

WHAT FUNDS

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Can You Help Us To Help You?

From time to time dear reader, we like to ask you about your experience of fundraising and this time we have devised a very short questionnaire about your ability to fundraise and gain advice about it.

Please take the time to fill it in as it will help us shape our services to help you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VLK8N>

Big Venture Challenge

The Big Venture Challenge supports ambitious social entrepreneurs with access to finance and business support to help them scale their ventures. It is an intensive 11-month programme that is designed to help social enterprises raise external investment (debt or equity) of between £50,000 to £500,000. Through the programme, social enterprises are helped to develop strategic connections and find investors. Social enterprises which raise investment while on the programme may be eligible for a grant of up to £20,000.

The Big Venture Challenge runs themed cohorts on a regional basis every year: in 2016 the theme is Education, Training & Skills and applications are invited from social ventures working anywhere in the UK.

Applicants need to show a commitment to delivering measurable social impact in disadvantaged communities in England.

Big Venture Challenge is now open for applications.

Further information:

<https://unltd.org.uk/bvc/>

People's Postcode Trust - Changes Announced to Small Grants Programme

Starting in 2016, the Trust will be changing the remit of its Small Grants Programme, with two rounds opening to all constituted voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, social enterprises and community interest companies in England, Scotland and Wales.

As the People's Postcode Trust's mission is to try to make the world a better place, applications will now only be invited for projects that focus on the following themes:

- Prevention of poverty.
- Healthy living initiatives.
- Upholding human rights.
- Facilitating reconciliation projects which help disadvantaged or at-risk groups.

Examples of projects which may fit within the Trust's new criteria include:

- Training programmes to boost skills and opportunities for disadvantaged people, including volunteer training programmes aimed at providing skills to the long-term unemployed.
- Projects that tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and homelessness, including projects aimed at at-risk young people or young people leaving care.
- Projects that support at-risk families, providing and early intervention to help tackle family breakdown.
- Programmes that improve the physical and mental health of disadvantaged groups, enabling them to live more fulfilling lives.
- Programmes that promote human rights and empower disadvantaged groups enabling them to create a better life for themselves.
- Provision of services around domestic violence centres or refugee advice centres.
- Projects that bring different groups of people together in a way that promotes understanding of differences and promotes justice, including programmes that promote migrant rights and help groups integrate into new environments.

Grants range from £500 to £20,000 for those in Scotland and England, and up to £10,000 for those in Wales, and can be used for:

- Purchase of capital items and equipment.
- Staffing/training costs of up to 50% of total amount requested.
- Running costs of up to 20% of the total amount requested.
- Volunteer expenses up to 25% of the total amount requested.
- Marketing costs of up to 10% of the total amount requested.
- Building renovations that have an ecological or wider impact on the services an organisation can provide.

The first round is due to open on 1 May 2016 with a deadline of 31 May 2016. The second round will open on 1 September 2016 with a deadline of 30 September 2016.

<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant.htm>

Safer Dorset Fund Community Grant

The Community Grant has been established as a funding source for voluntary and community sector organisations to deliver projects that meet one or more of the [Police and Crime Plan priorities](#). Grants of between £50 and £3,000 are available, and applicants must evidence how they will contribute to making Dorset a safer place to live in, work in and visit, and/or how they will increase public reassurance. While they are able to fund existing projects, the main priority of the Community Grant is to provide funding to enable innovative projects to get started or to 'pilot' initiatives that make a positive difference to Dorset's communities.

Any application will be considered, provided it meets the criteria laid out in the Community Grant Terms and Conditions. The PCC is always interested in new and innovative approaches that address crime and improve community safety in Dorset. Organisations that have previously been in receipt of SDF funds (whether Major Grants and Commissioning or Community Grant) may submit an application for Community Grant funding, provided the new application is unrelated to any previously PCC-funded project.

Round Seven is open for applications between 11 January - 22 February 2016

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/working-in-partnership/approach-to-commissioning/community-grant-scheme/>

Swimathon Foundation Open to Applications

Grants of between £300 and £2,500 are available for innovative and sustainable projects which will help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible.

Applicants must demonstrate in their application how the funding will allow them to:

- Introduce people to swimming who would otherwise not swim.
- Increase the frequency that existing swimmers go to the pool.
- Improve the swimming experience for new or existing swimmers.

Projects must take place at a Swimathon pool and have sign off from the Pool Manager or their delegated main contact for this project to take place.

Organisations including community groups, swimming clubs, senior groups, youth groups, sports clubs, disability charities, scout groups and healthy living groups in the UK are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications is 4 March 2016.

[The Swimathon Foundation](#)

Lloyds Bank Foundation Reopens

I have covered this in more detail in the November 15 issue, but as a reminder the Foundation has recently moved from a rolling grants programme to a grant rounds approach and is currently open for Round 2 with a deadline of 4 March 2016.

The Foundation provides funding to charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) in England and Wales through the following two programmes:

- **Invest** - a flexible, long-term core funding programme for charities delivering clear, targeted outcomes for disadvantaged people. These grants are from £10,000 up to a maximum of £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period - up to six years in total.
- **Enable** - a smaller and shorter grants programme for charities that have identified clear development needs. This funding aims to help the organisations deliver their mission more effectively. These grants are up to a total £15,000 over two years.

Organisations are expected to be working with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

The deadline for Round 2 is 4 March 2016 (5pm). Charities will be notified as to whether or not they have been successful in progressing to full application by 15 April 2016. The deadline for full applications is 6 June 2016 and applicants will be notified of a decision in August.

Round 3 will be open for applications from 25 April 2016 to 8 June 2016.

Further details can be found on the Foundation's [website](#)

Hospital Saturday Fund Opens for 2016

Registered health charities (medically related charities) hospitals, hospices and medical clinics based and operating within the UK or the Republic of Ireland can apply once per calendar for funding to assist with medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs.

The Fund offer Standard Grants of up to £2,000 or Large Grants of up to £10,000.

There are two different sets of deadlines:

- **Standard Grant applications are: 10 May 2016; 18 July 2016; 10 October 2016 and 1 December 2016.**
- **Large Grant applications are: 12 April 2016; 20 June 2016; 12 September 2016; and 1 December 2016.**

[Hospital Saturday Fund](#)

The Longford Trust

The Longford Trust was established in 2002 by friends, family and admirers of Lord Longford (1905-2001) to celebrate his achievements and to further the goals he pursued in the fields of social and prison reform.

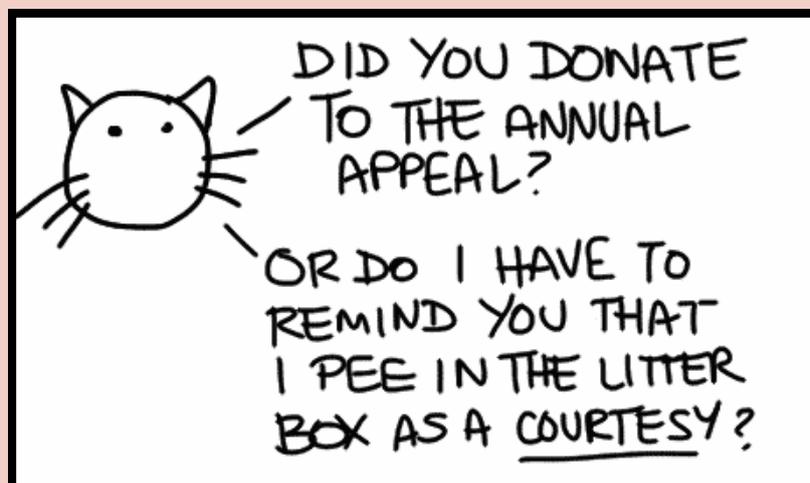
The Longford Trust organizes an annual [Longford Lecture](#) on questions of social and penal reform. Past speakers have included President Mary McAleese of Ireland, Clive Stafford Smith, Sir Hugh Orde, Lady (Brenda) Hale, Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Lord (Ian) Blair, Cherie Booth QC, Archbishops John Sentamu and Desmond Tutu, Will Self and Bianca Jagger. It also awards an annual [Longford Prize](#) to an outstanding individual or organization working in the field of prison and social reform. It funds [Longford Scholarships](#) for ex-prisoners who want to rebuild their lives through education.

The maximum award from a Longford Scholarship is £5,000 per annum, extendable for up to three years on receipt of suitable reports of academic progress. The money is intended to help with living expenses for books, course materials and basic sustenance. In some cases, it can also pay for tuition fees.

All successful Longford Scholars will also be assigned a dedicated mentor by the trust - a trained volunteer who can offer practical and emotional advice on continuing the process of rehabilitation through higher education, and into the workplace. Some of the mentors are ex-Longford Scholars who have now gone on to rebuild their lives.

For details on applications go to:

http://www.longfordtrust.org/how_to_apply.php



New Grant Making Trusts

Natiso
Mrs Diana Eyre
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E-mail: natiso@gmail.co.uk.

Charity number: 1165081.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mrs Diana Eyre; Miss Natasha Eyre; Mr Raymond Charles Eyre; Miss Sophie Eyre; Mr Timothy Eyre.

Comments: Diana and Raymond Eyre are both directors of Finova Aviation Leasing Limited and Montrose Classic Finance Limited. They were also members of various property-related partnerships called Natiso, which have all now been dissolved.

The contact address for the trust is also that of Montrose Global, a lease manager of international aircraft and rail assets amongst other services.

The Oakgrove Foundation
John Deer
8 Beech Grove
Chepstow
Gwent
NP16 5BD

Charity number: 1164926.

Objects: To benefit such exclusively charitable organisations, objects and purposes in any part of the world as the directors may in their discretion think fit but having particular regards for health care and medical research within England and Wales.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: John Deer; Sir David Robert McMurtry; Mrs Margaret Eileen Deer; Lady Teresa Mary McMurtry.

The Foundation has links with the 300 acre Oakgrove stud in Chepstow, which is owned by John Deer.