

Charitable Grants for Churches

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Conservation, Preservation Heritage & Restoration

All Churches Trust

Contact Details:

01452 873189

Allchurches Trust Ltd.
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential: Up to £5,000

Interests: Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on their website.

Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

Charity No: 263960

The Alan Evans Memorial Trust

Contact Details:

020 7753 1000

c/o LemonSolicitors LLP
34 Regent Circus
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN1 1PY

Grant potential: Up to £1,000

Interests: Grants promoting the permanent preservation for the nation of beauty or historic interest.

How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community and the community benefit. State what other organisations / charities have been approached for funds.

Exclusions:
No grants for 'updating'.

Charity No: 326263

The Beaverbrook Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7042 9435

Third Floor
11/12 Dover Street
London, W1S 4LJ

Email:

jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org

Web:

www.beaverbrookfoundation.org

Grant potential: No Limit

Interests: Projects for the preservation of religious buildings of architectural and historic interest.

How to Apply:

Phone first.

Exclusions:

Phone before applying.

Charity No: 310003

Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01914 887459

Peter Magnay
Thomas Magnay & Co
8 St Mary's Green
Whickham
Newcastle, NE16 4DN

Email:

enquiries@thomasmagnay.co.uk

Grant potential: £250 - £1,000

Interests: Religious activities, arts, culture, environment, conservation and heritage.

How to Apply: Application in writing to trustees.

Exclusions: Core or running costs.

Charity No: 272895

Charles Hayward Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7370 7067

Dorothy Napierala
Hayward House
45 Harrington Gardens
London, SW7 4JU

Interests: Heritage and Conservation: industrial heritage, conservation and preservation of pictures, manuscripts, books and artefacts. Also fund community facilities.

How to Apply: Do not accept applications or correspondence by email. Must phone.

Web:
www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £20,000

Exclusions: 'Church restoration', must be directed at conservation of a particular artistic asset, not just a church fabric restoration.

Charity No: 1078969

Cleary Heritage Fund

Contact Details:
087 1750 2936

The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London
W1T 5DX

Email: info@georgiangroup.org.uk

Web: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,500

Interests: The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing.

Exclusions: Must be a Georgian Building or Monument.

Charity No: 209934

Edith Winifred Hall Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
01295 204000

Mr D Endicott
Spratt Endicott
52-54 South Bar Street
Banbury, OX16 9AB

Email: dendicott@se-law.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £20,000

Interests: The Trust uses the funds, income or capital for the promotion of such charitable purposes, as the Trustees shall, in their absolute discretion. Details of grants made during the year are shown in their Accounts and include capital costs, improvements to facilities, bells.

How to Apply: In writing.

Charity No: 1057032

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7399 6565

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Can even contribute to running costs. The Trustees favour

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential: They give a huge range of grants; advise £1,000 - £20,000.

projects, which benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Online Application Form. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

G C Gibson Trust

Contact Details:
029 2048 1111

Martin Gibson
G C Gibson Trust
Durnsford Mill House
Mildenhall
Marlborough
Wiltshire, SN8 2NG

Email: enquiries@gcgct.org

Web: www.gcgct.org

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

Interests: Following the Trust's current policy guidelines, grants are made in a number of categories, including "Religion". Under this heading, the Trust will consider giving grants for the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Applications are via an online form, which is open yearly from 1st August to a date in September.

Charity No: 258710

The H B Allen Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
02392 632406

P B Shone Esq
Homefield
Chidden Holt
Hambledon
Waterlooville
Hampshire, PO7 4TG

Email: mail@hballenct.org.uk

Web: www.hballenct.org.uk

Interests: This is a general charitable trust. The Trustees have no restrictions on the kinds of projects or areas they can support. They do not fund Christian or other faiths and fund churches only in respect of built heritage.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust via email. There is no Application Form and Applications may be sent at any time. The Trustees main meeting takes place in the first few months of the year. Only successful applicants are notified of the outcome of their application.

Grant potential: £10,000-£30,000

Charity No: 802306

The Headley Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family
Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £5,000 - £40,000

Interests: Funding is given for fabric repair and restoration of medieval parish churches (or pre 16th century churches of exceptional architectural merit) in rural, sparsely populated and less prosperous villages.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Exclusions: Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows), not refurbishment or construction of neither church halls nor other modern amenities.

Charity No: 266620

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 6900

Mr Jeremy Herridge
5th Floor
33 Chester Street
London, SW1X 7BL

Email: Jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com

Grant potential: Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance education, to advance religion, to relieve sickness and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine.

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.

Charity No: 1101842

The Idlewild Trust

Contact Details:

020 8772 3155

Interests: Education, Performing Arts, Preservation of historic buildings; will also support preservation of contents e.g. historic wall furnishings and wall paintings.

Rachel Oglethorpe
Director
The Idlewild Trust
1a Taylors Yard
67 Alderbrook Road
London, SW12 8AD

Email: info@idlewild.org.uk
Web: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

How to Apply: Online Application process via website.

Exclusions: Prefers projects of national importance.

Charity No: 268124

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin
Jill Franklin Charitable Trust
Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworth Road
London, NW3 3DS

Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk
Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The Trust funds repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner's Buildings).

How to Apply: Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

Exclusions: Churches need to be Grade I or II listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

Charity No: 1000175

The John S Cohen Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7286 6921

Ms Diana Barbara Helme
PO Box 21277
London, W9 2YH

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: One area of focus is to support the built and natural environment as well as music, the arts and higher education. Will give grants to charities focusing on heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: Phone first and then apply in writing.

Charity No: 241598

Laing Family Trusts

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential: £30,000

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

There is a particular focus on churches with a vision for taking the Christian message to, and meeting the needs of their local communities.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Charity No: 211814, 264299, 1058109, 278461

The Leche Trust

Contact Details:

020 3233 0023

Rosemary Ewles
Grants Director
105 Greenway Avenue
London, E17 3QL

Email: info@lechetrust.org

Web: www.lechetrust.org

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

Interests: Preservation of buildings and their contents, of churches and their furniture - with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

How to Apply: There is no application form; an initial approach should be made by letter, or telephone call.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not support Structural Repairs to church buildings.

Charity No: 225659

Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme

Contact Details:

0845 013 6601

Topmark (LPOW)
160 Bath Street

Interests: VAT Recovery on repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

How to Apply: The application form can be completed posted or emailed with electronic copies or scans of any supporting invoices or documentation. The

Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email:

dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web: www.lpwscheme.org.uk

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

application form can be emailed and invoices or other supporting documentation sent by post. The application form can be completed by hand and sent by post along with other documentation.

Exclusions: See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria.

Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund

Contact Details:

01392 223 979

Listed Places of Worship: Roof Repair Fund
7 Holbein Place
London
SW1W 8NR

Email: enquiries@lpowroof.org.uk

Web: <http://www.lpowroof.org.uk>

Grant potential: £10,000 - £100,000

Interests: This is a government-sponsored fund and the aim of the scheme is to allow works to take place that will ensure that the building is weather-tight, and prevent further deterioration of the fabric of the listed building.

This will allow the buildings to remain safe and open to the public for worship and other community use. Repairs will have been identified as urgent and necessary by the architect or professional responsible for the building (existing Quinquennial Inspection Report).

How to Apply: The initial round is closed. A second round will open later in 2015 - details will be made available here once confirmed.

Exclusions: If you already have a grant from a statutory or lottery source (such as HLF) in place for building repairs, then you will not be eligible for this scheme. You must be a listed place of worship with urgent need for roof repairs.

Lord Barnby's Foundation

Contact Details:

Mrs Jane Lethbridge
Secretary
The Lord Barnby's Foundation
PO Box 71
Plymstock

Interests: Grant for charitable organisations and religious establishments undertaking projects to preserve the environment and ancient buildings in the UK.

How to Apply: No application form, apply in writing.

Plymouth, PL8 2YP

Email: nlethbridge@btinternet.com

Grant potential: £1,000 - £5,000

Exclusions: Funding is not available for religious buildings which are not cathedrals or of comparable size.

Charity No: 251016

The Monument Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family
Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: <http://www.sfct.org.uk/the-monument-trust/>

Grant potential: Contact the Trust for further guidance.

Interests: Arts and Heritage – arts, architectural and environmental projects of national or regional importance, including galleries, museums, and historic houses and gardens. Proposals are particularly welcome for cultural projects, which will make a major contribution to improving economically depressed areas.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Charity No: 242575

National Churches Trust – Repair Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

Interests: Repair Grants available for urgent structural repair projects with estimated costs of at least £100,000 that will help places of worship become wind and watertight.

How to Apply: Apply online via website

Exclusions: Heating and Lighting

Charity No: 1119845

The Pilgrim Trust

Contact Details:

Interests: Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to

020 7834 6510

See Churches Building Council
See National Churches Trust

Alexandra House
55a Catherine Place
London, SW1E 6DY

Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org

Web: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £5,000

conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.

How to Apply: Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust. Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council.

Charity No: 206602

The Skinners' Company, Lady Neville Charity

Contact Details:

020 7213 0562

The Grants Administrator
Skinners' Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London, EC4R 2SP

Email:

charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk

Web:

www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The provision of grants to organisations, offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

How to Apply: Download application form from website and return via post.

Charity No: 277174

The Tudor Trust

Contact Details:

020 7727 8522

Miss Fiona Young
The Tudor Trust
7 Ladbroke Grove
London, W11 3BD

Email: general@tudortrust.org.uk

Web: www.tudortrust.org.uk

Interests: Community-led groups and projects which support people on the margins of society.

How to Apply: Two-stage application process – guidelines and details are available from the website.

Grant potential: Contact Trust

Charity No: 1105580

The Veneziana Fund

Contact Details:

020 7821 8211

Mrs Jayne Day
The Veneziana Fund
Pothecary Witham
Weld Solicitors
70 St George's Square
London, SW1V 3RD

Email: charities@pwwsolicitors.co.uk

Web: www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: Buildings originally constructed before 1750; the preservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of: fixtures and fittings and works of art.

How to Apply: Online form via website.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not consider appeals until at least two thirds of the sum required has been raised from other sources. Any building post construction 1750.

Charity No: 1061760

The Wolfson Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

Emily Greenaway of the Church
Buildings Council (CBC)

Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

emily.greenaway@churchofengland.org

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £10,000

Interests: As part of a broader interest in history and the historic built environment, The Foundation provides small grants to Anglican churches for the conservation of the historic fabric of the building.

How to Apply: The programme is administered through the Church Building Council (see the Repair Grant Scheme above).

Exclusions: Your church must be listed either Grade I or Grade II*. You should not have benefited from a Wolfson Foundation grant in the previous five years and 50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as 'cash in the bank' or pledges at point of application.

Charity No: 1156077

Bells, Organs, Windows

& Other Specific Items

Arts Council of England

Contact Details:

0845 300 6200

Arts Council England
National office
21 Bloomsbury Street
London, WC1B 3HF

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential:

Under £15,000 grants available
Over £15,000 grants available

Interests: Churches seeking to improve cultural facilities e.g. use for concerts, plays, etc. Major organ reconstruction projects for concert use.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. Advise contacting them first.

Charity No: 1036733

The Barron Bell Trust

Contact Details:

01892 823289 (private number)

Ian Walrond
c/o 71 Lower Green Road
Pembury
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4EB

Email: barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £3,000

Interests: The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

How to Apply: Contact Ian Walrond for information on how to apply. Trustees meet twice a year

Exclusions: 50% of funding already secured.

Charity No: 228846

Church Building's Council

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

Emily Greenaway
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

emily.greenaway@churchofengland.org

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £5,000

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts.

How to Apply: Apply online

Cottam Will Trust

Contact Details:

020 7236 3934

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Friendless Churches

Matthew Saunders
Friends of Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London, EC4V 5HB

Email:

office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £1,000-£20,0000

Interests: The trust has distributed about 80 grants for bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

Exclusions: They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

Charity No: 1113097

The Central Council of Bell Ringers

Contact Details:
01749 812797
Jay Bunyan, Secretary

Email: secretary@brc.cccb.org.uk
Web:
www.cccb.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund

Grant potential: £1,000

Interests: Bell restoration: prioritise urgent repairs costing over £5000, and, where augmentation is proposed, rings of five or six bells.

How to Apply: Contact Secretary Jay Bunyan

Exclusions: Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue.

Charity No: 270036

Ironmongers' Company

Contact Details:
020 7776 2311

Charities Manager
Ms Helen Sant

Ironmongers' Hall
Shaftesbury Place
Barbican
London, EC2Y 8AA

Email: Helen@ironmongers.org
Web: www.ironmongers.org

Grant potential: £5,000 (they prefer to fund the entire project)

Interests: Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work.

How to Apply: Instructions for application are provided on their website. Applicants should contact the Charities Manager.

The Committee meets annually in May to review grants and the deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March.

Exclusions: Building work, restoration projects.

Charity No: 219153-10

Laura Ashley Foundation

Contact Details:
03030401005

Mrs Mia Duddridge
6 Trull Farm Buildings
Trull, Tetbury
Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ

Email:
info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk

Interests: Interested in protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly textiles.

How to Apply: Applicants should visit website for application details. Trustee meetings held in October, February and May.

Web:
www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk
Grant potential: up to £10,000

Charity No: 288099

The Memorials Grant Scheme

Contact Details:
0845 013 6601

Topmark (MGS)
160 Bath Street
Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email:
dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web:
<http://www.memorialgrant.org.uk>

Grant potential: The maximum grant payable in response to any application will be 20% of project costs (i.e. the maximum payable will be the full rate of VAT incurred on eligible expenditure)

Interests: The Memorials Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

How to Apply: Application form downloadable from the website and either return it via email or post. Applications will be processed quarterly.

Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT which was originally spent.

Exclusions: Consult 'eligibility checklist' on website; applications must be made in arrears.

Charity No: Department for Media, Culture and Sport

The On Organ Fund

Contact Details:
01243 533092

Dr Alan Thurlow
The On Organ Fund
8 Old Bakery Gardens
Chichester
West Sussex, Po19 8AJ

Email: alanjthurlow@btinternet.com

Web: www.onorganfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £100 - £1,000

Interests: The ON Organ Fund makes grants to churches and places of worship for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs. Applications must be for organs situated within the British Isles.

How to Apply: Application forms available on the website. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

Exclusions: At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. It must be the main organ.

Charity No: 289160

The Ouseley Trust

Contact Details:

01780 752 266

Mr Martin Williams
The Ouseley Trust
PO Box 281
Stamford
Lincolnshire, PE9 9BU

Email: ouseleytrust@btinternet.com

Web: www.ouseleytrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000 - £50,000

Interests: Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard.

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which may be had of the Clerk.

The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October. The closing date for applications for consideration in the spring is 28 February and in the autumn, 30 June.

Exclusions: Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

Charity No: 527519

The Pilling Trust

Contact Details:

01254 51123
01254 686600

Mr Alan Thomas Rowntree
The Pilling Trust Fund
Central Buildings
Richmond Terrace
Blackburn, BB1 7AP

Email:

alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £10,000
Cathedrals £10,000 - £30,000

Interests: Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments.

How to Apply: Contact The Pilling Trust.

Charity No: 241812

The Sharpe Trust

Contact Details:

01285 885734

Interests: Grants for the maintenance and restoration

Mr Alan R Strickland
Grants Secretary
71 North Home Road
Cirencester
Gloucestershire, GL7 1DS

Email:

alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

Web: www.sharpetrustees.org.uk

Grant potential: £50 - £500

of church bells in England and Wales.

How to Apply: Application forms are available on the website and must be addressed to the Grant Secretary of the Trustees.

Applications will normally be acknowledged within one month of receipt, but are only considered at the twice-yearly meetings of the Trustees (usually mid-March and mid-October).

Charity No: 277727

War Memorials Trust

Contact Details:

020 7233 7356

020 7834 0200

The Conservation Team
War Memorials Trust
2nd Floor
42a Buckingham Palace Road
London, SW1W 0RE

Email: info@warmemorials.org

Web:

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

Grant potential: The maximum grant payable in response to any application will be 20% of project costs.

Interests: Under the England: Grants for War Memorials scheme, which is funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation and administered by War Memorials Trust. Conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency.

How to Apply: You must submit a Grants Pre-Application Form via the website.

Exclusions: Freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial (plaques, bridges and buildings, for example are ineligible). Projects must be over £3,000 to be eligible. Creating new war memorials. Memorials under 15 years old.

Charity No: 1062255

William and Jane Morris Fund

Contact Details:

020 7479 7080

Burlington House
Piccadilly
London, WJ1 0BE

Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

Grant potential: £1,000

Interests: Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features; stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

How to Apply: A short application form is available online via the website. Apply before 31st March for consideration in May, or 31st August for consideration in November.

Exclusions: Anything after 1896, bells, organs, decoration, alteration, electrical or heating installations

Charity No: 207237-3

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

Contact Details:

01912-572859

Dr. Neil Moat
Secretary
The Glaziers Trust
5 Grosvenor Place
North Shields
Tyne and Wear, NE29 0NH

Email: info@worshipfulglaziers.com

Email: neilmoat@aol.com

Web: www.worshipfulglaziers.com

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

How to Apply: Application form is available via the website. The Glaziers Trust meets four times a year, [in 2015 -12 January, 1st April, 1st June and 19th October]. Applications must be received at 3 weeks before these meetings are held. Ensure glaziers report is prepared before application is sent in.

Exclusions: See website for Eligibility Criteria.

Charity No: 1143700

Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities

ASDA Foundation: Transforming Communities

Contact Details:

0113 243 5435

ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds, LE11 5AP

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: To provide financial support to the local good causes that has direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

How to Apply: Visit their website for further information on their programmes. Applications should go through your local store or depot.

Charity No: 1124268

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7408 2198

20 Berkeley Square
London, W1J 6LH

Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Web: www.bernardsunley.org

Grant potential: £2,000 - £25,000

Interests: To give grants to charitable institutions. Majority of grants are for community projects and where there is a focus on environmental issues.

They will fund amenities within a church building for use by the whole community, including toilets, kitchen facilities, disability access and re-organisation of internal space.

How to Apply: Application details are available on their website. The Trustees are currently conducting a strategic review and will be closed to grant applications until April 2015.

Exclusions: Repairs and Restoration

Charity No: 1109099

The Bishop Radford Trust

Contact Details:

Interests: The Trust provides grants to promote the

020 7304 2000

Address

Mr D Marks
Devonshire House
1 Devonshire Street
London

Email:

thebishopradfordtrust@ntlworld.com

Grant potential: £500 - £5,000

work of the Christian Church relating to 1. Projects promoting charitable purposes, 2. The education of Priests, Future Priests and Church Workers, 3. To support church ministry.

Smaller grants are available towards restoration and repair, larger grants are available for community and church related projects.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust directly.

Charity No: 1113562

Church Urban Fund – Together Grants

Contact Details:

020 7898 1508

Church Urban Fund
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email: funding@cuf.org.uk

Web: www.cuf.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000

Interests: Grants are available to faith-based groups working to tackle poverty with people living in England's poorest communities.

How to Apply: Contact Church Urban Fund directly. Guidance Notes are available on their website.

Charity No: 297483

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

Matt Bird
5 The Square
Bagshot
Surrey, GU19 5AX

Email:

comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,500

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

How to Apply: Via their website

Exclusions: £3,000 match funding required

Charity No: 1156985

The Church and Community Fund

Contact Details:

07825 759520

Grants Manager
The Church and Community
Fund
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email: ccf@churchofengland.org

Web: www.ccfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000-£20,000

Interests: Funds effective and innovative community outreach projects linking with one or more of the CCFs 3 Strategic Funding Themes. These are available via the website.

How to Apply: Via their website.

Exclusions: Unlikely to fund Restoration and Repairs

Charity No: 1074857

The Clothworkers' Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7623 7041

The Clothworkers Co
Clothworkers Hall
Dunster Court
London, EC3R 7AH

Email:

foundation@clothworkers.co.uk

Web:

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk>

Grant potential: Small Grants maximum is £10,000 where they like to fully fund the project. Main Grants 50% or less of project costs.

Interests: Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including encouragement of young people, elderly, homelessness, alcohol and substance misuse, prisoners and ex-offenders.

How to Apply: There are Main and Small Grant Programmes available. There are no application deadlines, please visit the website for further details.

Exclusions: They do not fund religious institutions unless the project is open to all and does not impose their faith on service users.

Charity No: 274100

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Contact Details:

Interests: The Foundation is one of the largest

020 7812 3700

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
Kings Place
90 York Way
London, N1 9AG

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grant potential: Upwards of £5,000. See website for details

independent grant-making foundations in the UK. They fund innovative projects principally in the areas of Arts, Education and Learning, Environment, Social Change.

How to Apply: Information is available via their website. There is a two-stage application process and the first stage is online.

Exclusions: See their website for further details.

Charity No: 200051

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01903 241027

Ian Cheal
Home Farm House
63 Ferringham Lane
Worthing, BN12 5LL

Email: ian@roffeyhomes.com

Grant potential: £5,000 - £30,000

Interests: This trust was registered with the Charity Commission in December 2004, and it is the vehicle for the charitable activities of the Cheal family, owners of Roffey Homes Developers.

They make grants for the charitable objects including the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust directly.

Charity No: 1107287

The Foyle Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7430 9119
Chief Executive
The Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London, WC1N 3QU

Email: Small Grants
sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk

Interests: Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

How to Apply: Download and fill in the application form. There are no deadlines for submission, decisions

Email: Main Grants
mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk
Web: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000

are rolling but can take up to four months.

Charity No: 1081766

Greggs Foundation

Contact Details:
01912 127626

Greggs Foundation
Fernwood House
Clayton Road
Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1TL

Email:
greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk
Web: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities.

It has 4 main programmes including major grants in the North East and regional grants, small grants throughout the UK. Projects should focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on their website.

Charity No: 296590

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:
01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org
Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential: £25,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaptation of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: Application form, visit the website for further details.

Charity No: 1093844

LankellyChase Foundation

Contact Details:

020 3747 9930

Grant Applications
LankellyChase Foundation
First Floor Greenworks
Dog and Duck Yard
Princeton Street
London, WC1R 4BH

Email: grants@lankellychase.org.uk

Web: www.lankellychase.org.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: LankellyChase Foundation wants to fund projects/proposals that improve the lives of people facing a combination of the following social harms: Homelessness, substance misuse, mental illness, extreme poverty, violence and abuse.

The "Local People, Local Places" scheme is their most generous fund. Important to stress the community benefit element of your project.

How to Apply: Stage 1 email, write, phone or send a video of yourself talking about your project or idea, whichever works best for you. Stage 2 will be to work up a proposal alongside the Foundation.

Charity No: 1107583

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies.
Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts. Contact the Trust

Interests: The original areas of support are in respect of the Christian faith, the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief of the Church of England.

The Foundation also looks for projects that promote the benefit of public or urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

National Churches Trust – Community Grants

Contact Details:

Interests: Community Grants available for installing

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

essential facilities (such as kitchens and toilets) and improving access for all.

How to Apply: Apply online via website.

Exclusions: Heating and Lighting.

Charity No: 1119845

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email:

rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £5,000 - £10,000

Interests: Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them. The advancement and promotion of the Christian religion and Christian religious education of the public. Encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people and those frail or lonely through old age and disability. Youth project grants and small appeal grants are available.

How to Apply: Via their website and application form.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal.

Charity No: 276976

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7264 4990

Judith Leigh, Grants Manager
The Trusthouse Charitable
Foundation
Sixth Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web:

Interests: Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage.

The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community.

How to Apply: Via website and downloadable application form.

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

Grant potential: £5,000 +

Charity No: 1063945

Christian / Religious Activities

Andrews Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

0117 946 1834

Ms Sian Edwards
The Clockhouse
Bath Hill
Keynsham
Bristol, BS31 1HR

Email: info@christianinitiative.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/mustard/>

Grant potential: Contact Trust

Interests: The advancement of the Christian religion including the declaration of eternal life. The relief of sickness, poverty and distress in any part of the world as an expression of Christian love.

The Trust is actively encouraging more Christian organisations to apply.

How to Apply: Contacting the Trust directly.

Charity No: 243509

The Barnabas Trust

Contact Details:

01932 220622

Mrs Doris Edwards
63 Wolsey Drive
Walton-on-Thames, KT12 3BB

Grant potential:

Contact the Trust

Interests: People embarking on Christian mission activities, and people on religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant.

How to Apply:

In writing to the correspondent. Trustees meet quarterly.

Charity No: 234558-14

Christian Initiative Trust

Contact Details:

0117 946 1834

Ms Sian Edwards
The Clockhouse
Bath Hill
Keynsham
Bristol, BS31 1HR

Email: info@christianinitiative.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/mustard/>

Grant potential: £5,000 - £15,000

Interests: The Mustard Seed Awards are available for Christian entrepreneurial spirit in communicating Christian values and faith.

How to Apply: Either by visiting The Cinnamon Network website or contacting the Trust directly.

Charity No: 255187

The Church and Community Fund

Contact Details:

07825 759520

Grants Manager
The Church and Community
Fund
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email: ccf@churchofengland.org

Web: www.ccfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000-£20,000

Interests: Funds effective and innovative community outreach projects linking with one or more of the CCFs 3 Strategic Funding Themes. These are available via the website.

How to Apply: Via their website.

Exclusions: Unlikely to fund Restoration and Repairs

Charity No: 1074857

The Church Welfare Association

Contact Details:

01722 322555

Canon Bridget Trump, Secretary
Portway Place
The Portway
Stratford sub Castle
Salisbury, SP1 3LD

Interests:

The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) administers grants for the benefit of social work connected with the Church of England. For further information on its Aims and Objectives, please visit the website.

Email:
secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk
Web:
www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Grant potential: £3,000

How to Apply: Application form available on website, please post to the Secretary. The Council meets January, April, July and October.

Charity No: 209992

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:
Matt Bird
5 The Square
Bagshot
Surrey, GU19 5AX

Email:
comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk
Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,500

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

How to Apply: Via their website

Exclusions: £3,000 match funding required

Charity No: 1156985

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:
020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity
Applications 6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £20,000-£50,000

Interests: Relief of poor, aged or sick clergy and their spouses, widows, widowers and dependents.

To support various Christian projects giving particular priority to the spiritual needs of the elderly, the homeless and cognitively impaired.

How to Apply: Via the website

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 6900

Mr Jeremy Herridge
5th Floor
33 Chester Street
London, SW1X 7BL

Email: Jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com**Grant potential:** Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance education, to advance religion, to relieve sickness and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine.

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.**Charity No:** 1101842

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:

01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org**Web:** www.ranktrust.org**Grant potential:** £25,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: Application form, visit the website for further details.**Charity No:** 1093844

The Jerusalem Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family
Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Interests: The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches.

The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media, Christian Education, Christian Art, Christian Mission in the UK.

Email: jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £10,000

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Exclusions: Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches

Charity No: 285969

Laing Family Trusts

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential: £30,000

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

There is a particular focus on churches with a vision for taking the Christian message to, and meeting the needs of their local communities.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Charity No: 211814, 264299, 1058109, 278461

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Interests: The original areas of support are in respect of the Christian faith, the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief of the Church of England.

The Foundation also looks for projects that promote the benefit of public or urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust

Grant potential: It varies.
Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts. Contact the Trust

Charity No: 1121670

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square London,
SW1V 2AA

Email:

rosamond.mculty@rankfoundation.co.uk

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £5,000 - £10,000

Interests: Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them. The advancement and promotion of the Christian religion and Christian religious education of the public. Encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people and those frail or lonely through old age and disability. Youth project grants and small appeal grants are available.

How to Apply: Via their website and application form.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal.

Charity No: 276976

Landfill Communities Fund

Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company's site. Listed are the main organisations, which distribute their funds. Please note that there are other distributors not listed here.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Biffa Award - Main Grant Scheme

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@rswt.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

Interests: Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help provide facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

Biffa Award - Small Grant Scheme

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award

Interests: Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@rswt.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential: £250 - 10,000

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help provide facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £30,000.

CEMEX - Community Fund

Contact Details:

We are unable to discuss applications or handle enquires over the telephone, and so please email us with your enquiry.

CEMEX House
Coldharbour Lane
Thorpe Egham
Surrey, TW20 8TD

Email:

GB-communityfund@cemex.com

Web: www.cemexcf.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£15,000

Interests: Improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment. Improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Submit an Expression of Interest. There are two rounds in the application process.

Exclusions: Check proximity to CEMEX sites using www.cemexlocations.co.uk (must be 3 miles within a CEMEX site). Must have community and stakeholder engagement during planning process.

SITA

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SITA Trust
The Coach House
Eastwood Park
Falfield
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA

Interests: Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within three miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SITA UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

01454 262910

Email: info@sitatrust.org.uk

Web: www.sitatrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of up to £60,000 are available for projects costing less than £250,000.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using our online application system.

Exclusions: You must be three miles from a SITA UK site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

SITA – Fast Track Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SITA Trust
The Coach House
Eastwood Park
Falfield
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA
01454 262910

Email: info@sitatrust.org.uk

Web: www.sitatrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects costing less than £40,000.

Interests: Fast Track Fund provides grants of up to £20,000, available to not-for-profit organisations with a community leisure amenity improvement project that has an overall cost of no more than £40,000.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using our online application system.

Exclusions: You must be three miles from a SITA UK site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for.

They will fund improvements to historic buildings, monuments and structures that are Grade 1, 2* or 2 listed. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

Veolia Environmental Trust

Contact Details:

01902 794677

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email: info@veoliatrust.org

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential: The average award is between £20,000 and £40,000, with a maximum of

Interests: The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and need, the use of volunteers, development of skills, inclusivity and sustainability.

How to Apply: Via the website. Projects must have secured in cash 5% of the total project (projects exceeding £25,000 secured at least 20%) cost before applying. There are four funding rounds each year.

Exclusions: You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility.

£100,000

Veolia Environmental Trust – Veolia Cre8

Contact Details:

01902 794677

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton, WV10 7DG

Email: info@veoliatrust.org

Web: www.veoliatrust.org/cre8/

Grant potential: £300,000

Interests: Veolia Cre8 is a stand-alone grant for creative, adventurous, exciting and ambitious ideas that will make a difference to people's lives.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Email: Contact Us via Web

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. From 1 April 2015, the application form will be available to complete only through their website.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by our local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,000-50,000.

How to Apply: From 1 April 2015, the application form will be available to complete only through

Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Email: Contact Us via Website
Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000-£50,000

their website.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by our local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

Contact Details:
01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Email: Contact Us via Web
Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £50,000-£250,000

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,000-250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply: From 1 April 2015, the application form will be available to complete only through their website.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board.

Wren – Community Fund

Contact Details:
01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk
Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are

Interests: WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. Wren requires project applicants to secure the help of eligible 'Third Parties' who will reimburse them with an amount equal to 10% of the cost of the funding committed.

available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000.



Lottery Funding Available

Big Lottery Fund Awards For All

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Web: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Grant potential: £300 - £10,000

Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.

See website for a full list of what they will fund.

How to Apply: Online application form, please send to englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year. They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities Buildings

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Grant potential: £100,000-£500,000

Interests: Very similar to the main Reaching Communities Fund, this gives grants of between £100,000 and £500,000 towards community buildings. The buildings strand of Reaching Communities provides funding for land and buildings projects costing more than £100,000. It can also provide revenue funding to help to get the building running and deliver project activities

How to Apply: First of all you need to check your eligibility. If you are invited to apply, they will send you a Stage Two application form which you will have three months to complete.

Exclusions: Funding is restricted to the most deprived communities. You should check eligibility carefully using the online eligibility checker.

Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Grant potential: Funding is available for revenue funding of up to five years and £500,000 and capital for up to £50,000 towards a cost of not more than £200,000.

Interests: The Reaching Communities programme target community projects. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one of the following aims: Better chances in life, Strong Communities, Improved rural and urban environment, Healthier active people and communities.

How to Apply: Online application form, with a two-stage application process.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Big Lottery Fund The People's Millions

Contact Details:

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Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

peoplesmillions@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £20,000-£50,000

Interests: The People's Millions is a partnership between Big Lottery Fund and ITV, where the public help decide which local community projects get up to £50,000 of National Lottery funding.

Funding is available for new community based projects that provide opportunities for all people to enjoy their local area, whether indoors or out. Priority will be given to projects that improve the lives of people in the community and inspire local people to get involved.

How to Apply: Applicants must enter their details into the online form on the People's Millions website to be able to download the application form.

Heritage Lottery Fund Grants for Places of Worship

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: www.hlf.org.uk/gpow

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £10,000-£250,000

Interests: Grants for Places of Worship funds urgent structural repairs to Grade I, II* and II listed places of worship in England. High-level structural repairs urgently required within two years. These include masonry repairs, tower works, roof and rainwater repairs and associated drainage. Projects must also show how they will engage with the wider community.

As part of the repair project, they can also fund improvements to facilities and work that helps more people get involved with these wonderful buildings. Up to 15% of costs can be for interpretation and works to widen community engagement.

How to Apply: Submit a Project Enquiry Form via the website before applying. It is a two-stage application process and each round is three months. There are 4 application deadlines each year.

Exclusions: Churches must be open for public access 40 days a year and must meet the HLF outcomes of Heritage and Community.

Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grants

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Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £100,000 or more

Interests: This programme is similar to Sharing Heritage, but gives grants of £100,000 and above. Typically the larger the grant, the more in-depth and detailed the heritage education programme needs to be, and the more outcomes need to be met.

Church restoration, interpretation and access. Finding new uses for historic churches and providing wider opportunities for a broad range of people to engage with their heritage.

How to Apply: Applications go through a two-round process. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project. Visit the website for further details. There are 4 application deadlines each year.

Heritage Lottery Fund Our Heritage

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
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Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £10,000-£100,000

Interests: An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife.

Restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund Sharing Heritage

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
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Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £3,000-£10,000

Interests: Small grants of between £3,000 and £100,000 are available to projects which help the HLF meet its three aims.

The key aspect is heritage learning e.g. restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc. Although they will fund changes to a church building, such as the addition of toilets/kitchens/community rooms if this will enable heritage education and engagement to take place.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund First World War: Then and Now

Contact Details:

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Heritage Lottery Fund
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Web:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £3,000-£10,000

Interests: This programme provides grants of £3,000-£10,000 for community projects, which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

Restore an existing war memorial, research names of soldiers; events and activities to help local people learn about the war.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 - 10 weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots

Contact Details:

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Heritage Lottery Fund
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London, SW1W 8NR

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Email:**Web:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

Interests: To help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture.

Engage young people with heritage including archaeology, making short films, oral history work.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 - 10 weeks.

Sources of Information

ChurchCare

ChurchCare is the comprehensive source of information for everyone managing a church building. They provide information on their various grants programmes and list other sources of funding to help your fundraising. <http://www.churchcare.co.uk>

Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

A Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is a type of charity in England. CVSs are "the place at which local voluntary and community organisations speak to each other". They offer a wide variety of services and support for local organisations, for example training, or advice on funding.

Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

The toolkit was produced by the Diocese of Hereford and funded by English Heritage, in response to a demand from parishes at the start of their journey down this road towards returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step-by-step resource containing exactly the sort of information any parish will need to know. <http://www.hereford.anglican.org/Content/Crossing%20the%20Threshold%202013.pdf>

Directory of Social Change

The Directory of Social Change (DSC) is an independent charity with a vision of an independent voluntary sector at the heart of social change. They are in touch with over 20,000 charities annually through our conferences and training on fundraising, management, organisational and personal development, communication, finance and law. www.dsc.org.uk

Funding Central

The Funding Central is a free resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Sign up to their newsletter to get the latest updates on available grants and application deadlines. www.fundingcentral.org.uk

Funds for Historic Buildings

The Funds for Historic Buildings website is a comprehensive guide to funding for anyone seeking to repair, restore or convert for a new use any historic building in the United Kingdom. Access to this website is free of charge to all users and allows you to search for a specific funding source, or for sources which are relevant to your project. It

also gives useful advice on how to maximise your chances of success when making funding applications. www.ffhb.org.uk

The Heritage Alliance

The Heritage Alliance is the biggest coalition of heritage interests in England. It brings together specialist bodies representing visitors, owners, volunteers, professional practitioners, funders and educationalists. It provides a free Heritage Funding Directory, detailing sources of grants from trusts and foundations as well as listing organisations offering loan finance, awards, scholarships and other “in kind” resources. www.theheritagealliance.org.uk

Neighbourhood Statistics

The detailed statistics information pages and Neighbourhood Summary contain a wide range of information about your local area, its population and geography. <https://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>

Parish Resources

This site is provided by the Church of England’s National Stewardship & Resources team and offers over 400 pages of resources to support all aspects of stewardship, administration and management in the local church. They offer a range of Funding Guides to help parishes raise funds for large fundraising appeals as well as funding the on-going mission of the church. www.parishresources.org.uk

Shrinking the Footprint

Shrinking the Footprint is a cross divisional campaign involving both the Cathedral and Church Buildings Division and Mission and Public Affairs. www.churchcare.co.uk/shrinking-the-footprint

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

SPAB represent the practical and positive side of conservation. They have a firm set of principles about how old buildings should be repaired and the practical knowledge to show how these can be put into effect. www.spab.org.uk

UK Church Fundraising Handbook by Maggie Durran

This practical, comprehensive and information-packed manual will be a godsend to all churches facing the challenges of maintaining buildings, rising costs and dwindling congregations while wanting to be generous to others in need. <http://www.canterburypress.co.uk/books/9781848250024/uk-church-fundraising-handbook>