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## Kent Community Foundation Core Support 2019-22

Kent Community Foundation (KCF) recognises that frontline organisations invest a great deal of resource into applying for funding, and sometimes find it challenging to secure funding for their core work and overheads. KCF are offering three year funding, starting April 2019:

- Year one £12,000
- Year two £9,600, with match fund requirement of £2,400
- Year three £6,000 with match fund requirement of £6,000

KCF anticipate making one grant per district. Applicants should be Voluntary and Community Organisations (with an average annual income over the last three years of up to £300,000) that have had at least three KCF grants, with successful outcomes since January 2016. Funding is for core costs – e.g. utilities, rent, service delivery staff, support staff. Not for start-up costs/pump priming for new work/staff.

**Imminent Deadline:** 15th February 2019

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/apply/core-support>

## Big Lottery Fund & Heritage Lottery Fund Name Changes

The Big Lottery Fund, the UK's largest community funder, has changed its name to **The National Lottery Community Fund**. They are joined by the Heritage Lottery Fund, which will now be known as **The National Lottery Heritage Fund**. Both Funds have also unveiled refreshed brand identities that incorporate The National Lottery's highly recognisable crossed-fingers. The Awards for All programme is now called the **National Lottery Awards for All** and remains open for applications on a rolling basis.

Each year, the organisations invest hundreds of millions of pounds, raised through the sale of National Lottery tickets, in a range of community and heritage projects. By aligning their brands more closely with The National Lottery, both organisations hope it will help players to better understand the difference they make when they buy a ticket. This move underlines ambitions to see returns to good causes grow.

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/ycrdogfm>

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## News and Events

### International School Exchanges

Thousands more young people will have the chance to take part in international exchanges and visits thanks to a new £2.5 million programme delivered by the British Council in partnership with the Department of Education.

Later this year, schools in England will be able to apply for grants to take pupils aged 11 and above to visit partner schools around the world, giving them the chance to experience different cultures, improve language skills and build independence, character and resilience. The programme will be principally focused on supporting children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9a8e94b>

## Arts

### Fidelio Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help individuals (over school age) and organisations of exceptional ability that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity (particularly for music) without financial support.

**Deadline:** 1st June 2019 and 1st October 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk>

### Idlewild Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities for projects within the following two areas:

- Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals - supporting programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career
- Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art - supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds

**Imminent Deadline:** 7th February 2019, 5th September 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk>

### Arts Council England – Transforming Leadership Fund

Grants of between £150,000 and £1 million are available to support leadership development across arts, museums and libraries. This fund aims to support a number of providers to design and deliver a broad range of evidence-based



### KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:

<b>Mark Reeves</b>	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Sophie Ward</b>	Capital funding for sports facilities	<a href="mailto:sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk">sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	European funding	<a href="mailto:shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk">shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Arts Development</b>	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	<a href="mailto:arts@kent.gov.uk">arts@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Members Hub</b>	Combined Members Grant	<a href="mailto:anne.charman@kent.gov.uk">anne.charman@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>KCC Community Grants and Funding</b>	Schemes administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9">https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9</a>

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leadership development interventions, focused on both hard and softer skills and reflection. The Arts Council is looking to support:

- Projects that take a rigorous approach to developing interventions based on evidence
- Projects that contribute to moving the practice of leadership development going forward
- New approaches to leadership development

**Imminent Deadline:** 7th February 2019  
(Expressions of Interest) 25th April 2019 (full applications)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9buwpuo>

## Help Musicians UK Transmission Fund

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to enable professional musicians to access creative and professional development opportunities both in the UK and internationally, as well as supporting formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities.

**Deadline:** 4th March 2019, 1st April 2019, 8th July 2019, 5th August 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydy62pog>

## Elephant Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. Applicants should submit imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.

**Deadline:** 25th March 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk>

## Moth International Short Story Prize

Entries to the competition are invited in the form of unpublished, original short stories from short story writers at any stage in their careers. Three prizes are available:

- 1st prize - €3,000

- 2nd prize - a week-long writing retreat at Circle of Misse in France (includes €250 for the travel costs)
- 3rd prize - €1,000

**Deadline:** 30th June 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yak59lez>

## Arts Council - Other Sources of Funding

A list of some of the main sources of funding for the arts in the UK, particularly for those activities that the Arts Council cannot provide grants for, such as those relating to films.

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9hqorhj>

## Business and Employment

### Canterbury Connected BID - Event Sponsorship

Each year Canterbury Connected BID provides support for events taking place within the city centre of Canterbury. Average sponsorship allocation is between £500 – £1.5k. These are events that will:

- Benefit the strong cultural branding of the city
- Increase visitor numbers, dwell time and spend
- Assist in creating a superb destination for residents and visitors

Canterbury Connected BID's mission is to help make Canterbury a vibrant, exciting, well connected and successful business community; an attractive, clean, green, safe and enjoyable destination for customers and clients, shoppers and staff, residents, students and visitors; and a profitable place in which to do business.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme - committee meets once per quarter

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yaerecmu>

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## Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<p><b>Stronger Kent Communities</b> A new consortium to deliver capacity building, volunteering support and improving communication and networking in Kent's Voluntary and Community Sector.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 467230 Email: <a href="mailto:info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk">info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn">http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</a></p>
<p><b>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK)</b> Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ruralkent.org.uk">www.ruralkent.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>CVSNWK</b> Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley (North West Kent)</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 354479 Internet: <a href="http://www.cvsnwk.org">www.cvsnwk.org</a></p>
<p><b>Funding For All</b> Mentors VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway) in bid writing skills, funding strategy, business planning, tendering, etc.</p>	<p>Internet: <a href="http://www.fundingforall.org.uk">http://www.fundingforall.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Imago (formerly VAWK)</b> Covers: Kent and Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: <a href="http://www.imago.community">http://www.imago.community</a></p>
<p><b>Involve (formerly Voluntary Action Maidstone)</b> Covers: Maidstone</p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: <a href="mailto:office@involvekent.org.uk">office@involvekent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.involvekent.org.uk">http://www.involvekent.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Kent Community Foundation</b> A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: <a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk">http://www.kentcf.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil</b> A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice</p>	<p>Internet: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h">http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</a></p>
<p><b>KM Charity Team</b> Organises collaborative fundraising events that can be used by any cause to support their fundraising. Events include KM Abseil Challenge, KM Charity Walk. Manages annual application process for KM Charity of the Year.</p>	<p>Internet: <a href="http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk">http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support)</b> Covers: Kent &amp; Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 262313 Email: <a href="mailto:info@redzebra.org.uk">info@redzebra.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.redzebra.org.uk">http://www.redzebra.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Social Enterprise Kent (SEK)</b> Provides advice and support for those setting up and running social enterprises.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 469970 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sekgroup.org.uk">info@sekgroup.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.sekgroup.org.uk">www.sekgroup.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Swale Community &amp; Voluntary Services</b></p>	<p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk">www.swalecvs.org.uk</a></p>

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## Smallwood Trust - Women First Fund

Grants averaging between £10,000 to £15,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects that build the skills, confidence and aspirations of women on low income to enable them to enter into employment. The funding is for existing projects and ongoing work in a number of geographical areas including rural communities in Kent.

**Deadline:** 4th March 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yb7gdwb7>

## Childcare Business Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support the starting up of new childcare businesses. The scheme will help reimburse any costs associated with the set-up of a childcare business, including:

- Courses attended
- Health checks
- DBS checks
- Insurance (house or commercial, additional car insurance, public liability)

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019 - the Scheme may close earlier if the current fund has been fully distributed

**For more information:**

<https://www.childcarebusinessgrants.com>

## Kent Community Foundation - Employability, Skills and Enterprise

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people who are far from the labour market. The theme supports projects working with young people/ NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disabilities.

The Fund is looking for projects that provide accredited training, apprenticeships, meaningful work experience and life skills/employment skills workshops for the disadvantaged. It also supports strategic projects which aim to prevent young people from becoming NEETs.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019, 31st May 2019, 31st August 2019

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/gtwghmf>

## Fredericks Foundation Women's Loan Fund

A £2 million Loan Fund for disadvantaged women with a viable business plan who want to launch a new business or need support to develop an existing one. Loans of up to £15,000 are available for start-ups, and up to £35,000 for follow-on loans to support growth. The Fund will focus on:

- Single parent families
- Migrant communities and ethnic minorities
- Women with disabilities
- NEETs (young people not in education, employment or training)

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ycuhy4xr>

## South East Business Boost (SEBB)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to businesses in Kent & Medway to help boost companies and increase employment. The aim of the scheme is to improve business resilience, profitability and competitiveness. The programme will provide 'growth grants' (up to 30% of project costs) to local businesses, creating new jobs and 'new to the firm' products. It will also support 'pre-start' companies and 'start-up' companies. Grants may be used for the following:

- Business Development: funding for enabling expansion of the business (for example, new technology and related processes)
- Plant, Machinery & Equipment: costs of and installation of machinery and hardware, and training required to operate it
- Intangible Items: including costs of purchasing new IT software and training

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yalwt2jz>

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## Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust - Investing in Communities

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to build the capacity of community organisations and local charities working with vulnerable people in Kent in order to help them deliver sustainable, face-to-face services. The following two funding streams are available:

- Stabilising grants of £1,000-£7,500 per year for up to three years towards an organisation's basic running/core costs
- Extending grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects to aid with the development and strengthening of an organisation

Priority will be given to organisations that are working in particularly disadvantaged or deprived areas; have limited access to other sources of income; clearly demonstrate the benefit of their activities to local people; demonstrate a commitment to service-user involvement; illustrate how they aim to deliver social outcomes; can show that a grant would lever-in additional funds.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:** <http://www.cfct.org.uk/how-to-apply.html>

### Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund

Loans of between £10,000 and £100,000 (and the potential for grants of up to 30% as part of a financial package) are available to support existing and newly created social enterprises that benefit the local community and enhance the economic, social and environmental vibrancy of Kent.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ozyh6wz>

## Community

### Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Fund (Romney Marsh)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support charities and community groups based within a ten-kilometre radius of the Romney Marsh based wind farm, and that are undertaking environmental, educational, community and charitable activities.

**Deadline:** 18th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for pro-

jects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the Veolia Postcode Checker to confirm this). Funding is available for:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms

Projects must be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019, 30th May 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding>

### Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yb8plsuw>

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## KCC - Combined Members Grants

In 2018/19, Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £20,000 each to allocate as Community Grants. Members have supported a wide range of community initiatives, including:

- Local events and activities
- Purchase or repair of equipment and furniture
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Sports projects
- Community safety schemes
- Small-scale pilot projects

Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations – such as voluntary and community groups, societies and charities, social enterprises and parish/town councils – for projects that benefit local communities. Members may jointly support a project where it benefits more than one area/community.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme until the funding is spent

**For more information:** <http://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

### Warburtons Trust - Community Grants

Small grants of up to £250 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families.

Projects should focus on at least one of the following social themes:

- Health - help families lead healthier lifestyles
- Financial stability - help families manage their finances
- Worklessness - help families recognise the economic and social benefits of employment
- Aspiration - help raise career aspirations to improve prospects for them and their families
- Employability and skills - help raise employment prospects for family members seeking employment

Grants can be used for costs related to the project such as buying equipment or supporting a community day.

**Imminent Deadline:** 16th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ycu24v75>

### The Kent Coalfield Community Fund - Aylesham & District

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local groups in **Aylesham** and other former Kent mining communities in **Betteshanger, Elvington, Snowdown and the Mill Hill area of Deal**, as part of a £30,000 fund.

The Fund has been established as a result of investment from The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, a charity dedicated to supporting the UK's former mining communities, and this new initiative has been developed in collaboration with the Aylesham & District Community Workshop Trust which will administer the funds.

The Fund is open to projects that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills
- Employment
- Health

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ycsmvq6u>

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## Plan Plastic – The Million Pound Challenge

Waitrose & Partners are offering grants of between £150,000 and £300,000 for a small number of innovative projects that focus on reducing and preventing plastic pollution in the UK. The grant fund is open to: Charities, academic bodies, CIC's, social enterprises and schools/colleges. Partnership applications are welcome. Projects need to demonstrate that they will have a significant measurable impact on plastic pollution and a clear legacy. Projects should address one of the following challenge areas:

- Plastics in the community - Projects encouraging and enabling plastic recycling and the circular economy linked to social impact
- Education - Campaigns aimed at children and young people to raise awareness and change behaviour to reduce plastic pollution
- Public behaviour change - Projects which focus on inspiring and enabling new ways of shopping and living sustainably
- Food, agriculture and farming - Focusing on finding alternatives, reducing use, and increasing reuse of plastics in the food, agriculture and farming industries as well as tackling food waste
- Microplastics - Projects aimed at identifying the impact, reducing the prevalence and preventing microplastic pollution

**Deadline:** 24th February 2019

**For more information:** <https://planplasticfund.com>

### Greggs Foundation - Local Community Projects Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to not for profit organisations for projects that improve resilience within the local community. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are: disabled or suffering chronic illness; living in poverty; voluntary carers; homeless people; isolated older people; other demonstrable significant need. Grants are more likely to be made to local organisations who have a Greggs shop in their region.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/hv6k9f9>

### NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Donations up to £250 are available to support worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual operations.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yc9gm5u3>

### Biffa Award - Community Buildings and Recreation

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for groups that need funding to improve the quality of life in their community:

- Community Buildings - including building refurbishment, internal fit-out costs, kitchen replacement, internal furniture, window and door replacement, central heating systems and roof replacement
- Recreation - including play equipment; landscaping including boardwalks, trees and shrubs; skateparks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gym and building work within wider community areas of sporting clubhouses e.g. communal space, kitchen and toilets

Projects must be within 5 miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. In addition, all projects must also be within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa).

**Imminent Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme - bids considered at Board meetings in February, May, July and November

**For more information:**  
<https://www.biffa-award.org>

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## Enovert Community Trust: Landfill Communities Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations undertaking community and environmental projects. These include improving community halls, the creation of new play areas and skate parks, and restoring green spaces. Projects must be located in the vicinity of Enovert's landfill sites in the UK, which includes Sevenoaks (and also covers areas of Dartford, Gravesham and Tonbridge and Malling).

**Deadline:** 5th April 2019, 16th August 2019, 6th December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yd8ntpbk>

## The Port of Dover Community Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to benefit the Dover community in two key areas:

- Skills & Jobs – projects that provide opportunities to develop skills, support people on the pathway into employment and assist job creation, with a particular focus on young people
- Community - activities that enrich the social, cultural and environmental life of local communities, enhancing Dover as an attractive and welcoming place to live, work and visit

Successful projects will bring people together, raise aspirations and standards within Dover and promote a pride in the community and place.

**Deadline:** 1st April 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## IET Travel Awards

Grants of up to £500 are available for members of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) to undertake overseas travel to broaden their professional experience through undertaking a study tour, working in industry or attending a conference.

**Deadline:** 20th March 2019, 15th May 2019, 24th July 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ybqvjdwt>

## UK Power Networks Power Partners

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and community groups in the South East, East of England and London for initiatives that combat fuel poverty, support low carbon technologies, improve the energy efficiency of community spaces or support people in vulnerable circumstances with their energy use.

**Deadline:** 18th February 2019 (2nd round to open in the summer)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yce948zx>

## Conservation and Environment

### Low Carbon Across the South East (LoCASE)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the South East to tackle and adapt to climate change through saving energy and making their business more competitive.

- Any business can qualify to use this money towards having energy efficiency measures installed, with both the cost of materials and installation being covered
- For a business that offers low carbon or "green" goods or services, a business development grant is also available, which can be used against a wide variety of costs such as marketing, consultancy, equipment, IT software, product/ process development, accreditation and certification

Grant funding will form 40% of the cost of an eligible project.

**Deadline:** Spring 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y92456l8>

### Grants for Horticulturists

The link below from the Chartered Institute of Horticulture includes information on grants and bursaries available from organisations for horticultural projects, exchanges and travel.

**For more information:**  
<https://www.horticulture.org.uk/grants>

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## NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and relieve poverty in rural areas. The Trust's objectives are:

- To advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to agriculture
- To advance the education of young people within rural areas
- To relieve poverty within rural areas
- To 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
- To promote research into agricultural associated activities
- To advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to insurance

One-off grants tend to start at £1,000, with most being in the £10,000 range.

**Deadline:** 31st May 2019, 1st November 2019

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y82f4ptx>

## Faith and Places of Worship

### National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets. Repair/maintenance projects should cost more than £100,000; the installation of kitchen and toilets should cost over £30,000. Grants will cover up to 50% of the project cost.

**Deadline:** 4th March 2019, 1st July 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9pebwam>

### National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support urgent maintenance work and small investigative works costing no more than £10,000.

**Deadline:** 12th May 2019, 26th September 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7x4rayg>

### William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs.

The fund will support for example stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019, 31st August 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/o6cd7m2>

### Friends of Kent Churches

Grants are available for churches and chapels of architectural merit or historic importance in Kent (pre-1965 boundaries) to maintain their fabric

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## Kent4Community

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## Comic Relief - Tech for Good

Grants of up to £48,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations based in the UK to develop or scale up digital products or services. The funding is for projects that use software and digital technology as a part of a solution to addressing any of the Comic Relief's UK Main Fund themes:

- Children Survive and Thrive
- Global Mental Health Matters
- Fighting for Gender Justice
- A Safe Place to Be

Comic Relief is also looking for applications that address challenges around disability and inclusion.

A wide range of digital initiatives that could lead to social change will be considered for the programme. In addition to the funding, grant recipients will receive expert support and advice as well as the chance to collaborate and share learning.

**Deadline:** 25th March 2019 (scheme opens on 11th February 2019)

**For more information:** <https://techforgoodhub.co.uk/tech-for-good-start-here>

and fixtures of special importance. The funding can be used to help with the following:

- Fabric repair and restoration
- Window and floor maintenance
- Work done to monuments
- Fixed facilities such as heating, rewiring, disabled access, security, kitchens, and toilets

**Deadline:** 1st May 2019, 1st November 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/grants>

### ChurchCare

Grants of up to £8,000 are available to support parish churches and cathedrals to care for their buildings. Funding is available for the conservation of:

- Textiles of artistic or historical interest
- Timberwork structures that are of artistic or historical significance.
- Structures in churchyards
- Decorative metalwork of artistic or historical interest
- Monuments with artistic or historical significance
- Organs and organ cases

**Deadline:** 7th May 2019 (13th May 2019 for the conservation of organs)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yaac7n6n>

## General

### DFID - Small Charities Challenge Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support and strengthen the work of small UK registered not-for-profit organisations working in priority countries, which are:

- Any of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI).
- The countries that DFID considers to be of high or moderate fragility

Organisations must be working with the poor, vulnerable and most marginalised to carry out work towards achieving the Global Goals - to end extreme poverty and build a better world by 2030. DFID particularly welcomes applications focused on securing better outcomes for widows.

**Deadline:** 28th March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://www.ukaidirect.org>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
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## Childwick Trust

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for charities in the South and South East of England which offer care and support for people who are terminally ill, or have a serious illness, older people and, adults and children who have mental health problems or a learning disability. Funding is available for the following:

- Children and adults with physical disabilities - funding towards specialist equipment, respite care, holidays, education and core costs
- Adult and children's hospices - all aspects of hospice care including running costs
- Older people who are vulnerable, isolated and in need - respite for carers, general care and support plus specialist equipment
- Organisations who offer care and support for ex-servicemen and women who have been injured or traumatised from past and recent conflicts
- Support for specialist equipment, salaries which are related to nursing and general care. The Trust will consider funding towards some building and refurbishment costs

The Trust also supports the welfare of those in need within the racing industry, Jewish people in need and childhood development projects in South Africa.

**Deadline:** 30th April 2019 (opens 1st April 2019); 31st October 2019 (opens 1st October 2019)

**For more information:** <https://www.childwicktrust.org>

### Geographical Fieldwork Grants

Financial support of up to £3,000 for UK led research teams carrying out geographical field research and exploration overseas. The research objectives of an expedition should make a significant contribution to geographical knowledge.

**Imminent Deadline:** 15th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y8zdxufe>

### The Innocent Foundation

Grants of between £30,000 to £50,000 per year (for up to three years) are available to support not-for-profit organisations who are tackling hunger in simple, smart and sometimes radical ways. The Foundation is looking for innovative ideas which address the root causes of hunger, helping the hungriest families in countries rated alarming or serious on the Global Hunger Index who are affected by climate change.

**Deadline:** 22nd February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://www.innocentfoundation.org/>

### Chapman Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to registered charities which promote physical and mental wellbeing, conserve our natural environment, and increase the accessibility of the arts.

The Trust is more interested in funding specific projects rather than running costs.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ybmtl9j4>

### Turn2us Grants Search

The Turn2us Grants Search is a free to use database which contains details of over 3,000 charitable funds that give grants and other support to **individuals** who may either:

- Be in financial need and have welfare needs, or
- Require help with the costs associated with education and training courses

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/neefqun>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Health and Disability

### Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations to support new, original and innovative projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities in the UK.

**Deadline:** 12th September 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y8u95dkc>

### EnAble Fund

Grants are available to help people with long-term disabilities and health conditions to stand for public office in the UK. Applicants can bid for a range of support, including:

- Transport support for mobility impaired candidates
- Specialist equipment such as screen reader software
- British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation for hearing impaired candidates during election campaigns, and
- The transcription of campaign material into braille for visually impaired candidates

**Deadline:** Not specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7k6mfha>

### Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations and charities to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK. Projects for children or adults are supported. Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme (small grants under £10,000)

**For more information:**  
<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk>

### Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. Day trips, group activity holidays and family respite breaks are eligible.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpkrqb>

### Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. Funds are for a wide range of activities, services and products to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

### Involve Connect for Wellbeing West Kent - VCS Fund

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to non profit charitable organisations for:

- Activities, groups, services and support in the community which improve people's health and wellbeing and reduce isolation. For example, community choir, knitting circle, advice sessions, themed self help group, community allotment equipment, art classes or exercise classes;
- Providing additional support/capacity to enable more people to attend. For example, pay for volunteer transport to get people there or an extra session/venue hire
- Instructor, staff or session leader fees

Grants are intended for the West Kent CCG area which includes the districts of Maidstone, Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks. Applicants must register as a partner for the project and have the activity listed on the Connect for Wellbeing West Kent system.

**Imminent Deadline:** 15th February 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydcoewzq>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust - General Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to small UK registered charities working to support people with a learning disability to learn skills to help them live more independent lives after they leave formal education.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yab8f7kk>

## Hospital Saturday Fund

Grants are available to registered health charities for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs. There are two levels of awards:

- Standard Grants of £2,000
- Larger Grants of up to £10,000

**Deadline:** Standard Grants - 1st May 2019, 15th July 2019, 7th October 2019. Large Grants - 3rd April 2019, 17th June 2019, 9th September 2019. Dates to be confirmed

**For more information:**

<https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org>

## Guide to Disability Grants

An online service produced by the Care Workers Charity which aims to provide free accessible information on grants to support disabled adults and parents/carers of disabled children.

**For more information:**

<https://www.disability-grants.org>

## Heritage

### Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. Priority will be given to projects involving historic buildings that have statutory protection. Grants are for project development costs only and not for on-site capital works.

**Deadline:** The last day of each calendar month for applications of less than £7,500 (next deadline is 28th February 2019). 11th February 2019, 23rd April 2019, 29th July 2019 for applications of more than £7,500

**For more information:**

<http://ahfund.org.uk/priorities>

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## Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Veterans Community Centres Programme

Capital grants are available for Armed Forces charities to renovate or refurbish community halls used by veterans and their communities. There are two bands under which to apply:

- Band A - grants of up to and including £30,000 will fund the total cost of the project (including VAT). Band A grants are available across the three funding rounds
- Band B - grants of between £30,000 and £150,000 will only be available in the third funding round and awarded in February 2020. These grants are for more complex projects, and it is mandatory that applicants discuss their project with the Trust before 27 September 2019

Applications will only be accepted from Armed Forces organisations that are registered charities or community interest companies (CIC). This is not a general fund for organisations to support their core activities or refurbishment needs, simply by adding members of the Armed Forces community to their beneficiary group before applying.

**Deadline:** 11th March 2019, 3rd June 2019, 4th November 2019

**For more information:** <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk>

## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Association for Industrial Archaeology - Restoration Grants

Capital grants of up to £20,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/h7dbzvc>

## National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Grants are available to non-profits, private and commercial organisations for projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that is valued with the wish to pass it on to future generations.

Funding can be used for repair and conservation, digital outputs, new staff, paid training placements and professional fees. There are three levels of funding:

- Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for projects of up to one year
- Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000
- Grants of between £250,000 and £5 million for projects with a development phase of up to two years and delivery phase of up to five years

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme for grants of between £3,000 and £100,000. For grants of over £100,000 - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8gefu2c>

## Offenders/Ex-Offenders

### Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of

criminal involvement.

Eligible expenditure includes: pump-priming, project funding, associated project costs (overheads associated with the work), core costs, innovative or pioneering work, continuation funding (ongoing funding for successful projects) emergency or deficit funding (in exceptional circumstances).

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019, 31st July 2019, 30th November 2019.

**For more information:**

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

## Bromley Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for registered charities that are working in the areas of human rights and prison reform.

Funding can support the education and skills training of offenders:

- General education and skills training (employment focused)
- Offenders working in catering
- Offenders working in the environment
- Innovative & creative work with offenders

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

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

## Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust - Investing in Young People

Grants of up to £75,000 to support disadvantaged young people living at the margins of society; with the aim of improving their skills, building their confidence and resilience and breaking down the barriers to their employment.

The Trust is interested to hear from organisations in Kent working with young offenders and those at risk of offending aged 14-25.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

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## Kent4Community

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Forward Enterprise Fund

The Forward Enterprise Fund is a £2 million social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. The funding can support both revenue and capital-based projects that require investment above £25,000 and below £150,000.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<http://www.forwardenterprise.org.uk>

## Porticus UK

Grants are available to charitable organisations for initiatives in the areas of education, society, faith and care. Porticus supports projects that enable offenders and ex-offenders to be positive, contributing members of society. In general the Trust will consider core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://uk.porticus.com/en/society1>

## Social Inclusion

### Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits:

- Older People: support to promote independence; improve the quality of life and isolation for those aged 60 and over
- Sickness/Disability: support to pay for disability aids that will benefit the applicant in their home. Funds are also available for medical treatment or to defray the expenses of convalescence and recuperation
- Mental Health: support for adults (over the age of 18) with a clinical diagnosis of a mental health problem
- Domestic Abuse: support for families or individuals who have recently experienced domestic abuse

All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

### Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for projects that help vulnerable adults stay well and independent, with a focus on early intervention projects to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. The Fund would like to hear from projects that:

- Give vulnerable people the opportunity to socialise with others; combatting isolation and social barriers
- Provide life skills and work experience for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or mental health issues
- Protect and support victims of abuse
- Support carers who look after family members or loved ones at home, including offering respite or social activities for carers
- Integrate marginalised groups into the wider community

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019, 31st May 2019, 31st August 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Green Hall Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes. There is some preference towards charities working in the fields of social welfare and medicine with special emphasis on the support of young people in need and also both mentally and physically disabled persons. Only the first 100 applications will go forward to the Trustees for consideration.

**Deadline:** Application round opens on 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://greenhallfoundation.org>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Ageless Thanet Community Fund

Exciting news! For this current round the Ageless Thanet Community Fund have raised the level of funding available to £3500.

This fund is available for community groups, charities, voluntary organisations and individuals, with an idea to make Thanet a great place to grow older and which will help reduce isolation and loneliness in older people. For example, if you would like to start a music group for a group of 50+ residents, but need the instruments and venue hire to make this happen, then you may be eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** 12th March 2019

**For more information:** <https://sekgroup.org.uk/ageless-thanet> or call 01843 210005 and speak to Claire or Heather. Alternatively, email [c.shelton@sekgroup.org.uk](mailto:c.shelton@sekgroup.org.uk) or [h.biddles@sekgroup.org.uk](mailto:h.biddles@sekgroup.org.uk)

### A B Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for small to medium-sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK.

To be eligible, projects should address at least one of the following categories:

- Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- Criminal justice and penal reform
- Human rights, particularly access to justice

There is particular interest in charities that seek to address the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society. The funding can be used for core costs.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019, 10th May 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

### Tony and Sheelagh Williams Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for work in London and the South East of England that addresses the needs of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in society and has a tangible benefit. This may include, for example, charities that address the needs of people who are suffering because of poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect, illness, disability, addiction or age.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://www.tandswilliams.org>

### The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage, as follows:

- Improving Lives Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available
- Strengthening Communities Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- Holiday Grants for Children - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- Christian Projects - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- County Grants - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties, including **Kent**

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT)

JRCT is a Quaker trust which supports people who address the root causes of conflict and injustice. Trustees have agreed on the following priority areas and welcome applications for funds under each of these headings:

- Peace and Security - challenging militarism; scrutiny of counter-terrorism measures in the context of human rights and peacebuilding; building support for alternative approaches to defence and security
- Power and Accountability - strengthening corporate accountability; strengthening democratic accountability; encouraging responsible media
- Rights and Justice - protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK; promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism; promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights
- Sustainable Future - better economics; beyond consumerism; new voices

JRCT will consider a cross-cutting applications.

**Deadline:** 25th March 2019 (all themes); 19th August 2019 (Peace and Security, Cross-cutting); 2nd September 2019 (Power and Accountability, Rights and Justice, Sustainable Future)

**For more information:** <https://www.jrct.org.uk/home.aspx>

### Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by the elderly, supporting people to stay well, healthy and independent and most importantly, combat social isolation.

For example, the Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Give elderly people the opportunity to have regular social interaction
- Provide practical support to individuals living alone, such as one-to-one befriending schemes or transport services
- Provide intergenerational activities
- Enable older people to use their skills and experience to make a contribution to their communities
- Offer activities that encourage participation in sport and physical activity or opportunities to participate in arts

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019, 31st May 2019, 31st August 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Skinner's Benevolent Trust

Grants of up to £250 are available for individuals and families (through support agencies) who are in need of essential household items and reside in selected areas in England which include **West Kent and Romney Marsh (Kent part)**. The Trust's main priority is to help the following:

- Those living with mental health issues
- Those recovering from substance/alcohol use
- Victims of domestic violence
- Those in receipt of a state pension
- Those with disability or chronic illness
- Families on a very low income

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydemmpzt>

### Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK registered charities whose activities nurture and support family life. The Trust supports:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Dunhill Medical Trust Community Grants

Grants of up to £100,000 are available for UK charities and charitable organisations that are working to provide care, activities and services for older people. The priority areas for funding support are:

- The care of older people, including rehabilitation and palliative care
- Projects which, if successful, could enable applicants to apply for funding from other sources

Eligible activities must fall under one of the following headings:

- Projects – grants for time-limited projects which focus on the development of care and support services for older people which are innovative and/or based on evidence of best practice and which can become self-sustaining within a planned period
- Building and physical infrastructure – grants to provide accommodation/developments in the built environment for older people to enhance and maintain their health, well-being and independence and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of individuals (for example, installation of a hearing loop system)

**Deadline:** 29th March 2019, 20th September 2019

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y8rrezt6>

- support, relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

The trust will consider both capital and revenue grants, and is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019, 1st September 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kfct.org.uk>

### The Brook Trust Fund for Kent

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local community groups and charities working to achieve positive social outcomes, using early intervention where possible, tackling disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. This fund is specifically seeking to fund small grassroots groups with an annual income of below £100,000.

**Deadline:** Open all year round - decisions made three times a year

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Reducing Parental Conflict Challenge

A small number of grants are available to support innovative projects, to gather learning on what works to reduce parental conflict in England. Applicants can apply for:

- Between £100,000 and up to the maximum available value of the Digital Support strand of the Challenge Fund (£1.6 million)
- Between £100,000 and £250,000 for the Support for Disadvantaged Families strand

**Imminent Deadline:** 8th February 2019 for eligibility checks; 15th February 2019 for full applications

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7nqb8wm>

### Grassroots Carers Holiday Fund (Organisations)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities or community groups organising respite breaks for unpaid carers. This Fund is for groups of carers wishing to take time out from their caring role.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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## Kent4Community

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## Sport England - Community Asset Fund

Grants are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active. Three levels of funding are available:

- Small Scale Investments – between £1,000 and £15,000 - for emergency works or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active
- Medium Scale Investments – between £15,000 and £50,000 - for more substantial changes such as an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community
- Large Scale Investments – between £50,000 and £150,000 - by exception, for organisations that can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups

It doesn't have to be a traditional space – or a traditional sport. For example, eligible project locations can include canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces – all with potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y9vweopx>

### Grassroots Carers Holiday Fund (Individuals)

Grants averaging between £300-£600 are available for adults caring for one or more individuals over the age of 18, who are seeking a break from their long term caring responsibilities. The Fund will consider requests for various forms of respite including; short holidays (up to one week), weekend breaks, pamper days and day trips.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/individuals>

## Sport and Physical Activity

### Kent County Council - Capital Grant Scheme for Sport

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to sports groups in Kent to improve facilities and widen participation. Funds can be used for improvements to existing buildings and sites; purchasing new community 'fixed' equipment; conversion of redundant buildings; leveraging funding.

**Deadline:** 31st May 2019 (opens 1st May 2019)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ycwskf4k>

### Kent County Council - Small Grants For Individuals

Grants of up to £400 are available to support FANS Members in full time education with costs associated with training and competing at a national level.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/414>

### Sports Directory UK Small Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available to sports clubs, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities and national governing bodies of sport to encourage and increase new participation in sport and physical activity by residents within Kent County Council or Medway Council administrative areas (excludes London boroughs). Funds can support coaching Costs, facility hire, equipment, marketing and publicity, events and shared team kit.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/415>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

**Deadline:** 15th March 2019, 5th July 2019, 4th October 2019

For more information:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ya6a7g97>

## Sport England - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport. Projects should contribute towards:

- An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
- A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
- A reduction in drop off at ages 16-24
- Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability

The fund can help with costs such as:

- Purchasing new kit or equipment
- Coaching fees
- Helping youth groups to work together with local sports clubs

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

For more information:  
<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjy>

## Football Foundation - Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing football facilities in England. The following projects and items are eligible:

- Replacement of unsafe goalposts
- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Changing pavilion/clubhouse refurbishment and external works
- Grounds maintenance equipment
- Pitch improvement works (natural and artificial surfaces)

**Deadline:** None specified

For more information:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y724nj9y>

## Young People

### DM Thomas Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to UK registered charities that are working with young people (up to 25 years) with a particular focus on supporting the following target groups:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction. The Foundation prefers to support training programmes working directly with the young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

**Imminent Deadline:** 5th February 2019, 7th May 2019, 23rd July 2019, and 8th October 2019

For more information:  
<https://dmthomasfoundation.org>

### Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)

Grants averaging £1,663 (in 2016) are given to assist children and young people under the age of 25 that live in the Isle of Thanet in Kent. Trustees can:

- Award grants to charitable residential and day care establishments for children and young people, including those who are disabled
- Award grants for or towards the maintenance and educational advancement, training and recreation of children and young people

**Deadline:** 31st March 2019

For more information:  
<https://gibbonstrusts.wordpress.com>

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## BBC Children in Need & Wellcome: Curiosity Grants

The fund is looking to support new projects that make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK through engagement with and participation in science. Two levels of award are available:

- Small grants – up to £10,000 a year for up to three years
- Large grants – up to £40,000 a year for up to three years

Applicants do not have to be experts in science or even have delivered science activities before to participate. Projects that use engaging and participatory science to improve their personal, social and emotional development are encouraged.

The fund is expected to make no more than 35 small awards and no more than 15 large awards in total. A number of events across the UK are taking place (including one in London on the 8th February 2019) to help applicants find out more about the scheme, develop their thinking and meet potential partners.

**Deadline:** 12th April 2019

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/ybg6t7o4>

### Tycoon Enterprise Competition

Loans of up to £2,000 are available to encourage entrepreneurial young people (aged 5-18 years) from across the UK to start their own business and make a profit whilst they are still in school or further education. At the close of the competition, students will repay their original loans to the Tycoon Bank, and remaining profits can be used by the school or donated to local charitable causes.

**Imminent Deadline:** 15th February 2019  
(Business Plan Submissions)

**For more information:**  
<https://www.tycoon.com>

### Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and accountable non-profit organisations who do their most to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. The scheme is committed to creating a healthier and fitter planet for our future generations - ensuring that as many children as possible can get the opportunity to grow up healthy, fit and most importantly; happy. Applicants may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing

- Living With Disability

**Deadline:** 30th April 2019, 30th August 2019, 31st December 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk>

### John Coldman Charitable Trust

Grants are available for educational or charitable organisations in Kent for supporting young people or communities in need. Previous grants have been for between £250 and £50,000.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
[johncoldman@benfieldpartners.com](mailto:johncoldman@benfieldpartners.com)

### Casey Trust

Grants are available for projects that have a direct benefit to children up to the age of 18 years. The Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the arts, mental health, also child refugees in the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://www.caseytrust.org/home>

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## Kent Community Foundation - Children, Young People & Families

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway. For example, the Foundation would like hear from projects that:

- Provide opportunities for young people to participate in enriching activities they might otherwise be excluded from
- Encourage early intervention work with vulnerable children and families
- Work with at-risk children and young people to prevent problems developing at a later stage, such as offending behaviour or teenage pregnancy
- Support disadvantaged young people to raise their aspirations and achievement
- Help disadvantaged young people on a pathway into further education, training or employment

**Deadline:** 28th February 2019, 31st May 2019, 31st August 2019

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

## Colyer-Fergusson Hardship Awards for Young People

The hardship grants are aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as: interview clothes; course fees; tools or equipment; travel costs to a new job etc. All applicants must be referred by an approved Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust referral partner. If your organisation believes it may be in a position to refer young people for a hardship award, go to their website which provides programme criteria and information about how to apply to become a partner.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.cfct.org.uk/how-to-apply.html>

## Buttle UK

The following grants are available to support children and young people in desperate need:

- **Young People Programme** - up to

£2,000 to enable vulnerable young people in to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Funding can be used for equipment to take up a training opportunity, interview clothes, a computer for studies or travel costs to get to college

- **Schools Fees Programme** - up to £4,500 to help with boarding school fees where there is a strong case as to why a child cannot stay within the family home with their parent or carer

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support>

## BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The Programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. The fund can help with critical items such as:

- Electric cookers, fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Furniture
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Baby equipment
- Clothing

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ydac5v8c>

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## European Youth Foundation

Grants of up to €50,000 are available for European youth activities which fall within the Council of Europe's values and work, such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity. The following types of activities are supported:

- International activity - meetings of young people or youth leaders in Europe
- Work plan - a series of activities for the following year, international activities, pilot activities and also publication
- Structural grant - intended for general administrative costs of an international organisation or network
- Pilot activity - addressing a specific societal challenge linked to the local context in which it takes place

**Deadline:** 1st April 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8vfrred>

## Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Grants for equipment are available to affiliated youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. The average grant is between £250 and £600.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/pphmdv>

## Alec Dickson Trust

Grants of up to £500 are available to support volunteering projects in the UK that are run by young people (under 30 years) and address a need in the local community, with particular interest in projects that promote and encourage volunteering among young people.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme (future meeting dates listed as 17th April 2019, 24th July 2019, 23rd October 2019)

**For more information:**

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

## Peter Cruddas Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people.

Funding is available for the following priority areas:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people (between the ages of 16 and 30 years) into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30 years

**Deadline:** 1st March 2019, 1st September 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8bgt6to>

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## Let Teachers SHINE

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to teachers who have brilliant ideas they would like to pilot in their classroom to help disadvantaged children aged 4-18 succeed in English, maths or science. It's free to enter and open to any qualified, practising teacher working in England. Projects must:

- Be innovative – aiming to inspire children in new and exciting ways
- Target economically disadvantaged children
- Be scalable – i.e. can be scaled up and replicated easily, whether that be in other schools or areas, or working with a higher number of students

**Deadline:** 23rd April 2019

**For more information:**

<https://www.shinetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/let-teachers-shine/apply>

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## Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled young people in the UK. Projects are normally of a capital nature, with a reasonably long-term prospective lifetime. The funding is for projects that address the following areas:

- Health and wellbeing
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Specialist equipment and facilities
- Playgrounds and outdoor activities
- Education projects

Educational or disability sports-focused projects must have a key rugby element.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://woodenspoon.org.uk>

## Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants are available to Scouts and Guides for: UK or overseas trips being undertaken as part of a group; new start-up Scout or Guide units; replacement of camping or other equipment; transport; one off events; small scale building works, repairs or alterations to huts.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<http://lesliesellct.org.uk>

## Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

Grants are available for charitable organisations undertaking projects that benefit children anywhere in the world, who are seriously or terminally ill, disadvantaged, underprivileged or have special needs. In recent years, the Foundation has provided grants to organisations working on youth projects in the following categories: education; health and wellbeing; holidays; sport, play and leisure; support, care and respite.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<http://www.bwcf.org.uk>

## Headstart Kent - Talents and Interests

Grants of up to £500 are available to support young people (aged between 10-16 years) identified by their schools and communities, and live or go to schools in an HeadStart active area. A trusted adult from the school and/or communities can apply for a grant on the young person's behalf in order to access hobbies such as sports, the arts, or music.

**Imminent Deadline:** 8th February 2019, 12th April 2019, 7th June 2019, 29th August 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yctxx8zu>

## BBC Children in Need

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

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

Two levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants - up to £10,000 (£30,000 over three years)
- Main Grants - over £10,000. Very few grants are over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year).

**Deadline:** Small Grants - 3rd March 2019, 2nd June 2019. Main Grants - 19th May 2019

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y9qc6arh>

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## Funding Deadlines

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

Art Fund Prize - Museum of the Year (Museums, Galleries, Excellence)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycu44582">https://tinyurl.com/ycu44582</a>	06/02/2019
BFC/Vogue Designer Fashion Fund (British Designers, International Growth)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y98k9yyh">https://tinyurl.com/y98k9yyh</a>	07/02/2019
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust (Arts, Health/Medical Welfare, Environment)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y79x72xu">https://tinyurl.com/y79x72xu</a>	07/02/2019
Erasmus+ Programme - Education and Training (Lifelong Learning, Skills, Employability, Training)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/pkd9bk3">https://tinyurl.com/pkd9bk3</a>	07/02/2019
Wellcome Trust - Engagement Fellowships (Biomedical Science, Public Engagement)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycfqr2js">https://tinyurl.com/ycfqr2js</a>	07/02/2019
BITC - Responsible Business Awards (Private Sector, Corporate Responsibility)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycv4aw62">https://tinyurl.com/ycv4aw62</a>	08/02/2019
Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (Musical Instruments, Schools)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3jesheb">https://tinyurl.com/3jesheb</a>	08/02/2019
Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation (Peace & Security, Environmental Sustainability)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybpbvrjr">https://tinyurl.com/ybpbvrjr</a>	08/02/2019
Scott Bader Commonwealth Global Charity Fund (Environment, Education, Disadvantage, Global)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8oesman">https://tinyurl.com/y8oesman</a>	08/02/2019
Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (Instrument and Equipment Awards)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3jesheb">https://tinyurl.com/3jesheb</a>	08/02/2019
London Legal Support Trust - Small Grants (Voluntary Sector Legal Agencies, Legal Advice)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8cpjxg">https://tinyurl.com/y8cpjxg</a>	10/02/2019
Whicker's World Foundation Documentary Awards (Documentary Filmmakers, Radio, TV)	<a href="https://www.whickerawards.com">https://www.whickerawards.com</a>	14/02/2019
VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund (Children and Young People's Mental Health)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9dnnelk">https://tinyurl.com/y9dnnelk</a>	15/02/2019
Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust (Gardens, Education, Exhibitions, Expeditions)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycxn9zlw">https://tinyurl.com/ycxn9zlw</a>	15/02/2019
DFE - Taking Teaching Further Programme (Further Education, Recruitment, Industry)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybehvzt9">https://tinyurl.com/ybehvzt9</a>	15/02/2019
Frank Brake Charitable Trust Fund (Ashford) (Young People, Sports, Positive Social Outcomes)	<a href="https://kentcf.org.uk/funding">https://kentcf.org.uk/funding</a>	18/02/2019
Arts Council - Developing your Creative Practice (Artists, Creative Practitioners, Development)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y738wjmx">https://tinyurl.com/y738wjmx</a>	21/02/2019
The Prince's Countryside Fund (Farm Businesses, Rural Communities)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/44796f5">https://tinyurl.com/44796f5</a>	21/02/2019
Rowing Foundation (Sport, Rowing, Disabled People, Young People)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/kuatxkb">https://tinyurl.com/kuatxkb</a>	25/02/2019
Gilchrist Educational Trust (Educational Projects, Expeditions, Study Grants)	<a href="http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk">http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk</a>	28/02/2019
Inman Charity (Medical, Social Welfare, General Welfare)	<a href="http://www.inmancharity.org">http://www.inmancharity.org</a>	28/02/2019
Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children (Young People, Schools, Youth Groups)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybnlgw9h">https://tinyurl.com/ybnlgw9h</a>	28/02/2019
The Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund (Research)	<a href="http://kklf.org.uk">http://kklf.org.uk</a>	28/02/2019

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