

WHAT FUNDS

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Woodland Trust – Schools and Community Tree Packs

Applications for this season are open, and all those eligible will receive their tree packs between 7th and 11th March 2016.

Thanks to funding from Sainsbury's, IKEA FAMILY, players of People's Postcode Lottery and Yorkshire Tea, the Trust has 3250 tree packs available for spring.

The deadline for applications is 6th January 2016, however the application period may close early due to full subscription so be sure to get your application in now.

Communities and schools can apply for the free tree packs twice a year which will be sent out in March and November, available in quantities of 30, 105 or 420.

The packs come in different mixes of tree species so you can choose the best one for your project. They accept applications all year round, but only send trees out twice a year – in March and November – when the trees are dormant and ready to plant.

[Free tree pack FAQ](#) - answering your questions about the scheme, including eligibility

[Species in the packs](#) - the different variants in the packs they have to offer

[Apply for a community tree pack](#) now and follow the [step by step instructions](#).

[Apply for your school tree pack](#) now and follow the [guidance documents](#).

For any school enquiries, please contact learning@woodlandtrust.org.uk.

Further advice and support is also available through their friendly volunteer team of Woodland Creation Champions. If you would like to discuss your planting or tree planting plans, then e-mail them with your name, postcode and phone number and they will arrange for someone to contact you.

Tel : 0330 333 3300

E-mail: england@woodlandtrust.org.uk

BBC Children in Need Grants Programme

[BBC Children in Need](#) is currently accepting applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people in the UK who are 18 years old and younger.

BBC Children in Need is the BBC's UK charity which has raised more than £600 million since 1980 to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Island.

Registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, churches and community interest groups can apply for either a Small Grant of up to £10,000 (for projects of one year) or a Main Grant exceeding £10,000 (for projects of up to three years).

Projects must benefit children and young people (aged 18 years and younger) who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

Projects should:

- Take the initiative and show clearly how they will make a difference in children and young people's lives
- Address the challenges the children and young people face, build their skills and resilience, empower them and extend their choices in life
- Involve children and young people in the design, delivery and evaluation of their work
- Be keen to keep learning about their work so that their ability to make a difference in children and young people's lives can keep on improving

The Small Grants programme is looking for projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

The grants are to be used for direct project costs that relate clearly and directly to a project. These can include salaries, volunteer expenses, building hire costs and travel costs. In many cases project costs also include less delivery-focused aspects such as line management, administration, insurance and utilities. Match funding is not required.

Although applications are accepted throughout the year, there are specific deadlines and award dates.

The next deadline for Small Grant applications is 1st December 2015.

The next deadline for Main Grant applications is 15th January 2016.

Tel: 0345 609 0015

E-mail: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk

Lush Charity Pot Funding

Financial assistance is available to small grassroots organisations working in conservation and animal and human rights in the UK and overseas.

[The Lush Charity Pot](#) Funding is provided and administered by Lush and is for non-direct action groups and small charities all across the UK and overseas.

[The Lush Charity](#) Pot funding is intended to support groups working in the following areas:

- Human rights
- Animal protection
- Environment

Projects that create long-term change are given priority. Therefore projects which prevent abuse of people, animals or the planet, are given priority over projects which care for and rehabilitate victims of abuse. Projects should aim to tackle the root cause of the problem by changing opinion and behaviour through raising awareness of issues, activism, education and campaigning. Initiatives should reach beyond those directly involved in the project and have the potential to benefit many rather than just a few individuals.

Grants are made up to the value of £10,000. An average grant is approximately £4,000. The scheme aims to support small charitable groups/organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000 that do not have access to fundraising support.

Eligible costs are those associated with projects which fill the key criteria and that can bring about positive social change.

Organisations must e-mail Lush with a brief description of the organisation and of the project requiring funding, with the subject title reading 'Application Form Request'. All emails will receive an autoreply and a separate e-mail containing the application form and full guidelines will be sent a couple of days later. This funding application form must be completed and returned to Lush.

It is recommended that applicants submit an application no less than three months before the start of the project.

Tel: 01202 641001

E-mail: charitypot@lush.co.uk

Petplan Charitable Trust's Welfare Grants

Welfare grants are offered once a year to UK registered charities to promote the health and welfare of animals, such as dogs, cats, horses and rabbits, in the UK.

Applications are currently being accepted for the following funding:

- One major welfare grant of up to £20,000 towards an innovative project to improve animal care and welfare
- Up to £40,000 to be distributed for general grants of between £5,000 and £7,500. This can include items such as neutering, kennelling costs and veterinary fees
- Up to £40,000 to be distributed for general grants of up to £5,000. This can include items such as neutering, kennelling costs and veterinary fees
- Grants to assist with vehicle purchase

The deadline for applications is 4th December 2015.

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Rowing Foundation

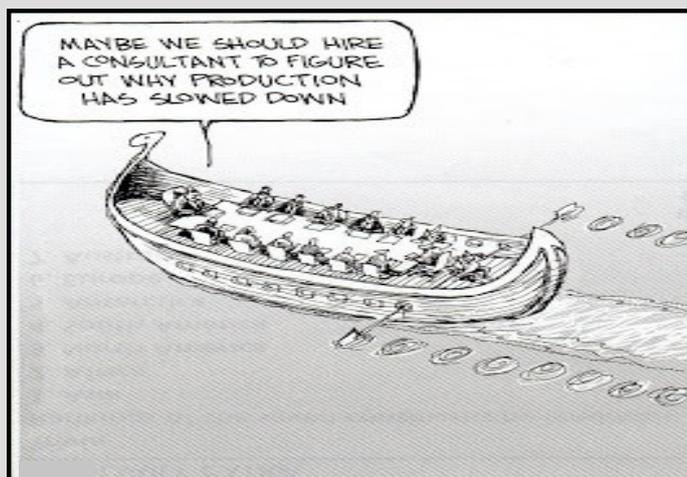
The Foundation offers grants to support rowing projects with a preference shown to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment. The Foundation's preference is to make grants of between £500 and £2,000. Grants are made for up to 50% of the cost to initiate projects when the applicant can demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Funding is available to schools, organisations and clubs that are involved in the water elements of the sport of Rowing and who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body).

Preference is given to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

The last deadline for 2015 is 9th November 2015. The grant is normally quarterly so new deadlines will be announced in 2016.

Tel: 020 8878 3723

E-mail: applications@therowingfoundation.org.uk



Big Lottery Fund Commits £20m Further Funding to Revive Public Parks

Big Lottery Fund recently announced that it will invest a further £20million in England's public parks and cemeteries, £10million a year until 2018.

Combined with Heritage Lottery Fund's commitment of £20m per year under the [Parks for People programme](#) in England, this takes the total budget available to £30m per year for new projects.

This news extends the agreement between the Big Lottery Fund and HLF, which has seen a total of nearly £290m of National Lottery cash invested in reviving over 126 historic green spaces since 2006.

Parks for People provides grants of between £100,000 and £5million to restore and rejuvenate historic parks and cemeteries. Organisations can apply for funding for projects that repair heritage features, open new facilities and run volunteering and activity programmes, involving the community in the running of the park.

The news comes a year after HLF pledged to continue investing in public parks after its report [State of UK Public Parks 2014: Renaissance to Risk](#) revealed that they are at serious risk of decline unless innovative new ways of funding and maintaining them are found. An update on this report is set to be published next summer.

Applications for the next round of Parks for People funding are now open until 29th February 2016 and the first grants from this new investment will be awarded in June 2016.

Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044

E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Tap Water Awards

[Grants](#) available to help schools, Colleges and Universities across the UK provide access to mains drinking water on campus while reducing the use of plastic bottled waters.

The overall aim of the funding programme is to help educational establishments (such as schools, colleges and universities) to reduce their dependency on bottled waters by installing mains fed water machines and providing reusable stainless steel bottles.

Grants of between £300 and £3,000 are available to fund all or part of project costs.

Applications for grants are assessed on a rolling basis and subject to availability.

Applicants should complete the application form and submit at least three months before the project is due to commence.

Application forms are preferred by e-mail, but can also be sent by post.

Tel: 0207 713 0538

E-mail: info@tapwater.org

New Grant Making Trusts

DEMENTIA ADVENTURE TRUST

MS LUCY HARDING MA
UNIT 11, OLD PARK FARM,
MAIN ROAD
FORD END
ESSEX
CM3 1LN

Tel: 01245237548

Email: trust@dementiaadventure.co.uk

Website: www.dementiaadventure.co.uk

Objects:

To relieve the needs of people living with dementia, and their carers, by Providing or assisting in the provision of holidays, outdoor activities or other support .Promoting research into the benefits of activities which assist in furthering the objects and publishing the results of that research.

Area of Benefit

Undefined

FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE UK

STREATHERS HIGHGATE LLP
STREATHERS
TUSCAN STUDIOS
14 MUSWELL HILL ROAD
LONDON
N6 5UG

Tel: 020 3074 1900

Objects:

Feeding Children Everywhere UK empowers and mobilises people to assemble healthy meals for hungry children. FCE UK makes the process to sponsor a meal packaging event simple and provides all the necessary tools to mobilise corporate teams, organisations, and community volunteers to package meals.

Area of Benefit

England and Wales