



Cumbria Youth Alliance

September 2021 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 watch out for deadlines approaching.

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work!



Welcome to our September 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

This month we focus on three major items:

1. National Lottery Heritage Fund (rolling programme, see below for details)
2. 'Better Tomorrows' a major new £900k funding programme for youth work training and apprenticeships led by David Beeby, High Sheriff of Cumbria 2021-22, and funded by Cumbria Community Foundation, The Francis C. Scott Charitable Trust, Four Acre Trust, The Beeby Family Fund and LLW Repository Ltd.
3. HAF funding for school holiday activities which 53 of you have accessed so far (N.B. deadline coming up is 30th September for Xmas holiday activities).

Also in this month's bumper edition; Return of CVS Funding Fairs, information from Spotted about various funds for grassroots sports activities, 'Meet the Funders' event and the National Lottery Community Fund.

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 just email juan@cya.org.uk or ring us on 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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Cumbria Youth Alliance
Organisational Member of the Institute of Fundraising





National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22

National Lottery Heritage Fund award funding to a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. The Heritage Fund has revised its approach to what it will fund due to the impact of the pandemic. Details are in a supplementary guidance document that sets out [priorities for National Lottery Grants for Heritage for 2021-22](#).

Heritage fund will prioritise heritage projects that meet at least one or more of the following outcomes:

- [A wider range of people will be involved in heritage](#) (This is a mandatory outcome. Every project we fund must achieve our mandatory outcome as a minimum.)
- [people will have greater wellbeing](#)
- [people will have developed skills](#)
- [the local area will be a better place to live, work or visit](#)
- [the local economy will be boosted](#)
- [the funded organisation will be more resilient](#)

Every project will need to achieve the fund's mandatory inclusion outcome, 'a wider range of people will be involved in heritage' – **Young people are currently underrepresented in heritage and therefore are a priority for National Lottery Heritage Fund.**

The Heritage Fund will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term [environmental sustainability](#) into their plans, as appropriate.

Application and Advice:

[National Lottery Grants for Heritage](#) is their open programme for all types of heritage project in the UK and awards range from £3k - £5 Million.

You can access advice on applying for Their National Lottery Grants for Heritage

For small grants of between £3k - £10k [book onto a 'Helping you apply' webinar here](#). These free online sessions will include the following: How heritage can be used to transform places and change lives.

- What a well-planned project looks like.
- How to write a strong funding application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.
- The opportunity to share your project ideas and ask any questions you may have.

For medium grants of between £10k - £250k you can [submit a Project Enquiry via their application portal](#). You will be contacted within 10 days by an engagement manager who can offer bespoke advice and guidance. This does not form part of the formal application process.

For large grants of between £250k - £5m you can contact your local office to discuss submitting an Expression of Interest (which is a compulsory step in an application at this level).

'BETTER TOMORROWS'

Grants of up to £25,000 to community organisations providing youth work opportunities!



I have the honour to have been appointed by the Queen as High Sheriff of Cumbria for 2021/22.

I have adopted as a theme 'Better Tomorrows'. Of course, we all hope for better tomorrows, but I am particularly focussed on the impact of COVID-19 on the younger generation.

We all recognise this has had a negative impact on their education despite the best effort of educators and parents. Additionally, due to the damage to the economy over the last year there will be limitations to opportunities in some career areas and impact on life choices.

Through conversations with young people, youth organisations, the police and academia, we have identified a significant opportunity to help young people in this difficult time through the Better Tomorrows programme, which has been developed to provide more support to young people across our county through the expansion of qualified youth work provision.

I am asking those businesses and individuals who can afford it to commit to a three-year contribution (or one-off contribution if multi-year is not possible) to the 'Better Tomorrows' Fund to ensure this important programme can make a difference to some of the young people of Cumbria.

David Beeby - High Sheriff of Cumbria 2021/22

'Better Tomorrows' Summary

Now, more than ever, young people need to have access to high quality youth work. Many have had their lives turned upside down by the pandemic and are facing unprecedented challenges caused by stop/start education, uncertainty about the future and anxiety exacerbated by increase in poverty and fear of family ill health. Teenagers with limited resilience and poor mental health, living in cramped and overcrowded homes, without school and much of the other support normally in place has been an isolating experience.

Cumbria currently has no provision for youth work training, which 'Better Tomorrows' aims to address. High-quality youth work has a crucial role to play supporting many young people to achieve their full potential. Through participation in youth work, young people gain confidence and competence, develop self-assurance, and have the opportunity to establish high expectations and aspirations for themselves. Despite the critical role that youth work plays in a young person's life, youth work is not a statutory responsibility for local authorities, and open-access youth services are forced to endure increasing cuts. As money has diminished, funding that used to support youth workers through qualifications and training has also reduced.

Spearheaded by David Beeby, High Sheriff of Cumbria 2021/22 in partnership with Cumbria Community Foundation, Cumbria Youth Alliance and Francis C Scott Charitable Trust, Better Tomorrows is a three-year programme encouraging people within Cumbria to become accredited in youth work.

It will also increase the number of young people having access to support from youth workers to reach their full potential. A minimum of 130 people will access the training and although many participants will be volunteers, a fund will be created alongside the training programme, offering grants of up to £25,000 to community organisations providing new youth work opportunities.

The legacy of this programme will be a new cohort of highly trained and motivated volunteers and paid professionals, additional youth provision will be established across the county and thousands of young people will benefit.

The programme has been costed at just under £900,000 over three years and is designed to be scaled accordingly. The positive impacts of youth work make it hugely cost effective in the medium to long term. Outcomes for young people will include improved engagement with school and education, a positive impact on the incidence of crime and anti-social behaviour, and an improvement in wider learning and social skills and personal safety. The trained youth workers will grow the capacity within each of the youth settings, supporting more young people and offering more services.

An evaluation of the programme will ensure the development of a cost-effective, best practice, sustainable youth work training delivery model for Cumbria.

‘Better Tomorrows’ will mobilise youth workers to reach out to young people in Cumbria to provide support and an essential lifeline during these turbulent times.

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Youth Work training	£40,635	£51,360	£62,085
Participant support costs	£13,300	£16,800	£20,300
CYA project management costs	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000
Funding additional youth workers	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000
Evaluation	£4,943	£5,049	£5,251
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>£263,935</i>	<i>£278,160</i>	<i>£292,385</i>
CCF cost contribution	£21,500	£21,500	£21,500
TOTAL	£285,435	£299,660	£313,885

The demand is expected to exceed the budget which has been designed so it can be scaled accordingly. It is anticipated that any funds raised above the budget will be invested in more additional youth workers. The ambition is to encourage investment levels substantially above the budget.

Better Tomorrows Level 3 Apprenticeship Funding

Since the original Better Tomorrows project was devised, it has been decided to include use of the existing level 3 apprenticeship as this will allow more funding to become available to participating groups for wage top ups and bursaries.

As a result of the pandemic we have taken steps to extend our existing capability to induct and continue delivery of our apprenticeships with much higher remote content. Underpinning this is our unique digital platform, UCANlearn, which allows real time recording and monitoring by apprentice, assessor, employer and indeed all of our regulators. UCANlearn substantially reduces bureaucracy and duplication of effort by all parties.

Where functional skills in English and or maths are required these are frontloaded to the programme to avoid any knowledge gaps impeding the actual apprenticeship progress. They are embedded and delivered holistically. We continue to produce vocationally aligned resources to support this concept for all of the apprenticeships in which we specialise.

These developments allow us to deliver Nationally with less frequent face to face interventions although we would anticipate an on-site review and assessment with apprentice and line manager every 3 to 4 months depending on individual needs.

We have cohorts from across the country and remote induction coupled with ability to start at any time of the year also means we do not have a minimum cohort size.

We have a comprehensive Services Agreement which fully accords with current ESFA Funding Rules and is based on a template produced by lawyers retained by our professional body (AELP). This is produced and stored electronically in the UCANlearn Employer Portal for regular reference. Although it is a mandatory requirement placed upon us by the ESFA, we view it as non-contentious and it has been approved by other Local Authorities with whom we work.

Youth Support Worker

We deliver Nationally and through a combination of;

1. Providers exiting this sector for a variety of economic reasons.
2. A nine month gap between expiry of the old Youth Work apprenticeship framework and the approval of this new standard.
3. Covid lockdowns affecting accessibility.

We have found ourselves in the position of being the only established, experienced and active provider on the Government Course Directory. We have a long track record in successful delivery of Youth Work as an apprenticeship and we recognise the critical importance of this work.

We supported the Trailblazer group in finalising the new standard and we provided the pricing model which was approved by IFATE. The gap between removal of the old framework and approval of the new standard has resulted in a complete collapse in volumes of youth work apprentices and with it the exit of all providers.

It is our digital delivery capability and skilled staff that has enabled us to continue to support the now growing demand across England. As demand and volumes build, we have plans in place to increase our capacity to support that need.

The apprenticeship training would be delivered by one of our assessors who are very highly qualified (JMC Registered) and experienced and highly regarded by all the employers with whom we work.

Funding

Your members would need to register a Digital Service Account (DAS) with .Gov which is easily done at: <https://accounts.manage-apprenticeships.service.gov.uk/service/index>

The next steps would be to reserve funding on DAS and allocate CSM Consulting Ltd t/as UCAN as their chosen training provider. Once done we can collect the Government contribution to cost. It may be that as a small organisation (49 or less employees) the Government will pay for all the training for your members but if not they will pay for 95% and we will invoice your members for the balance of £225. There are no other costs to your members however they are likely to be eligible for a government incentive for taking on an employee.

Cumbria Youth Alliance is pleased to welcome Cath Corkill from Dropzone as project manager for our part in the Better Tomorrows programme.

If you would like to discuss the possibility of becoming one of the participating groups, or just for more information, please get in touch with juan@cya.org.uk or Cath Corkill cathcorkill@yahoo.co.uk

Expression of Interest for Cumbria County Council Holiday Activities and Food Programme Xmas 21

Application form to be returned by 30th of September 2021

Please read the guidance on Holiday Activity Provision before completing this application.

NOTE: This round of HAF funding is only for 4 days/16 hours of activities over the Xmas period only. It can be during the day, evening, or weekends. If you can offer less, please talk to your HAF coordinator before undertaking the application cathhaf@cya.org.uk

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 the day.
- **Enriching activities:** holiday clubs must provide fun and enriching activities that provide children with opportunities to develop or consolidate skills and knowledge and improve their wellbeing.
- Provide physical activities which contribute to the Chief Medical Officer Physical Activity Guidelines.
- **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.
- **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.

Guidelines:

Cost should be in the range of no more than £20 per day per young person for activities and £5.00 per day for a nutritious hot meal giving a total price of no more than £25.00 per day per young person.

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.

[HAF xmas provision final application form \(Word doc\)](#)

If in doubt, please email cathhaf@cya.org.uk to discuss any issues.



Funding Fairs Are Back!

CVS is looking to restart the excellent funding fairs which are highly recommended as you get to meet all the local funders and several national ones:

- **Wednesday 29th September 2021 - South Lakes** (Kendal Town Hall)
- **Wednesday 13th Oct 2021 – Carlisle** (venue TBC)
- **Wednesday 30th March 2022 - West** (Whitehaven Golf Club)
- **Thursday 24th Feb 2022 - Barrow** (The Forum)
- **For further details on booking see next month's funding gazette or look at CVS newsletter**

South Lakeland Funding Fair

The South Funding Fair will take place on **Wednesday 29 September 2021** at the Town Hall in Kendal. This event will run from **10am – 3pm** with groups having the option to book on one of the two sessions (either 10am – 12noon OR 1pm – 3pm).

- Numbers will be limited (as previously) – max 2 per organisation - not only to provide a plenty of space for all, but also to ensure people have access to some quality time with funders.
- As usual, each funder will be responsible for managing their own time with groups throughout the day.
- Some Covid safety requirements are likely to be in operation on the day and it is expected that all attendees will abide by these.
- Priority will be given to CVS members (groups/organisations) in South Lakeland

Please find attached the flier, marketplace list and Eventbrite booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-lakes-funding-fair-tickets-166067308791>

For further details on our other Funding Fairs across the county, please visit our website: <http://cumbriacvs.org.uk/training-and-events/categories/funding-fairs/>

Meet the Funder - The National Lottery Community Fund

Tuesday 21st September, 11am - 12pm

Find out more about funding opportunities available to groups from [The National Lottery Community Fund](#) from Sue Breuton from TNLCF - including the [Awards for All and Reaching Communities](#) Programmes. The session will include an overview of the funds, what they support, and highlight things groups need to consider in their applications. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions. **BOOK NOW**

Children and Young People's Reference Group

The group meets Bi-monthly in Penrith (virtual at present) and the representatives from the third sector come together with partners in statutory sector to share information and inform practice. It is also attended by local funders and has visiting speakers from national funders. The Group's Chair is Becky Wolstenholme, Chief Officer of Cumbria Youth Alliance.

Becky@cya.org.uk Tel: 01900 603131; contact info@christinewhite.co.uk for meeting dates and minutes. This is a strategic network for Cumbria funded by County Council and CVS as part of the Third Sector Network.



Youth Mental Health First Aid Awareness Workshop

Monday 20th September, 6pm - 9pm

This popular workshop covers some of the common mental health issues affective young people, skills to work more effectively with young people with mental health issues and ways to support them. After completing the workshop, you'll also receive a certificate to confirm you're Mental Health Aware and a manual to keep.

[BOOK NOW](#)

Use your community to raise funds for your group with Crowdfunding

Crowdfunder is the UK's leading crowdfunding platform where individuals can take their ideas forward and make them a reality with help from the crowd. Crowdfunder can help you raise the funds needed for your project. Sported has Crowdfunder trained volunteers - access them by [requesting Light Touch support](#)

Grants Online complete list of emergency funds

Grants Online has developed a free-to-access page for Covid-19 emergency funding. It one of the most exhaustive lists available for free and covers UK-wide, national and local emergency funds funds. It is also very regularly updated, so make sure to check back from time to time. [Access Grants Online Coronavirus page here.](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme

Description: Grants are available to support grassroots organisations providing safe social spaces, mentoring, work, or social skills for young people aged 11 to 25 years old in the UK.

KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme

Application deadline: 26/09/2021

Asda Foundation

Description: The Asda Foundation has launched phase 2 of its Bringing Communities Back Together Fund. The fund aims to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness, and support groups as Coronavirus restrictions begin to ease across the UK.

Asda Foundation

Application deadline: 01/11/2021

Sport England –Return to Play: Active Together

Description: Active Together was designed to help with the immediate financial impact of coronavirus and in the longer-term, the return to play. As part of our return to play offer, an additional £1.5m of National Lottery funding has been made available to continue supporting clubs and local organisations to set up and run their own crowdfunding campaign.

Sport England – Return to Play: Active Together

Application deadline: none specified

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Description: The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation is a grant making foundation that give grants to small and medium sized local organisations in the UK with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts.

- Small grants
- Major Grants

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Application deadline: none specified

Foyle Foundation – Main Grants Scheme

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grantmaking trust that distributes grants to UK charities.

Foyle Foundation – Main Grants Scheme

Application deadline: rolling

Community Investment Fund

Description: The fund offers social investment opportunities, in the form of loans and equity investments, to community based, locally led charities and social enterprises that are providing essential support and services to improve the wellbeing of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community.

Community Investment Fund

Application deadline: none specified

The King's Fund – GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Grow Programme

Description: The new awards programme is aimed at small registered charities in the UK who are working to support the least privileged and more diverse communities in the UK and given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic are finding it challenging to access funding to support the health and wellbeing of their communities.

The King's Fund - GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Grow Programme

Application deadline: 20/09/2021

Football Foundation – Various Funds

Description: There are three different funds available - Small Grants, Return to Football Fund and Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund. Grants are available for grassroots football organisations in England.

- Return to Disability Football Fund
- Small Grants
- Return to Football Fund
- Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund

Football Foundation - various funds

Application deadline: none specified

Clothworkers' Foundation

Description: Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, people with disabilities, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual abuse, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders, and visual impairment.

Clothworkers' Foundation

Application deadline: none specified

The Volant Charitable Trust – COVID-19 Response Fund

Description: The Volant Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

[The Volant Charitable Trust – COVID-19 Response Fund](#)

Application deadline: To receive a decision by April 2022 applications must be submitted between 1st August and 31st December 2021.

Henry Smith Charity – Main Grants – Strengthening Communities

Description: The Henry Smith Charity's Strengthening Communities programme is part of the Charity's Main Grants programme. The Fund focuses on funding small charitable organisations working at grass-roots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.

[Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities](#)

Application deadline: none specified

Percy Bilton Charity – Grants for organisations

Description: Funding is provided to UK registered charities whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25).
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems).
- Older people (aged over 60)

[Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisations](#)

Application deadline: none specified

Peter Harrison Foundation – opportunities through Sport Programme

Description: The aim of the scheme is to support sporting activity 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.

[Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme](#)

Application deadline: none specified

True Colours Trust - UK Small Grants

Description: Small grants are available to UK registered charities and community interest companies that are working to make a difference to the lives of disabled children and their families in the UK.

Applications are accepted from UK registered charitable organisations and community interest companies with an annual income of less than £350,000 and which are delivering projects in the UK.

True Colours Trust - UK Small Grants

Application deadline: none specified

Central Social and Recreational Trust

Description: Grants are available for sports clubs and organisations in England to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of disadvantaged children who are under the age of 21 years. 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.

Central Social and Recreational Trust

Application deadline: none specified

Sport England Return to Play

Description: Small grants are intended to help not-for-profit community organisations providing sport and physical activity, respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way, as well as providing new activities to get people active again as restrictions are lifted.

The Return to Play Fund is funded with money from the Government and the National Lottery and administered by Sport England.

Small Grants – A total of £15 million with grants of between £300 and £10,000 to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a Covid-19-safe environment.

Before applying [listen to our recap on the funds](#) or speak with a Sported staff member.

Note: The fund is competitive, with priority given to organisations working in areas classed as 1-3 from the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) (enter your delivery postcode here to find out what decile you're in) and those working with key beneficiary groups such as the ethnically diverse communities and disabled young people. Sole traders and football only activities cannot apply.

Sport England Return to Play

Application deadline: none specified

Cumbria Community Foundation

Description: Grants are available for small local voluntary and community groups and organisations to help make a difference to the most disadvantaged people in the communities of Cumbria.

- [#ClubsInCrisis Fund](#)
- [Abbeyfield Carlisle Society Community Fund](#)
- [Brian & Ann Clark Fund](#)
- For more funds, please click [here](#)

Cumbria Community Foundation



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