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The Big Lottery Fund (BLF) - Youth Fund

A new £90 million youth fund will be invested in programmes which help young people facing barriers to work to reach their full potential. The programme is not open yet, but Big Lottery are asking young people (aged 16-24) to be at the heart of its design, as they are best-placed to tell the BLF what needs to change so they can access more opportunities and be supported into employment. A survey aimed at young people can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/ydf9muo6>

There will also be a series of events and workshops across the country to allow young people to explain the issues they face. Big Lottery will also be speaking to businesses to explore potential partnerships and match funding to support the programme's development. The £90 million youth fund comes from £330 million released from dormant accounts to be spent on good causes.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y9shacnk>

Funding For All

Through KCC's contract to provide help and assistance to Kent's Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector, Funding for All, a member of the Stronger Kent Communities Consortium has totally revised and revamped its website.

The new website is full of useful top-tips and tools to help your organisation raise the funds it needs. You can search the latest funds currently accepting applications, receive alerts by email when new funds are added, and sign up to the monthly bulletin for even more support - all available for free!

For more information: www.fundingforall.org.uk

Awards For All

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to community groups, not-for-profit groups, parish or town councils, or schools to support grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Awards For All is a quick and easy way to get a small Lottery grant for a wide range of community projects and activities.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/pkleuge>

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News and Events

Stronger Kent Community Fairs

The Fairs are a chance for local community groups, charities and voluntary sector organisations to showcase what they do, and for local communities to see what's happening in their area and how to get involved. There is also the opportunity to get funding advice. The events are free to stallholders and visitors.

Upcoming Stronger Kent Community Fairs 2018:

- Gravesham - Thursday 22nd March, The Old Town Hall, Gravesend, 11am-1pm
- Dover and Deal - Saturday 9th June, Landmark Centre, Deal, 11.30am-1.30pm
- Canterbury - Friday 15th June, Westgate Hall, Canterbury, 11am – 1pm
- Thanet - tbc
- Shepway - Friday 13th July, Folkestone Quarterhouse, Folkestone, 11am – 1pm
- Tunbridge Wells – tbc
- Sevenoaks - Saturday 9th September, New Beacon School, Sevenoaks, 2pm-4pm
- Maidstone - Wednesday 10th October, The Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone, 11am-1pm
- Tonbridge & Malling – tbc
- Ashford - Friday 14th December, Ashford College, Ashford, 11am – 1pm

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/lbwo2h4>

The Accidental Fundraiser Course

A course for those who are relatively new to fundraising and people who may have had fundraising 'added on' to their existing role. The course will examine what fundraising is really about (probably not what you think!) and how to apply the key principles of fundraising to maximise success. Admission is £10. Course dates in 2018 are as follows:

- Tonbridge & Malling - Wednesday 16th May, The Angel Centre, Tonbridge, 2pm-5pm
- Shepway - Tuesday 16th October, St Mary's Bay Village Hall, St Mary's Bay, 10am-1pm

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9pmguc5> (for Tonbridge); <https://tinyurl.com/y9k2932a> (for Shepway)

Government Consultation on Draft Domestic Abuse Bill

The consultation is seeking views on both legislative proposals for a landmark draft Domestic Abuse Bill and a package of practical action. Views are also being sought on the following funding:

- £8 million to support children who witness domestic abuse and help with their recovery through locally commissioned projects
- £2 million to support female offenders who have been victims, as over 60% have indicated they have experienced domestic abuse

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KCC Funding Contacts

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

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| Mark Reeves | KCC Village and Community Halls Grants | mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk |
| Chris Metherell | Capital funding for sports facilities | chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk |
| Shirley Smith | European funding | shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk |
| Arts Development | Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations | arts@kent.gov.uk |
| Community Liaison Officers | Combined Members Grant | Please refer to page 25 for contact information for each Community Liaison Officer |

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- £2 million to extend a healthcare pathfinder pilot across further hospital trusts and help direct domestic abuse victims to the full range of services they need

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb99gnf4>

GET SITR (Social Investment Tax Relief)

GET SITR is the Government's tax relief for social investment which encourages individuals to support charities and social enterprises by helping them access new sources of repayable finance. Individuals receive a 30% tax break when investing into an eligible organisation.

The scheme has been introduced to encourage new investment into charities and social enterprises and level the playing field with tax reliefs currently available to more traditional business.

The SITR campaign are offering a number of free resources for organisations to learn more including free workshops, webinars and resources on the new rules and regulations surrounding the tax relief.

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yahe3s2d>

Kent Community Foundation - Colyer-Fergusson Million Pound Match Challenge

To celebrate its 50 years of philanthropy in Kent, the Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust is launching an exciting new partnership with Kent Community Foundation to build a legacy for disadvantaged young people in Kent. The Colyer-Fergusson Million Pound Match Challenge will add £1 for every £1 donated to an endowment fund at Kent Community Foundation. The aim of the challenge is to incentivise other philanthropists in Kent to follow in Colyer-Fergusson's footsteps by establishing their own charitable funds with Kent Community Foundation.

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yvcv3ajw>

Arts

Help Musicians UK - The Fusion Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for professional musicians to undertake UK-based projects that develop and test new work, ideas or potential career directions through inspiring periods of collaborative research and development.

Applicants may include costs for the following: venue and rehearsal space, recording, travel, access, accommodation costs, subsistence, fees for musicians, artists or collaborators time to allow for the project to happen. Any other reasonable costs associated with the project will be considered.

Deadline: 2nd April 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y95v96ul>

Help Musicians UK - Transmission Fund

Grants of up to £1,500 to enable professional musicians to access creative and professional development opportunities both in the UK and internationally, as well as supporting formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Travel, accommodation and access costs relating to the above can also be supported.

Deadline: 30th March 2018, 29th June 2018 and 28th September 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9bruvu5>

Arts Council National Lottery Projects Grants

Grants from £1,000 to £100,000 are available to individuals and organisations for arts, museums and libraries projects that engage people in England with arts and culture. Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public Engagement, Finance and Management.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/zbg8exk>

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Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

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| <p>Stronger Kent Communities A new consortium to deliver capacity building, volunteering support and improving communication and networking in Kent's Voluntary and Community Sector.</p> | <p>Tel: 01227 467230 Email: info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk Internet: http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</p> |
| <p>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Covers: Rural Kent</p> | <p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk</p> |
| <p>CVSNWK Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley (North West Kent)</p> | <p>Tel: 01474 354479 Internet: www.cvsnwk.org</p> |
| <p>Funding For All Mentors VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway) in bid writing skills, funding strategy, business planning, tendering, etc.</p> | <p>Internet: http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/</p> |
| <p>Imago (formerly VAWK) Covers: Kent and Medway</p> | <p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: http://www.imago.community/</p> |
| <p>Involve (formerly Voluntary Action Maidstone) Covers: Maidstone</p> | <p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: office@involvekent.org.uk Internet: http://www.involvekent.org.uk/</p> |
| <p>Kent CAN Supports voluntary community and social enterprise sectors across Kent and Medway</p> | <p>Tel: 01622 677614 Internet: http://www.kentcan.org/</p> |
| <p>Kent Community Foundation A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent</p> | <p>Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: http://www.kentcf.org.uk/</p> |
| <p>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice</p> | <p>Internet: http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</p> |
| <p>KM Charity Team Organises collaborative fundraising events that can be used by any cause to support their fundraising. Events include KM Abseil Challenge, KM Charity Walk. Manages annual application process for KM Charity of the Year.</p> | <p>Internet: http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/</p> |
| <p>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support) Covers: Kent & Medway</p> | <p>Telephone: 01227 772248 Email: info@redzebra.org.uk Internet: http://www.redzebra.org.uk</p> |
| <p>Swale Community & Voluntary Services</p> | <p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk</p> |

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Lloyds Banking - Social Entrepreneurs Programme 2018

Support and grants of up to £7,000 to those social entrepreneurs in the UK who wish to establish a new project or boost an existing project that will have a social impact. The programme comprises the following support strands:

- **Start Up** - Grants of up to £1,000 for those who are in the early stage development of a project or organisation. This programme will support personal development and business skills development to help turn projects or project ideas into a reality
- **Scale Up** - Grants of up to £7,000 for established organisations that are looking to take their operations to the next level. This programme will equip applicants with the tools to develop their enterprise further and maximise its social impact
- **Trade Up** - Grants of up to £4,000 for established organisations tackling a social or environmental issue

Each strand provides successful enterprises with a free learning programme (which is run from various locations in England), mentoring and a community of people who run social and environmental projects.

Deadline: 26th April 2018

For more information: <https://www.the-sse.org/lbsep/>

Fidelio Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help individuals (over school age) and organisations of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support.

Deadline: 1st June 2018

For more information:
<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Business and Employment

ESIF - Research and Innovation Calls Open in the South East

Grants from a minimum of £500,000 are available to run a project promoting research and innovation in the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) area, specifically promoting business investment in research and innovation. This call is looking to support projects:

- Enhancing research and innovation infrastructure and capacities to develop research and innovation excellence, and promoting centres of competence, in particular those of European interest
- Promoting business investment in research

and innovation

Deadline: 20th April 2018 (for outline applications)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yaq4g6z7>

ESIF - SME Support Manufacturing Call

Grants from a minimum of £500,000 are available to run a project to create and extend the capabilities of small and medium sized enterprise manufacturers to grow and engage in innovation. This call is looking to support projects:

- Supporting the creation and the extension of advanced capacities for products, services and development
- Supporting the capacity of small and medium sized enterprises to grow in regional, national and international markets and to engage in innovation processes

Deadline: 20th April 2018 (for outline applications)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ychwjtaw>

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Coastal Communities Fund: Round 5

Grants are available to organisations across the private, public and charitable and community sectors, to support the economic development of coastal communities in the UK by promoting sustainable economic growth and jobs. Funding is available for both capital and revenue costs and for projects over £50,000. The fund is particularly interested in projects that:

- Deliver economic diversification and innovation that will create employment opportunities in knowledge economy and higher value sectors
- Support improvements in productivity in the coastal economy
- Provide support for SMEs through business development support
- Address seasonality by creating new patterns of demand for tourism
- Deliver improvements to public places that will increase the number of visitors, generate direct and indirect employment opportunities
- Support the delivery of jobs and economic growth through integrated regeneration initiatives which include, where appropriate, addressing the issues of flooding, coastal erosion risk management or bathing water quality which threaten the development of the coastal economy

Deadline: A 'fast track' early round for revenue projects - Stage 1 deadline is 2 April 2018. The main funding - Stage 1 deadline is 30 April 2018.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y9umbdyy>

European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)

The European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF) invests in projects that support innovation, businesses, skills and employment. Search for current open opportunities in the South East.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yd8eq2q8>

VOOM PITCH 2018

A competition for anyone in the UK over 18 with a great business idea. There are two categories:

- Spark & Startup: for small businesses with fewer than 20 employees. The business might have an established operation or simply a bright idea.
- Scale & Grow: for businesses (with between 20 and 250 employees) that have been trading for at least a year – and are ready to scale

Deadline: 8th May 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ya4rpcsd>

EU - Entrepreneurial capacity building for young migrants

Grants are available to support the creation, improvement and wider dissemination of support schemes for migrant entrepreneurs in the EU. This call will identify potential entrepreneurs among migrants and raise awareness about entrepreneurship within migrant communities. Specifically, the focus is on:

- Training courses (e.g. on entrepreneurship, business planning, legal aspects of setting up a company and hiring employees, etc.)
- Mentoring schemes for migrant entrepreneurs and would-be entrepreneurs

Deadline: 24th May 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9yoeuav>

Kent Community Fund - Employability, Skills and Enterprise

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations for projects that raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people

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KCC - Combined Members Grants

Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have grants available to support a wide range of community initiatives, including:

- Local events and activities
- Purchase or repair of equipment and furniture
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Sports projects
- Community safety schemes
- Small-scale pilot projects

Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations – such as voluntary and community groups, societies and charities, social enterprises and parish/town councils – for projects that benefit local communities. Members may jointly support a project where it benefits more than one area/community.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme until the funding is spent

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/q83zif3>

who are far from the labour market due to a range of challenging circumstances that can present barriers to employment. This may include young people/NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers to gaining training, and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disabilities. The Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Provide accredited training for the disadvantaged
- Provide meaningful work experience
- Run life-skills/employment skills workshops
- Run a social enterprise, employing and training those who need it most, using profits to further their charitable/social objectives
- Strategic projects which aim to prevent young people becoming NEET
- Create apprenticeships for disadvantaged young people

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that are volunteer-led or make good use of volunteers to support their work, and initiatives that are rooted within the local community and led by local people responding to local need.

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/qtwghmf>

Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil

“Ask Phil” is a fully funded service designed to help new and existing businesses of all sizes find the most suitable type of business support available in their area.

Phil and his team are available online, on the phone and through social media channels to take any questions you may have about your business and to make sure you can access the support on offer.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h>

Community

Comic Relief Core Strength - Local Communities

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations such as community groups, registered charities and social enterprises to support the organisation's core running costs or organisational development costs. Funding cannot be used for direct project delivery. Applications must have an annual income below

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£100,000.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/phdqhyr>

The Gatwick Foundation Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, social enterprises, community groups and voluntary organisations working in West Kent (specifically the boroughs of Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge & Malling) for projects supporting:

- Employment, training & skills
- Families and children in need and projects which combat social isolation and disadvantage
- Young people - providing opportunities that they would not otherwise have, helping them to widen their horizons and aspirations
- Elderly People - improving access to facilities and reducing isolation for the older generation

Deadline: 1st May 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ydao8blw>

Warburtons Trust - Community Grants

Small grants of up to £250 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families. Funding is available for projects that focus on supporting families that need the most help and are in line with the following:

- Health - help families lead healthier lifestyles.
- Financial stability - help families manage their finances
- Worklessness - help families recognise the economic and social benefits of employment
- Health education - help educate families about healthy lifestyles (no Project Grants)
- Aspiration - help raise career aspirations to improve prospects for them and their families
- Employability and skills - help raise em-

ployment prospects for family members seeking employment

Community grants can be used for buying equipment or supporting a community day.

Deadline: 15th May 2018 and 15th August 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y72cc4q2>

Kent Reliance Provident Society Fund

Grants up to £2,000 are available for local volunteer-led community projects across Kent and Medway working with elderly, children and young people.

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/phdqhyr>

Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the Veolia Postcode Checker to confirm this). Funding is available for:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms

Projects must be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year.

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:

<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding>

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Weston Anniversary Fund

Grants of between £30,000 and £150,000 are available to registered charities, places of worship and state schools for capital projects that benefit local communities in the UK. Eligible projects include:

- New community facilities
- Improvement of community facilities
- New fixed playground equipment, climbing walls or multiuse games area in a public playing field
- Purchase of large or expensive items if it is crucial to supporting local people e.g. mini-bus for elderly day care, equipment for a training room, community café fit out
- Purchase of land or property with a minimum of a 25 year lease with a clear community benefit

Deadline: 30th June 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y967pdwb>

Biffa Awards - Community Buildings

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to provide and improve community buildings such as village halls, community centres and church halls to act as mechanisms for community involvement.

The project must be located within 5 miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. You can check this using the Postcode Checker on the Biffa Awards website. The project's site must also be within 10 miles of any licensed landfill site (visit the Environment Agency website). The total cost of the project should be less than £200,000 and there must be a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year.

Deadline: 15th July 2018

For more information:
<http://www.biffa-award.org/>

Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/k7287or>

Conservation and Environment

Sea-Changers Grant Programme

Grants of up to £600 are available to UK based, marine conservation charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that address marine conservation. There is particular interest in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. From Spring 2018 Sea-Changers has a specific fund to address marine litter issues.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2018

For more information:
<http://www.sea-changers.org.uk/charities>

Community Trees Fund

Grants of up to £700 are available to groups wishing to carry out tree planting projects. The programme funds trees of appropriate species, size and numbers. Children under the age of 16 years must be actively involved in the planting process.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2018

For more information:
<http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants>

Kent Community Foundation - The Phillips Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for a wide variety of projects which benefit the community and landscape. Examples of projects include: community garden projects, regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds, creation of wildflower meadows or new native woodlands, planting of native trees and hedging regeneration and restoration of local habitats. The fund will consider funding the cost of planting hedges, saplings, seeds etc. but the capital cost of equipment should not be a major part of the application.

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Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF)

Kent Community Foundation (KCF) has launched the new Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF) which aims to bridge the increasing funding gap for Kent's new and existing social enterprises, by offering unsecured loans of between £10,000 and £100,000, as well as the potential for grants of up to 30% as part of a financial package. There will be a flat interest rate of 5% with a split between capital and interest payments remaining fixed throughout the term. Investment readiness and business support is also provided by Kent Community Foundation's dedicated Investment Fund Manager throughout the whole process.

The aim of the Fund is to spread the culture of social enterprise and break down the barriers which prevent enterprising social businesses from accessing finance. Once finance is repaid, it will be re-loaned and re-invested back in the community.

Since the launch of the original social lending programme in 2012, KCF has supported over 200 organisations. An example of a project previously supported is the Wood N' Ware CIC, a not for profit organisation providing opportunities for vulnerable adults to learn wood work skills and make products from reclaimed wood. They received a £28,000 loan alongside a £7,000 grant to assist with cash flow and increase the number of daily attendees.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://www.childcarebusinessgrants.com/>

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/ydady5w5>

Low Carbon Across the South East (LoCASE)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the South East to tackle and adapt to climate change through saving energy and making their business more competitive.

- Any business can qualify to use this money towards having energy efficiency measures installed, with both the cost of materials and installation being covered
- For a business that offers low carbon or "green" goods or services, a business development grant is also available, which can be used against a wide variety of costs such as marketing, consultancy, equipment, IT software, product/ process development, accreditation and certification

Grant funding will form 40% of the cost of an eligible project.

Deadline: Spring 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y92456l8>

Faith and Places of Worship

National Churches Trust - Community and Repair Grants

Grants are available for places of worship of any Christian denomination in the UK through the following programmes:

- Community Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship. All types of community projects will be considered, but should include toilets or catering facilities
- Repair Grants of between £5,000 and £40,000 to help with the cost of urgent and essential structural repair projects with estimated costs of at least £100,000

In addition there are micro grants of £2,000 for churches awarded a Community Grant to set up a social action project that meets the needs of local people.

Deadline: 2nd July 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yyszglpn>

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National Vegetarian Week 2018 - Small Grants

Grants of up to £200 are available to not-for-profit organisations and informal groups who are seeking support for an event or an activity which promotes a vegetarian diet to the wider community. The funding is for events and activities that:

- Take place during National Vegetarian Week 2018 (14-20 May) or in the two weeks before
- Promote National Vegetarian Week exclusively as the primary purpose of the funded activity
- Celebrate and promote vegetarian food
- Are exclusively vegetarian or vegan (events cannot have non-vegetarian food or drink)

Examples of events and activities, could include: cookery demonstrations, communal meals, recipe exchanges, tasting sessions. The grants could be used to hire equipment and venues or help with transport costs or the materials needed for a cookery demonstration.

Deadline: 22nd April 2018

For more information: <https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/grants/>

National Churches Trust - Project Development Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to help churches in the UK develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects. The grants are likely to assist with the cost of staff time such as a project manager or a professional advisor, and/or to produce a report that will help progress the project plans to a stage where they can be considered by large grant-giving bodies and to meet RIBA stage 1 requirements. Places of worship of any Christian denomination can apply.

Deadline: 25th April 2018, 29th August 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/mb2rqup>

National List of Charitable Grants for Churches

The Church of England's National Stewardship & Resources Team has produced a booklet for fundraisers that has 6 funding categories relevant to your church, as well as useful websites and organisations to contact. The list was last updated in May 2017.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y869aa2q>

Friends of Kent Churches

Grants are available for churches and chapels of architectural merit or historic importance in Kent (pre-1965 boundaries) to maintain their fabric and fixtures of special importance.

Deadline: 1st May 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/nb7ftpw>

General

DFID - Small Charities Challenge Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support and strengthen the work of small UK registered charities to help enhance their capacity to carry out work in priority countries in efforts to tackle poverty and work towards achieving the Global Goals: <https://tinyurl.com/oowb284>

Projects can be set up in one or more of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) or certain countries DFID considers to be of high or moderate fragility.

Imminent Deadline: 29th March 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ybnhtgm>

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Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme

The Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme is a £1.5 million government fund that will support local and community groups across England in celebrating the centenary of women gaining the right to vote. The grant scheme has two types of funds:

- Approximately 150 Small Grants of between £300 to £2,000 for grassroots projects to run small-scale events and activities to celebrate the centenary of women gaining the vote. There will be three bidding rounds during 2018
- Up to 30 Large Grants of between £2,000 and £65,000. These will fund projects that increase the understanding of, and engagement with, democracy, and encourage women to participate in public life. There will be two bidding rounds during 2018

Both funds are open to organisations and activity in England only.

Deadline: 18th May 2018, 14th September (Small Grants); a new round of the Large Grants scheme will be open around April 2018

For more information: <https://www.womensvotecentenaryfund.co.uk/>

The Childcare Business Grants Scheme

Grants are available to encourage more good quality, affordable and reliable childcare to give working families more childcare provision choices. This scheme will also help entrepreneurs to start up and run their own businesses in England. The Scheme is open to newly-registered early years childminders, childcare providers on domestic premises and Childminder Agencies (CMAs) in England. There are three types of grants available:

- A £500 grant for an early years childminder or childcare provider on domestic premises
- A £1,000 grant for an early years childminder or childcare provider on domestic premises of children with special educational needs and disability (SEN/D)
- A £1,000 grant for a Childminder Agency (CMA)

All costs incurred for the set-up of a business will be considered as eligible.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2018 - the scheme will continue after March 2018 with details will be provided shortly

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/jafz2fw>

Road Safety Trust

Grants of up to £100,000 are available (over a period of up to three years) to support projects and research that will make the UK's roads safer for all road users and reduce the numbers of people killed or injured on UK roads. Projects must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- Raising road safety awareness and sharing knowledge and learning
- Supporting the development of evidence based approaches to road safety
- Improving road safety policy and practice
- Encouraging partnership working, as a way to achieve these aims

Deadline: 31st March 2018

For more information:
<https://roadsafetytrust.org.uk/>

Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to help organisations and individuals in the UK to host an Armed Forces Day event which can take place within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day event, which takes place on Saturday 30 June 2018. Armed Forces Day events can come in any size or shape. Parades of veterans, cadets

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and/or currently serving personnel are very popular, as are presentations of veterans' badges. Other ideas for activities include: picnic in the park, themed BBQ, knees up at home, street party, fete.

Deadline: 30th April 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/p3wfo6l>

TDS Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to organisations to advance education on housing rights and obligations in the private rented sector. There are three streams of funding:

- A national fund for larger projects with national impact (up to £50,000 per project)
- An innovation fund for riskier projects (up to £25,000 per project)
- A community stream for local projects (roughly £10,000 per project)

Deadline: 14th June 2018

For more information:
<http://tdsfoundation.org.uk/>

Cleary Foundation

Grants are available to charities in south-east Kent that are involved in education, conservation and the natural environment, and the arts.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme, however Trustees meet in July and November

For more information:
<http://clearyfoundation.org.uk/>

Turn2us Grants Search

The Turn2us Grants Search is a free to use database which contains details of over 3,000 charitable funds that give grants and other support to **individuals** who may either:

- Be in financial need and have welfare needs, or
- Require help with the costs associated with education and training courses

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/neefqun>

Health and Disability

Pink Ribbon Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to breast cancer charities in the UK that assist people affected by breast cancer and organisations that work on breast cancer research and prevention. Funding is available for revenue, capital or project costs.

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yahj6n39>

Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help UK families in who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. To meet the Family Fund definition of severe disability, children and young people must have additional complex needs or have a serious or life-threatening illness. Funds are for a wide range of activities, services and products to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Boshier-Hinton Foundation

Grants of typically up to £5,000 are available for charities in the UK working with children and adults with special educational or other needs, and their families. Requests to support projects which are innovative and developmental are particularly welcomed.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9u97wjl>

Cavell Nurses Trust

Support is available to nurses, midwives, health care assistants both retired and working (with at least 3 years working experience), when they're

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suffering personal or financial hardship – often because of illness, disability, domestic abuse and the effects of older age. It is able to help with:

- Essential white goods
- Travelling expenses for medical treatment
- Mobility aids
- Home adaptations due to disability
- Rent deposits and removal costs
- Bankruptcy and Debt Relief Order fees

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://www.cavellnursestrust.org>

Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund

One-off grants of £1,000 are available to nurses and health care assistants (who have practised for a minimum of five years post registration) who are in hardship for a variety of reasons. The Trust will consider applications for essential decorating, furniture, and furnishings, e.g. walk-in baths, electric wheelchairs, and stair lifts. The Trust will also consider amenity bills.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk>

The Care Workers Charity - Hardship Grant

Grants of up to £500 (£250 for essential living costs) to support current, former and retired care professionals. The charity can assist with:

- Essential Need - to help pay for essential items for daily living or other items essential for wellbeing such as a mobility scooter

- for those with mobility difficulties
- Crisis - to help at times of crisis such as funeral payments and health and safety housing repairs

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
www.careworkerscharity.org.uk

Guide to Disability Grants

Disability Grants is an online service that aims to provide free accessible information on grants to support disabled adults and parents/carers of disabled children.

For more information:
<https://www.disability-grants.org/>

Heritage

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Viability Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charities and social enterprises to carry out an initial assessment of whether it is viable to bring a historic building in the UK back into a sustainable use. Grants are for project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. Funding is available for any work that is essential for taking the project forward towards the goal of revitalising an historic building.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

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Help the Homeless

Capital grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charities in the UK working to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives and return to the community. Projects must assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance.

Imminent Deadline: 15th June 2018, 15th September 2018, 15th December 2018

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/79za6pb>

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding>

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Development Grants

Grants of up to £25,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. Grants are for project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. Funding can be used for any work that is essential for taking the project forward towards the goal of revitalising an historic building.

Deadline: At any time for grants of up to £5,000; for grants more than £5,000 - 11th May 2018, 24 August 2018, 2nd November 2018

For more information:
<http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) - First World War: Then and Now

Grants of between £3,000 to £10,000 are available for community projects that explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War. In particular, HLF would like to help young people aged 11-25 to take an active part in the Centenary Commemorations. The outcome that HLF value the most is that 'people will have learnt about heritage.'

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/he5ee3w>

Social Inclusion

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants

Grants of up to £80,000 over three years are available for charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies in the UK that are working to support unpaid carers. Any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business can be covered by the grant. The purpose of the Development Grant is to support the development of a solid foundation for the future.

Deadline: 3rd May 2018

For more information:
<http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/>

Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by elderly adults and support people to stay safe, well, healthy, independent and most importantly, combat social isolation. Those in our communities who are particularly vulnerable are: those with a learning difficulty, those with a physical disability, those living with a mental health issue, victims of abuse, care leavers, refugees and asylum seekers, carers. The fund would like to hear from projects that:

- Give vulnerable people the opportunity to socialise with others; combatting isolation and social barriers
- Provide life skills and work experience for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or mental health issues
- Protect and support victims of abuse
- Support carers who look after family members or loved ones at home, including offering respite or social activities for carers
- Integrate marginalised groups into the wider community

They are particularly interested in projects that are volunteer-led or make good use of volunteers to support their work, and initiatives that are rooted within the local community and led by local people responding to local need.

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/zdl16yb>

Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund

The Kent Community Foundation (KCF) are offering grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) for local projects that address the challenges faced by the elderly, supporting people to stay well, healthy and independent and most importantly, combat social isolation.

For example, the Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Give elderly people the opportunity to have regular social interaction

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- Provide practical support to individuals living alone, such as one-to-one befriending schemes or transport services
- Provide intergenerational activities
- Enable older people to use their skills and experience to make a contribution to their communities
- Offer activities that encourage participation in sport and physical activity or opportunities to participate in arts

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jwgsoo7>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities, working locally or regionally, whose activities nurture and support family life. The funding is for activities which involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The three principal areas that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions and support that help families to manage better and prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg relationship counseling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

Applications are also welcomed from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. Applications are also considered for core funding from relatively new organisations seeking to become established.

Deadline: 1st September 2018

For more information:

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

Skinner's Benevolent Trust

Grants of up to £250 are available for individuals and families (through support agencies) who are

in need of essential household items and reside in selected areas in England which include **West Kent and Romney Marsh (Kent part)**. The Trust's main priority is to help the following:

- Those living with mental health issues
- Those in recovery from substance/alcohol use
- Victims of domestic violence
- Those in receipt of a state retirement pension
- Those who have some kind of disability or chronic illness
- Families on a very low income

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ydemmpzt>

Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits. Grants that are available nationally:

- Older People: support to promote independence; improve the quality of life and isolation for those aged 60 and over
- Sickness/Disability: support to pay for disability aids that will benefit the applicant in their home. Funds are also available for medical treatment or to defray the expenses of convalescence and recuperation
- Mental Health: support for adults (over the age of 18) with a clinical diagnosis of a mental health problem
- Domestic Abuse: support for families or individuals who have recently experienced domestic abuse

The average grant is in the region of £200 to a maximum of £300 in most cases. Grants of up to £500 can be made under the Sickness/Disability priority area. Applications are not accepted directly from individual members of the public. All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

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Wallace & Gromit Children's Charity

Grants are available to registered charities for projects which seeks to improve the quality of life of sick children, for example:

- Arts, music, play and leisure programmes
- Facilities to support families of children treated in hospitals or hospices
- Welcoming and accessible environments
- Care and facilities in hospices
- Promoting education and information programmes
- Supporting children with physical and emotional difficulties
- Medical equipment (when it can be shown that funding is not available from statutory sources)

Preference is given to projects conceived by and in children's hospitals and hospices.

Deadline: 30th April 2018

For more information:

<https://wallaceandgromitcharity.org/about#grant-making>

The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage. It now stand as follows:

- Improving Lives Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available
- Strengthening Communities Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- Holiday Grants for Children - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- Christian Projects - grants for projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK
- County Grants - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties, which includes Kent

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to charitable organisations that are working to address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities. There are several grant programmes:

- Small Grants of up to £6,000 for revenue costs such as core costs, salaries, overheads, project costs; one-off capital cost for new buildings, repairs and improvements, purchase of equipment
- Standard Grants of between £6,001 and £12,000 for revenue or one-off capital costs
- Large Grants of over £10,000 and up to £50,000 for one-off capital costs only
- Village halls and community centres can apply for capital grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 for new builds, repairs, improvements or extensions
- Hospices only can apply for capital grants of between £6,000 and £50,000 for new builds, repairs, improvements, extensions and equipment purchase

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/h5ru3xy>

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Government Equalities Office (GEO) - Returners Fund

Grants of up to £300,000 are available to any type of organisations in England that can demonstrate they can support returners. The GEO defines a 'returner' as a person who left paid employment for at least a year to take on a caring responsibility and would like to return to paid work at a level commensurate with their skills and experience. A returner may also be somebody who left paid employment for at least a year, but who has since returned to paid work at a lower skill level. The caring responsibility may be for children, elderly or sick relatives.

The scheme offers grants to projects which help people to return to work in the private sector. These projects could help returners update their skills, provide other training, or support businesses to increase employment opportunities for returners.

Funding can only be used for the start-up costs of new projects, training, and related support for returners.

Imminent Deadline: 30th March 2018

For more information: <https://returnersfund.flexigrant.com/>

Ageless Thanet Community Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to community groups, charities, voluntary organisations and individuals, with an idea to make Thanet a great place to grow older and which will help reduce isolation and loneliness in older people.

For example, if you and a group of 50+ residents want to set up a gardening group to beautify your community, but lack the tools and equipment to make this happen, or if you would like to start a music group for a group of 50+ residents, but need the instruments to make this happen, then you may be eligible to apply to the Ageless Thanet Community Fund.

Ageless Thanet is Big Lottery funded, as part of the 'Fulfilling Lives: Ageing Better' programme. Led by Social Enterprise Kent.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ya8n55fl> or call Amanda, Heather or Pam on 01843 210005 or email Amanda at a.hill@sekgroup.org.uk

Sport

Maidstone Leisure Trust - Grants for Sport and Active Leisure Activities

Grants of up to £1000 are available to clubs, organisations and individuals involved in sport and active leisure activities who are either using Maidstone Leisure Centre or who operate in the Borough of Maidstone.

The funds are being made available to support existing or new, small-scale local community clubs and organisations whose activities support sporting and active leisure activities for the local community. Individuals with funding needs for their sport (such as for specialist equipment or training) will also be considered.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme, with decisions made quarterly in March, June, September and December

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7je7nxh>

Football Foundation - Grow The Game

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to enable organisations to set up one or more new football teams over the next two years. Applications will be accepted in the following categories:

- Female teams from the under-7 age bracket and above
- Disability teams

Grants can be used to contribute towards a combination of the following essential costs associated with providing new football activity:

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- Facility hire
- Hire of FA qualified coaches
- Referees fees and affiliation fees
- CRB checks
- League entry
- First aid kits
- Promotion and publicity
- FA coaching courses and additional courses
- Football kit/equipment

Imminent Deadline: 29th March 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc8cnmes>

Sport England - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport. Projects should contribute towards:

- An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
- A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
- A reduction in drop off at ages 16-24
- Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability

The fund can help with costs such as:

- Purchasing new kit or equipment
- Coaching fees
- Helping youth groups to work together with local sports clubs

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjv>

Kent County Playing Fields Association (KCPFA)

Grants of up to £1,000 and loans of up to £25,000 are available to parish councils and voluntary organisations towards the cost of providing children's recreational facilities. Examples of projects which may be eligible for support include the purchase, layout and extension of playing fields and the provision, modernisation and adaptation of children's playgrounds, pavilions, clubhouses, sports halls and other recrea-

tion facilities.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.kentpfa.org.uk/services/>

Sport England - Community Asset Fund

Grants of between £1,000 and £150,000 are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active. The programme aims to:

- Improve and protect existing sports facilities that support the needs of local communities
- Invest in new and different places that meet the needs of local communities
- Ensure Sport England's capital investment reaches organisations that have not accessed Sport England's funding before
- Create a more resilient, sustainable, less grant dependent sport sector

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9vweopx>

Young People

The Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)

Grants are available to charitable organisations working for the benefit of children and young people up to the age of 25 years living in Devon or Isle of Thanet. The Trust makes about 68 grants each year - the average grant is about £1,400. Trustees can award grants:

- To charitable residential and day care establishments for children and young people, including those who are disabled
- For or towards the maintenance and educational advancement, training and recreation of children and young people

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2018

For more information:

<https://gibbonstrusts.wordpress.com/>

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Pay it Forward Grant

Pay it Forward provides grants between £250 and £1,000 for young people aged 10-16. The scheme is run by HeadStart Kent, who are funded by the Big Lottery to support young people's emotional wellbeing. The idea of paying something forward means helping someone to do something to help someone else. HeadStart is giving groups of young people the chance to make this happen. The original idea for the fund came from Kent's young people.

You can apply for a grant with the support of adults in your school or community. Grants give you the opportunity to support your local area and take social action. Previous projects that received funding included:

- Support groups for parents
- Refurbishment of a community pond to be used as an outdoor classroom
- Development of a music studio for young people
- A domestic abuse conference for young people

All projects reported that the benefits of having young people involved within the design and delivery of the projects found the experience beneficial and really made a difference to people in their community.

Deadline: 2nd April 2018, 5th June 2018, 8th August 2018, 12th October 2018, 14th December 2018

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/yaqydkf2>

Woodward Charitable Trust - Children's Summer Playscheme Grant

Grants of between £500 and £1,000 are available for small-scale, locally-based registered charities in the UK to support summer playschemes for children between the ages of five and 16 years.

Deadline: 15th April 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yaoyvcmj>

Let Teachers SHINE

A competition which is offering funding of up to £15,000 for projects that aim to benefit students who experience disadvantage, and try to improve their educational achievement in literacy, numeracy and/or science. The competition is open to any qualified teacher working in England with a project that is innovative and scalable.

Deadline: 17th April 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycej7r7y>

Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and accountable non-profit organisations who do their most to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. The scheme is committed to creating a healthier and fitter planet for our future generations - ensuring that as many children as possible can get the opportunity to grow up healthy, fit and most importantly; happy.

Applicants may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living With Disability

Deadline: 8th May 2018, 24th July 2018, 9th October 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9nyl9bl>

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DM Thomas Foundation for Young People The Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to charities that work with disadvantaged children and young people. The scheme aims to help young people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects. The Foundation has a particular focus on:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children/young people who are homeless
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Deadline: 8th May 2018, 24th July 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/nummt6a>

BBC Children in Need - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK and who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty/situations of deprivation

Deadline: 13th May 2018, 2nd September 2018, 2nd December 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/orbn759>

BBC Children in Need - Main Grants

Grants of over £10,000 are available to support projects for up to three years to not-for-profit organisations that work with children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty/situations of deprivation

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to

children and young people's lives. There is no upper limit for Main Grants but very few grants over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year) are made and most grants are for much less.

Deadline: 17th May 2018, and 13th September 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/h2ul65m>

Kent Community Fund - Children, Young People & Families

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway. For example, the Foundation would like hear from projects that:

- Provide opportunities for young people to participate in enriching activities they might otherwise be excluded from
- Encourage early intervention work with vulnerable children and families
- Work with at-risk children and young people to prevent problems developing at a later stage, such as offending behaviour or teenage pregnancy
- Support disadvantaged young people to raise their aspirations and achievement
- Help disadvantaged young people on a pathway into further education, training or employment

Deadline: 31st May 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

Peter Cruddas Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people as they move towards pathways into education, training and employment.

Funding is available for the following priority areas:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people (between the ages of 14 and 30 years) into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young

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Buttle UK

Buttle UK was established to ensure that children and young people in desperate need are given a brighter future. This is achieved through a range of grant programmes designed to provide vulnerable individual children and families living in the UK with the support they need to overcome immediate crisis, or ensure the best possible opportunity for a successful education. Grants are available through the following schemes:

- **Families Programme** - grants of up to £300 for the purchase of essential items to meet the needs of children who are living in severe poverty, suffering deprivation as a result and who are facing additional social issue. Funding is for critical household items and clothing.
- **Young People Programme** - grants of up to £2,000 to enable vulnerable young people in to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Funding can be used for equipment to take up a training opportunity, interview clothes, a computer for studies or travel costs to get to college.
- **Schools Fees Programme** - grants of up to £4,500 to help with boarding school fees where there is a strong case as to why a child (over the age of 11 years) cannot stay within the family home with their parent or carer

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support>

people aged 16 to 30 years

Deadline: 1st September 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ly95q2a>

The Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for charities to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children/young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills

The Company is interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, address behavioural problems or promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

Deadline: 31st July 2018

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/8kd8u8u>

Arts Award Access Fund

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to Arts Award centres in England working on Arts Award projects with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue.

Deadline: 19th October 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/jtekmlu>

Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for people in **Kent**, and most notably those who are the most disadvantaged. The Trust is currently prioritising 'Young People with Poverty of Opportunity' and focuses on disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in Kent between the ages of 14-25.

The Trust is using its funds to support these young people to help them successfully transi-

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tion into adulthood, offering three programmes:

- **Hardship Award Programme** - aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Thanet, Shepway, Swale and Medway and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as interview clothes
- **Investing in Young People Programme**
- **Funding for Apprenticeships and Vocational Learning Programme**

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

Alec Dickson Trust

Grants of up to £500 are available to individuals or groups of young people aged 30 or under, to help them put their ideas into action and run projects that benefit the lives of others – particularly the most marginalised and disadvantaged. The Trust would like to fund volunteer initiatives that are innovative and try to do things a bit differently, such as using social media creatively or using existing resources in new ways.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

Toy Trust

Grant of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged children aged 0-13 years. Funding is available to help disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and their families to:

- Alleviate suffering
- Support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment
- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives
- Initiate brand new projects
- Satisfy basic needs

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust/>

Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants are available for organisations, such as schools and charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled children and young people under 25 years of age in the UK. Projects must normally be of a capital nature. The funding is for projects that address the following:

- Health and wellbeing
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Specialist equipment and facilities
- Playgrounds and outdoor activities
- Education projects

Educational or disability sports focused projects must have a rugby element.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yckmgeq3>

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

Grants are available for charitable organisations undertaking projects for severely disadvantaged children and young people anywhere in the world. Funding is for the benefit of children who are seriously or terminally ill, disadvantaged, underprivileged or have special needs. Grants can range from one-off grants to project-related grants that run for two or more years. The funding is for work that fall within the following :

- Education
- Support, care and respite
- Holidays
- Health and wellbeing
- Sport, play and leisure

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

Grants are available to fund projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an exciting interest in the great outdoors.

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Eligible outdoor activities include walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses at outdoor centres. The scheme is open to schools and youth groups rather than individuals, but the Trust does occasionally fund an individual the committee feels would benefit from support.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://www.andyfanshawe.org>

Casey Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities for projects that have a direct benefit to children up to the age of 18 years. The Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the Arts, Mental Health, also child Refugees in the UK.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://www.caseytrust.org/home/>

Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused in the UK. Day trips, group activity holidays and family respite breaks are

eligible for support.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpkrqb>

Alternative Provision Innovation Fund

The Fund is a £4 million grant funding programme launched to support innovative practices that will deliver better outcomes for children in alternative provision (AP). DfE expect to fund approximately 10-15 projects. Bids will be welcome within the following three themes:

- Supporting children to make good academic progress in AP and successful transitions from AP to education, training and employment at age 16 and beyond
- Supporting children to reintegrate into suitable mainstream or special school placements
- Enabling better educational outcomes for children in AP by increasing parental or carer engagement

Deadline: 22nd April 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8pkegs8>

Government: Trusted Relationships Fund

The scheme is looking to fund local authority led projects that work with young people aged 10-17 who have been identified by local partners as vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. The objective is to reduce young people's involvement as victims and/or perpetrators, through:

- Increasing the consistency and quality of support for children and young people at risk of becoming involved in exploitation and abuse
- Improving trust between young people and adults who are there to support them
- Developing protective factors that build resilience in children and young people (including support networks; positive role models; sense of purpose; self esteem; critical thinking skills)

Lead applicants are encouraged to work with local partners to develop and deliver their projects, which could include other statutory organisations, the voluntary and community sector and the private sector.

Deadline: 13th April 2018 (expression of interest)

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y787usbs>

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Kent County Council Grant & Loan Schemes

These schemes are either administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC

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| Combined Members Grant | Each County Councillor has £22,000 per annum to allocate as community grants. | Contact the Community Liaison Team (details below) |
| Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport | Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation. | Chris Metherell Tel: 03000 412182 chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/mpvnj43 |
| Kent Sport Small Grant | Grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects, organisations and nationally ranked individual performers. | Sophie Ward Tel: 03000 417225 sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/lhz6nhp |
| Kent Trust for Youth Sport | There are two funding streams available to help young people within the County to participate in sport - £500 for individuals and £1,000 for groups. | admin@kt4ys.org.uk http://tinyurl.com/mjdf4a |
| Village and Community Hall Grants | Capital grants for new halls or improvements to existing facilities. The fund can support extensions, a new toilet and/or kitchen, a replacement roof, etc. Maximum grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 50% of total cost. | Mark Reeves Tel: 03000 417160 mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/q3jfbtr |
| Kent Big Society Fund | Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations. The aim of the Fund is to spread the culture of social enterprise and break down the barriers which prevent enterprising social businesses from accessing finance. | http://tinyurl.com/ab96uct |

KCC Community Liaison Officers by District:

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| Ashford – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247 | Sevenoaks – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893 |
| Canterbury – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 | Shepway – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 |
| Dartford – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626 / 07710 339894 | Swale – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626/07710 339894 |
| Dover – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247 | Thanet – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247 |
| Gravesham – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626 / 07710 339894 | Tonbridge & Malling – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893 |
| Maidstone – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 | Tunbridge Wells – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893 |

www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/have-your-say/community-engagement
<https://twitter.com/communityengage>
<https://www.facebook.com/communityengagementkcc>

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Funding Deadlines

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

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| Ideas Mean Business - Young Innovators (Young People, Innovation, Entrepreneurship) | https://tinyurl.com/yd8szldz | 22/03/2018 |
| Hospital Saturday Fund (Health Charities, Medical Care and Research) | https://tinyurl.com/yadqcvoB | 26/03/2018 |
| iFeatures (Filmmaking) | http://www.ifeatures.co.uk/ | 28/03/2018 |
| Urban Innovative Actions Initiative (Air Quality, Climate adaptation, Housing, Jobs) | http://www.uia-initiative.eu/en | 30/03/2018 |
| Captain Scott Society - Spirit of Adventure Award (Adventurous Endeavours) | https://tinyurl.com/y8ze2454 | 31/03/2018 |
| Children's Activity and Sports Prostheses (Prostheses, Young People, Physical Activity) | https://tinyurl.com/ycojtn2a | 31/03/2018 |
| Make a Move Drama Fund (Dramatic Productions, Training) | https://tinyurl.com/y9bbjohs | 31/03/2018 |
| Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust (Learning Disabilities, Education) | https://tinyurl.com/m5gmp8d | 31/03/2018 |
| Orchard Windfalls (Orchard Planting, Schools, Community) | https://tinyurl.com/y7x9bce2 | 31/03/2018 |
| Shell LiveWIRE Smarter Future Programme (Young Entrepreneurs, Business Ideas) | https://tinyurl.com/ybu8z6f7 | 31/03/2018 |
| SmallBusiness.co.uk Grants Initiative (Small Businesses, Start-up) | https://tinyurl.com/yaqer6w4 | 31/03/2018 |
| Trees for Schools Fund (National Tree Planting Week, Schools) | https://tinyurl.com/ydhso88l | 31/03/2018 |
| William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants) | https://tinyurl.com/o6cd7m2 | 31/03/2018 |
| Baily Thomas Charitable Fund (Learning Disabilities) | http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/ | 01/04/2018 |
| European Youth Foundation (Youth Activities, Participation, Human Rights) | https://tinyurl.com/yb5faqb9 | 01/04/2018 |
| The Edinburgh Pitch (Documentary Filmmaking) | https://tinyurl.com/ybh2khmu | 02/04/2018 |
| Elephant Trust (Arts, Artists) | http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/ | 03/04/2018 |
| Bulldog Trust and the Fore (Small Charities, Organisational Transformation) | http://www.thefore.org/charities/ | 05/04/2018 |
| British and Foreign School Society (BFSS) (Education, Developing Countries) | http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/ | 09/04/2018 |
| BFSS - Looked After Children and Young Carers (Education, Looked After Children, Young Carers) | https://tinyurl.com/y9okm59u | 09/04/2018 |
| Wingate Foundation (Jewish Life, Performing Arts, Music, Medical) | https://tinyurl.com/8323jic | 11/04/2018 |
| MS Society - Research Grants (Multiple Sclerosis, Biomedical, Fellowships) | https://tinyurl.com/y937x68m | 17/04/2018 |

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