ironmongers.org) Ruth Eglesfield, Charities Assistant.

## The Henry Smith Charity

The purpose of the Holiday Grants programme is to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities. In particular we are interested in contributing to trips that would not take place without our funding.

Please note we have changed our approach to assessing safeguarding, please read the funding guidelines carefully and check our Safeguarding webpage to make sure your trip is eligible.

### Key grant details

Grant size: £500 – £2,750

Length: One-off short grants

Decision timescale: 6 weeks

Deadlines: Submission dates vary depending when trips or holidays take place

### Qualifying criteria

Please only apply for this grant if you meet the following criteria:

Location of work: UK only, with priority to the 20% most deprived areas

Funding covers: Short holidays and recreational trips

Organisation type: Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities

[Holiday Grants – Make an application](#)

## The Steel Charitable Trust

The Steel Charitable Trust is a family Trust that has been providing grants to charities for over 40 years. Whilst charities from across the UK are able to apply, applications are specifically welcomed from organisations based in Bedfordshire. The Trust has a fairly open grants policy, with five categories in which it offers support these being:

- Arts and Heritage
- Health
- Education
- Environment
- Social or Economic disadvantage

The Trust is happy to offer grants for revenue, capital or core costs with grants in the range of £2,500 and £25,000. All applicants must complete the online application form which can be found on the Trust's website. Applications are assessed by Trustees on a quarterly basis.

<https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grants/rolling-grants-programme/apply/>

# The Radcliffe Trust

The Radcliffe Trust offers grants to charities and other not-for-profit organisations based in the UK. Grants are given with the aim of promoting traditional craft, heritage, and classical music in the UK by supporting people to access training, education and skill development.

The Radcliffe Trust has two grant making programmes:

- Under their [Music Scheme](#), The Radcliffe Trust supports projects that involve music education and training for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras, and projects at secondary and higher levels.
- Under their [Heritage & Crafts Scheme](#), the Trust will support projects that involve craft and conservation training, practical projects, and strategic projects which demonstrate clear benefits to individuals and to the sector.

In both of the Trust's schemes, grants will only be given for specific project costs, with most grants given falling in the region of £2,500 – £7,500. Trustees meeting twice a year to review applications, and applications must be made through an [online form on the Trust's website](#).

# 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, and also 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, organised respite breaks and holidays. The Foundation also supports young carers.

Last year the Foundation made grants of around £3,000 to 300 organisations. Application forms are found on the foundation's website, and trustees meet several times throughout the year to make decisions.

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

## **Top Tip - Spend time researching the funder...**

*Whilst when a deadline is approaching or you have limited time for bid writing the temptation is to download the application form and start answering questions straight away, you can greatly increase your chances of success through taking time to research the funder you are applying to.*

*The research you carry out should always include reading and re-reading the grant guidelines but can also include researching details of recent grants, reading case studies and searching for information on additional internet sources. You can also get tips on the type of project/detail the funder wishes to see by the questions asked in the application form and if you are ever unsure you should not be afraid to contact the funder directly for advice.*

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