

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL⁺

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

American Express Community Giving Mission

<https://www.americanexpress.com/en-us/company/corporate-sustainability/community-impact/apply-grant/>

Grants of varying sizes are available to not-for-profit organisations across the world to help advance climate innovation, build inclusive economic growth and financial literacy, and develop more diverse and inclusive communities and workforces. The Foundation prioritises a number of countries for its grant support, including the United Kingdom. Organisations that meet the Foundation's priorities are invited to submit details about their work at any time via an online application form.

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

In 2025, the first 2 rounds prioritised projects that focus on improving attendance at live professional performances. The other 2 rounds for 2025 will focus on refugees and asylum seekers.

In 2026, they will prioritise people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and unpaid carers and – full details will be published early in 2026. Please check the website for full details.

1772

<http://1772charity.org/>

1772s original name was 'The Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons Imprisoned for Small Debts throughout England and Wales'. In recent years, however, they have come to refer to themselves simply by the date of their establishment, 1772. 1772 provides grants between £1000-£3000 to registered charities supporting people in the following priority areas:

- The welfare of prisoners and ex-prisoners and their families
- Homeless people
- Sex workers
- People involved in alcohol and drug abuse

The Albert Hunt Trust

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

The Albert Hunt Trust's mission is to promote and enhance the physical and mental welfare of individuals. They fund those who provide hospice care, provide support for the homeless, and those that promote health and wellbeing - including physical and learning disabilities and mental health. Grants may include core funding to include staff costs and ongoing running

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costs for specific projects. In 2023 the Trustees decided to spend The Albert Hunt Trust's entire resources by January 2029. You can read more [here](#)

The Allen Lane Foundation

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

The Allen Lane Foundation funds small, registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations who work with asylum seekers and refugees, gypsies and travellers, offenders and ex-offenders, older people, people experiencing mental health problems, and people experiencing violence or abuse. The foundation aims to fund work which will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems. 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.

Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants>

Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants 0 for not-for-profits and individuals in England focused on the arts, museums and libraries projects. The programme sets out to achieve ACE's mission, 'great art and culture for everyone'. Project Grants supports a broad range of not-for-profit projects that create new work and sustain quality to help new audiences across England to engage with arts and culture.

Association for Industrial Archaeology - Restoration Grants

<https://industrial-archaeology.org/index.php/aia-awards/restoration-grants/>

From 2020 onwards the available Grants pot is divided into two categories:

Major projects where the maximum grant that can be awarded is £30,000. The grant from the AIA must be a significant part of the total project cost, not just a small contribution to a very large project, so that the AIA grant has real impact. The AIA would not normally fund projects where the AIA grant represents less than 20% of the total project costs;
Small projects where the grant limit is £10,000, for which the total cost of the project, excluding the value of volunteer labour, must not exceed £12,500.

Banister Charitable Trust

Capital grants usually between £2,000 and £50,000 are available to UK registered charities that are working in the areas of conservation and the protection and improvement of the UK's physical and natural environment.

- Applications may be made at any time in writing. Contact details for the Trust, as provided in its Charity Commission entry, are: The Banister Charitable Trust Ludlow Trust Co Ltd Tower Wharf, Cheese Lane, Bristol, BS2 0JJ Tel: 0117 313 8200 Email: charitabletrusts@ludlowtrust.com

Please note that the Trust does not have its own website. Further information is, however,

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available on the [Ludlow Trust Grants Portal](#) (please note that newcomers to the site will be required to create an account).

The Bernard Sunley Foundation

www.bernardsunley.org

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity. Funds are given to charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. They can help fund new buildings, new minibuses, church projects, hospices, museums, galleries. Grants are awarded to those specifically applying for assistance towards capital projects.

They offer three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above; medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under. The large and medium grants are considered and agreed upon at Trustees' meetings. The small grants are agreed by Trustees monthly and form most of the grants. Small grants are normally awarded to projects costing £100,000 and under.

The Carew Pole Charitable Trust

[Charity overview, CAREW POLE CHARITABLE TRUST - 255375, Register of Charities - The Charity Commission](#)

Grants for charities and not-for-profit organisations in Cornwall for general charitable purposes. "The trustees support charities and charitable purposes generally, but with **priority being given to those in Cornwall**, and in particular to appeals relating to people in need. Applications relating to heritage, the environment, horticulture, the armed services and the arts are also considered. Please note that the Trustees do not generally award grants for full time education, for matters relating to medicine or animal welfare or to overseas applicants.'

Funding is not available directly for Churches, unless they are in the immediate vicinity of Antony House, Torpoint, Cornwall or have an historical connection with the Carew Pole Baronetcy.

Applications should be made in writing addressed to: The Carew Pole Charitable Trust, Antony House, Torpoint, Cornwall, PL11 3AB. Tel: 01752 815303 Email: william@antonyestate.com

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. Applications can be made any time.

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The Clothworkers Foundation

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund>

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities facing disadvantage. The Foundation award grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools). Grants are awarded towards capital projects.

The Foundation fund both large and small projects through their main & small grant programmes. The size of grant awarded will depend on a number of factors including the size of your organisation and the cost and scale of the capital project.

Projects must be able to demonstrate that the work of the organisation fits within one or more of the Foundation programme areas of:

- Alcohol & substance Misuse
- Disadvantaged Minority Communities
- Disadvantaged Young People
- Domestic & Sexual Abuse
- Homelessness
- Older People
- People with Disabilities
- Prisoners & Ex- offenders
- Visual Impairment

The Coral Samuel Charitable Trust

Grants generally up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for general charitable purposes, with a preference for supporting charities working in the areas of animal welfare, education, culture, medical caused and social welfare. A family-based grant-making charity, it's often regarded a generalist grant-maker with the ability to award to a wide range of charitable causes, it tends to demonstrate a preference for supporting UK registered charities working in the areas of:

- Animal welfare
- Education
- Culture
- Medical causes
- Social welfare

Grants tend to be for up to £5,000, with the occasional larger award. There is no stated requirement for matched funding. Grants are not made to individuals.

Please note the Trust does not have a website. The contact for the Trust is listed on the Charity Commission as: The Coral Samuel Charitable Trust, 45 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7BG. Tel: 02071314376

Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF): Available grants

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/introduction-to-grants/available-grants/>

Grants from CCF change frequently, please check their website for updates and eligibility.

The D'Oyly Carte Foundation

www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org/

The priorities of the D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust focus on the arts, medical welfare and environmental protection or improvement. The Trustees will consider applications for core costs or projects, and for matched funding. Grants of between £500 and £6,000.

The Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust

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

Provide small capital grants averaging circa £6,500 for UK equine charities and registered charities working with older people in the UK.

The Elmgrant Trust:

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

The Elmgrant Trust awards small grants to voluntary and community organisations in the South West of England for projects that improve the lives of local people, particularly through education, the arts and social sciences.

Grant awards can cover core running costs or project costs of small, established organisations. Although the Trust will fund across the South West, it favours **projects in Devon and Cornwall**.

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Main Grants Programme

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

Make unrestricted, core and project grants for charitable work in the UK. Check website for updates on funding priorities and eligibility.

February Foundation

www.thefebruaryfoundation.org/

Grants averaging £5000 to UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes, in particular charities working with people in need in the areas of the arts, culture, disability, education, end-of-life care, financial hardship, healthcare and patient support, and heritage.

The Finnis Scott Foundation

www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk

Capital and revenue small grants to UK registered charities, Community Interest Companies,

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Charitable Incorporated Organisations, hospices and Parent Teacher Associations for projects in the fields of gardening and plant sciences, art history and fine art.

The Fitton Trust

Micro-grants usually between £150 and £350 for a wide range of charitable causes provided by registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales.

The Trust normally meets 3 times each year in April, August and December. Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Please apply at any time in writing to: Mrs Karen Donovan, Secretary. The Fitton Trust, PO Box 289, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 0DZ

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 areas of work is Faith and it supports communities by providing funds towards practical projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

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

Please note the Trust does not have a website. Contact details for the Trust, as provided in its Charity Commission entry, are: The George & Esme Pollitzer Charitable Settlement, Dixon Wilson, 22 Chancery Lane 1BQ. Tel: 0117 915 1617

The Green & Lilian FM Ainsworth & Family Benevolent Fund.

The Green & Lilian FM Ainsworth & Family benevolent fund provides grants up to £1,000 for UK charitable organisations providing social welfare activities in the UK. The trust does not maintain a website.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. Please note that the Trust does not have its own website. Further information is, however, available on the [Ludlow Trust Grants Portal](#) (please note that newcomers to the site will be required to create an account).

Contact details for the Trust, as provided in its Charity Commission entry, are: The Green & Lilian FM Ainsworth & Family Benevolent Fund, Ludlow Trust Co Ltd, Tower Wharf, Cheese Lane, Bristol, BS2 0JJ Tel: 0117 313 8200 Email: charitabletrusts@ludlowtrust.com

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The Grocers' Charity Memorial Grants

<https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants/relief-of-poverty/>

One-off grants usually up to £5,000 for small UK registered charities working in the areas of education, 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 Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation

www.wingatefoundation.org.uk

Grants averaging £4,000 for UK charities working in the following fields:

- Music
- Performing Arts (excluding music)
- Jewish / Interfaith
- Medical Research Travel Grants
- Personal Awards (a new category, since July 2025)

*Please check website for next application deadline.

The HDH Will Charitable Trust

<https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

The HDH Will Charitable Trust is an environmental and conservation grant-making Trust that awards small revenue, capital, or project grants (up to £2,000) to charities in England, Scotland and Wales. Charities should be actively involved in conserving and maintaining the natural environment and its indigenous woodland flora and fauna for the benefit of the public, and in particular the conservation and maintenance of the character and amenity of rural areas.

Help the Homeless

www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding

Help The Homeless makes grants for capital costs of up to £5,000 to registered UK charities with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to rebuild their lives. Grants from Help the Homeless are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with an annual turnover of less than £500,000). They do not make grants to individuals.

The quarterly deadlines for applications for funding each year are: 5pm on 15th March/15th

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June/15th September/15th December. You will be informed of the Trustees' decision within six weeks of each deadline.

The Henry Smith Charity

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

The Henry Smith Charity aims to bring about lasting change to people's lives, helping them to benefit from and contribute to society. They offer a number of grants, including the Christian projects grant programme which supports projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith. Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage (people with disabilities, for example) and to work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation.

The Hobson Charity

<https://hobsoncharity.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Grants are available to UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes, particularly for the relief of poverty and education in England and Wales.

Jephcott Charitable Trust

www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk

The Jephcott Charitable Trust provides grants in the funding priorities areas of:

- Education
- Health
- The Natural Environment

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust:

www.jrct.org.uk

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is a Quaker trust which supports people who address the root causes of conflict and injustice. JRCT runs five grants programmes.

- Peace and Security
- Power and Accountability
- Rights and Justice
- Sustainable Future
- Northern Ireland

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. They have funded charities working in fields including early intervention, mediation, prison services and services for families affected by sexual abuse, physical abuse and domestic violence, among others.

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The Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund

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

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

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

They will aim to re-open the small grants programme in September 2025 – see the website for latest update.

Please note that they receive a high volume of applications, they state on their website that they reached the maximum number of 40 applications in less than 30mins during the 2024/25 application window.

The Leigh Trust

Small grants for registered charities in England and Wales that are working in the areas of:

- Criminal justice.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation.
- Racial equality and education, and
- Support for asylum seekers.

Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Requests for grant support must be concise and ideally summarised on a single side of A4 and should include the most recent audited accounts, a registered charity number and - most importantly - a cash flow statement for the next 12 months. All applications should also include a stamped self-addressed envelope. Telephone: 02076285801

Contact details for the Trust as listed on the Charity Commission website are: The Leigh Trust, 9 Bonhill Street, London. EC2A 4DJ

Telephone: 02076285801

Email: admin@begbiesaccountants.co.uk

*Applications may be made at any time.

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:

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

Projects that integrate all three of the above areas are especially welcomed by the

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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.

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

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

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

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

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 to £5,000 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.

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The Matthew Good Foundation: Grants for Good.

www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood

Grants for small UK charities, community and voluntary groups, and social enterprises with an annual turnover of under £50,000 that have a positive impact on communities, people and the environment.

You can apply at anytime. Funding will be awarded every three months, in April, July, October and January, with an application deadline of the 15th of the month before.

The Michael Marks Charitable Trust

<https://michaelmarkscharitabletrust.org/>

Grants for UK registered charities working in the areas of:

- The arts
- Education
- The environment

The Trustees meet once a year, in June or July, and review all applications that arrive before the end of May. The Trust 2025 AGM took place on the 4th of July 2025. Therefore, the new deadline to apply is Sunday 31st of May 2026. Please email applications to: michaelmarkscharitabletrust@hotmail.co.uk

The Morrison's Foundation

www.morrisonfoundation.com

The Morrison's Foundation provides grants up to £10,000 (for capital spend or project delivery), to local and national registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales for new projects that will benefit their local community. Initiatives that support people who are disadvantaged and that have struggled to secure funding from other sources are likely to be prioritised. A wide diversity of projects can be supported through the Fund, including arts, community, culture, education, health and many others.

National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

The National Lottery Community Fund's Awards for All programme offers between £300 to £20,000, for up to one year funding for community-led projects. Open to a whole wealth of voluntary and community organisations, constituted group or clubs, registered charities, CIOs, CICs, not for profits, schools (as long as your project benefits and involves the communities around the school), statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council) and community benefit societies.

They fund projects that:

- Bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities

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- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- Support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis.

For projects focusing on improving the environment or helping people connect with nature, visit the environment-focused Awards for All funding page.

*Application Deadline: ongoing

National Lottery Heritage Fund

[Priorities for National Lottery Grants for Heritage | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)

The NLHF priorities are:

- Saving heritage: conserving and valuing heritage, for now and the future.
- Protecte the environment: supporting nature recovery and environmental sustainability.
- Inclusion, access and participation: supporting greater inclusion, diversity, access and participation in heritage.
- Organisational sustainability: strengthening heritage to be adaptive and financially resilient, contributing to communities and economies.

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

Provide one-off grants for UK charitable organisations and groups for projects that relieve poverty and assist with the education of young people in rural areas.

Projects should fit into the Trust's overarching strategic objectives:

- Advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to agriculture.
- Advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to insurance.
- Advance the education of young people within rural areas.
- Promote research into agricultural associated activities.
- Promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities by associating together with the inhabitants and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations to advance education and leisure, and
- Relieve poverty within rural areas.

*Please check the website for details of grant deadlines.

The Noel Buxton Trust

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

The Trust has a long-standing concern for the welfare of both families and prisoners, and its work in Britain continues to focus on these areas. Registered charities may apply for a grant

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for projects that take place in Great Britain. Larger awards are occasionally made. Applications may be made at any time in writing and should be no longer than two sides of A4.

The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

<https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>

Grants are available to UK registered charitable non-governmental organisations that help to promote peace and security, and environmental sustainability. The Charitable Foundation has 2 priority areas:

The foundation encourage you to get in touch with the Trust Secretary for an informal discussion about your work prior to submitting an application. Please send her an email at: ppcf@polden-puckham.org.uk or use the website's contact page to arrange a convenient time to talk.

The Radcliffe Trust

www.theradcliffetrust.org/

The Radcliffe Trust support two funding schemes:

Heritage and Crafts: supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for: craft and conservation training; practical projects, particularly those that include a strong training element; strategic and capacity-building projects which demonstrate clear benefits to the sector; Special Needs projects whose emphasis is on skills development.

Music: supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.

The Randal Charitable Foundation

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

The Randal Charitable foundation are a UK based grant-giving foundation, which supports a number of key areas including: Health, Mental Health, Poverty, Social Disadvantage, Addiction and Education. Groups must make an enquiry before submitting an application.

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

[About Us – The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts \(sfct.org.uk\)](http://sfct.org.uk)

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts is the operating office of 17 different independent grant-making trusts established by members of three generations of the Sainsbury family. The trusts only fund registered charities or activities with a clearly defined charitable purpose. None of the trusts directly supports individuals, education fees or expeditions.

5 of the trusts will consider direct applications if they match their areas of interest: Alan & Babette Charitable Fund, Headley Trust, Jerusalem Trust, JJ Charitable Trust and Three

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Guineas Trust.

Collectively, these areas of interest include:

Civil liberties and human rights; practical autism projects; support for older people and their carers ;family welfare; youth work; Christian mission, education, evangelism, media and art; literacy; dyslexia; school inclusion; sustainable environments, food or finance ; archaeology; conservation of industrial, maritime and built heritage; display, study or purchase of British ceramics; regional museums and galleries, especially curatorial support and purchase of objects with local significance; restoration and repair of cathedrals and major churches.

The Schroder Charity Trust

<https://schrodercharitytrust.org/>

The Schroder Charity Trust's Board of Trustees has made the decision to temporarily close its grants programme.

At the time this list was updated, their website stated that they anticipate reopening the grants programme in late 2025.

T The Trust has historically provided one-off grants of up to £5,000 for a broad range of charitable purposes, core costs and projects costs (but usually not large capital appeals), to UK registered charities working in the UK or overseas in the following fields:

- Arts and culture.
- Education and young people.
- Environment and conservation.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Heritage.
- Older people,
- Strengthening communities

The Screwfix Foundation

[Screwfix Foundation | Help | Screwfix](#)

Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, including Community Interest Companies, for projects that need to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities, particularly for those catering for people in need.

Buildings can be homes or community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need, and can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability. All building projects must show that they are environmentally friendly.

*Check website for next application deadline.

Sea-Changers Coastal Main & small Grants Fund

www.sea-changers.org.uk/how-to-apply

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Sea-Changers gives one-off grants of up to £2,500 to UK-based charities and 'not-for-profit' organisations including schools who are carrying out marine conservation related activities. Sea-Changers welcome applications from a wide variety of groups and entities and are particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

The Seafarers' Charity

www.theseafarerscharity.org/

The Seafarers' Charity provides grants to UK registered charities that are working to improve the quality of life of seafarers', fishers and their families and have 3 grant programmes:

- Main Grants Fund.
- International Fund for fishing safety, and
- The Merchant Navy Fund

Applications can be made at any time.

Southwest Water:Neighbourhood Fund

www.southwestwater.co.uk/community/support/neighbourhood-fund/

Projects must meet one of the key requirements:

- **People:** Supporting projects that helps communities and each other stay connected, promote well-being and skills development
- **Community:** Supporting projects that mean the most to our customers creating better places to live in and use.
- **Environment:** Supporting projects that will help look after our natural environment now and for future generations.

Sport England Small Grants Programme

[Small Grants Programme | Sport England](#)

Grants of between £300- £15,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in England to provide opportunities for people who may be less physically active. The priority is to support projects working with people living in areas of disadvantage as defined by the Indices of Multiple Deprivation areas 1 to 3.

The Stanley Grundy Foundation

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

Grants generally between £2,000 to £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 Suez Communities Fund

<https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund/>

SUEZ Communities Fund provides funding awards of up to £50,000 to not-for-profit organisations in England and Scotland. Projects must be eligible under the rules of the Landfill Communities Fund or Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.

The Fund will consider projects which focus on long lasting physical improvements at a specified site or amenity. Funding is typically awarded for the purchase of materials, equipment and the appointment of a contractor to undertake the improvement work. **They do not fund staff posts, organisational running costs, training, events, vehicles or projects on school sites.**

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. 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.

2. 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
- 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.

The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK

[The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK – Potheary Witham Weld Solicitors Inc. Haslam & Payne Solicitors \(pwwsolicitors.co.uk\)](#)

The Foundation provides grants to charities, community interest companies and registered societies. Primarily the Foundation provides grants to fund or part-fund the capital costs (of a new project). Applications involving innovative projects are particularly welcome.

The Foundation provides grants to organisations in the following categories below.

- Promotion and education of organic farming, non-domestic animal husbandry and veterinary science
- Visual and performing arts
- Medical research
- Relief of disability and severe illness
- The preservation of buildings of architectural or historical significance
- The accommodation of those in need

Tesco Community Grants

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Formerly known as 'Bags of Help', grants of up to £1,500 for community and voluntary groups, registered charities, schools and non-profit organisations are available for local good causes that focus on supporting children and families in the UK. Applications may be made at any time.

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: truemark.trust01@ntlworld.com

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants>

The Trusthouse charitable foundations are a grant making foundation giving grants to small and medium sized organisations in the UK. Both their Small Grants and Major Grants are rolling programmes with no application deadline.

Grants are available for general costs, including core costs, salaries, projects costs, and capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment. Grants are available to fund arts,

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community support, education and heritage projects in areas of extreme urban deprivation or remote, socio-economically deprived rural areas.

The project geographic area postcode must fall within the following on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation:

- if you are located in an urban area, you must be in the bottom 15% most deprived areas
- if you are located in a rural area, you must be in the bottom 50% most deprived areas

UnLtd Awards for Social Entrepreneurs

<https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards/>

Provide grants of up to £18,000, together with specialist support, to UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop as social leaders and to start up or grow their idea for a social venture. A social entrepreneur is often defined as a “person who establishes an enterprise with the aim of solving social problems or effecting social change”. To be eligible to apply, social ventures should:

- Be at least one year old and ideally less than 4 years old.
- Be dynamic and ready to grow to local, regional or national scale and have a logical and appropriate plan to deliver this.
- Have a compelling performance to date and/or a logical and appropriate plan for rapid growth to reach local, regional or national scale.
- Not solely exist to secure investment in the year ahead, and
- Target beneficiaries predominantly based in the UK.

The following support is available:

Start Your Venture - for social entrepreneurs with an idea or who are in the early stages of development.

- Funding of between £500 and £8,000 to support essential start-up costs (except wages).
- Support from an UnLtd Social Entrepreneur Support Manager, and
- Access to UnLtd Connect, a network of skilled experts for advice and mentors.

Grow Your Venture - for social entrepreneurs to grow their existing social venture to help it make a bigger difference.

- Funding of up to £18,000 to support wages and living costs.
- 12 months' mentoring and tailored support from an UnLtd Social Entrepreneur Support Manager, providing advice on operations and growth strategies.
- Expert advice including access to workshops and masterclasses, and
- Connections to investors, corporate partners and other successful entrepreneurs, helping the social entrepreneur to develop their networks.

*See website for grant award rounds and deadlines.

The Veterans' Foundation

<https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Grants for UK charities and not-for-profit organisations that provide support for Armed Forces personnel, veterans and their immediate families.

The Viscountess Boyd Charitable Trust

The Viscountess Boyd Charitable Trust supports organisations delivering projects in the following areas: arts, culture, heritage, science, environment, heritage, education, training and health. Preference is given to projects in the south west. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent; no application form is used.

Contact details: The Trustees, c/o Smith & Williamson, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY.

Email: vboydctrust@gmail.com Telephone: 02071314000

The Wakeham Trust

<https://thewakehamtrust.org/>

The Wakeham Trust has the core goal is to help small groups of people who are getting together to make a difference in their communities with small grants for grassroots UK registered charities and community and voluntary organisations for small-scale projects that are finding it difficult to secure funding from elsewhere. Unpopular causes are particularly supported.

Registered charities can apply, and organisations that are not registered charities can make an application through a registered charity in their area that can then pass the money directly on to their project.

The War Memorials Trust

<https://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

Grants up to £20,000 (but averaging £3,760) for charitable organisations, town and parish council and individuals in the UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to conserve and protect memorials in the UK commemorating any conflict.

- Up to £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorial.
- Up to £20,000 for freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials.

Funding will support:

- Conservation.
- Like-for-like repair.
- Professional condition surveys and structural reports.
- Structural repair/stabilisation.

Applications may be made at any time.

The Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

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

Grants for smaller UK registered charities working with young disadvantaged people, particularly young offenders, prisoners, ex-prisoners and young people at risk of becoming involved in criminal activity in the UK.

Grants are available for:

Supporting offenders into work

Many offenders and ex-offenders suffer from a variety of difficult, complex problems and are amongst the most vulnerable members of society. Whilst we fund a variety of work that addresses the social and economic problems faced by this group, our current priority is to support those looking to build skills and capability to get into sustainable work.

Helping specific groups within the criminal justice sector

We recognise that certain sectors within the criminal justice sector are less popular with funders than others. We are committed to supporting charities working with such groups.

Supporting young people

We are keen to support projects that work with young people from disadvantaged and socio-economically challenged groups, such as immigrants, to ensure they are given every possible chance to realise their full potential and to participate fully in society. We normally define young people as being aged up to 25 years.

The Weinstock Fund

<https://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 and are reviewed regularly by trustees. 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 available to charitable organisations based in the UK. The foundation is 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 & Youth Development
- Environment & Conservation
- Human physical well-being

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The Woodward Charitable Trust: Sea-Changers

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

One-off core funding grants up to £3,000 for small UK charities, CIOs and CICs with a focus on activities that help improve social inclusion, particularly in the following areas:

- Children and young people.
- Disadvantaged families.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders.