

WHAT FUNDS

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Talbot Village Trust

One of the area's largest grant makers the Talbot Village Trust has a new web site with a new process for applying. You can still apply by letter, but moving into the 21st Century from the 19th, the Trust now has an online application process. You can check it out here:

<http://www.talbotvillagetrust.co.uk/>

Football Foundation - Grow the Game Grants

The Grow the Game grant scheme aims to increase participation in football by helping clubs to provide opportunities for new players, or by training volunteers to support new players and teams.

Not-for-profit organisations in England, including the following are eligible to apply:

The following types of team are eligible for a grant in 2016:

- Male teams from the Under-14 age bracket and above.
- Female teams.
- Disability teams.

Organisations can receive a £1,500 grant per team created over two or three years with the funding being reduced in the second or third year of the project. The funding can be used towards a combination of essential costs associated with providing new football activity

The deadline for applications is 10 March 2016.

[Football Foundation](#)

Greggs Foundation Environmental Grants for Groups and Schools

Using money from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops, the Greggs Foundation has established the Environmental Grants scheme and is offering both large and small grants for projects which make a difference to local areas, with preference given to projects that involve or benefit people who are disadvantaged.

Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less, as well as schools, can apply now for either a Small Grant of up to £2,500 or a Large Grant of between £2,500 and £10,000.

Organisations that are based near a Greggs shop will be given priority.

Funding is available for projects that benefit the local environment in a way that will improve people's lives.

Priority will be given to projects that benefit disadvantaged people. Grants can cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities.

There are three funding rounds in 2016. Applications for:

Round 1 will be accepted from 1 January until 4 March with decisions at the end of April 2016.

Round 2 will be accepted from 5 March until 1 July with decisions at the end of August 2016.

Round 3 will be accepted from 2 July until 30 September with decisions at the end of November 2016.

[Greggs Foundation Environmental Grants](#)



Spirit of 2012 - Spirit of Achievement Music and Dance Challenge Fund Opens

Grants of between £100,000 and £250,000 are available for projects that give people of all abilities the chance to develop skills, confidence and expressive abilities through anything that involves music and/or dance.

Projects should meet the following success factors:

- **Frequent, regular and sustained opportunity** for beneficiaries to enjoy and develop in music and/or dance as performers, producers and/or volunteers.
- **Disabled and non-disabled people** participating together in music and/or dance on equal terms with their families and friends.
- Beneficiaries are empowered with **enhanced confidence, expressive ability and new skills**.
- **Beneficiaries enabled**, whatever their abilities, to recognise and articulate what they have gained from taking part.
- **Showcasing and celebration** of the quality of live and/or recorded community music and/or dance productions to appreciative audiences.

Charities, voluntary and community organisations, Social Enterprises, Community Interest Companies, statutory bodies and private companies in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

Priority will be given to organisations in the East of England.

The deadline for applications is 22 April 2016 (5pm).

[Spirit of 2012 - Spirit of Achievement Music and Dance Challenge Fund](#)

Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Play Schemes

Grants of between £500 and £1,500 are available to help community groups in the UK to run summer play schemes for the benefit of disadvantaged children aged five to 18 years.

Play schemes should be local schemes lasting for two to six weeks with strong volunteer support. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

The deadline for applications is 20 May 2016.

[Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Play Schemes Grant](#)

Education Endowment Fund (EEF) Invites Applications

The EEF, The Bell Foundation and Unbound Philanthropy are offering funding to schools, local authorities, networks, research institutions, universities or other non-profit organisations that are interested in evaluating teaching and learning approaches, as well as intervention programmes, for the purpose of raising the attainment of economically disadvantaged pupils.

Successful proposals will:

- Focus on improving learning outcomes for these pupils, and have some existing evidence of positive impact on their attainment.
- Be funded to test the intervention across a number of schools.
- Be evaluated by an independent evaluation team.
- Have the potential to be scaled-up further if shown to be effective and cost-effective.

For Round 10, the EEF is particularly interested in evidence-based ideas that focus on the following issues:

- Early years, including early language development, self-regulation, parental engagement/home learning, and professional development in early years settings.
- Interventions aimed at improving literacy outcomes in primary school children, that could be tested in schools in the North East.
- Secondary school subject teaching, as relatively few applications about improving subject-specific teaching and attainment in secondary schools are received.

However, EEF remains interested in promising ideas outside of these specific areas.

Eligible applicants are as follows:

- Primary or secondary schools.
- Registered charities.
- Local authorities.
- Not-for-profit organisations.
- Colleges/Sixth Form.
- Social Enterprises.
- Community interest companies.

Lead applicants must be not-for profit or public bodies.

Past EEF grants have ranged from £90,000 to £1.8 million.

The application deadline is 1 April 2016 (5pm).

[EEF](#)

Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants Open to Applications

Grants of up to £5,000 and grants of up to £10,000 are available to support new, original and innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Grants are available for heart health projects only, and not for general healthy lifestyle projects. Projects must focus on, and actively promote, heart health for the duration of the project.

Community and voluntary organisations, registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply. In exceptional circumstances, where a project has a very strong heart element applications will be considered from researchers.

The deadline for applications is 30 March 2016 (midnight).

[Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants](#)

Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme Opens for Applications

Since 2009, Armed Forces Day has been marked annually with events large and small throughout the UK.

In support of this event, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) is providing funding to help organisations and individuals in the UK host an Armed Forces Day event this summer.

Last year, events took place in all parts of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. They included Armed Forces Day tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments and live and static demonstrations.

Local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals in the UK are eligible to apply for funding of a maximum £10,000 (providing the MoD accounts for no more than 50% of the project costs).

The event should be held on or in the weeks around National Armed Forces Day which will be celebrated on Saturday 25 June 2016 when a major national event will be held in Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire and local events will be held across the UK.

The deadline for applications is 25 March 2016.

[Armed Forces Day Grant](#)

New Grant Making Trusts

The Joss Stone Foundation

**David Lemon
Saffery Champness
St. Catherine's Court
Berkeley Place
Bristol
BS8 1BQ**

E-mail: david.lemon@saffery.com.

Charity number: 1165518.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr David Lemon; Mr Harrison Stoker; Joss Stone.

Comments: Joss Stone, real name Joscelyn Eve Stoker, is a soul singer and actress.

Joss takes a very proactive approach to her charitable work. This involves weekly research to identify contacts and then often calling them herself to see how she can help.

**The H.O.B. Trust
Ged Hosty
9 Wellington Park
Bristol
BS8 2UR**

Charity number: 1165471.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Chris Taylor; Ged Hosty; Dan Leafe; Mrs Siobhan Patricia Hosty.

Comments: Ged Hosty is the Managing Director of Equity Release at Partnership, a provider of financial services for people with health or other issues.