

WHAT FUNDS

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Youth Social Action Fund

The Office for Civil Society and the BIG Lottery have invested £2 million in a fund that will support groups delivering local youth social action opportunities across the UK. The grant making process will be administered by the Community Foundation Network and as such, **Dorset Community Foundation** will be inviting applications and awarding grants in Dorset.

The first application round will launch in January 2017. **Groups can apply for £1,000 - £5,000 for projects that will increase the opportunities for young people in Dorset (age 10 – 20, and up to 25 for disabled young people) to get involved in campaigning, fundraising and volunteering.**

The fund will open for applications in January, and more details can be found here <http://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/funds/youth-social-action-fund/>.

Woodland Trust – Tree Planting Packs

Woodland Trust tree planting packs are available for free to community groups, schools, parish councils and youth groups (including scouts and guides) to help them to plant more trees, hedges and copses in their local shared spaces. Groups can apply for up to 420 trees in each application cycle. This can be as one large pack or a combination of medium and small ones.

The trees must be planted on a publicly accessible site (exceptions made for schools and youth clubs), and applicants must have permission to plant from the legal landowner.

The next deadline to apply is 6th January 2017.

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/in-your-community/>

Sport England - New Funding Programmes

Sport England are starting to roll out their new funding programmes through December 2016.

Sport England's new funding programmes come six months after the launch of its 2016 strategy 'Towards an Active Nation' which outlines what it will do to increase the number of people getting active and achieve its vision of everyone in England, regardless of age, background or ability, feeling able to take part in sport or activity.

Between 2017 and 2021, Sport England says that it will invest £22.5 million through its range of new funding programmes which include:

- **Volunteering** - In December 2016, Sport England is announcing the full details of a £3 million volunteering fund to diversify the range of people who volunteer. The fund will open in early 2017, and it is expected the first awards will be made in spring
- **Local delivery** - In December 2016, Sport England is inviting expressions of interest to become one of 10 places that will receive funding from Sport England to develop and implement local strategies for physical activity and sport. A number of working sessions will be held in January and February 2017 to help interested partners develop their ideas, with the first three or four pilots identified by March
- **Tackling inactivity** - In December 2016, Sport England is publishing an investment guide on inactivity. It is also opening the first phase of the Inactivity Fund, which will provide up to £10 million for projects that help older adults (55+) to get active. Expressions of interest will be due by 13th February 2017, with the first set of awards planned for June 2017
- **Facilities** - In December 2016, Sport England is launching the first phase of the new Community Asset Fund which will have £7.5 million available. It will also publish the wider facilities investment guide in January 2017
- **Supporting sport's core market (major events)** - In December, Sports England is launching a £2 million fund to help engage a much broader range of people in and around major sporting events.

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/new-funding-when-to-apply/>

EAGA Charitable Trust

The EAGA Charitable Trust supports action projects and research into the causes of fuel poverty. The main focus is aiding a fuller understanding of the causes and effects of fuel poverty, including health impacts, and more effective means of addressing them. The priority areas for 2016 are:

- Fuel poverty and health and wellbeing
- Fuel poverty policies and energy systems
- Low carbon policies, behaviours and practices
- Fuel poverty and rural communities

The Trust gives priority to funding proposals that have the potential to inform or influence national perceptions and policies and have a wide geographic focus.

Grants of between £2,500 and £25,000 and lasting between one and three years are available to voluntary organisations.

The 2017 deadline will be published in the new year.

Tel: 01539 736477 E-mail: eagact@aol.com

<http://www.eagacharitabletrust.org/grants-offered/>

Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

The Family Trust Fund makes small grants to help families in the UK 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.

The Fund gives awards for a wide range of activities, services and products, to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

You can apply anytime.

Tel: 01904 621115 E-mail: info@familyfund.org.uk

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/FAQs/what-can-we-apply-for>

Pilgrim Trust

Grants are available to registered charities, public bodies and registered friendly societies for projects in the UK concerned with social welfare and preservation:

- Social Welfare - grants are for projects that have a positive impact on the lives of women and girls facing severe and multiple disadvantage, particularly where their vulnerabilities put them at risk of offending
- UK Heritage - the main emphasis is on projects that conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections

Funding is available through two schemes:

- Grant Fund: grants above £5,000 are available
- Small Grant Fund: for requests of £5,000 or less

Grants can be used for project costs, revenue costs (including staff salaries), the costs associated with initial exploratory work for organisations seeking to rescue important buildings and monuments, and capital costs.

You can apply at any time.

Tel: 020 7834 6510 E-mail: info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

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

Steve Bernard Foundation

The Steve Bernard Foundation was set up in memory of the affectionately named Stevie B following his tragic passing in a car accident in November 2005.

Since the foundation was formed in February 2006, it has gone on to raise more than £280,000 for sporting projects based across Bournemouth, Dorset and the South Coast. To date, the foundation has supported more than 200 projects covering more than 30 sports.

The foundation generally supports projects by purchasing equipment or funding training. They do not cover travel costs and only provide cash donations to projects in exceptional circumstances. The Foundation only serves projects based in Dorset, Hampshire and Sussex.

E-mail: enquiries@stevebernardfoundation.com

<http://stevebernardfoundation.com/>

WHSmith Trust Community Grants

The WHSmith Trust aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. Each year the Trust supports employees by matching their fundraising and volunteering for charities and schools. The Trust also makes donations to hundreds of schools across the UK and funds large scale literacy projects through its long-standing partnership with the National Literacy Trust.

With the introduction of the new WHSmith Community Grants, the WHSmith Trust is now offering grants of up to £500 to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.

Carrier bag levy

The funding is generated following the introduction of compulsory single-use carrier bag levies by the government. WHSmith donates proceeds from the compulsory carrier bag levies to charitable causes. Some of the funds donated to the Woodland Trust to support its tree-planting programme for schools. Other funding is donated to the WHSmith Group Charitable Trust for distribution as Community Grants.

You can apply for a community grant by entering your details in the application form on the website.

There are two annual application rounds – 1st October to 31st March, and 1st April to 30th September – and at the end of each six month period grant applications will be reviewed and grants issued.

E-mail: communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk

<https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>



New Grant Making Trusts

River Place Trust
Mrs Laura Green
58 Belsize Park Gardens
London
NW3 4ND

E-mail: riverplacetrust@gmail.com.

Charity number: 1170138.

Objects: To advance such charitable purposes as are for the benefit of the public and are charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees from time to time see fit in particular by (but not limited to) making grants to individuals and to charitable organisations for such charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mrs Laura Green; Mr Peter Laurence Green.

The Harrison Family Foundation Limited
Kenneth Roberts
c/o Shipleys LLP
10 Orange Street
Haymarket
London
WC2H 7DQ

Charity number: 1170094.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Kenneth Sidney Roberts; Ms Olivia Harrison; Ms Rachel Wickens.

Comments: Olivia Harrison is the wife of the late Beatles' member, George Harrison. She lives at Friar Park, Henley, Oxfordshire, RG9 4NR.

Olivia, along with her and George's son, Dhani, has an estimated personal wealth of close to £200 million.

Olivia Harrison is also a trustee of The Material World Charitable Limited (charity number 266746), which was set up by George.