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Welcome to the November edition of 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. Do watch out for deadlines approaching.

Keep up the wonderful work!

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Welcome to our November 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 Grant Finder. Contact: cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk

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 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 Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness 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 on 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 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 Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness 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 e.g. workshops tailored to your needs and research into which funders will fund your project; how to write better bids; proofreading 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 e.g. 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 they are funded by Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council.

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Deadlines this Month!

- 12/11 [Cash4Clubs](#)
- 12/11 [National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Towns and Cities](#)
- 12/11 [Norman Family Charitable Trust](#)
- 12/11 [The Churchill Fellowship](#)
- 13/11 [Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Teacher Development Fund](#)
- 13/11 [Quaker Housing Trust](#)
- 14/11 [Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund](#)
- 15/11 [James Tudor Foundation](#)
- 15/11 [The Primary Club - Murray Fund](#)
- 15/11 [Toy Trust](#)
- 18/11 [Hospice UK - Grants to Improve Care for People with Progressive Neurological Conditions](#)
- 20/11 [Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years Programme](#)
- 21/11 [LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund](#)
- 21/11 [National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage in Need: Places of Worship](#)
- 21/11 [National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage Places](#)
- 22/11 [Scott Bader Commonwealth Global Charity Fund](#)
- 22/11 [Wingate Foundation](#)
- 22/11 [Youth Music Trailblazer Fund](#)
- 25/11 [Lloyd's Register Foundation - Small Grants](#)
- 25/11 [Warm Homes: Social Housing Fund Wave 3](#)
- 25/11 [Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2025](#)
- 29/11 [CISI Future Foundation](#)
- 29/11 [The Royal Society - Partnership Grants](#)
- 30/11 [Alice McCosh Trust](#)
- 30/11 [Enovert Community Trust](#)
- 30/11 [Ockenden International Prize](#)
- 30/11 [The DPO Centre – Charity and Community Fund](#)
- 01/12 [Baily Thomas Charitable Fund](#)
- 01/12 [Castle Studies Trust](#)
- 01/12 [Ironmongers' Company – Charitable Grants for STEM Projects](#)
- 01/12 [Tree Council - Branching Out Fund](#)
- 02/12 [Hospital Saturday Fund](#)
- 04/12 [Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Fulfilling Futures Programme](#)

Upcoming Deadline: Alec Dickson Trust

The Alec Dickson Trust supports volunteering or community service projects in the UK that are organised and run by young people aged 30 and younger.

Grants of up to £500 are available to individuals or small groups of young people in the UK to help them put their ideas into action and run projects that benefit the lives of others.

The funding is for UK-based projects that:

- Support and encourage youth volunteering, particularly those that involve lots of volunteers, and encourage young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term.
- Have a positive impact on disadvantaged communities and individuals. Projects should identify a specific need and how to address this need. There is particular interest in projects that will have a deep and meaningful effect on those it reaches, as well as projects that are as long-lasting and sustainable as possible.
- Are innovative and try to do things differently. This could be addressing a real need for the community or doing something that has not been done before.

Applicants will need to provide a referee who know them in in a professional capacity, but who is not part of the volunteer project.

Applications are reviewed every quarter, in January, April, July, and October.

The deadline for applications is 13 November 2024.

[Find out more](#)

Samsung's Challenge to UK Youth for Social Impact - Fund Reopens

Solve for Tomorrow is a UK-wide initiative that forms part of Samsung's global commitment to education. The company aims to empower future innovators to achieve their full potential and become the next generation of leaders to pioneer positive social change.

The competition invites young innovators who have tech ideas for new products, services or apps that could make a real difference to people and communities most in need.

The competition is open to individuals or teams of up to five people aged between 16 to 25 who are resident in the UK. Participants will enter one of two groups, based on age (16-18 years-old; and 18-25 years-old).

In each group, there is a £10,000 cash prize available to develop an idea, coupled with business industry mentorship to evolve the winning concept. Two runners-up (one in each group) will be awarded £1,000, plus expert mentorship.

All applicants who form part of the winning teams will also be awarded Samsung tech products to help them continue their journey beyond this competition.

The deadline for applications is 12 January 2025 (23:59).

[Find out more](#)

The Ironmongers' Company

The Ironmongers' Company aim to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.

Grants can only be awarded to a registered charity whose projects, meet the entirety of the following:

- Must be within the UK
- Help disadvantaged children and young people who are under the age of 25
- Include educational activities that lead to the developmental outcome of motivation, skills and learning.

They are looking for projects that are evident in providing educational benefits towards a specific group of young people or children. Including a full explanation to be considered for equipment, explaining how you plan to support these activities.

Grants given average around £4,000 and range from a few hundred pounds to £10,000 and must be spent within 12 months of being awarded.

The Company aims to make a noticeable difference and so prefers smaller organisations and projects when the Company can cover a significant portion of the cost.

To apply, organisations must complete the [pdf application form](#) and send it via post, along with a description of the project of no more than three A4 pages. A list of what you should include can be found on their [website](#).

Applications are not accepted by email.

Decisions are made twice a year at the end of March and October. The deadlines for receipt of applications are 15 December and 31 July respectively.

Hospital Saturday Fund

The Hospital Saturday Fund has been helping the Community since 1873, having a substantial impact on the co-ordination of health services, and improving conditions within the medical world through weekly payments/contributions by employees.

This Fund aims to assist within the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland registered health charities such as hospices, hospitals, and medical organisations who need grants for care, research, and medical projects, for the support of medical training and will consider providing grants for running costs.

Available to applicants are two grant categories, being the standard grants of up to £2,000 and large grants of up to £10,000. Whilst standard grants can be towards running costs, the large grants must be for specific projects.

Details of the possibilities within all these areas can be found within the guidelines for [Applying for a Grant](#) and What is Not Funded on The Hospital Saturday Fund [website](#).

Application forms must be completed via the charity's website as postal applications are not accepted.

The Hedley Foundation

The Hedley Foundation supports small UK-registered charities operating across the spectrum of social needs, seeking to help and improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

They make grants up to £5,000 to registered charities for the benefit of:

- Young people (particularly through sport, adventurous activities, education, the arts, training or sustainable employment)
- Disabled people of all ages (including physical and mental disabilities, sensory impairment and learning difficulties)
- Elderly people and terminally ill
- Otherwise disadvantaged people and their carers (including homeless people, ex-offenders and those about to leave custody)

Hedley Foundation prefers specific projects, including both capital and delivery. They will not fund core salaries, building construction, general running costs, transport, financial deficits or overseas projects.

The Foundation makes around 300 grants to organisations per year.

Applicants must be UK-registered charities with an annual income below £1m.

Application forms are found on the foundation's [website](#) and applications must be submitted by post.

Trustees meet four times per year to make decisions. Application [deadlines](#) are listed on the Foundation's [website](#).

Small Charities Can Apply Soon for Core Funding to Support Young People, Disadvantaged Families, Prisoners

The Woodward Charitable Trust, a grant-making trust, is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts. Twice a year it awards grants to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £200,000 who are making 'a real difference in their communities and who stand out in the work that they do'.

The funding is for charitable organisations in the UK working in the following areas:

- Children and young people (up to 25 years) who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour. This covers gang violence and knife crime, education and mentoring, as well as projects that work to raise self-esteem and employment opportunities and encourage an active involvement in and contribution towards the local community.
- Disadvantaged families. This covers parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refuges and domestic violence projects.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that maintain and develop contact with prisoners' families and help with the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after their release.

The majority of an applicant's beneficiaries (more than 50%) must be within at least one of these areas to be eligible.

Although grants of up to £3,000 are available, most grants are for £1,000 or less. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives and most grants are only for one year.

The grants are for core costs rather than specific projects and will cover staff salaries, rent, utilities, general office costs, accountancy/audit costs, fundraising, governance and compliance, and costs supporting the core programmes of the organisation.

Applications will be considered from UK registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), community interest companies (CICs) and exempt charities with an annual turnover of less than £200,000.

Organisations may apply for a grant for up to three years in a row, or three times within a five-year period. Once this has been reached they must wait two years before reapplying.

There are two application windows each year with applications usually considered in March and November.

The next round will open for applications on 4 November 2024 and close on 13 December 2024 (noon).

[Find out more](#)

Freshwater Community Grant Fund

The Freshwater Community Grant Fund supports community initiatives to restore freshwater habitats at five locations in England. In partnership with Defra's Species Survival Fund, the scheme aims to award a total of £75,000 to local initiatives.

The application window for funding is now open. Community groups are invited to suggest projects that will boost biodiversity and create opportunities to connect with nature at freshwater sites. We hope the work will have a cascading impact on wider ecosystems. We also want to build skills within communities, so they can look after these special habitats and species long term.

The Freshwater Community Grant Fund is available for community organisations within a 20-mile radius of:

- Dunham Massey, Woodhouse Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4SJ (the Bollin project)
- The Blickling Estate, Aylsham, Norfolk NR11 6NF (the Bure project)
- The Holnicote Estate, near Minehead, Somerset TA24 8TJ (Holnicote project)
- Arlington Court, near Barnstaple, Devon EX31 4LP (North Devon project)
- Acorn Bank, Temple Sowerby, near Penrith, Cumbria CA10 1SP; or the town of Cockermouth, Western Lakes, Cumbria (Cumbria project).

Grants of £500 to £5,000 are available for initiatives that create, look after or improve local freshwater habitats and provide opportunities for people to connect with nature.

Projects must be completed by 31 December 2025.

Who can apply

The Freshwater Community Grant Fund particularly welcomes applications from organisations who seek to deliver activities with, and for, people who are under-represented in conservation, for example:

- People with disabilities, people with a long-term health need – including mental health – and those experiencing loneliness or isolation
- Diverse and minority ethnic communities
- People who identify as LGBTQ+

- People experiencing a disadvantage due to low income
- Young people, especially those who are not in education, employment, or training.

The following groups are eligible to apply:

- Community or voluntary groups/organisations in the project areas
- Registered charities and other non-profit making organisations (for example, a social enterprise/CIC)
- Schools, town councils and parish councils (where their project demonstrates wider community involvement and benefit).

How to apply

The application process will be the same for all applications and will be done via the submission of a completed application form. Representatives of our staff and invited external panellists will assess applications on a rolling basis.

The application window will remain open until all funds have been allocated, or until the end of the funding window on 31 December 2025.

[Fill out the application form](#)

What the grant covers

Community groups can apply for costs relating to anything in the list below.

- Events, activities or training and development, including fees for professionals that lead to local communities creating, looking after or improving freshwater habitats
- Capital works (for example, contractor costs, equipment or materials) that support habitat creation and improvement, including access and interpretation improvements
- Any materials and equipment, educational or interpretation resources, refreshments and the reimbursement of travel and other reasonable expenses
- Requests by applicants to work with/at the places in our care.

The community grant fund is unable to support the day-to-day running costs of an organisation or group.

The Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation is a grant making charity that has provided grants valuing over £70 million in the last 15 years. The Foundation currently offers grants through three distinct grant programmes. These are:

- Main Grant Scheme
- Small Grant Scheme

Main Grant Scheme

This programme focuses on the two outcomes of Arts and Learning, sharing the same guidance and application form. The programme aims to (Arts) help sustain the arts and deliver artistic vision and (Learning) support projects with libraries, museums and archives, special educational needs or encouraging sustainability. This Main Grants Scheme is open only to registered charities with grants generally between £10,000 and £50,000.

[Find out more](#)

Small Grants Scheme

The Small Grant Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, working at grass roots and local community level, in any field across a wide range of activities. Applications are welcomed from charities or community groups that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000. Grants are made for a one year period between £1,000 and £10,000.

[Find out more](#)

Thomas Wall Trust

The Thomas Wall Trust is a grant-making charity which offers grants for small charities across the UK that are running specific projects that address the educational and social needs of their local communities.

Grants are available up to a maximum of £5,000 and the Trust only accepts applications from registered charities. They have a long list of exclusions that they will not fund, which includes:

- Charities with an income of over £100,000
- General running costs
- Charities established less than 2 years ago
- Building and redevelopment work

Applications can be submitted at any time, and Trustees meet to consider applications twice a year. The charity advises that applications for the July meeting should be submitted by the end of May and, for the November meeting, by the end of September. You will only be contacted if you have been successful.

In order to apply you are required to register on the Trust's website, following which you will be emailed a PDF application form.

[Find out more on applying](#)

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust is a regular supporter of animal welfare charities and gives out around £500,000 each year.

The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust aims to support projects or activities encompassing one or more of the following:

- The benefit and protection of animals
- The relief of suffering in animals
- The conservation of wildlife
- The encouragement of a greater understanding of animals

Grants are normally in the range of £1,000 to £10,000, with decisions made three times a year. Smaller amounts however may be considered and grants of less than £1,000 can be processed outside of the grant deadlines.

If you apply for a grant you should expect a visit from a member of the charity prior to receiving a grant.

In order to apply applicants are required to complete a Charity applicant questionnaire as well as providing additional information that may be relevant.

[The applicant questionnaire and further guidance can be found on the Trusts website.](#)

Garfield Weston Fund

The Foundation supports a broad range of charities across the UK that make a positive difference. They fund a wide range of causes and charities and their grants vary according to the size of the charity and the work being undertaken.

<https://garfieldweston.org/>

Cumbria Community Foundation

The foundation exists to tackle poverty and improve the quality of community life for the people of Cumbria by raising money and making grants, responding quickly to emerging need, working in partnership with donors to distribute charitable funds. Their grants reach people and organisations which really need them.

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

Dora Beeforth Memorial Fund

Small grants are available for groups working with young people (aged 11 to 21 years) from low-income families in Cumbria to take part in sport or foreign travel.

www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/dora-beeforth-memorial-fund/

Better Tomorrows Fund

Background

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 or 01900 825760

Travel Actively

Active Cumbria's new programme aimed to provide a wide range of cycling and walking interventions to help attract people into new ways of travelling actively in Barrow and Carlisle. Use the link below to find out more about the Travel Actively Fund which supports the programme. This includes the targeted audiences, application guidance and FAQ's.

<https://www.activecumbria.org/behealthybeactive/travel-actively/travel-actively-fund>

National Lottery Heritage Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund provide different levels of funding to heritage of all shapes and sizes.

Their grants range from £3,000 up to millions of pounds. Current programmes include National Lottery Grants for Heritage - £3,000 to £10,000; £10,000 to £250,000; £250,000 to £5 million.

The impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic means the Fund will prioritise heritage projects that:

- promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people (a 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

Full information on all National Lottery Heritage Fund programmes is available on their website.

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

Cumberland Council's Community Panels

Now open for business, and community groups can apply for support. The panels were designed to put residents at the heart of decision-making in their communities. Made up of ward councillors, they will liaise with a network of local partners and residents to ensure effective investment. Each panel has an amount of funding, but can also support projects with lobbying, signposting and leveraging further help.

For more information on the Panels, areas they cover and deadlines for requesting support, follow this link: <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/news/2024/get-involved-transform-communities>

Francis C Scott Charitable Trust

Will support charities working in the most deprived communities in Cumbria who are addressing the key transitions in a child's/young person's life, click here for further details.

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

Hadfield Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations to carry out projects in the areas of social needs, youth and employment, help for older people, the arts and the environment in Cumbria.

<http://hadfieldtrust.org.uk/>

Pixel Fund

Reopens for Applications in 2024

The Pixel Fund is offering grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 for UK-registered charities to deliver projects and activities that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults aged under 26 years old and provide a measurable difference to the charity's users.

From 1 February 2024, the Pixel Fund has introduced a new eligibility checklist and reevaluated their application process to help reduce the number of unsuccessful applications.

To apply, groups must first check the new eligibility checklist, before attending a Pixel Fund Applicants pre-meeting to discuss their ideas. Eligible charities will then be required to complete an Eligibility Requirements questionnaire and due diligence form before being assessed and potentially invited to complete a full application.

There is a strong preference for charities with an annual income of less than £2 million. Typically, no single grant will be worth more than 5% of an organisation's annual income.

To apply, groups must first book a place at an Applicant pre-meeting which will be held regularly throughout the year.

[Find out more about the Pixel Fund](#)

Westmorland and Furness Council

Funding to support community projects through the Community Development Teams who manage a range of funds that are used to invest in communities to bring about a positive and lasting change for the benefit of the whole community.

<https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/communitygrants.asp>

Lloyds TSB Foundation

The Foundation funds local, regional and national charities working to tackle disadvantage across England and Wales. Seventy percent of our funding is for core costs, and our focus is on supporting underfunded charities that can make a significant difference to the lives of disadvantaged people by helping them to play a fuller role in the community. Our strong local presence enables us to respond directly and promptly to local needs.

www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/

Magic Little Grants

Small one-off grants (up to £500) are available to local charities and community groups in Great Britain that are running, or planning on running a project that encourages individuals to take part in some form of physical activity to help improve their physical and mental health and well-being.

<https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation has been set up to make a positive difference to people living in England.

www.morrisonsfoundation.com/