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Kent Successes

Social Enterprise Investment Fund—Age Concern, Herne Bay

Age Concern, Herne Bay have recently received £410,000 to refurbish part of a building which will house their Dementia Day Care and a small respite bed suite.

Reaching Communities—CSV

CSV, the UK volunteering charity have been awarded £226,375 grant to engage older people living in residential care homes, sheltered accommodation, and hospitals and hospices in reading and reminiscence activities. The project will work across 100 establishments in Kent and Medway, increasing mental stimulation of participants and helping to forge intergenerational links with the community.

See also page 11 for details of recent grants allocated under the lottery funded awards for All scheme.



Kent and Medway Funding Fair 2011

The 2011 Kent and Medway Funding Fair, organised by Funding Buddies and Action with Communities in Rural Kent, will be held on Wednesday **13 April 2011** at the Folkestone Academy.

Bookings are open but places are going fast, please see advertisement attached to our newsletter.

Further information or to book:

Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk or call 01303 813790

This event is supported by Charity Bank, CCW Works, Reeves and Neylan, and grants from KCC's Members: Chris Capon, Tim Prater and Dick Pascoe through their Local Schemes and Member Community Grants.

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Jill Frankland, Project Officer

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News

Impact Reporting Charity Sector

This study from Charity Finance Directors' Group and Cass Business School states that only 8% of charities provide information on the long term impact of their work in their annual reports, although 68% of charities do report the short-term effects of their actions. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/5v32ft3>

Update: The Charities Bill

This Bill which will consolidate existing charity legislation (Recreational Charities Act 1958, the Charities Act 1993 and the Charities Act 2006), is going currently through parliament.

Arts and Culture

Consultation: Creative England

Creative England is the new body promoting the growth of creative industries, has launched a consultation to determine its objectives for film development in its first year of operation. This body replaces the former Regional Screen Agencies (RSAs). The deadline for responses is 31 March 2011. **Further information:**

Internet: www.creativeengland.co.uk/

National Manuscripts Conservation Trust

Offers grants for the conservation of historically or educationally valuable manuscripts. Projects should be in the range of £1,000-£50,000 and applicants are expected. There are two bidding deadlines - 1 April and 1 October. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/5vk3qap>
Ideas Fund Shorts

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KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice.

Children's Families and Education	Project funding in educational settings	cfe.externalfunding@kent.gov.uk
Mark Reeves	Funding support & advice in community based projects. KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Martyn Riley	Funding from the National Lottery. General enquiries	externalfunding@kent.gov.uk 01622 694384
Chris Metherell	Capital funding for sports facilities	chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
Shirley Smith	European funding	shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk
Gail Brown	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	gail.brown@kent.gov.uk
Community Engagement Managers (CEMs)	KCC Member Community Grant Scheme and KCC Small Community Capital Projects Scheme	To find your CEM please email: communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk
Katherine Stephens	Health and Social Care and the VCS working with older people and adults with disabilities.	Katherine.stephens@kent.gov.uk

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Please find below a quick guide to the types of funding schemes covered in this edition of Inside Track and its relevance to you

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VCS = Voluntary Sector	S/E = Schools/Education	LA = Local Authorities	FG = Faith Groups
PCT = Health Authorities	SEnt = Social Enterprises	IND = Individuals	B = Businesses

* Museums and Galleries only

** Charities only

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Offering eight prizes of £5,000 for young people aged 16-25 to make a short film. The deadline is 28 March 2011. **Further information:**

Internet: www.ideastap.com/IdeasFund

DCMS/Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund

This £8m relaunched Fund will provide capital funding for museums and galleries to deliver projects which improve : galleries and exhibition spaces; public spaces and access to the collection; access and facilities for disabled visitors; collection interpretation and environmental controls.

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Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent	The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to voluntary and community groups including advice and on-going project support
Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Covers: Rural Kent	Tel: 01303 813790 Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk/
Funding Buddies (project operated by ACRK)	North and West Kent: Mob: 07825 589384; South and East Kent: Mob: 07825 589241 Email: fundingbuddies@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.fundingbuddiesinkent.org.uk
CASE Kent Covers: Ashford, Shepway, Dover and Thanet	Ashford – Tel: 01233 610171 Email: Ashford@CASEKent.org.uk Dover – Tel: 01304 240090 Email: Dover@CASEKent.org.uk Thanet – Tel: 01843 588780 Email: thanet@casekent.org.uk Internet: www.CASEKent.org.uk
Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support	Tel: 01227 452381 Email: info@cadvas.org Internet: www.cadvas.org
Voluntary Action Maidstone	Tel: 01622 677337 Email: volunteers@vam-online.org.uk Internet: www.vam-online.org.uk/
NW Kent CVS Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley	Tel: 01474 354479 Email: main@nwkcvs.org Internet: www.cvsnwk.org
Swale CVS & Volunteer Centre	Sittingbourne – Tel: 01795 473828 Faversham – Tel: 01795 591015 Sheppey – Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk/
Voluntary Action Within Kent Covers: Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks (not Swanley)	Tel: 01892 530330 Email: info@vawk.org.uk Internet: www.vawk.org.uk

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Watch4 – Funding Programmes due to be launched

This is a selective list of funding programmes scheduled to be launched in the coming months

Programme	Background	Launch
Arts Council England	Grants for the arts; National Portfolio Funding and new strategic funding scheme	Mid 2011
Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy	Applications for 2012 Awards opens	July 2011
B&Q	New grant programme and community strategy	Mar 2011
Biffaward Flagship Scheme	Capital Grants. Supports two themes - rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities.	Spring 2011
BIG Local	Targeted funding at a further 50 specific disadvantaged areas (criteria unclear at this stage)	Early 2011
BIG Local (Dartford/Gravesham)	Targeted funding for Dartford (Tree Estate and part of the Town Centre) and Gravesham (area of Northfleet North)	Early 2011
BIG Older People Programme	Will fund projects targeting the needs of older people	Late 2011
BIG: Financial Capability and Social Housing	£30m scheme for social housing providers to help their most vulnerable residents to manage their finances	Late 2010
BIG Improving Futures	£20m scheme for families with multiple & complex needs.	Early 2011
Big Society Bank	Mostly targeted at loans to charities, voluntary sector and social enterprises	July 2011
Credit Union Fund	A new fund to help develop credit unions	Mid 2011
Hilden Charitable Fund— Summer Play Schemes	Details of the 2011 programme.	Mar 2011
Queen Elizabeth II Fields Fund	£1m fund for improvements to the recreation areas	Mid 2011
Sport England	£135m programme (Inspired Facilities Fund, Protecting Playing Fields, Sports Leaders, Gold Challenge, Sportivate, Inclusive Communities and the Olympic style school sport	Early 2011

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There will be two bidding rounds in the 2011-15 period, each awarding £4m. Bids will be invited for the first round of funding in April 2011. Museums and galleries eligible include: institutions sponsored by DCMS; designated collections in museums or universities and museums with non-designated collections in regional hubs.

Update: Digital Arts

Arts Council England is working with NESTA on a new £1m lottery scheme to provide seed funding small digital projects. The Arts Council is also finalising plans for its digital innovation fund which will be launched in the spring.

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KM Charity Challenge Event

Charities and good causes can raise funds by taking part in the annual KM Dragon Boat Race at Mote Park, Maidstone on **Sunday July 3**. Book a boat and every penny raised by your crew goes to your cause. Promotional toolkit available. **Further information:**

Simon Dolby; Tel: 07989 164 752; Internet: www.kmcharityteam.co.uk

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Michael Marks Charitable Trust

This funder offers small grants ranging up to £10,000 for projects supporting the arts (including galleries and museums), and environmental groups. **Further information:**

The Secretary, 5 Elm Tree Road, London NW8 0JY. 020 7286 4633

The Elephant Trust

This funder provides grants (av. £2,000) to artists, small organisations and galleries. The Trust has a specific interest in helping projects making or producing new work or exhibitions. Larger grants may be considered. The next deadline for bids is 4 April 2011. **Further information:**

Internet: www.elephanttrust.org.uk/

Children and Youth

The Reta Lila Howard Foundation

Focuses its support on charities who support the education of young people (up to the age of 16), or improve their physical and emotional environment, also arts and environmental organisations. **Further information:**

The Company Secretary, Jamestown Investments Ltd Tel: 020 7537 1118; Email: jamestown@btinternet.com

National Citizen Service (NCS) 2012 Pilots

The government has launched a competitive commissioning process for the delivery of NCS pilots in summer 2012.

NCS seeks to provide young people with 7-8 week summer programme of activities and support to help them to develop the skills and attitudes they need to become more engaged with their communities and become active and responsible citizens. Participants should go through their NCS programme in teams of 12-16. NCS pilots should consist of five distinct phases of activity: introduction; Outward-bound week; Community Visits and Skills Weeks; Social Action Week; Followed by part-time social actions and events.

NCS pilots should be open to all young people around the age of 16 (who would typically completing year 11 or equivalent). Deadline for submission of Initial Proposals is the 5 May 2011. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/6gss37k>

Clore Poetry and Literature Awards

These awards focus on poetry and literature initiatives for children and young people, under the age of 19. Funds are available for participatory learning projects and programmes focused on literature, poetry and creative writing.

Applicants can be: Schools and colleges; Professional literature, poetry and creative writing organisations, and libraries; arts/cultural organisations; established community groups and not-for-profit organisations. The Awards are

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worth a total of £1m over five years, with individual awards ranging from £1,000 to £10,000. The closing date for round one is 20 May 2011. **Further information:**

Internet: www.cloreduffield.org.uk/

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Alchemy Foundation

Offers capital and revenue grants (£20-£5,000) to registered charities for social and family welfare projects, and for those suffering the effects of famine.

Bidders must show personal commitment and clear benefit to the recipient beneficiaries and are expected to show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured. Bids may be made at any time. **Further information:**

The Alchemy Foundation, Tel: 01883 730600

Scottish Power Energy People Trust

Provides support to projects which help fuel poor or vulnerable groups of people. This funder has an interest in the following types of project: Crisis funding; Benefits health checks or income maximisation; Energy efficiency measures and Research

Priority is given to projects helping families. Three year funding of up to £100,000 is available to not-for-profit bodies inc. local authorities and housing associations. The Trustees meet four times a year at the beginning of March, June, September & December. **Further information:**

Internet: www.energypeopletrust.co.uk

BT Community Web Kit

The Community Web Kit provides free website hosting, a free address, a choice of layouts and designs and a step-by-step guide. The service is

part of the telecom giant's Get IT Together campaign to encourage as many people as possible to get online. **Further information:**

Internet: <http://www.btck.co.uk/>

EDF Energy Trust

This Trust offers grants:

- **Individuals**—To cover the payment of gas and electricity debts and other essential household debts or costs
- **Voluntary organisations**— Working in the field of money advice, debt counselling or energy efficiency advice. **Further information:**

Internet: www.edfenergytrust.org.uk/

Nationwide Foundation Small Grants

The Foundation offers small grants to charities offering support to address housing issues and homelessness among vulnerable groups. There are two priority groups: Survivors of domestic abuse and Older people with their housing needs.

Priority will be given to applications which: engage families of beneficiaries; Offer support to both target groups and groups working in deprived areas. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities with incomes of under £500,000. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/65ra9gb>

Update: Community Organiser Scheme

The government has appointed Locality to lead their Big Society programme to recruit and train 5,000 community organisers.

Locality is a new charity formed through the merger of community organisations bassac and the Development Trusts Association (DTA), it will deliver the scheme in conjunction with other partners organisations.

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Kent Successes: Repair Grants for Places of Worship scheme

Nine Kent churches will receive grants worth a total of £808,000 from this scheme jointly funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and English Heritage which supports the urgent repair work to Grade I and II* listed places of worship.

One of the successful bidders was the Church of St Augustine in Ramsgate was designed by AWG Pugin and will use its grant of £110,000 for repairs to the roof, the chancel and electrics.

Name of Church	Area	Faith	£
Church of St. Mary The Virgin	Ashford	CofE	£72,000
Church of St Cosmus and St Damian	Canterbury	CofE	£89,000
All Saints Church	Gravesham	CofE	£140,000
Church of St Mildred	Gravesham	CofE	£42,000
Church of St Mary Magdalene	Maidstone	CofE	£176,000
Church of St. Mary	Sevenoaks	CofE	£40,000
Parish Church of St Mary and St Eanswythe	Shepway	CofE	£43,000
Church of St Mary The Virgin	Swale	CofE	£96,000
Church of St Augustine of England	Thanet	Roman Catholic	£110,000

Any faith group, Christian or non-Christian can apply for this scheme as long as they are a formally constituted religious organisation. Applications for the next round of applications will accepted from 1 April 2011. There will be two deadlines 30 June (grade I and II* listed) and 30 September (grade II listed). **Further information:**

Internet: <http://tinyurl.com/2wodq2l>

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The programme will train and support up to 5,000 community organisers from April 2011- March 2015. 500 of these Community Organisers will be full-time "senior" community organisers and 4,500 will be part-time and voluntary organisers who will support the senior organisers.

Update: Asset Transfer Unit (ATU)

This organisation which provides advice and support to community groups and local authorities on asset transfer issues has been guaranteed funding in 2011-12. Details on the extended funding for the ATU and pilot projects for the coming year will be announced shortly. **Further information:**

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

Baring Foundation: New Advice Fund

The Baring Foundation will be launching a new £200,000 Advice Fund to support organisational development work in specialist independent advice organisations. This project will work alongside a new pilot initiative run by LawWorks which is providing pro bono consultancy to advice organisations. At the moment the Foundation is seeking an organisation to manage this fund. **Further information:**

Internet: www.baringfoundation.org.uk/

Lloyds TSB Matched Giving Scheme

This scheme is open to all Lloyds Banking Group staff in the UK or Channel Islands, including Group subsidiaries. Staff can claim £1000 for

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In-depth: LankellyChase Foundation

The LankellyChase Foundation was established in 2004 as result of the merger of two charitable trusts - the Lankelly Foundation and the Chase Charity. It has an annual grants budget between £5m-£6m. The LankellyChase Foundation operates a number of different funding streams:

1. The Arts – The Trust has an interest in two specific priorities:

- **Unlocking creativity** - Arts and severe mental ill-health. This includes promoting the recovery of patients detained due to severe psychiatric illness i.e. those who are in medium and high-security psychiatric hospitals.
- **Young people and the arts** - Focus on vulnerable 11- 21 year-olds (young carers, those excluded from school, those leaving care, those at risk of offending; and young people struggling with addiction, mental illness and the limitations imposed by poverty).

Grants normally range between £10,000-£15,000 a year for up to three years. Applicants should arts-based organisations either registered charities; industrial and provident societies; exempt charities and community interest companies; or organisations applying for charitable status.

2. Breaking Cycles of Abuse - The Trust has an interest in four specific issues: Domestic abuse; Rape and sexual violence; Young people and Child protection.

- **Domestic abuse** - Projects to promote increased safety for adults and children in the community. Priorities: domestic violence prevention work in Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee communities; and programmes for perpetrators of domestic abuse.
- **Rape and sexual violence** - Projects that assist male and female victims to recover and make informed life choices (rape crisis and survivors of sexual abuse; sexual exploitation; and women in prostitution).
- **Young people** - Projects aiming to encourage positive attitudes and behaviours in personal relationships. Focus projects working with alienated young people living in deprived environments, or who have experienced domestic violence or abuse.
- **Child protection** – Projects promoting, supporting and developing child protection practice in community and voluntary sector organisations.

Maximum grants are usually £45,000 available over one to three years. Applicants should be registered charities, industrial and provident societies, exempt charities or community interest companies. Applicants should also be affiliated to a relevant nationally-recognised body and adhere to national standards of practice.

3. Custody and Community – Focuses on unmet needs and where they perceive gaps in statutory provision. Priority areas: Women offenders; Short-term or remand prisoners with multiple complex needs (including young offenders) and immigration detainees.

- **Women offenders** – This includes women with extreme vulnerabilities that are likely to lead them to become entangled in the criminal justice system, e.g. projects for women sex-workers.
- **Short-term or remand prisoners with multiple complex needs** (including young offenders) - Focus on prisoners who are likely to be in and out of prison frequently.
- **Immigration detainees** - Projects that address the anxiety, frustration and stress suffered by detainees and the difficulties they face in accessing information about the progress of their cases, legal advice and bail.

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Grants usually range between £10,000-£15,000 a year for up to three years. Applicants should be registered charities, industrial and provident societies, exempt charities and community interest companies, or organisations applying for charitable status.

4. Free and Quiet Minds – The Trust has an interest in the following priority areas: Secure psychiatric care; Black minority ethnic groups and Asylum seekers

- **Secure psychiatric care** - Projects working with patients and staff in medium secure and high security hospitals, which promote the process of recovery and return to society.
- **Black and minority ethnic groups** - Projects that wish to provide mental health services to people in BME communities and to those who care for them.
- **Asylum seekers** - Achieving a fair and just asylum system

Grants usually range between £10,000-£15,000 a year for up to three years. Registered charities, industrial and provident societies, exempt charities and community interest companies, or organisations applying for charitable status are eligible to apply.

5. Summer Activities for Children and Young People – Offers small grants of up to £500 for summer activities for children in refuges, or young carers aged 5-17. The deadline for applications is the 13 May 2011. For further information on all these schemes contact:

Chief Executive, The Lankelly Foundation, 1 The Court, High Street, Harwell, Didcot OX11 0EY Tel: 01235 820044; Email: enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk; Internet: www.lankellychase.org.uk

charities of their choice! Up to £500 can be claimed for fundraising events as well as up to £500 for voluntary time given - provided that claims falls within the rules of the scheme and the charity is eligible for funding. **Further information:**

Internet: www.itsbmgs.org

Ladbrokes in the Community Charitable Trust

This funder can support a wide range of causes, including: schools, hospices and hospitals, youth support, medical, social sciences, arts, environment and animals, sports.

Funding comes not from the Ladbrokes company, but via the fundraising efforts of head office and shop staff, customers and 'Event Days'.

Organisations need to secure the support of a local Ladbrokes shop to raise funds on behalf of their cause. Any monies raised are then banked with the trust, with the possibility of additional funds being granted by the Ladbrokes trust's grants committee. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/6zko592>

Update: Coalfield Regeneration Trust

The government have agreed to allocate £30m over the next two years to cover CRT programmes in England including the Coalfields Partners Programme and a possible new Small Grants and Loans Programme.

The former Kent Coalfields (Canterbury and Dover) have qualified from support from CRT in the past it is unclear what will be available under this new £30m package.

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Kent Successes: Awards for All

Organisation	Area	£
Brabourne Parish Council	Ashford	6,639
Kent Children's Fund Network	Ashford	7,973
Yellow Trousers CIC	Ashford	8,427
St Alphege Church of England Primary School	Canterbury	4,000
Sturry Parish Council	Canterbury	10,000
Headway East Kent	Canterbury	4,883
Dartford & Crayford Unit 99 Of The Sea Cadet Corps	Dartford	10,000
Sandwich Town Council	Dover	5,000
Valence School	Sevenoaks	8,400
Hextable School	Sevenoaks	3,200
Otford Parish Council	Sevenoaks	3,698
2nd Shorncliffe Brownies	Shepway	2,989
Isle of Sheppey Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults	Swale	4,903
Girlguiding Ramsgate West District	Thanet	1,880
East Malling & Larkfield Parish Council	Tonbridge and Malling	6,535
Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church	Tonbridge and Malling	8,000

Eighteen Kent projects will share grants worth a total of £96,527 from the lottery Awards for All scheme

Successful applicants include Yellow Trousers CIC who will use funding worth £8,427 to run a series of activities for people with mental health issues and carers. This will provide therapies for those with mental health illness and sessions relating to coping strategies for carers.

Update: Credit Union Fund

The Department for Work and Pensions has announced that it will make £73m available over the next four years for the growth and modernisation of credit unions.

The DWP will initially undertake a six-month fact-finding mission to decide how to spend the cash.

funding will be used to deliver new training to boost innovation and productivity, enable industries to set new professional standards, support new or extended existing National Skills Academies. Funding will be allocated in the following way:

- **Investment Fund** (£30m per year) - £5m a year will sustain pilot Joint Investment Programmes agreed in autumn 2010 with five Sector Skills Councils. £25m a year is available for new projects.
- **SME Leadership and Management Grant** (£20m per year) - To support Leadership and Management training for SMEs and social enterprises.

Education & Training (non-schools)

Growth and Innovation Fund

This new £50m a year government fund will seek to help employer groups to overcome barriers to growth within their sectors and industries. The

Bids are currently being invited for projects linked to: Best Market Solutions; National Skills Academies (NSAs) and the Joint Investment Programme (JIP). The deadline for bids is the 3 June 2011. Applicant can be Sector Skills Councils, Industry Training Boards, formally

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constituted Sector Bodies, National Skills Academies, Employer Associations, Trade Associations and Professional Bodies. **Further information:**

www.ukces.org.uk/gif

Environment

Carbon Trust Loans

The Carbon Trust is still offering 0% loans between £3,000-£100,000 to organisations wishing to finance energy saving projects.

These include: solar tubes to heat hot water, efficient heating systems, energy efficient lighting and swimming pool covers. Applicants can be charities, friendly societies, clubs etc as well as small or medium-sized enterprises are also eligible. This scheme is set to end on the 28 March 2011. **Further information:**

Internet: www.carbontrust.co.uk/

EDF Green Fund

The money raised through their Green Tariff is used to award grants to community, non-profit, charitable and educational organisations across the UK. Grants up to £30,000 are available to help cover the cost of renewable energy technology that can be used to produce green energy from the sun, wind, water, wood and other renewable sources. The deadline for applications is 31 August 2011. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/5sfqwzs>

Rufford Maurice Laing Foundation

This Foundation provides funding for nature conservation projects in developing countries. Minimum grants are £1,000, no maximum amount is stipulated. Rolling programme. **Further information:**

Internet: www.rufford.org

Waterways Trust Wildlife Grants

This scheme is operated by the Waterways Trust and offers wildlife grants for community-led projects along canals and rivers in the UK.

In 2011 projects situated on canals or navigable inland waterways, which are supporting the conservation of waterside woodlands may apply. Activities could include: Control of invasive species; Tree planting; Native wildflower planting; Thinning and coppicing; Woodland surveys and Hedgerow management.

Grants are usually up to £2,000. The deadline for bids is 30 April 2011. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/6zu7tfr>

SITA Young Person's Volunteering Fund

This fund seeks to support volunteering opportunities for young people aged 14-25 that create or enhance facilities that can be enjoyed by the wider community.

Projects must take place within a 10 mile radius of a qualifying SITA UK waste processing location. A location postcode checker is provided on the SITA Trust website but the main eligible areas in Kent are:

- Dartford (areas adjacent to the SITA Site in Bexley)
- Sevenoaks (TN14 6EP)
- Sittingbourne (ME10 3TT)
- Tunbridge Wells (TN2 3UY)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available. All bids must involve young people in the design and development of the project, be compliant with the rules of the Landfill Communities Fund and take into account volunteering principles advocated by the Youth Action Network.

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit organisations including youth groups, community groups, parish councils, charities and voluntary organisations. The next deadlines for the scheme are 11 April; 13 June; 15 August and 17 October 2011. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/3y22xom>

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Special Feature – Children & Young Peoples

To provide a "flavour" of the options available, please find below a list of some schemes which could be relevant to children & young peoples' projects.

- * General funder that will support children & young peoples' projects
- ** Specific focus on children & young people
- *** Focus on specific activities but will fund children & young peoples' projects

We recommend undertaking a free, funding search using our website www.open4community.info/kent for a more in-depth overview of the grant options.

<p>Alcohol Education & Research Fund* - Up to 3 year grants for R&D projects for research, education & treatment that increase public understanding & counter excessive drinking. No min. or max. Grant stipulated. Deadline: 5 September. www.aerc.org.uk</p>	<p>Percy Bilton** - Focus includes disadvantaged young people (under 25 years). One-off capital grants: £2,000+; small grants (furnishing/equipment): up to £500. Requires 75% match. Rolling prog. www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk</p>
<p>HLF: Young Roots** - Heritage projects involving young people (13-25 years). Capital & activity cost grants: £3,000-25,000. Rolling programme. www.hlf.org.uk</p>	<p>Tesco Charity Trust** - Supports the welfare of children & children's education projects inc. special needs schools. Project cost grants: £500-4,000. Next deadline: 30 June. www.tescopl.com</p>
<p>ASDA Foundation**- Support local charities, community groups, schools, playgroups, & football teams. No min. or max. Grant stipulated. Rolling programme. http://tinyurl.com/5vhfy5e</p>	<p>Awards for All* - Funds projects that help improve local communities & the lives of people most in need. Grants: £300-10,000. Rolling programme. www.awardsforall.org.uk</p>
<p>Venture Trust** - Residential courses for 16-25 year olds to try new experiences/learn new skills. Referrals by agencies working with disadvantaged/ excluded young people, or criminal or youth justice services. Rolling prog. www.venturetrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust** - Project costs for school/youth groups projects that give disadvantage young people the opportunity to experience the 'great outdoors'. Applications may be made at any time. No min/ max. grant stipulated. www.andyfanshawe.org</p>
<p>BBC Children in Need**- Supports positive change for disadvantaged/ disabled young peoples. 3 year funding; small grants up to £10,000; main grants £10,000+. Next deadline: 15 April. www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey</p>	<p>Happy Days Children's Charity** - Funds day/theatre trips & family holidays for disadvantaged young people (3-17 years) & their families. Rolling prog. www.happydayscharity.org</p>
<p>Comic Relief**- Focus includes refugees, the young & disadvantaged. Revenue & capital cost grants: £25-40,000. Deadline 1 July 2011. www.comicrelief.com</p>	<p>Esmee Fairbairn Foundation* - Will fund children & young peoples' projects. Project or core cost. 2010 average grant: £79,000. Rolling programme. www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/index.html</p>
<p>Frank Buttle Trust**- Essential equipment, school or training costs for children facing acute problems or misfortune. Rolling programme. www.buttletrust.org</p>	<p>Mediabox**- Fund project costs for 13-19 year olds to develop & produce creative media projects. Grants: £500-£20,000. www.mediabox.co.uk</p>
<p>Clothworkers' Foundation** - Focus includes 'encouragement of young people' & social inclusion. One-off capital & equipment cost grants. No min. or max. grant stipulated. www.clothworkers.co.uk</p>	<p>PF Charitable Trust** - Will fund children's projects. Core & revenue project costs. No min. or max. grant stipulated. Registered charities only. Rolling programme. Tel: 020 7036 5685</p>

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<p>Dickie Bird Foundation*** - Supports disadvantaged young people (up to 18 years) to participate in sport. Grants: £100-5,000. Rolling programme. www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk</p>	<p>Henry Smith* - Includes support for children's charities. Small grants: £500-10,000, main grants: £10,000+, one-off holiday grants: up to £3,000. Rolling programme. www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk</p>
<p>Children Today Charitable Trust** - Offers equipment grants for young people up to age 25 with disabilities. No min. or max. grant stipulated. www.children-today.org.uk</p>	<p>Grand Charity of Freemasons** - Focus includes youth opportunities. Project cost grants: £500-50,000. Rolling programme. www.grandcharity.co.uk</p>
<p>Hedley Foundation** - Supports education, training, health & welfare projects for young people. Average grant: £3,000. Rolling programme. www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk</p>	<p>John Laing Charitable Trust* - Focus includes projects for disadvantaged young people. Project or core cost grants: £250-25,000. Rolling programme. http://tinyurl.com/ygjo5t</p>
<p>Hilden Charitable Fund** - Summer Play Schemes for children from refugee & ethnic minority families. Grants: up to £1,000. www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk</p>	<p>Sobell Foundation** - Care & support projects for children. No min. Or max. grant stipulated. Rolling programme. www.sobellfoundation.org.uk</p>
<p>Lloyds TSB Foundation* - Will fund young peoples' projects. No min. or max grant stipulated. Up to 3 year funding. Rolling programme. www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk</p>	<p>Hilton in the Community** - Focus on young people & education, and young people & health (under 25 years). Grants: generally under £30,000. Next deadline is 3 May 2011. www.hilton-foundation.org.uk</p>
<p>Equitable Charitable Trust*** - Education projects for disabled/ disadvantaged young people up to age 25 years. 1-3 year grants: £2,500-30,000. Rolling programme. www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Noel Buxton Trust** - Funds projects concerning the welfare of children in disadvantaged families & children in care. Grants: up to £4,000 for project & core costs. Rolling prog. www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk</p>
<p>Variety Club Children's Charity**- Supports projects that benefit sick, disabled, or disadvantaged children up to age 19. Most grants: under £5,000. Individuals, schools, & not-for-profit organisations are eligible. Rolling programme. www.varietyclub.org.uk</p>	<p>Rayne Foundation** - Supports work of national importance which helps vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals including children and young people. Grants up to 3 years, average grant: £14,500. Rolling programme. www.raynefoundation.org.uk</p>
<p>BIG: Reaching Communities* - Projects that improve quality of life including young peoples' projects. Up to 5 year project cost grants: £10,000-500,000. Rolling programme. www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</p>	<p>Sport Relief** -Activities to improve the quality of life of young people. Revenue & capital cost grants: up to £10,000. Rolling programme. www.comicrelief.com</p>
<p>True Colours** - Focus on children with special needs & their families. Project cost grants: up to £10,000. Rolling programme. www.truecolourstrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Live UnLtd.** - Supports young people (11-25 yrs) realise their ideas. Grants: up to £2,000 for individuals. Rolling prog. Email: info@unltd.org.uk</p>
<p>Yapp Foundation** - 1-3 year grants for children & young people (5-25 years). Running costs or salaries of projects. Most grants: around £3,000. www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation** - Aims to improve the quality of life inc. young people. Capital & revenue costs. Grants: £500-10,000. Rolling programme. Email: office@sunleyfoundation.com</p>

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Big Lottery Fund: Improving Futures

The Big Lottery Fund (Big) has launched its new £20m Improving Futures programme which aims to improve outcomes for children within families experiencing multiple and complex problems e.g. poor health, unemployment, debt or housing problems – which can affect a child's wellbeing and life chances.

Funding will be available to fund partnerships that can offer joined-up support and provision for families with multiple and complex problems at a local level i.e. those considered 'hardest to reach'.

BIG is looking to support projects that will achieve all three of the following programme outcomes:

1. Improved outcomes for children in families with multiple and complex needs
2. New approaches to local delivery that demonstrate replicable models which lead to more effective, tailored and joined-up support to families with multiple and complex needs.
3. Improved learning and sharing of best practice between public services and voluntary and community sector organisations.

All partnerships must be led by voluntary sector organisations. Funding is available to support up to 20 partnerships across the UK. Big are expecting only one expression of interest per local authority area i.e. one for Kent, one for Medway.

The deadline for expressions of interest is the 12 May 2011 (30 September 2011 for full applications). The maximum grant per project will be £900,000 to cover activities for between 3-5 years. Big will contribute up to 100% funding towards the project (small development grants are also available). **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/6c9k4t4>

Linley Shaw Foundation

The Foundation offers grants of between £500-£15,000 to charities focused on the conservation, preservation or restoration of the natural beauty of the countryside.

Projects must show the active involvement of volunteers. Applications are submitted by letter (there is no application form) and a break down of project costs is required. Bids are considered in February/early March and should be received by December/early January. **Further information:**

**The Trust Section, Natwest Private Banking,
Tel: 01273 545035**

Update: Green Finance Initiative

Carbon Trust and Siemens have announced a joint partnership to provide UK businesses with green equipment finance worth up to £550m over the next three years.

The new green financing scheme will give UK firms the opportunity to cover the upfront costs of energy efficiency investments when it launches on 4 April 2011.

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Update: Free Workshops for Schools

Places are still available at two free fundraising workshops for PTAs and schools being organised by the NCPTA & KCC.

The dates for these workshops are:

- **Saturday 19 March 2011** at Oakwood House, Oakwood Park, Maidstone,
- **Saturday 7 May 2011** at The Pfizer Social Club, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich

In order to book for either event please contact:

Caroline Wingfield NCPTA Tel: 01732 375460 Email: caroline.wingfield@ncpta.org.uk ;
Internet: www.ncpta.org.uk

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Health

Wallace and Gromit Children's Foundation

Provides grants for projects which are not funded directly by the NHS that enrich the quality of life of sick children in hospitals and hospices. For example, arts, play and music programmes for patients, facilities for parents such as parent accommodation, a wide range of projects in children's hospices, capital building programmes for children's hospitals and hospices and state of the art equipment. No upper or lower limit of grant is specified. Registered charities supporting children's hospitals or hospices are eligible to apply. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/2bmcy5n>

Help the Hospices

Help the Hospices has three grant programmes:

- **Emergency Grants Programme** – To help support hospices that are in, or are approaching, some form of crisis, particularly financial. Grants: £5,000-10,000.
- **Professional development grant**

programme— Open to all staff at UK member hospices and clinical staff in associate member hospices, professional development grants can be used to attend a wide range of courses, conferences and study. Grants: up to 50% of course/module fees, up to a total of £1,500 per year.

- **Wolfson international bursaries** – To increase and improve the provision of palliative care in [commonwealth resource-poor countries](#). Grants: up to £1,500.

Further information:

Internet: www.helpthehospices.org.uk/

Update: DoH Volunteering Fund Local Grants

This government scheme which provides grants to support organisations in the health and social care field using volunteers, will be open in the April 2011.

In 2010 a total of £550,000 was awarded to 43 successful projects, and a similar number will be supported in this round. **Further information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/6c2ekz4>

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Volunteer Centres in the Kent County Council area

Want to find out more about volunteering? Do you want to work with volunteers? Visit www.volunteercentreskent.org.uk for information about volunteering and help in recruiting and managing volunteers. Alternatively contact your local centre:

Volunteer Centre Ashford	Sue Sawyer Tel: 01233 665535; Email: admin@volunteering.ashford.org; Internet: www.volunteeringashford.org/
Canterbury & Herne Bay Volunteer Centre	Margaret Packer, Tel: 01227 452278 (Canterbury) Tel: 01227 366992 (Herne Bay); Email: enquiries@chbvc.org; Internet: www.chbvc.org/
Dartford Volunteer Centre	Mike Swift, Tel: 01322 272476; Email: dartfordvb@care4free.net; Internet: www.dartfordvb.org/
Dover District Volunteering Centre	Bridget Owen, Tel: 01304 367898; Email: office@doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk; Internet: www.doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk
Volunteer Centre Edenbridge	(By Appointment Only) Contact Christine Terry, Tel: 01892 530330
Gravesham Volunteer Centre	Jenny Lane, Tel: 01474 322729; Email: info@volunteercentregravesham.org; Internet: www.volunteercentregravesham.org/
Herne Bay Volunteer Centre (Canterbury & Herne Bay)	Margaret Packer (Manager), Tel: 01227 366992; Email: enquiries@chbvc.org; Internet: www.chbvc.org/
Volunteer Centre Maidstone	Charlotte Osborn Forde, Tel: 01622 677337; Email: volunteers@vamonline.org.uk; Internet: www.vamonline.org.uk/
Malling Area Volunteer Centre	Susan Levett, Tel: 01732 843346; Email: mallingvb@mallingsvb.org;
Volunteer Centre Sevenoaks	Sophie Turley, Tel: 01732 454785; Email: volunteeringsevenoaks@vawk.org.uk; Internet: www.sevenoaksvolunteers.org.uk/
Shepway Volunteer Centre	Janet Johnson, Tel: 01303 259007; Email: shepwayvolunteercentre@yahoo.co.uk; Internet: www.volunteershepway.co.uk/
Swale Volunteering Centre	Julia Watling, Tel: 01795 473828; Email: julia@swalecvs.co.uk; Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk
Swanley District Volunteer Centre	Pauline Annetts, Tel: 01322 669292 or 0845 241 2180; Email: pauline@swanleyvolunteers.com; Internet: www.swanleyvolunteers.org.uk/
Thanet Volunteer Centre	Janet Boulton, Tel: 01843 590935; Email: thanetvb@btinternet.com; i
Tonbridge Area Volunteer Centre	Alison Batchelor/Barbara Williams, Tel: 01732 357978; Email: manager@tonbridgevolunteers.org.uk; Internet: www.tonbridgevolunteers.org.uk/
Tunbridge Wells and District Volunteer Bureau	Morrison Cherrie, Tel: 01892 540131; Email: tunbridgevb@care4free.net;
Volunteer Centre Tunbridge Wells – VAWK	Jessica Green, Tel: 01892 530330; Email: volunteeringtunbridgewells@vawk.org.uk; Internet: www.vawk.org.uk
Whitstable Volunteer Centre	Denise Taupin, Tel: 01227 772248; Email: info@whitstablevc.org.uk; Internet: www.whitstablevc.org.uk

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Kent Successes: Access to Nature

The Footprints in the sand (Thanet Coast) project is set to receive a grant of £98,021 from the Lottery funded Access to Nature scheme to help local communities to discover the wonders of the natural coastline on their doorstep, and use the coast as a resource for learning, skills development, social well-being and health benefits. A project officer, working with a new partnership of organisations will coordinate a programme of activities encouraging those local communities who do not usually visit natural places, to access and enjoy the Thanet Coast.

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Older People

Princes Initiative for Mature Enterprise (PRIME)

This loan scheme is available to people over the age of 50 who wish to become self employed or set up their own business.

Loans can range between £500-£10,000. Applicants should be over the age of 50; must be either unemployed (not in paid employment), facing redundancy (within the next six months) or be self-employed (but still in your first year); and must be a UK resident for at least three years. The loans are for up to three years and the interest charged is 12% APR. Applications can be made at any time. **Further information:**

Internet: www.primeinitiative.co.uk/

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for project costs. Projects are not required to be Anglican but there should be a strong link between the project and a faith group. Applications may be submitted at any time. **Further information:**

Internet: www.cuf.org.uk

Update: Near Neighbours Fund

This new £5m government funded scheme will be run by a new charity created by the Church of England and Church Urban Fund, it offer small grants to communities for local inter-faith projects.

Near Neighbours will start operating in 2011 in locations in the M62 "mill towns" corridor, Leicester, East London and Birmingham. Unfortunately there is no indication that this scheme it will be expanded to Kent.

Rural

Update: Rural Broadband

The Government has announced that a new Rural Community Broadband Fund expected to be worth up to £20m will be set up to help end the digital and social divide suffered by rural areas.

The fund will provide support to rural communities for small community broadband projects. Details of how the Fund will operate and how to apply will be announced later in 2011.

Religious/Faith Groups

Church Urban Fund – Mustard Seed Programme

This Fund support faith-based community regeneration projects that tackle issues of disadvantaged, poverty and marginalisation in England's inner cities, outer estates and deprived non-urban areas.

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Schools

Innovative Geography Teaching Grants

The Royal Geographical Society offers five grants (£800) to fund innovative geography teaching. Applicants are invited to submit a proposal for any new teaching ideas they have.

To be eligible to apply, all applicants must be teaching secondary-age pupils in the field of geography. Trainee teachers can also apply for a grant. The deadline for receipt of applications is 14 October 2011. **Further information:**

Internet: www.rgs.org/

Tenner Tycoon

This nationwide competition provides the opportunity for school children across the UK to be loaned ten pounds for a month which they are then challenged to and challenged to make money, make a difference and give back.

http://www.tenner-tycoon.org/

Public Engagement Grant Programme (Physics)

This scheme operated by the Institute of Physics offers grants of up to £1,000 to individuals and organisations that raise public awareness of, and engagement with, contemporary physics.

The grant scheme is open to all, including museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries. The deadline for bids is the 2 May 2011. **Further information:**

http://tinyurl.com/6dv3p33

Sport

Rowing Foundation

This Foundation provides pump priming grants of between £500 to £2,000 to aid and support young people (under 18 years or still in full-time education) and the disabled of all ages through their participation in sport and games, particularly water sports. Applications can be submitted at any time. **Further information:**

http://tinyurl.com/63dnb71

Consultation: Inspired Facilities

This soon-to-be-launched scheme will offer grants between £20,000-£150,000 towards improvements in community sports facilities e.g. modernising or extending changing facilities or lighting.

Sport England want to minimise costs for applicants by preparing a "catalogue" of many of the standard facility improvements clubs would like to make if they had funds available, and Sport England will enter into framework arrangements with suppliers to ensure economies of scale and value for money. Sports bodies can complete an online questionnaire and help shape this funding programme. **Further information:**

http://tinyurl.com/6gcvt15

Consultation: Charities and Amateur Sport


The Charity Commission has opened a consultation on the advancement of amateur sport as a charitable aim.

There is a particular focus on comments on whether games such as chess, bridge and cribbage can be deemed to promote people's health. Comments should be submitted by 31 May 2011. **Further information:**

http://tinyurl.com/62c3ozj

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	KCC Grant Schemes: The schemes below are administered by KCC. Please contact the officers listed for further information about eligibility and application processes.	
Arts		
Kent Arts Investment Prog	Encourages diverse, high quality arts activity, average grants of £5,000. (currently closed)	Gail Brown Gail.brown@kent.gov.uk
Local Board		
Member Community Grants	Each county councillor has £10,000 available each year to projects benefiting local groups.	Contact your Community Engagement Manager (details below)
Small Community Capital Projects	Can consider bids up to £20,000 for larger capital projects.	
KCC Local Schemes Grant	Awards for revenue or minor capital projects meeting KCC strategic objectives.	
Participatory Budgeting	Community voting scheme.	
Sports		
Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.	Chris Metherell Tel: 01622 605004 Chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
Sportsaver (Kent Reliance) & Pfizer Sports Fund	Both give grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects (Pfizer fund East Kent only).	Andrea Murphy Tel: 01622 605064 Andrea.murphy@kent.gov.uk
Community \ Village Halls		
Village & Community Hall Grants	Provides capital grants for improvements to new or existing facilities. Maximum grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 25% of total cost.	Mark Reeves Tel: 01622 694721 Mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Young People		
Hugh & Montague Leney Trust	Awards for educational travel during a gap year for 16-19 year olds.	Lyn Edwards Tel: 01622 605111 Lyn.edwards@kent.gov.uk
Kent Trust for Youth Sport	Supports young people to access sports opportunities. Grants: up to £500 for individuals & up to £1,000 for organisations.	info@kentsports.org
Kent Young People's Fund	Grants of £20-200 for young people (13-19 yrs/25 yrs with learning or other disability) to help them achieve a personal goal.	Marc Burrett Tel: 01622 694246 Marc.burrett@kent.gov.uk
Kent Youth Service Partnership Awards (3 programmes)	Umbrella organisations (up to £50k); direct delivery (up to £50k) and voluntary youth organisations new work projects (up to £2k)	Gess Aird Tel: 01622 694465 Gess.aird@kent.gov.uk
KCC Community Engagement Managers by District		
Ashford - David Geoghegan 07786 191667/david.geoghegan@kent.gov.uk	Canterbury - Jo Pannell, Senior CEM (East) 01622 694202 / jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk	
Dartford - Kayley Phillips 01622 696067 / kayley.phillips@kent.gov.uk	Dover & Thanet - Anne Charman 01622 696389 / anne.charman@kent.gov.uk	
Gravesham - Will Farmer 01622 694032 / will.farmer@kent.gov.uk	Maidstone - Steve Charman, Senior CEM (West) 01622 694008 / steve.charman@kent.gov.uk	
Sevenoaks - Tom Phillips 01622 696897 / tom.phillips@kent.gov.uk	Shepway - Allison Allan 01622 694345 / Allison.allan@kent.gov.uk	
Swale - Bill Ronan 01622 696889 / bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk	Tonbridge & Malling - Steve Charman, Senior CEM (West) 01622 694008/steve.charman@kent.gov.uk	
T. Wells - Loic Flory 01622 694217 / loic.flory@kent.gov.uk	Alternative contact via email: communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk	

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Funding Opportunities		
Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines		
Kent People's Trust (community safety)	http://tinyurl.com/6c5opln	17 Mar
Ideas Fund Innovators	www.ideastap.com/	21 Mar
Swimathon	www.swimathon.org	21 Mar
Gatwick Airport Community Trust	www.gact.org.uk/	21 Mar
Barclays Community Finance Fund	http://tinyurl.com/63zxspg	25 Mar
SALRC	www.salrc.org.uk/	25 Mar
Ideas Fund Shorts	www.ideastap.com/IdeasFund	28 Mar
UK-Latin American/Caribbean Link Prog.	http://tinyurl.com/33tza9b	30 Mar
Tree Council: Community Trees Fund	www.treecouncil.org.uk/	31 Mar
Tree Council: School Trees Fund	www.treecouncil.org.uk/	31 Mar
Dr Scholl Foundation	www.drschollfoundation.com/	31 Mar
Concertina Charitable Trust	www.concertinamusic.org.uk/	31 Mar
National Manuscripts Conservation Trust	http://tinyurl.com/5vk3qap	1 Apr
Heart Research: Novel & Emerging Technologies	www.heartresearch.org.uk/	1 Apr
Woodward Charitable Trust Summer Playschemes Grant	http://tinyurl.com/69k5qu8	1 Apr
Elephant Trust	http://tinyurl.com/5tk7wf8	4 Apr
SITA Young Person's Volunteering Fund	www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering	11 Apr
PRS for Music Foundation: Awards for New Works	www.prsformusicfoundation.com/	15 Apr
Arts Council: Funding for Disabled Artists	www.artscouncil.org.uk	18 Apr
All England Netball Association: Youth Trust	www.englandnetball.co.uk	25 Apr
Wellcome Trust	http://tinyurl.com/lh2emt	28 Apr
Waterways Trust Wildlife Grants	http://tinyurl.com/6zu7tfr	30 Apr
Golsoncott Foundation	www.golsoncott.org.uk/	30 Apr
British Council: Grants to Artists Scheme	http://tinyurl.com/6chgkef	1 May
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	www.bailythomas.org.uk	1 May
Hilton in the Community	www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/	3 May
National Citizens Service Pilots	http://tinyurl.com/6gss37k	5 May
AHF: Grants for Building Preservation Trusts	www.ahfund.org.uk/	11 May
Njoya Foundation	www.njoyafoundation.org.uk/	12 May
Improving Futures (Expression of Interest)	http://tinyurl.com/6c9k4t4	12 May
Henry Moore Foundation (Arts)	www.henry-moore.org/	13 May
Lankelly Chase Summer Playschemes	www.lankellychase.org.uk	13 May
The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund	thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk	14 May
Anna Lalor Burdick Programme	www.lalorfound.org	15 May
Clore Poetry and Literature Awards	www.cloreduffield.org.uk/	20 May
Woodward Charitable Trust	www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk	31 May
Arthritis Research: Clinical Study Awards	www.arthritisresearchuk.org/	1 Jun
RGS: Geographical Fieldwork Grants	www.rgs.org/	17 Jun
Veolia Water: Community Investment Fund	http://tinyurl.com/6ev282h	30 Jun
Macmillan: Helping You Help Others Grants	www.macmillan.org.uk/	1 Jul
Partnership Grants (molecular/cellular/infections)	www.mrc.ac.uk/	20 July
Partnership Grants (population/systems/neurosciences)	www.mrc.ac.uk/	27 July
Wellcome Trust: Arts Awards	www.wellcome.ac.uk/	29 Jul
Miss Agnes H Hunter's Trust (Medical Research)	www.agneshunter.org.uk/	1 Aug

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