



Salford CVS
Making a difference in Salford

Funding Bulletin

March 2025

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

Funding search engine

If you are looking for a funding

My Funding Central


Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](#) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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LOCAL

Active East Salford Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund is looking to support projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help break down the barriers people face when it comes to being active. • Provide new activities that meet the needs and interests of the communities they work within East Salford. • Adapt a current activity to incorporate more moving.
Who can apply?	<p>Full member of Salford CVS.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available for groups with a turnover of up to £50,000.</p> <p>Grants of up to £10,000 are available for groups with a turnover from £50,001 to £400,000.</p>
Application process:	<p>Download an application form from the website</p>
Deadline:	<p>24th March 2025</p>
Contact:	<p>Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone: 0161 787 7795</p>
Website:	<p>https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/active-east-salford-fund</p>


Salford - Healthy Holidays Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund is a small part of a wider council-led Holiday Food and Activities (HAF) partnership programme aimed at</p>

	<p>addressing ‘holiday hunger,’ which particularly effects children eligible for free school meal. It is supported by Salford City Council using monies secured from the Department for Education.</p> <p>The Fund aims to support local VCSE organisations to provide either food and activities or activities only for children aged 4-16 during the Spring, Summer, and Winter school holidays.</p>
Who can apply?	Full member of Salford CVS.
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000
Application process:	Download an application form from the website
Deadline:	10 th March 2025
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone: 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/active-east-salford-fund


Salford City Council (with Crowdfunding)	
Crowdfund Salford	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Crowdfund Salford is provided by Salford City Council. Please note this is a match-funding initiative delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder and thus not a traditional grant scheme (funds awarded are conditional upon applicants first securing crowdfunding via Crowdfunder’s platform).</p> <p>The funding is intended to support local organisations with projects that aim to create a brighter future for Salford and its residents.</p>
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from constituted organisations, including community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprises and charities.
Grant amount:	Up to £20,000
Application process:	Download an application form from the website
Deadline:	<p>Applications to the fund are open and are reviewed on a first come first serve basis. Once the Fund has been allocated no further applications will be accepted. The Fund may be closed at any time.</p> <p>Applicants should create a project on Crowdfunder and if the information matches with the fund the project will be invited to apply through the Crowdfunder platform.</p>

Contact:	Tel: 0161 793 2570 Email: sandra.derbyshire@salford.gov.uk
Website:	https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/salford

ARTS


Music for All - Community Project Funding		
Aims/priorities:	The grants programme aims to give a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that are seeking to bring music to their communities. The funding is for groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.	
Who can apply?	Groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities in the UK can apply.	
Grant amount:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with primary school-aged children – grants of up to £2,000 are available for community-based groups providing music-making opportunities to young-people aged between 4–11. • Learning and cognitive challenges – grants of up to £2,000 are available for community-based groups providing opportunities to make music to those with learning and cognitive challenges. • Working with diverse communities from the Global Majority, in collaboration with Black Lives in Music – grants of up to £2,000 are available for community- • Guitars (electric) + amplifier + cable. 	
Application process:	online application form from the website	
Deadline:	27 th March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 0140 362 8892 Email: help@musicforall.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.musicforall.org.uk/	


Supporting Grassroots Music Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The Supporting Grassroots Music Fund aims to help grassroots music venues and promoters in England with projects that bring live and electronic music to the public, and support the development of talent.	
Who can apply?	This funding is available to grassroots music organisations including rehearsal and recording studios, promoters, music festivals, and venues for live and electronic music performance in England.	
Grant amount:	Up to £40,000	
Application process:	online application form from the website	
Deadline:	31 March 2025.	
Contact:	Tel: 0161 934 4317 Email: supportinggrassrootsmusic@artscouncil.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants/national-lottery-project-grants-guidance-library#t-in-page-nav-5	

The Arts Society Grants		
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to support UK-based registered charities to deliver projects and activities that make a positive contribution to people's lives through the arts. Funding will support projects and activities that engage people of all ages in the arts, skills development in the arts and heritage sector, and projects that support local and regional arts organisations and museums.	
Who can apply?	UK-registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £3 million	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 2,000	
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must first register their organisation with The Arts Society through an online portal on their website. 	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants can then complete an online application form.
Deadline:	31 st March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 7038 7590 Email: grants@theartssociety.org
Website:	https://theartssociety.org/grants

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Hays Travel Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended for local groups which operate or have an impact in an area in which Hays Travel have a branch and whose project helps young people up to 25 years of age develop in at least one of these areas: education, prevention of poverty, health, arts, culture or sports.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities operating in areas where Hays Travel have a branch may apply.	
Grant amount:	Up to £15,000	
Application process:	An online application form is available on the Foundation's website.	
Deadline:	7 th March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 0191 814 8092 Email: enquiries@haystravelfoundation.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation/home	


Grow Wild Youth Grants		
Aims/priorities:	Grow Wild Youth Project funding is a youth-led process for people aged 16-25 to deliver a creative project that celebrates and shares why UK native plants and/or fungi are so special.	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from young people aged 16 to 25 years old who live in the UK. To be eligible, applicants must:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a great project idea. • Find a supporting organisation, such as a school, university, youth club or a local community group, to help them deliver the project. <p>Supporting organisations must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An established and relevant organisation that is charitable in purpose or not-for-profit. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voluntary, youth or community group. ○ Education body (excluding primary schools) ○ Arts charity ○ Local Authority or other council body ○ Health Authority • Able to provide a member of staff or volunteer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Liaise with Grow Wild ○ Support the young person as required (eg, providing access to facilities and equipment, publicity of activities, advice and guidance.) • Financially responsible for the project with a bank account in the organisation's name or in the name of the local authority or other public sector body where relevant.
Grant amount:	£500
Application process:	online application form
Deadline:	19 th March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 07824 104 632 Email: hellogrowwild@kew.org
Website:	https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/youth


Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children	
Aims/priorities:	The Charity aims to provide children aged 13 years or younger who are disadvantaged, disabled or from areas of high deprivation with a short recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.

Who can apply?	Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK
Grant amount:	£2,750
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	19 th March 2025 Grants are made on a first come, first served basis until the available funding for that round has been fully allocated. All applications should be received at least five weeks before the date of the trip to allow for administrative processing and decision making.
Contact:	Tel: 020 7264 4970
Website:	https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/

DIGITAL


<p>Clarion Futures Digital Grants</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The funding is for organisations seeking to deliver innovative, well-designed projects that support Clarion residents and the wider community to address digital exclusion.</p> <p>The funding is for projects and activities that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Clarion residents to discover the full scope of how the internet can assist them in their everyday lives, and provide them with the skills and confidence to do so. • Supporting residents to access the digital resources that meet their individual needs and circumstances. • Building digital skills and confidence for all. • Encouraging residents to use the internet with confidence so they are safe and avoid risky and/or illegal behaviour. <p>And that reach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents who have never used the internet before. • Residents who may have previously used some online facilities but who may not be aware of the full potential to use the internet in their everyday lives. • Residents with limited internet skills. • Residents who do not have access to appropriate digital resource


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of all ages. <p>This Fund is NOT primarily aimed at helping people to use a computer.</p>
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations including constituted community groups, registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, social enterprises or Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply.
Grant amount:	Between £1,000 and £5,000
Application process:	Via the website
Deadline:	11 th June 2025
Contact:	Email: digital@clarionhq.com
Website:	https://www.myclarionhousing.com/my-community/community-life/community-and-digital-grants

WCIT – IT4Good Grant Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The IT4Good Grant Programme is provided and administered by the WCIT Charity, a charitable organisation that aims to use the power of technology for impact through digital inclusion, education, charitable, and public engagement initiatives across the UK. This fund aims to support IT projects and activities that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education. Inclusion. IT for charities. Public understanding of IT. 	
Who can apply?	<p>The following can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered charities. Educational establishments. Community interest companies. Organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution. 	
Grant amount:	£15,000	
Application process:	Online via the website	
Deadline:	7 th May 2025	

Contact:	Email: charity@wcit.org.uk
Website:	https://wcitcharity.org.uk/

ENVIRONMENT


British Ecological Society - Outreach and Engagement Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for BES members to deliver independent outreach, public engagement and science communication activities that engage public audiences with the excitement, importance and relevance of ecological science or enhance the experience and skills of others to communicate ecology with public audiences.</p> <p>The grant will support diverse formats that reach and engage public audiences in innovative, creative and impactful ways, whether through in-person events, digital formats, or physical resources.</p>	
Who can apply?	The lead applicant must have a BES membership	
Grant amount:	Up to £2,000	
Application process:	the online application form can be found on the website	
Deadline:	10 th March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 020 3994 8289 Email: hello@britishecologicalsociety.org	
Website:	https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/content/outreach-and-engagement-grants/	

Imperial Polythene - Imperial Community Impact Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund aims to encourage and empower local organisations working in the fields of environment, sustainability, creativity, and addressing local problems to deliver projects that enhance the well-being of communities and promote sustainable development.</p>	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations	
Grant amount:	£1,000	
Application process:	online application form	

Deadline:	20 th March 2025
Contact:	Email: grants@imperialpolythene.co.uk
Website:	https://www.imperialpolythene.com/community-impact-fund


Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grant	
Aims/priorities:	The aim of this fund is to promote outdoor learning among young children by providing schools and early years providers with outdoor resources and training. Successful applicants will include children in their decision making, whilst incorporating local communities.
Who can apply?	The following are eligible to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurseries and other early years providers. • Pre-schools. • Primary schools. • Secondary schools.
Grant amount:	£500 and a two-hour training session.
Application process:	Guidance and the application form are available on the website.
Deadline:	4 th April 2025
Contact:	Tel: 01962 392932 Email: lsng@ltl.org.uk
Website:	https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk/

FAITH

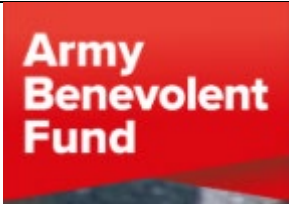
Wingate Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	In addition to its usual funding areas, the foundation will continue for the time being to accept applications which seek to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defuse tension and promoting peaceful coexistence between Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel. • Simultaneously tackle antisemitism and Islamophobia in the UK. • Promote peaceful co-existence and understanding between the UK's Jewish and Muslim communities (such as through joint cultural projects).

	Funding is normally available under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish life and learning • Performing arts (excluding music) • Music • Medical research travel grants
Who can apply?	Registered charities in the UK
Grant amount:	None stated
Application process:	Download an application form from the website
Deadline:	25 th March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 3701 7479 Email: admin@wingate.org.uk
Website:	https://wingate.org.uk/


The Al Tajir Trust	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Al Tajir Trust is a UK-based charitable incorporated organisation, which supports exhibitions, publications, educational activities and other programmes related to Islamic culture and history and Muslim-Christian relations. The Altajir Trust was founded in 1982 by His Excellency Mohamed Mahdi Altajir, a former Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Britain and is financed through his charitable donations.</p> <p>The Al Tajir Trust's current focus is on a programme of grants and partnerships with other institutions to advance science, education, religious understanding, and research in the UK or any of the Arab or other Islamic states.</p>
Who can apply?	Organisations working on projects that promote Islamic studies by Muslim and non-Muslim scholars and the advancement of understanding and appreciation of Islamic culture and history.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	An application form can be found on the website.
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 020 7581 3522 Email: richard@altajirtrust.org.uk
Website:	https://altajirtrust.org.uk/

Benefact Trust – Building Improvement Grants		
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to provide essential support to protect and enhance Christian church and charity buildings, ensuring their continued use and viability, and the safeguarding of their heritage.	
Who can apply?	This programme is open to churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, and Christian charities.	
Grant amount:	Discretionary	
Application process:	Online application forms are available from the website.	
Deadline:	On going	
Contact:	Tel: 01452 873189 Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/building-improvement-grants/	


GENERAL


Army Benevolent Fund – Grants to Organisations		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support charities and organisations with projects and activities that directly benefit the Army community in six key areas: independent living, elderly care, education and employability, mental fitness, families and housing.	
Who can apply?	All registered charities and other organisations which support the Army community, which includes veterans, serving soldiers, their families and immediate dependants, may apply.	
Grant amount:	No maximum or minimum stated, but unlikely to be over £15k	
Application process:	Any charity we have not supported in the previous 24 months must always contact us in advance by emailing externalgrants@armybenevolentfund.org before making a formal submission.	

Deadline:	June 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 7901 8900 Email: externalgrants@armybenevolentfund.org
Website:	https://armybenevolentfund.org/need-our-help/charity-grants/

<p>Shaping the Future: A Fund to Support Leadership in the Migration Sector</p>		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Fund has three main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting organisations and networks' leadership development: Provide support to organisations and networks to develop their leadership capacity and capability. • Supporting holistic leadership development: Support approaches to leadership development which centre anti-oppressive practice, wellbeing and sustainability, build on the strengths and assets of field practice and support leaders to develop their knowledge and skill set in relation to systems change. • Creating impact beyond the initiative: Generate learning, insights, connections and shared action on leadership as well as the practice of participatory grant-making that ripple beyond the parameters of the initiative, informing wider funder and field practice. 	
Who can apply?	<p>Organisations and groups working in the UK refugee and migration sector can apply. It is not a requirement to be a registered charity, however, all funding received must be spent on charitable purposes.</p> <p>Individuals, organisations and collaborative partnerships must be UK based, led by or be collaborating with leaders with lived experience of the UK refugee and migration sector.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Three funding pots are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals: Grants of up to £10,000 to support personal leadership development. • Organisations: Grants of £10,000 and £60,000 to strengthen leadership within organisations. • Collaborative partnerships: Grants of £60,000 and £100,000 to support collaborative initiatives that foster leadership across networks. 	
Application process:	Online application	
Deadline:	12 th March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 07494 152 877 Email: mex@global-dialogue.org	


Website:	https://global-dialogue.org/shaping-the-future-a-fund-to-support-leadership-in-the-migration-sector/
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Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund		 THE WEAVERS' COMPANY
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended for registered charities working in the current priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting offenders and ex-offenders into work, specifically for those looking to build skills and capability to get into sustainable work. • Helping specific groups within the criminal justice sector that are less popular with funders than others. <p>The secondary funding area is focused on projects that work with young people (up to age 25 years) from disadvantaged and socio-economically challenged groups, such as immigrants, to ensure they are given every possible chance to realise their full potential and to participate fully in society.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications will be accepted from UK registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs). In exceptional circumstances Community Interest Companies (CICs) may be considered.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>There are two levels of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants of up to £5,000. • Main Grants have no maximum amount. 	
Application process:	<p>The completed form must be printed, signed and posted to the Trust's office along with the supporting documents. It must arrive by midday on the closing date.</p>	
Deadline:	13 th March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: charity@weavers.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.weavers.org.uk/	


Help the Homeless Grant Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>It provides funding for charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to rebuild their lives.</p>	

	<p>Funding is targeted at projects to find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter.</p> <p>The reasons for being homeless vary enormously, but may include ill-health, those who are discharged offenders, addictions, family breakdown or other adverse circumstances. Homelessness is not just about the people that the public sees and thinks about – principally “rough sleepers” living on the streets – but a whole range of people who lack a stable home.</p>
Who can apply?	Registered Charities with a turnover of less than £500,000
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	Online application form via the website
Deadline:	15 th March 2025
Contact:	Via the website
Website:	https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Ulverscroft Foundation	 Ulverscroft Foundation
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation supports charities, community interest groups and social groups in the UK and worldwide with projects that help visually impaired people. Grants can only be considered if the VI element is significant.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisation
Grant amount:	Between £100 and £500,000
Application process:	<p>Applications can be made in writing by post or email and should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of the current service, if any, that the applicant organisation provides to the visually impaired and how

	<p>this will be improved or enhanced by the proposed project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An estimate of how many visually impaired people currently use organisation's service, and how many will use it in the future. • Details of any other funding obtained and the names of other organisations that have been applied to. • A copy of the applicant's latest annual report and accounts. • Confirmation that the organisation has a safeguarding policy for vulnerable children and/or adults, as appropriate. • Confirmation that the organisation has an equal opportunities policy.
Deadline:	15 th March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0116 236 1595 Email: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk
Website:	https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/

The Happiness Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Funding is intended to build happy, strong, resilient communities by supporting grassroots, not-for-profit projects that enable sustainable outcomes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health wellbeing and happiness • Inclusion • Learning and skills development
Who can apply?	Small VCSE organisation
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	online application form via website
Deadline:	28 th March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0844 800 1701 Email: stephw@laughology.co.uk
Website:	https://www.laughology.co.uk/no-category/the-happiness-fund-2


Richard and Siobhán Coward Foundation - Grants for Community Photography		Promoting Analogue Photography Supporting Community Photography
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Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support children and young adults under the age of 25 to take part in organised activities that allow them hands-on experience of photographic techniques. Activities must have the ultimate aim of achieving a beneficial therapeutic effect on the children's or young people's physical and/or mental health and wellbeing.
Who can apply?	Applications can be made by the artist or photographer who will be leading the project or by charitable organisations on their behalf.
Grant amount:	£ 1,500
Application process:	An application consists of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The completed application cover form 2. A project description – one A4 sheet 3. A detailed budget - one A4 sheet 4. A brief CV of the project leader(s) – one A4 sheet 5. Up to 4 jpeg images at 72-120 dpi.
Deadline:	2 nd April 2025
Contact:	Email: info@cowardphotography.org
Website:	https://www.cowardphotography.org/photographic-art-therapy


HERITAGE

Memorial Grant Scheme	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Memorial Grant Scheme is a VAT reclaim scheme which means the funding is intended to cover the costs of VAT already paid.</p> <p>The funding is intended for registered charities or faith groups excepted from registering as a charity to help with the cost of works like repairing and cleaning public memorials or installing a new memorial.</p> <p>The memorial can commemorate a person/people, an animal/s or event/s.</p> <p>The funding can only be provided for works that have already taken place. It cannot be used for future works. Part-funding is available for ongoing work for parts of the work which have been completed.</p>
Who can apply?	Charities and faith groups who are not registered for VAT can apply for funding on any VAT charged for eligible costs.


Grant amount:	£1,000
Application process:	the online application form, and a PDF version of the application form can be found on the website.
Deadline:	31 st March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0800 500 3009 Email: grants@memorialgrant.org.uk
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/applying-for-a-memorial-grant


The Ironmongers' Company		
Aims/priorities:	Funding is intended to primarily support the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work.	
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from registered charities, churches and schools for projects in the UK.	
Grant amount:	The majority of grants awarded are under £5,000.	
Application process:	<p>Applicants should email charities@ironmongers.org with no more than four A4 pages, not including photos, giving details of the project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of the property, the ironwork, its relevance and the work required • Conservation plan/craftsman's drawings/photographs as applicable • A full breakdown of the costs involved, indicating specific elements of the project for which a grant could be made and itemising VAT separately (please state whether VAT will be reclaimed) • The amount of money already raised for the project and any applications made or pending to other potential funders • The proposed dates for starting and finishing the work • Plans for ongoing preventative maintenance of the ironwork 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public access arrangements and visitor numbers where appropriate The Company expects any conservation of historic ironwork to follow the National Heritage Ironwork Group's Conservation Principles. Your application should confirm that your project will meet these standards.
Deadline:	10 th March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 7776 2311 Email: charities@ironmongers.org
Website:	https://www.ironmongers.org/supporting-iron-projects


Heritage Crafts Association - Endangered Crafts Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support projects focusing on crafts listed as endangered or critically endangered on the Red List of Endangered Crafts. It provides opportunities for makers and trainees to develop or share their skills in these high-risk crafts.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from individuals and voluntary and community organisations that can demonstrate that they are working the skills and knowledge that are listed on the Red List of Endangered Crafts.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	Application information can be found on the website
Deadline:	25 April 2025
Contact:	Email: info@heritagecrafts.org.uk
Website:	https://www.heritagecrafts.org.uk/ecf/

OLDER PEOPLE


Woodroffe Benton Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation aims to support charitable projects in the UK that provide care for the sick and elderly	
Who can apply?	<p>The Trustees prefer to support smaller charities.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a UK registered charity based in the UK with an annual income of less than £750,000. • Have at least one full set of Accounts following charity registration. 	
Grant amount:	£ 2,500	
Application process:	online application form via the website.	
Deadline:	31 st March 2025	
Contact:	Email: secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/	

Home Instead Charities		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support local community events that enhance and enrich the lives of people over the age of 55 to combat loneliness and sometimes isolation ensuring they stay fit, active, healthy and connected and contributing to their local communities.	
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK.	
Grant amount:	<p>There are two levels of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants of up to £500 for small grass roots organisations. • Grants of up to £1,500 for small local registered charities. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects. 	
Application process:	Applicants should complete the online form on the website	
Deadline:	Open between 1 st April and 30 th April 2025	

Contact:	Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: charities@homeinstead.co.uk
Website:	https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/

McCarthy Stone Foundation - Dementia Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The programme aims to support organisations providing services for people over 65 years old with dementia in areas of deprivation affecting older people in Great Britain. Memory cafes and dementia clubs are supported.	
Who can apply?	Community organisations, registered charities and other groups (including CICs limited by guarantee) working in England, Scotland or Wales may apply. Exempt charities will also be considered. Organisations must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual income less than £250,000. • A governing document. • A registered bank account in the name of the organisation. 	
Grant amount:	Up to £7,500	
Application process:	The online application form are available from the website.	
Deadline:	14 th March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 01202 292480 Email: Graeme.Marsh@mccarthyandstone-foundation.org.uk	
Website:	https://mccarthyandstonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/	

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Peter Harrison Foundation - Active Lives Grant Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The Peter Harrison Foundation supports projects working with children, young people and adults who are disadvantaged or with disabilities. It offer small and major grants to charities and community amateur sports clubs in the	

	<p>UK and south east of England under the following two grant programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Lives – opportunities through sport and physical activity.
Who can apply?	<p>Applications are accepted from UK organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are either a registered charity or a registered CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club). • Have been registered with the charity regulator for two years or more (charity applicants). • Have been registered as a CASC for two years or more (CASC applicants). • Have produced independently examined or audited accounts for at least one full year of operation.
Grant amount:	Up to £30,000
Application process:	<p>Applicants should first register online through the Peter Harrison Foundation's website and then complete an initial application. Successful applicants at this stage will be invited to complete a full application.</p>
Deadline:	31 st March 2025
Contact:	<p>Tel: 01737 228000</p> <p>Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org</p>
Website:	https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/active-lives/

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust offers small grants to help disabled people to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply. Individuals are also eligible to apply.</p>

Grant amount:	£ 1,600
Application process:	Application forms are available to complete online on the website.
Deadline:	13 th April 2025
Contact:	Tel: 01737 831707 Email: info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grant-criteria-application-notes/

Greater Manchester – Wheels and Walks Programme	 Transport for Greater Manchester
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to support community groups in delivering sustainable walking, wheeling, and cycling activities to people in their local area. Successful applicants will receive a package of support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant funding of up to £5,000. • Training and development opportunities. • Opportunities to participate in networking and knowledge sharing. • General support and advice. • Signposting to other opportunities.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations, educational institutions
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	Application forms are available from the TfGM website.
Deadline:	17 th March 2025
Contact:	Email: wheelsandwalks@tfgm.com
Website:	https://www.beeactive.tfgm.com/wheels-and-walks/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TfGM+Bee+Active+Newsletter+-+Winter+2025

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