

ABBAY CHARITABLE TRUST LTD

The Abbey Charitable Trust is seeking to help good causes in the communities local to their branches. The maximum grant is £2,500. Their priority is helping disadvantaged people through education; community projects; and financial advice which helps them manage their money. They are keen to build links between their branch staff and the projects they wish to support to generate publicity. They will not fund individuals, religious or ethnic groups, advertising/fundraising publications. *For further details contact the Abbey Charitable Trust Ltd, P.O. Box 911, Milton Keynes MK9 1AD t: 0870 608 0104 e: communitypartnership@abbeynational.co.uk*

AGE CONCERN - GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Small Grants scheme: The scheme offers grants of up to £1,000 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people. Projects which will be considered include day centres/luncheon clubs, visiting & befriending, information & advice services, health & safety initiatives, arts, cultural and reminiscence activities, footcare, respite for carers, gardening and domestic services, activities enabling older people to make their voices heard in society. Older people themselves should be actively involved in planning & running the project. At day centres/lunch clubs, respite for carers, health/fitness programmes and visiting schemes.

For more details or an application form contact The Grants Unit, Age Concern England, Astral House, 1268 London Road, London t: 020 8765 7738 w: www.ace.org.uk

ALLEN LANE FOUNDATION

The Allen Lane Foundation funds work with the following beneficiary groups: asylum seekers and refugees; gay, lesbian or bi-sexual people; offenders and ex-offenders; older people; people from black and minority ethnic communities; people experiencing mental health problems; people experiencing violence or abuse and travellers. Grants can be made for start-up, core or project costs. Grants are relatively small and usually made to smaller organisations. There is no formal application form, but the application should be no more than four sides of A4 and accompanied by a budget for the whole organization (and a project budget if this is separate), annual report (if produced) and the most recent annual accounts. There is a list of questions on the website which the application should address, plus a registration form to be completed and attached to the application.

For further info or application guidelines you can contact the Foundation, 90 The Mount, York t: 01904 613223 e: info@allenlane.org.uk w: www.allenlane.org.uk

ARTS COUNCIL: GRANTS FOR ARTS

The Arts Council of England is the national body for the arts in England. It distributes public money from government and the National Lottery to artists and art organisations, both directly and through the Regional Arts Boards.

Information on funding available is given on the website at w: www.artscouncil.org.uk; or can be obtained from Information Services at the Arts Council. t: 0845 300 6200.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need aims to support disadvantaged children throughout the UK aged 18 years or under. By disadvantaged they mean suffering from mental, physical or sensory disabilities; living in poverty or in situations of deprivation; or suffering from illness, distress, abuse or neglect. The application needs to demonstrate how the project will change the lives of children and young people for the better. There are now four application deadlines: 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October. For an application or for further information contact BBC Children In Need, PO Box 76, London. t: 020 85767788 e: pudsey@bbc.co.uk w: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants

BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Appeals are considered regularly, but grants are made to registered charities only, and not to individuals. The Foundation expects to co-fund any project. Grants are normally in the region of £5,000 or less. There is no application form, but a letter should be addressed to the Director and should cover the following points (a copy of the latest approved accounts should also accompany the letter): 1. Aims and objectives of the charity.; 2. Explain the need and purpose of the project, for which the grant is required. Who will benefit and how?; 3. How much will the project cost? The costings should be itemised and supported with quotations, etc, as necessary.; 4. What size grant is requested?; 5. How much has already been raised and from whom? How it is planned to raise the shortfall.; 6. If applicable, how the running costs of the project will be met, once the project is established.; 7. Any other documentation that the applicant feels will help support/explain the appeal. Please write to the Director, Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH t: 020 7408 2198 f: 020 7499 5859.

BIFFAWARD

Biffaward aims to support projects that will be of lasting environmental benefit, improve quality of life and foster 'vibrant communities'. Funding is directed to projects, which provide and improve public amenities for communities within ten miles of a Biffa operation – projects from Penzance or Callington areas are eligible. In addition, it funds projects that increase or maintain biodiversity. The fund offers: Small Grants Scheme provides grants between £250-5,000 for projects that enable communities to improve local amenities, conserve wildlife and habitats. Main Grants Scheme offers grants between £5,000-50,000 for projects that provide and improve community facilities to act as mechanisms for recreation, sporting achievement, lifelong learning and community involvement. Biodiversity Scheme offers support to projects that conserve wildlife species and habitats. Flagship Scheme offers grants between £150,000-500,000 for larger projects that support regionally or nationally significant voluntary sector led regeneration/biodiversity projects to make a significant impact on the quality of life of the region.

For info contact: Grants Unit, Biffaward, RSWT, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark t: 01636 670000 e: grants@rswt.org w: www.biffaward.org and www.rswt.org



BIG LOTTERY FUND: AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All will award a grant of between £5,000 to £10,000. The fund will support small scale community based projects that promote arts and education, encourage healthier living, develop local sports, support heritage initiatives and boost community activities. Applications can be made at any time.

For an application pack visit <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html> or alternatively call the application line on t: 0845 600 20 40

BIG LOTTERY: COMMUNITY SPACES

Community Spaces is a £50 million open grants programme that is managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund. The programme helps community groups create or improve green and open spaces so that the quality of life in neighbourhoods across England is enhanced. To successfully apply for a grant, applications must show that projects will improve local neighbourhoods and environments. Types of projects can include for example: community gardens and parks; informal sports areas and multi-use games areas; nature reserves; squares and village greens; churchyards; ponds and projects which improve the local community's access to green space. Grants range between £10,000-50,000.

For further information or an application form go to w: www.community-spaces.org.uk or telephone the helpline number t: 0845 3 671 671.

COMMUNITY WILDLIFE

The Big Lottery has launched the Community Wildlife Fund which will fund projects that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area. The programme will fund between £300 and £10,000 for projects that:

- improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy eg protecting wildlife habitats; creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy; improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands.
- Or get people more active and healthier eg exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species; encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks; providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

The programme has three rounds: 21 July; 22 September and 24 November 2010. For an application pack you can ring 0845 367 0610 or go onto the website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/communitywildlife

BIG LOTTERY: LOCAL FOOD

The Local Food Fund offers grants towards a broad range of exciting projects. Grants from £2,000-500,000 will be awarded to not-for-profit groups or organisations delivering such projects as growing, processing, marketing and distributing local food; and raising awareness of the benefits of such activities.

For further information contact: Local Food, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1WT t: 0845 3671671 e: localfood@rswt.org w: www.localfoodgrants.org

BIG LOTTERY FUND: REACHING COMMUNITIES

Reaching Communities will provide funding to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. Grants range between £10,000-500,000, including a maximum of £50,000 for capital grants. They have set a maximum overall project size of £750,000 and £200,000 for the total capital element within a project. They will fund projects for up to five years. Projects that can identify one of the following criteria are eligible to apply: people having better chances in life; strong communities, working together to tackle their problems; improved rural and urban environments; healthier and more active people and communities. Applicants must be a registered charity; voluntary/community group, a charitable/ not-for-profit company or a social enterprise.

For or an application pack you can ring 0845 410 20 30 or go onto the website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/reachingcommunities/

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

Supports funding programmes in arts, education, social change. Within the social change programme grants will be strongly focused on environmental projects/older people. Applications must be from registered charities. There is a national limit of £10,000-15,000 for any one grant. Applicants have to complete an initial enquiry form, and if successful complete a full application form.

For further information or to complete the initial enquiry form : UK Branch, 98 Portland Place, London. t: 020 7636 5313 e: info@gulbenkian.org.uk w: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

CAREW POLE CHARITABLE TRUST

The Carew Pole Charitable Trust supports Cornish community and voluntary groups. Preference is given to applications relating to heritage, the environment, horticulture, the armed services and the arts. They do not generally award grants for full time education, for matters relating to medicine/animal welfare or overseas. *Applications should be made in writing to The Secretary, The Carew Pole Charitable Trust, The Estate Office, West Antony, PL11 3AB giving details of the project proposal.*



CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) is an independent grant-making charity supporting local voluntary groups and charities in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Foundation administers a number of funds. Grants are made to projects that provide opportunities for children and young people; give support to the elderly and individuals experiencing hardship and poverty; make sport available to excluded groups, and create initiatives in crime reduction.

Adult Social Care Small Grants: Grants are available to assist people 16+ years to live as independently as possible e.g. club events, transport to/from activities, forums, trips and outings, workshops (arts and crafts, painting) etc. Available to carers, older people, disabled people. Your income must not exceed £50,000 a year. Grants range from £250-£5,000. Applications are considered quarterly.

Caradon Area Community Fund (CACF): A grant programme to offer opportunities to grass roots community and voluntary groups in the area previously known as Caradon District to receive grants so they may create and/or deliver projects for the benefit of their community. Examples of funding could include the purchase of equipment, an outing, volunteer training etc. Grants range from £250 - £500. Restrictions apply including: Your turnover must not exceed £20,000 per annum; you must be volunteer led and benefit your community; you must spend the grant within 1 year.

Comic Relief

Community groups, residents associations, community centres, social enterprises, community interest companies and credit unions are eligible to apply for a small grant for a range of activities that will: increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation; help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self-esteem; build the skills of local people; increase community cohesion; and respond to local economic needs.

Cornwall 100. Grants are aimed at small, community & voluntary groups for projects which address any number of 7 themes – transport, poverty & crisis, older people, communities & local environment, young people, the disabled and minority groups e.g. migrant workers and travellers. Awards will typically range from £500-£5,000. There will be 2 meetings to consider applications.

Grassroots Grants: Grants are aimed at community a voluntary groups for specific projects. The eligibility criteria is quite broad with few restrictions on the types of projects the funding will support, although any group wishing to apply must have a turnover of less than £20,000 p.a. and must have been in existence for one year or more. Applications will be assessed by regular meetings. There are two types of application form – one for grants above £900 and one for grants less than £900. Only applications completed on the correct form will be considered.



BBC Radio Cornwall. Grants for the benefit of organisations and causes which bring people together in their local community. Grants are available for up to £1,000. BBC Radio Cornwall will make announcements of their Appeal on air.

The Lord Lieutenant's Trust Fund for Youth. This Fund is aimed at gifted and talented individual young people with limited means, aiming to help them realise their full potential, thereby encouraging pride in their achievements and amongst the local community in Cornwall.

For further info contact the CCF, The Orchard, Market Street, Launceston t: 01566 779333 e: grants@cornwallfoundation.com w: www.cornwallfoundation.com

COMMUNITY SPORTS

Sportsmatch aims to encourage business to invest in grass roots sport to increase participation and improve skills. Sportsmatch can match £ for £ commercial business sponsorship for a grass roots sporting event or activity. Any not-for-profit group can apply e.g. sports club, charity, governing body of sport, local authority, voluntary groups etc. Matching awards are available between £1,000-£50,000. Sponsorship can be in cash (or in kind for sporting equipment only). Projects being sponsored should be aiming to include one or more of the following elements: increased participation at the grass roots and/or improved skills, new activities or extend/enhance existing activities, provide links to the local community and ensure long term benefits. Please note that you must spend all funding awarded and deliver the entire Sportsmatch element of your project in the same funding year by 31 March.

For further info/application form contact Sportsmatch t: 08458 508 508 e: info@sportsmatch.co.uk w: www.sportsmatch.co.uk

CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Exists to raise and distribute funds to support schemes for the restoration and essential maintenance of churches and chapels, especially those of architectural and historic importance. All Cornish Churches and Chapels are eligible to apply.

For further information contact the Secretary – Mrs Jennifer Llewellyn, The Cottage, Housel Bay, The Lizard, Helston, TR12 7PG. t: 01326 290354 e: rllewellyn@clara.co.uk

CORY ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

This Trust operates within the previous Carrick and Kerrier districts. Funding can be awarded to many categories of projects falling within 10 miles of a registered landfill site. Projects must benefit the community and allow public access.

For further information and application forms contact Lynne Bonehill, The Bosuns' Nest, Carthew Way, St Ives, TR26 1RJ t: 01736 793213 e: richard@bonehill3.freemove.co.uk



DTI LOW CARBON BUILDINGS PROGRAMME

The Low Carbon Buildings Programme will demonstrate how energy efficiency and micro generation can work hand in hand to create low carbon buildings. A range of micro generation technologies are eligible including: solar photovoltaics; solar thermal hot water; wind turbines; ground source heat pumps; automated wood pellet stoves; wood fuelled boiler systems. There are 4 main aims for the programme: 1. To support a more holistic approach to reducing carbon emissions from buildings by demonstrating combinations of both energy efficiency measures and micro generation products in a single development; 2. To see demonstrated on a wider scale emerging micro generation technologies (with a focus on building integrated technologies); 3. To measure trends in costs of micro generation technologies. It is expected that these costs should reduce over the lifetime of the programme against a 2005 baseline; and 4. To raise awareness by linking demonstration projects to a wider programme of activities including developing skills and communicating the potential of micro generation to change the attitudes and behaviour of consumers. Larger scale projects will seek to engage the construction industry in project replication by demonstrating the business case for developing low carbon buildings. Community organisations can apply for up to 50% of the cost of buying and installing micro generation technology, up to a maximum of £30,000. The grant process is a two-stage process consisting of registration and application.

*For further information about the low carbon buildings programme: t: 08704 232313
e: info@lcbpphase2.org.uk w www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk*

DUCHY BENEVOLENT FUND

The Duchy Benevolent Fund refers to monies in the personal control of his Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall, through his Duchy of Cornwall Estates. Community/voluntary groups can apply to this Fund usually to help close a financial gap in their fundraising. Applicants need clearly to demonstrate self help and community need, and need to have obtained planning permission. The Fund rarely supports applications for revenue funding. Instead it concentrates principally on capital items which must not, however, be for personal benefit.

Apply in writing to R G Mitchell, The Duchy of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund, 10 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6LA t: 020 7834 7346 f: 020 7931 9541.



ERNEST COOK TRUST EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Any project supported by the ECT must be clearly educational. The Trustees are particularly interested in applications which provide opportunities for young people: these may encourage the latter to gain qualifications to further their employment prospects. Grants are awarded for projects which educate young people in the rural environment and the countryside. Work with the arts, particularly if such work is linked to schools and the National Curriculum is also assisted. It is appreciated that sometimes a contribution will be required towards the salary of an education officer, but the ECT always expects to be a part funder and does not usually commit funds for more than one year; successful applicants are normally asked to wait 2 years before re-applying. Individuals are not supported; applying organizations must be registered charities or not for profit organizations. There are two grant programmes:

The small grants programme - awards grants from £100 to £3,000 – meetings to consider these take place five times a year.

The main grants programme - meetings are held twice a year (April and November) and range between £3,000 - £10,000. Occasionally, a few larger awards are made for projects closely connected with the Trust's land holdings and educational interests.

There is no application form. Applicants are asked to describe their educational project clearly on no more than two sheets of A4, specifying how any grant will be spent. A simple budget for that project should be included, noting any other funding applications. The latest annual report and accounts for the organisation should also be included. Please do not send further supporting material. Please contact the Grants Office to discuss a potential application: staff will be pleased to assist you. A list of grants awarded by the ECT is carried in the Annual Review; it is available to view on the web site or, by request, as hard copy. t: 01285 712492 f: 01285 713417 e: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk w: www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation is one of the largest independent grantmaking foundations in the UK. It makes grants and loans towards cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society. The Foundation also takes initiatives itself where it believes important opportunities remain unexplored.

The Foundation produces application guidelines. These must be read in full before submitting an application to the Foundation. They are available on the Foundation's website or by contacting the Secretary, The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG. t: 0207 8123 700 e: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk w: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk



FEAST

Feast is a new programme to make great art happen in Cornish villages and towns. The ambition is to touch and inspire people of all ages and backgrounds and generate a whole new wave of creative activity in our communities. There will be new opportunities for more people to enjoy events as audiences, but the focus will be on bringing people together to take part, and on animating local celebrations and cultural life. Investment for Feast comes principally from Arts Council England and it is managed by the Creative Services, Cornwall Council. Grants range from £1000-£10,000.

for further information contact: Jane Pugh and Jack Morrison, Feast Project Managers, Feast, The Creative Unit, Krowji, The Old Grammar School, West Park, Redruth, TR15 3AJ. t: 01209 218826 e: feast@actcornwall.org.uk w: www.cornwallculture.co.uk/feast. Please note, the feast project managers are available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

The Football Foundation has various funding streams:

Facilities Scheme. Provides money to develop new or improve facilities for community benefit. These include changing rooms, grass/artificial pitches and multi-use games areas; Community Scheme. Aims to create opportunities and build communities by funding projects that use football and sport as a force for social change. They will fund projects that address social exclusion and inequalities in education and health.; Small Grants Scheme. Is for small projects that aim to increase participation by both players and volunteers in grass roots football by supporting the costs associated with providing new activity; Goalpost Safety Scheme. Provides grants to replace unsafe goalposts; Junior Kit Scheme. Provides money for junior kit and equipment to under 18 teams and adults with disabilities.

For further information about any of the above funds or an application contact:

The Football Foundation, 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8FF. t: 0845 345 4555 e: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk or visit the w: www.footballfoundation.org.uk

FOYLE FOUNDATION

The Trustees will support organisations or projects which benefit learning, the arts and health in all their aspects. Applicants should be charities registered in the United Kingdom. Applications from individuals or unregistered organisations will generally not be accepted. Applications for grants which will 'make a difference' because funding is difficult to obtain, or for other reasons, will be of particular interest to the trustees. Projects, which provide direct benefit to the public will be favoured. The average grant is likely to be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000. The maximum amount of a grant in any one year will not normally exceed £100,000. In exceptional circumstances, grants up to £300,000 will be considered payable over three years. In the interest of economy of administration, applications for grants of less than £5,000 will not generally be considered.

For further info contact Foyle Foundation, Rugby Chambers, 2 Rugby Street, London 3QU t: 020 7430 9119 e: info@foylefoundation.org.uk w: www.foylefoundation.org.uk



GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

A broad range of activities in the fields of education, the arts, health (including research), welfare, environment, religion (including churches) and other areas of general benefit to the community can be funded. Usually only small contributions to a specific project or part of a project are awarded. Capital (including buildings), core costs, endowments, one-off, research, recurring costs, running costs and start-up costs are all eligible. Salaries are rarely considered. Applications can be made at any time and should include details of the need the intended project is designed to meet and an outline budget, together with a copy of the annual report and accounts. Applicant groups must be registered as a charity.

For further info/application form please contact The Administrator, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY. t: 020 7399 6565 w: www.garfieldweston.org

GEOFFREY WOODS CHARITABLE TRUST

Considers Activities focused around the following: *Education or Youth*. Applicants must be registered as charities. Grants Awarded up to £30,000, but usually significantly less.

For further information or an application pack contact The Girdlers Company, Girdlers Hall, Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD. t: 020 7638 0488

GREEN ENERGY FUND

London Energy and SWEB Energy part of EDF Energy, launched the Green Tariff on the 10th of September 2001. The tariff incorporates a Green Energy Fund, renewable energy matching and energy efficiency measures. Funding will be provided to cover the costs associated with the installation of small-scale renewable energy technology and a proportion of the funding requested may be used for educational purposes (Up to 20%). Funding may also be requested for feasibility studies into the installation of small-scale renewable energy technology. There will be no minimum value for grants, however there will be a maximum grant value of £5,000 for feasibility studies, and £30,000 for installations. Any application will be more favourably received if additional funding from other sources has been secured. Full details of match funding will be required within the bid. Non profit or charitable organisations and or organisations involved in education and or work at community level are eligible for funding. Criteria when applying to the Fund: that the installations funded should benefit local communities in addition to the environment; that a wide range of technologies and organisations are funded; and the committee will be looking for projects to demonstrate added value beyond match funding of government grant schemes.

For further info or for details of how to apply to the Green Energy Fund then please contact: Mark Thompson, Green Fund Manager, EDF Energy, 329 Portland Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 5SU t: 01273 428641

e: mark.thompson@edfenergy.com w: www.edfenergy.com/greenpages/edf-energy/showPage.do?name=greenpages.greenfund.til



HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICE SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

This Scheme offers small grants of up to £300 for community projects to promote community health development in its broadest terms for local people.

For further information or an information pack please contact Alex or Suzy, Healthy Living Initiative, The Kernow Building, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QE. t. 01209 313419

e: suzanne.hall@centralpct.cornwall.nhs.uk

HEDLEY FOUNDATION

Considers applications with an emphasis on youth, their education, training, health and welfare, the disabled and terminally ill, and medical equipment.

*Please visit the website at w: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk and for further information contact: Mrs Pauline Barker, The Hedley Foundation, 1-3 College Hill, London, EC4R 2RA
e: pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk*

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND: HERITAGE GRANT

Grants of £50,000 or more are available for projects would conserve and enhance our diverse heritage or encourage more people to be involved in their heritage or both. Projects should also make sure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage. Projects can include nature conservation, historic buildings, museum collections, archive collections, spoken history records, cultural traditions, and objects and sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport and maritime history.

*For information and to download an application visit their website www.hlf.org.uk or contact the Heritage Lottery Fund, Trinity Court, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PG
t: 01392 223950 w: www.hlf.org.uk*

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND: YOUR HERITAGE

Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 to support community-focused heritage projects. To qualify for a grant, projects should conserve and enhance our diverse heritage or encourage communities to identify, look after and celebrate their heritage or both. Projects should also ensure that everyone can learn about, have access to, and enjoy their heritage. These could include caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places and objects, involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages and ways of life.

For information and to download an application contact the Heritage Lottery Fund, Trinity Court, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PG t: 01392 223950 w: www.hlf.org.uk

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND: YOUNG ROOTS

This Heritage Lottery Fund aims to encourage young people to celebrate their heritage. Young Roots encourages 13-20 year olds to get involved in understanding, protecting and enjoying their heritage. Grants will range from £3,000 and £25,000.

For information or an application contact the Heritage Lottery Fund, Trinity Court, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PG t: 01392 223950 w: www.hlf.org.uk



JOYCE FLETCHER CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust will support registered charities specialising in music in a social or therapeutic context. No support for areas which are the responsibility of local authority funding or if the project is a purely professional music and arts promotion. Grants will be considered for capital/revenue funding or one-off and recurring projects. The Trust has a preference for applications from the South West. Grants range from £100-£1,000.

No application forms. Applications should be made in writing by letter to be received by 1 November each year and should include purpose for grant, indication of history, viability of the organisation and summary of accounts. Address letter to Mr R A Fletcher, Trustee - The Joyce Fletcher Charitable Trust, 17 Westmead Gardens, Upper Weston, Bath. t: 01225 314355.

LEONARD LAITY STOATE CHARITABLE TRUST

This is a small family foundation which offers grants ranging from £100 to £2,000. Grants are usually made to either registered charities or properly constituted voluntary organisations; never to individuals. Decision meetings are either in March or October.

For further information you can visit their website: www.stoate-charity.org.uk. Applications in writing only should be sent to the Secretary: Philip J Stoate LLB, 7 Sherwood Close, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2SB

LINKS FOUNDATION

The Links Foundation provides funding to a wide range of community based organisations across Britain. They fund new or existing projects. The average spend per project is currently about £20,000 and they fund both capital and revenue costs. Trustees meet up to four times a year in line with demand. At these meetings the board assess where grants will be distributed.

*For further information contact Katherine Metcalfe, Links Foundation, Second floor Sun Alliance House, 16-26 Albert Road, Middlesbrough t: 01642 236 486
e: information@linksfoundation.org w: www.linksfoundation.org*

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

This organisation supports grassroots charities which enable disabled & disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. It has three main objectives: improved social and community involvement; improved life choices and chances; and helping people to be heard. Applicants are advised to seek advice before submitting an application.

*For an further advice contact Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales, PO Box 46156, 3rd Floor, 4 St. Dunstan's Hill, London, EC3R 8WQ. t: 0870 411 1223
e: enquiries@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk w: www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk*



LOCAL ACTION GROUP

Clay Country Local Action: the aim of Clay Country Local Action is to provide opportunities for the area to develop in order that people continue to live in thriving communities with access to good quality jobs within an attractive environment. The area covers 11 parishes: St Enoder, St Dennis, Roche, Luxulyan, Lanlivery, Lostwithiel, St Stephen-in-Brannel, St Mewan, Treverbyn, St Blaise and Tywardreath. The fund might support community projects or private business or social enterprise initiatives. Projects can apply which improve energy efficiency, focus on village renewal or development, improve quality of life in rural areas, or, improve the rural economy. Projects could include: capital works, increasing skills and knowledge, improving access to services; delivery of parish plan projects, sustainable tourism development, access to recreation and leisure open spaces.

West Cornwall Local Action Group: awards grants for projects which improve the rural economy, build enterprise or which improve the quality of life in rural areas. The fund covers areas which were the districts of Penwith and Kerrier except for Camborne, Pool and Redruth. Projects might be supported which deliver parish plans, increase skills and knowledge, improve access to community services, or which link local supply chains in the local food economy. Small Community Projects (below 30,000 total costs) which deliver the ideas and actions in local community or parish plans might apply in a streamlined process by contacting the Manager. Small and Micro Business and Social Enterprises can apply for investment to develop their business (less than 10 employees and maximum £15,000 grant). Closing dates for applications are monthly.

*For enquiries or further information on either the Clay Country Local Action or West Cornwall Local Action Group please contact Clare Leverton, Local Action Manager 01209 611116 or clare.leverton@cornwalldevelopmentcompany.co.uk
www.localactioncornwall.info*

MACKINTOSH FOUNDATION

Will consider applications for projects within the fields of theatre and the arts; children and education; environment; homeless; and community projects.

Applicants must be registered as charities. Most grants are for less than £10,000. *For further information or an application form contact: The Appeals Secretary, 1 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3RA. t: 020 7637 8866*



OLD POSSUM'S PRACTICAL TRUST

Old Possum's Practical Trust aims to increase the knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest by supporting organisations with grants of between £500 and £5,000. Priority will be given to projects that involve: children or young people, disabled or disadvantaged people, communities, and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves. Funds will not normally be granted for: activities or projects already completed; capital building projects; personal training and education eg: tuition or living costs for college or university; projects outside the UK; medical care or resources; feasibility studies; national charities having substantial amounts of potential funding likely from other sources.

Applications can be submitted at any time. The application form can be completed by going online: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCILS

Parish and Town Councils can provide grant assistance or loans to local organisations.

CRCC holds a list of names and addresses of all Parish & Town Councils Clerks.

PERCY BILTON CHARITY LTD

Only groups registered as charities, or youth organisations registered with their local authority may apply. The charity will consider application involving Young people, old people, disabled people. Awards are usually for capital costs. Small Grants up to £500, large over to £2,000 is available. Funding is not available to church or community centres.

For further information either write or by telephone: the Administrator, Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London. t: 020 8579 282 w: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk

PETER DE HANN CHARITABLE TRUST

The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust supports charitable organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK. This year the charity expects to make grants of between £2 million and £3 million. The funding available is delivered through three programme areas :- social welfare; environment, arts. Grants can be for project-based applications or to subsidise core costs and can be available for up to three years. Applications are considered on a continuing basis throughout the year. However, major grants are awarded at the trustee meeting held quarterly in March, June, September and December.

For more information go to www.pdhct.org.uk/home.html. Applications should be addressed by email to: admin@pdhct.org.uk or in writing to Administrator, The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust, 1 China Wharf, 29 Mill Street, London, SE1 2BQ



PIRATE TRUST

The Pirate Trust is a local charity operating exclusively for the benefit of local people in the South West. It aims to support projects that particularly address the needs of those who are disadvantaged in society in one way or another. The Trust would appear to support one-off capital projects.

Application forms and further details from t: 01209 314400 or e: onair@piratefm.co.uk.

PRINCE'S TRUST

Do you have an idea but can't get funding? Need advice and support? The Prince's Trust can support individuals, groups and established youth organisations. Specific interest is in helping overcome disadvantage and in promoting special talent.

Concentrates on young people in 14-30 year age range.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website or you can contact The Prince's Trust South West Regional Office, 66 Ringwood Road, Bath BA2, 3JL, t: 01225 489 930 f: 01225 489 931 w: www.princes-trust.org.uk

RAGDOLL FOUNDATION

The Foundation is looking for funding imaginative ideas, which support children through the arts, with preference given to original projects focused on children eight years of age and younger. This small charity's average grant is in the region of £5,000. They normally fund approximately 10-12 organisations a year.

For further information contact the Ragdoll Foundation, Timothy's Bridge Road, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire. t: 01789 404100 w: www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk

RANK FOUNDATION

The Rank Foundation will consider application which cover the encouragement and development of leadership amongst young people; and supporting disadvantaged young people and those frail or lonely through old age or disability. Applicant groups must be registered as charities. Grants range between £500 - £200,000.

For further information or an application form contact: Mrs Sheila Gent, Grants Administrator PO Box 2862, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, CV31 2YH t: 01926 744550 f: 01926 744550 e: sheila.gent@rankfoundation.com

RURAL INITIATIVES FUND

Offers interest free loans up to £1,500 repayable by equal instalments over three years. Occasionally, grants of up to £100 can be made. The Fund is particularly designed to help projects which fall outside the net of the larger trusts/funds.

For an application form and guidelines contact the CRCC.

SILVANUS TRUST

Funding is available for tree planting, and the trust also give advice and support to local community groups and schools. Grants are generally up to £250 per site.

Contact the Trust at t: 01579 372 100 e: info@silvanus.org.uk w: www.silvanus.org.uk



SITA CORNWALL TRUST LTD (FORMERLY COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST)

The source of this funding is effectively donations from the local landfill operator under the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme. SITA Cornwall Trust Ltd receives and redistributes this funding for environmental projects within the county and can award sums up to a normal maximum of £25,000 to communities within a ten-miles radius of a landfill site. Funding can be awarded to the following categories of project (a) land reclamation (b) reduction of pollution (c) pilot waste management projects and research projects (d) public amenities such as parks and village halls, and finally, (e) restoration of historic buildings.

For full details and an application form contact Wendy Reading, Unit 1, Ashleigh Meadow, Tregondale, Menheniot, Liskeard. t: 01579 346816 e: wendyreading@btconnect.com. w: www.sitacornwalltrust.co.uk/

SOUTH WEST FOUNDATION

The South West Foundation currently has its Small Grant Programme open for grants up to £500. This programme is aimed at small voluntary and community organisations with charitable aims supporting people most in need in communities and focuses on rural areas, market and coastal towns.

To apply applicants must complete a short, straightforward form and sign up to the terms and conditions of grant aid at the point of application. Applicants must have a bank account in the name of the organisation and provide a set of rules or constitution. They must also provide a copy of their latest accounts, or if they are a new organisation a copy of their latest bank statement or the inside pages of their building society pass book.

For further info contact Jan Crawley, South West Foundation, Westway Farm, Bishop Sutton, Somerset, BS39 5XP t: 01275 333666 w: www.southwestfoundation.org.uk

TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000 to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities.

The application form can be completed by going online:

www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust. If you require any support whilst completing the application please contact the helpline on 0845 612 3575.



TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation has announced that funding is available to local and national charities or not-for-profit organisations that address rural and urban deprivation. Under Rural Issues grants are available for projects that could include for example providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for young disabled people; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness. Under the Urban Deprivation grants are available for projects that could include for example youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. The Grants Committee meets quarterly to consider applications at the beginning of February, May, July and November. The deadline for submitting applications is generally 2 months before the date of a meeting.

For further information go to their website: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

UNLTD

Awards are aimed at individuals or informal groups of people who have an idea which will change society for the better, and want help getting it off the ground. The money is to help with the running costs of the project. At Level 1 you can apply for an award of between £500 and £5,000, (with an average award size of £2,000). These awards are for people who: have an idea which will benefit their community; have thought about how they will run their project; have some evidence that there is a need for their project; will learn a new skill from carrying out their project.

For further information contact: Head Office/London Office, 123 Whitecross Street, Islington, London, ec1y 8jj. t: 0207 566 1120 e: info@unltd.org.uk.

UNLTD SPORT RELIEF AWARDS

UnLtd, the charity that supports social entrepreneurs, is accepting applications under its Sport Relief Grants Programme. UnLtd Sport Relief Awards are funded by Comic Relief and provide opportunities for young people to bring communities together, to help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities. The UK wide funding programme is for 11-21 year olds, who are prepared to go the extra mile and use their passion for sport and arts to bring respect and understanding to their communities by setting up their own projects. There are three funding streams that young people can apply for, these are: "Try it" which provides grants of up to £1,000 for young people to try out their idea "Shape it" which provides grants of up to £5,000 to develop ideas "Do it" which provides grants of up to £10,000 to grow projects.

For further info or an application form go to UnLtd website w: www.unltdsportrelief.com.



VILLAGE HALLS LOAN FUND

The Rural Community Council's own village halls loan fund can offer interest free loans of up to £3,000 which is repayable over a 3 year period.

Application forms and further information can be obtained from the CRCC.

VIRRIDOR

Virridor (previously Roseland Environmental Trust Ltd) is an independent non profit making company which has objectives to benefit the environment in the old Caradon District & the City of Plymouth. Priority will however, be given to projects that are small (the Trust's assets are limited). Projects should be able to clearly show local benefit, have a high profile and be readily capable of being implemented subject to funding. Funding can be awarded to the following categories (a) land reclamation (b) reduction of pollution (c) pilot waste management projects (d) public amenities such as parks/village halls, and, (e) restoration of historic buildings. The Board meets four times a year and you will be notified as soon as possible after a decision is made.

For info or an application form contact Roger Jones, Trust Administrator t: 01579 347179 e: applications@viridorcredits-caradon.co.uk w: www.viridorcredits-caradon.co.uk

WAKEHAM TRUST

Groups wishing to improve their community can apply to the Wakeham Trust. The Trust is keen to support neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects set up by those who are socially excluded. Normally gives grants to projects where an initial £75 to £750 can make a difference to getting the project up and running. To be eligible, applicants need to be registered charities or have access to a registered charity that will be willing to accept funds on their behalf.

For further information or to obtain an application form contact: The Wakeham Trust, Wakeham House, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, GU31 5EJ w: www.wakehamtrust.org

WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION

Between £100,000 and £150,000 is allocated by this Foundation each year. Examples of preferences for grant-aid include 'the conservation and improvement of the environment with an emphasis on public access' or 'support of people who are disadvantaged by social, economic or medical circumstances'. Organisations that are registered charities and/or operate primarily in the UK are eligible, but local 'branches' of a national organisation are not. The average grant amounts are between £500 to £1,000 and rarely exceeds £2,000. Decisions are made quarterly by the trustees.

For an application form and guidance notes contact Woodroffe Benton Foundation, 16 Fernleigh Court, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 6NA t: 020 8421 4120 e: alan.king3@which.net When you return the completed application form please enclose a stamp addressed envelope for a reply and do not send any supporting documentation eg business plan, accounts, newsletters, plans, etc with the completed application form.

