

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL⁺

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

The Allen Lane Foundation

<https://allenlane.org.uk/>

The Allen Lane Foundation funds work to benefit children and young people aged 12-21 who are vulnerable, socially excluded or marginalised. Applicants can apply for up to £15,000 however, the average grant size is between £5,000 -£6,000.

* Applications are welcome at any time.

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund provides small and large revenue, capital and core running cost grants for UK registered charities, schools and voluntary organisations associated with a registered charity that are working with children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism in the UK. Exempt charities such as schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies may also apply. The following one-off grant is available:

- o Small Grants: from £250 to £5,000
- o General Grant: £9,000 and above

The Charity has previously funded the following types of project:

- o Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools.
- o Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs.
- o Employment schemes, including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture.
- o Independent living programmes.
- o Play schemes and play therapy schemes, and
- o Support for families, including
- o respite schemes.

Applications may be made at any time. For more information and an application form visit the website.

The Batchworth Trust

Grants of between £5,000 and £45,000 for UK registered charities working in the UK and overseas for a wide range of charitable causes, but in particular for charities working in the areas of medical research, social welfare and support for young people.

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The Trust prioritises small charities with innovative projects or that are addressing a critical issue. Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the [Charity Commission website](#).

Applications may be made at any time in writing addressed to: care of Kreston Reeves LLP, Springfield House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2RG. Contact email is: james.peach@krestonreeves.com

BBC Children In Need

www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply

BBC Children in Need are transitioning to a new grantmaking system. This transition will take place throughout 2025. As a result BBC Children in Need are no longer accepting new Expressions of Interest applications until the launch their new grantmaking system, by the end of September 2025. Visit the website to find out the grant reopening date.

The Boshier-Hinton Foundation

www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk

The Boshier-Hinton Foundation exists to improve quality of life for people with disabilities, learning difficulties or sensory impairment and their families. The foundation supports registered charities working on behalf of children or adults with special needs or other needs.

To apply, download an application form from the website.

The Central Social and Recreational Trust

<http://www.csrt.info/>

The Central Social and Recreational Trust aims to improve the conditions of boys and girls in England under the age of 21 and of all other persons by reasons of their poverty who would otherwise be unable to obtain facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations.

They can help fund equipment, maintenance of properties, training. Grants up to £1,000 and applications can be made any time.

Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF): Social Enterprise Fund.

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/social-enterprise-fund-guidelines/>

CCF offers two support programmes for social enterprises in Cornwall:

- Start-up support is available to social enterprises in the very early stages of their development to support core costs. The average start-up grant investment is £5,000, although higher awards are available.
- Step-up support assists social enterprises that are already up and running but seeking to build stronger businesses for the future. The programme is designed to be flexible, matching the ambitions of Cornwall's social enterprises. The average step-up grant investment is £20,000, although higher awards are available.

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Cornwall Community Foundation Young & Talented Creative Writing Award

www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/young-and-talented-cornwall-creative-writing-award

The Young & Talented Cornwall Creative Writing Award aims to support and encourage young writers in Cornwall, between the ages of 16 and 23. They are especially hoping to support those from disadvantaged and challenging backgrounds. The award will be a mix of both mentoring with an established writer based in Cornwall (face-to-face sessions supported by email contact) and a cash award of up to £1,000 together with a reading award of £150 worth of books. The mentoring support is offered for a period of up to a year. For more information and the next application deadline visit the CCF website.

Cornwall Community Foundation Young & Talented Cornwall's Spirit of Trevithick Award

<https://youngandtalentedcornwall.org/how-to-apply/spirit-of-trevithick-award/>

The Young & Talented Cornwall's Spirit of Trevithick Award aims to support and encourage young innovators in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) across Cornwall.

Applicants must be aged between 16 and 23. Successful candidates will receive mentoring sessions with an established Cornwall-based company or innovator, offering guidance and first-hand advice to help them reach their full potential.

In addition, a cash award of up to £2,000 is available to support the development of a specific project or to contribute towards equipment within the STEM field that furthers their career.

For more information and details on the next application deadline, please visit the Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) website.

Cornwall Community Foundation Young and Talented Award

<https://youngandtalentedcornwall.org/how-to-apply/core-award>

The Young and Talented Fund strives to help young individuals, aged between 14 and 23 years old, across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, who have demonstrated outstanding talent in a particular field – such as sport, the arts, and science – but are struggling to achieve their ambition or progress in their chosen career because of hardship or disability.

Grants of between £500 – £2,000 are available for:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Entry fees
- Insurance
- Kit and equipment

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For more information and details on the next application deadline, please visit the Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) website.

The Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust

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

Grants averaging £1,630 for UK registered charities working in the areas of animal welfare, the arts, museums and theatre, education, health, the relief of poverty, religion and young people.

The Trust particularly favours organisations involved with the performing arts, particularly if children, young people and people with a disability are involved.

*Applications may be made at any time. The Trust meets each January, April, July and October to review applications.

The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel

www.guildofourladyofgoodcounsel.co.uk

Grants, resources and equipment are available to registered charities, local authorities and social services in England and Wales that are supporting expectant mothers and new mothers in crisis. Individuals may also be provided with grant support.

The charity assists Mothers-to-be and New Mothers with advice, information, friendship, baby goods, financial help, moral support and accommodation as appropriate to their needs and according to the resources the charity has available. Although rooted in the Roman Catholic faith, the Guild serves women from all religious backgrounds, all nationalities, all ages, all social classes, rich or poor, married, single, and minors.

The Guild's trustees meet at least 4 times each year to review requests for grant support, and to consider strategic issues and policies.

Garfield Weston Foundation

<https://garfieldweston.org/>

Charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK. It has a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need, and is especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and in regions of economic disadvantage. One of its work areas is Faith, which supports communities by providing funds towards practical projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

An eligibility quiz, guidelines and online application form are available on their website.

The George and Esme Pollitzer Charitable Settlement

Grants averaging £5,000 for registered charities working in the areas of:

- The Armed Forces,
- Community and the environment,
- Disability and elderly,
- Health and medical research,

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- The Jewish faith,
- Parenting, family and child support.

For details about how to apply for a grant, contact the Charity: The George & Esme Pollitzer Charitable Settlement, Dixon Wilson, 22 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1LS.
Tel:02076808100

The Grocers' Charity Memorial Grants

<https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/apply-for-a-grant>

One-off grants usually up to £5,000 for small UK registered charities working in the areas of education, children and young people, environmental causes, health, heritage, people with a disability, the relief of youth poverty, the arts, the elderly, and the military. Check your eligibility to apply on the website.

The Hargreaves Foundation

<https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org>

Provides grants for UK charities and educational institutions which use sport and education to support children and young people aged 18 and under living with a mental health condition, disability, or who are growing up in poverty. The Foundation will prioritise applications from the South West region.

The Foundation aims to help children and young people to fulfil their potential and improve their wellbeing, self-esteem and independence. The Foundation is specifically looking to support projects that:

- Aim to improve academic engagement and attainment.
- Enable individuals to experience the mental and physical health benefits of participatory sport.
- Encourage the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability.
- Ensure participatory sport is accessible, and
- Provide sporting or educational activities that foster life skills.

Applications may be made at any time.

Hedley Foundation

www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

The Hedley Foundation awards grants to registered charities that are able to demonstrate quantifiable outcomes to beneficiaries. Grants of up to £5,000 are available, with smaller charities often benefitting from smaller grants of £250 upwards. The Foundation award across 4 areas:

- Youth Support
- Disabled Support
- Supporting the Elderly and Terminally Ill
- Miscellaneous Support (Supporting other social welfare projects such as those for carers, the homeless and ex-offenders).

The Trustees meet four times per year to review grant applications.

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The Ironmongers' Company

https://ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

The Ironmongers' Company offers grants of up to £10,000 to registered charities that work with disadvantaged young people under the age of 25. In particular, the Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for young people to fulfil their potential through educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

The Jordan Sinnot Foundation Trust

<https://www.js25.co.uk/ApplyForFunding>

Grants for UK clubs and projects which will enable vulnerable and disadvantaged children and young people aged 5-21 to participate in sport.

The Trust aims to support small grassroots clubs through grants of up to £5,000, which can be used to pay for such things as (*please note this is not an exclusive list*):

- o Club membership
- o Coaching, training and/or education
- o Equipment
- o Kit
- o Transport

The Trust also administers individual grants of up to £2000 to support children and young adults facing barriers, including young carers, to help them participate in sport.

*Applications may be made at any time and are reviewed regularly by the trustees.

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

<https://kfct.org.uk>

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust awards grants of up to £5,000 to UK registered charities whose activities involve all or most family members, where possible, in initiatives that seek to tackle problems facing one or more of its members. Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities for activities and interventions that focus on families working together to resolve issues that could otherwise fracture the family unit.

The Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund:

<https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme>

This is a fast track application process for small one-off grants (up to maximum of £3,000) for UK registered charities (this includes Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO) but not Community Interest Companies (CIC)) that are:

- o currently supporting vulnerable people;
- o working in geographical areas of high deprivation (within the UK); and
- o have an annual income under £200,000

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There are 10 application windows throughout the year and each window will close when 45 applications have been received.

McCarthy & Stone Charitable Foundation: Small Grants Programme

www.mccarthyandstone.co.uk/foundation

One-off grants up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities, grassroots community groups and Community Interest Companies (CICs) working in the fields of:

- o Improving the health and wellbeing of older people.
- o Helping young people overcome educational challenges.
- o Creating and enhancing community spaces.

Projects that integrate all three of the above areas are especially welcomed by the Foundation. To apply, eligible organisations should initially submit an Expression of Interest by completing the [Contact Form on the Foundation's website](#). If the Foundation decides to take the application further, a full application form will be issued.

*Application deadline: none - an Expression of Interest may be submitted at any time.

The Makers of Playing Cards Charity

<https://makersofplayingcards.org/mpc-charity/>

The Makers of Playing Cards Charity provides grants around £1,000 for UK registered charities working in the areas of the relief of need, hardship and distress, especially among children, and the provision of financial assistance to deserving students under the age of 25 for educational purposes.

Mary Kinross Charitable Trust

Capital, core, revenue, one-off or recurring grants for UK registered charities working in the areas of:

- o Community Development.
- o General charitable purposes.
- o Health.
- o Mental Health.
- o Medical research.
- o Penal affairs, and
- o Young people.

The Trust does not have a website, for more information or to apply, please contact the Trust at the address below:

Mrs F M Adams, Secretary. The Mary Kinross Charitable Trust, 36 Grove Avenue, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 9RY

Masonic Charitable Foundation

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/>

The Masonic Charitable Foundation offers grants for work related to children and young
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people and later life support. Small grants range from £1,000 to £5,000 and can be awarded over one to three years. Large grants start at £10,000 and usually range from £10,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years. Grants can be offered to larger charities/projects that provide: mental and physical health support; learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc; support for the whole family; pastoral and advocacy support.

Please check the website for details of next application deadline.

The Matrix Causes Fund

www.matrixlaw.co.uk/csr/matrix-causes-fund/

One-off grants of up to £5,000, or funding of up to £3,000 a year for 3 years to UK registered charities for UK organisations working with vulnerable people which promote:

- Access to justice (particularly for people trying to get support to meet their basic personal needs).
- Equality of opportunity, and/or
- A sustainable environment.

Applications are particularly welcome from organisations in the UK whose focus is on supporting the needs of vulnerable persons such as (please note this is not an exclusive list):

- Prisoners.
- Asylum seekers.
- People with mental health difficulties.
- People (particularly children) with disabilities, and
- Women in refuges.

The fund only accepts applications for consideration in one of the following windows:

- Cycle 1: 10am 01 January – midday on 31 March (UK time)
- Cycle 2: 10am 01 July – midday on 30 September (UK time)

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund

www.phf.org.uk/funding/youth-fund

The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

The Youth Fund will support:

- Core operating costs (organisations can request up to £90,000, spread over three years (max £30,000 per year).
- Organisations which provide direct services or infrastructure support.

The Percy Bilton Charity

www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg

The Percy Bilton Charity awards grants to charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people may apply for grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects. Small grants of up to £750- and one-off payment for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over (the majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 to £5,000) are available.

Poundland Foundation

<https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/>

The Foundation runs 'Kits 4 Kids', a community grant programme that provides grants of up to £750 to sports clubs and organisations across the UK so that they can buy new kit.

The Ramblers Holidays Charitable Trust

www.rambleworldwide.co.uk/our-charitable-trust

Awards grants to charities in England and Wales which promote walking, protect public rights of way and those which provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and adults to enjoy, understand and appreciate the beauty of the countryside.

The Trustees usually meet quarterly to consider applications in January, March, July and October. Please aim to submit applications by the end of the previous month.

Apply via their website.

The Schroder Charity Trust

<https://schrodercharitytrust.org>

The Schroder Charity Trust's Board of Trustees have made the decision to temporarily close the grants programme for a review. The reopening is expected to take place in the later part of 2025 - Please refer to their website for updates on the programme's status.

The Scops Arts Trust

www.scopsartstrust.org.uk

The Scops Arts Trust is inviting applications to give people of all ages across the UK opportunities to understand, participate in and enjoy the performing arts.

Most of the Trust's grants are for projects but it will consider contributions towards specific core costs of smaller UK organisations where a grant from the Trust could make a significant impact.

The Trust's current areas of interest are:

- Enhancing the provision and quality of music education in schools and/or engaging children and young people in music outside of school, and
- Widening access to the performing arts and having a lasting cultural impact on the community.

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The Trust generally supports registered charities. However, it will also consider applications from community groups and social enterprises if they are formally constituted and have clear charitable purposes.

Final round of applications for 2025 will open on 09 September, with a focus of – Children's and young people's instrumental music education.

Sport England Movement fund

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding-and-campaigns/our-funding/movement-fund>

Grants between £300 and £15,000 available for physical activity projects in the community. The focus is on people who face barriers to activity and projects designed to help them join in.

There's no deadline for applications - you should hear a decision within six weeks.

The Stanley Grundy Foundation

<http://grundyfoundation.uk/index.php>

Grants generally of between £2,000 or £5,000 are available to UK registered charities that are working to advance education, relieve poverty, support children and for medical charities in the UK and/or overseas. Donations are generally targeted sums for specific projects or initiatives rather than to support general expenditure. The Foundation welcomes appeals from smaller specialist charities where a relatively small grant can make a real difference.

Applications may be made at any time by email - the Foundation meets twice annually to review applications - in April and October. The Foundation SGF does not support religious charities.

The Swire Charitable Trust

www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding

Grants of up to £50,000 for core costs, salaries and capital expenditure for UK registered charities working in the following priority areas:

- Environment
- Connecting people to the environment: charities that inspire and motivate individuals and communities to enhance the natural and built environment and help guide those who wish to live more sustainably, and/or
- Supporting the UK's biodiversity: activities that improve the health and resilience of the UK's eco-systems, habitats and native species.

1. Opportunity

Charities that are directly addressing the challenges faced by the most marginalised and disadvantaged, supporting them to make the most of their talents and boost long-term outcomes. Specifically, organisations working with:

- Children and young people

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- Ex-service men and women, and
- Victims of slavery and trafficking.

*Applications may be made at any time. Applications for grants of under £25,000 are considered every month, while requests of over £25,000 are reviewed each January, April, July and October.

2. Heritage

- Funding to support projects that have legitimacy from a heritage perspective as well as the potential to deliver meaningful social and economic benefits to deprived communities or disadvantaged people, and/or
- Funding for charities that are working hard to protect and cultivate the skills and knowledge underpinning the UK's heritage sector.

The Toy Trust

www.toytrust.co.uk

Grants generally less than £5,000 available to smaller UK registered charities for projects that support disadvantaged and disabled children aged under 13 and their families. Grants are available for UK charities for activities within the UK and overseas. The Toy Trust awards to "such charity or charities or charitable purposes connected with children as they (the trustees) shall in their absolute discretion decide".

The trustees meet four times per year to review submissions – Applications deadlines are mid-February, mid-June, mid-August and mid-November.

The Truemark Trust

Grants between £1,000 and £5,000 for small local UK charities working to address social distress and disadvantage, with a preference for innovative neighbourhood-based community projects and unpopular causes. The Trust prefers to invest in innovative community-focused projects that help relieve social distress, deprivation and disadvantage. Unpopular causes are also supported. A wide range of organisations are provided with grant support, including youth groups, hospices, women's groups, advice centres and churches.

The Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is available on the Charity Commission website. Applications may be made at any time in writing. The Trust meets every three months to review applications.

Contact details for the trust are: Clare Pegden, Administrator, The Truemark Trust, P O Box 2, Liss, Hampshire. GU33 6YP Tel: 07970 540015 Email: applications@truelight.org.uk

The Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

<https://weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/>

Grants up to £15,000 for smaller UK registered charities working with young disadvantaged people, particularly young offenders, prisoners, ex-prisoners and young

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people at risk of becoming involved in criminal activity in the UK.

Grants are available for:

- Helping disadvantaged young people - the object of the fund is to support projects working with disadvantaged young people to ensure that they are given every possible chance to realise their potential and to participate fully in society. Young people are normally defined as being aged from 5 to 30 years, and
- Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age - many offenders and ex-offenders suffer from a variety of difficult and complex problems and they are amongst the most vulnerable members of society. Funding is available for work that addresses the social and economic problems faced by this group and their families. Projects should provide beneficiaries with support, life skills, training and a way back into education, training and/or employment, so that they may reintegrate into and make a positive contribution to society.

The Fund normally awards one-off grants up to £15,000, although in exceptional circumstances grants up to 3 years may be awarded.

The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, July and October of each year. It may take up to four months for your application to be processed and this should be considered when planning your project. Any applications that arrive after a deadline will be automatically rolled forward to the next.

The Weinstock Fund

www.weinstockfund.org.uk/index.html

Grants of between £2,000 and £5,000 for UK registered charities particularly in the fields of welfare, children, education, medicine, music and the arts.

Grants can be awarded for a period of up to 3 consecutive years.

Applications may be made at any time. However, the Trustees prioritise charities that the Weinstock Fund has supported historically. An application by a charity not benefitted by the Weinstock Fund since 2018 is unlikely to succeed. Please note that applicants should submit their application at least 6 months before their project is scheduled to commence.

Woodroffe Benton Foundation: Small Grants Programme

www.woodroffebenton.org.uk

Grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available to charitable organisations based in the UK. The foundation are particularly interested in providing core funding, as well as support for specific projects, and in giving support to smaller charities where a modest grant is likely to be of greater benefit.

The Foundation areas of interest are:

- Relief of hardship
- Care for the elderly
- Education and youth development
- Environment and conservation

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- Human physical well-being

The Woodward Charitable Trust: Sea-Changers

http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/

One-off core funding grants up to £10,000 for organisations supporting disadvantaged families with young children up to age 11, and organisations that work directly with children of the same age group (0-11 years). WCT will prioritise funding organisations who are working in one or more of the following areas:

- Parenting / caregiving support
- Educational programmes for children both in and out of school, such as those that aim to boost attainment, attendance or emotional wellbeing
- Programmes and activities that benefit children's wellbeing and development
- Pre-natal and post-natal support services

Yapp Charitable Trust

<https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

The Yapp Charitable Trust offers grants to small registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 for running costs and salaries. The trust does not fund CICs. Grants are at a maximum of £3,000 per year, for up to three years. The funding is for charities supporting elderly people; children and young people; people with physical impairments; social welfare; and education and learning.

Please note, Trustees meet 3 times per year to consider applications and a decision time can take up to 5 months from the date of submission.