



Funding Opportunities

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This issue contains information on funders for disadvantaged groups and causes that some funders consider to be 'unpopular'

Charity Commission registration numbers

You may notice a slight change to the format of this issue of Funding Opportunities.

We have decided to start including the Charity Commission registration number for all the charitable trusts that we feature.

This is because we are aware that we have only limited space in Funding Opportunities so cannot provide full details of schemes and some of the trusts we list publish only basic information about their grants and do not always have websites.

You can use the Charity Commission registration number to search the following website:

www.charity-commission.gov.uk

The number can be easier to use than the name as some charities have working names which vary from their actual registered names and if you spell the name incorrectly in the search box it can mean that the charity will not be found.

The website contains information about the aims of each charity which can be useful but probably the most beneficial reason for using the website is that you can view the accounts that have been submitted.

The accounts give an indication of the size of the overall pot of money available, the average grant size, and even details of each individual grant that was made so it helps applicants to decide whether they are likely to be funded and if so gives them an idea of how much money to ask for.

Important News – Awards For All to close

Awards For All is a Lottery Distributor and offers grants of between £300 - £10,000 for a wide range of projects.

Many local groups have benefited from their grants over recent years but it has recently been announced that the scheme will be closing on 31 March 2009.

The Big Lottery Fund and Sport England will be opening new small grant schemes on 1 April 2009 and details of these are yet to be announced.

Arts Council England and the Heritage Lottery Fund will not be launching new schemes but potential Awards For All applicants will be able to apply to some of their existing schemes.

The news release relating to the closure is on the Awards For All website in the news section.

www.awardsforall.org.uk

Further news may be available on the following websites:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

www.sportengland.org

www.artscouncil.org.uk

www.hlf.org.uk

1. The Nationwide Foundation

Charity Commission reg: 1065552

How much for?

- Small Grants Programme offers grants up to £5,000

What for?

- Promote the well being of young men, women and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence
- To improve the quality of life of families with a member in prison
- To provide young people who are or have been involved with the justice system with a rehabilitation programme designed to improve skills, confidence and support networks

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Community/voluntary groups with an income under £500,000
- Registered charity
- Application forms only available from the website

Contact for help and information:

The Nationwide Foundation
Nationwide House, Pipers Way
Swindon SN38 2SN

Tel: 01793 655113

Email: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Website: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

2. The Allen Lane Foundation

Charity Commission reg: 248031

How much for?

- Single grants ranging from £500 - £15,000

What for?

- Groups working with Travellers and Gypsies
- Groups working with gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
- Groups working with Black Minority Ethnic communities or migrant workers
- Groups working with people suffering mental health difficulties
- Groups working with people experiencing violence or abuse
- Groups working with offenders and ex-offenders
- To be eligible, small local organisations must have an income of less than £100,00

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities
- Other organisations which are not charities but which seek funding for a charitable project
- There are no deadlines, application can be made in writing at any time
- No more than 4 sides of A4 paper describing the project and giving full details of finances
- There are no application forms but the Foundation ask that you complete a registration form

Contacts for help and information:

The Grants Officer, Gill Aconley
The Allen Lane Foundation
90 The Mount
York YO24 1AR

Tel: 01904 613223
Fax: 01904 613133
Email: info@allenlane.org.uk
Website: www.allenlane.org.uk

3. The Henry Smith Charity**Charity Commission reg: 230102**

The charity was founded in 1628 with the objects of relieving and where possible releasing people from need and suffering, which still form the focus of current grant making policy. The charity makes grants totalling over £20 million a year for a wide range of purposes in the UK, and has an extremely helpful website – address below.

How much for?

- Small Grants - £500 - £10,000 for organisations with an annual income of less than £150,000
- Amounts for other grants not specified

What for?

- Small Grants - for one-off capital items such as equipment purchase (which must be used within six months of the award)
- General List - Annual grants for up to three years, usually for a specific item in the budget, such as a salary, project or core costs
- Special List - one-off grants and relating to a specific project, such as purchase/ refurbishment of a building, specialist equipment, other capital expenditure or running costs
- Projects for the relief of the elderly including:
 - Housing or support services
 - Residential care or health care for those who are sick or in need
 - Emotional support such as befriending services and day care centres
- Preference will be given to projects in needy areas

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Organisations registered with the Charity Commission for at least two years.
- Small Grants – Application form from the website or by post (send an A4 SAE)
- General and Special List Applications – write and send no more than 4 sides of A4

Contact for help and information:

The Henry Smith Charity
6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London EC4A 1BU

Tel: 020 7264 4970
Fax: 020 7488 9097
Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

4. The Woodward Charitable Trust**Charity Commission reg: 299963****How much for?**

- Grants range from £100 - £5,000

What for?

- Locally based initiatives
- Mostly for one off projects but will consider core costs
- Projects that work with travellers, women's refuge with an emphasis on homelessness
- Projects that tackle social exclusion or have preventative programmes included in their activities

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities
- Trustees meet twice a year, apply January or July
- Application form and guidance available on website

Contact for help and information:

Karin Hooper
The Woodward Charitable Trust
1st Floor
Allington House
150 Victoria Street
London SW1 5AE

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Email: info@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Website: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

5. The Charles Hayward Foundation	Charity Commission reg: 1078969
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How much for?

- Grants up to £5,000 for organisations with a turnover less than £250,000

What for?

- Four main areas of interest including: Heritage and Conservation, Criminal Justice, Hospices and Older People
- The Foundation are looking for projects that are community based
- List of exclusions available

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered/exempt charities
- New charities yet to be registered may apply for start up funding
- Apply in writing to Administrator, Mr David Brown
- Telephone before for advice

Contact for help and information:

Mr David Brown
Charles Hayward Foundation
Hayward House
45 Harrington Gardens
London SW7 4JU

Tel: 020 7370 7063

Website: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

6. The Swire Charitable Trust	Charity Commission reg: 270726
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How much for?

- Grants range from £1,000 to £5,000

What for?

- The Trust supports a wide range of projects
- Tends to fund projects with a focus on health and disability in a broad sense

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities and community groups
- In writing
- There are no deadlines to apply

Contact for help and information:

The Swire Charitable Trust
Swire House
59 Buckingham Gate
London SW1E 6AJ

Tel: 0207 834 7717

How much for?

- Usually £5,000 - £15,000
- Some small grants of up to £2,000 are available
- Can be for salaries and running costs.

What for?

- This trust supports projects that are likely to be seen as unpopular.
- Social welfare work covering mental health, offenders, disadvantaged communities, homelessness, job creation, ethnic minorities
 - Mental Health in a wide sense including projects for:
 - Mentally ill adults
 - Drug, alcohol and other addictions, and related problems
 - Support groups for people under stress, e.g. battered wives, victims of abuse, families in difficulties, etc
 - Offenders, both in and out of prison, men and women, young offenders, sexual offenders
 - Communities which are clearly disadvantaged and trying to improve their lot, particularly projects to do with helping young people in the long-term
 - Homelessness, particularly projects which help prevent people becoming homeless or to resettle them
 - Job Creation projects or ones aimed at making long-term constructive use of enforced leisure time, particularly those set up by unemployed people
 - Ethnic Minorities involved in above areas, including refugees, particularly projects aimed at integration.
- Arts
 - They fund a limited number of arts projects and have an interest in those linked to the social welfare priorities described above
- Conservation
 - Conservation in the broadest sense, with an emphasis on ensuring that fine buildings, landscapes and collections remain or become available to the general public or scholars
 - Training in conservation skills
 - Not general building repair work
- Environment
 - Mainly gardens, historic landscape and wilderness

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities or organisations under the auspices of one can apply
- There are no deadlines and the trustees meet quarterly to assess applications
- It is advisable to check the website or obtain a copy of the guidelines to find out what projects can be supported and to see what needs to be included in the application letter
- The Trust recommend that potential applicants read their annual report (available on website) to see the types of projects that it supports

Contact for help and information:

Elizabeth Rantzen

Tel: 020 7486 1859

Director

Website: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust

1 Park Square West

London NW1 4LJ

How much for?

- The Trust considers awarding grants for up to three years
- Single year grants are usually for up to £3,000
- Two or three-year grants are up to £3,000 per year

What for?

- Grants are awarded to small UK charities, for running costs and salaries, to help sustain their existing work
- The Charity's areas of interests are:
 - Elderly people
 - Children and young people aged 5-25 years
 - People with disabilities or mental health problems
 - People trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse and a history of offending
 - Education and learning (including lifelong learning)

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities based in England and Wales
- Charities must have their own charity registration number and have been constituted and operating for at least three years
- The Trust also specifies that grants are only for small charities whose normal annual turnover is less than £60,000
- Priority for ongoing grants is given to very small charities
- Applications are assessed three times a year
- Applications should be received by 31 January, 26 May and 30 September to be considered at Trustee meetings held in March, July and November.
- Application forms are available from the Trust Administrator
- Completed forms must be returned by post with a copy of the applicant's most recent annual accounts
- Applications for summer playschemes will only be considered at the November and March meetings

Contact for help and information:

The Administrator
The Yapp Charitable Trust
47A Paris Road
Scholes
Holmfirth HD9 1SY

Tel: 01484 683403
Email: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk
Website: www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

How much for?

- No typical grant size although there have been a lot of grants for £5,000

What for?

- The current priorities are:
 - The elderly and carers
 - Environment and wildlife
 - Hospices
 - Medical conditions/research/hospitals (but not to replace NHS spending)

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- UK registered charities
- Applications by letter only (never by email, although enquiries prior to application may be made by email)
- It is recommended that applicants make a preliminary enquiry if they are unsure about whether they are eligible
- It is advisable to apply in October and November of each year although applications will be accepted throughout the year
- Applications should be accompanied by the annual report and accounts of the organisation applying

Contact for help and information:

Mr P B Shone Tel: 01647 433235
Teigncombe Barn Email: mail@hballenct.org.uk
Chagford Website: www.hballenct.org.uk
Newton Abbot
Devon TQ13 8ET

12. Comic Relief – UK Grants Programme	Charity Commission reg: 326568
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Comic Relief awards grants to UK projects from the income raised on Red Nose Day. Most of the schemes in the programme are currently closed while a review of funding priorities is carried out.

It is expected that the programme will re-open in early 2009 and they are advising potential applicants to keep checking the website for the latest information.

The following information has been included as an indication of the types of projects that they fund.

How much for?

- Small grants up to £5,000
- Main grants over £5,000
- There is no official maximum size but those applying for £100,000 or more should contact Comic Relief to discuss the application before submitting it

What for?

- Mental Health – small grants programme – ***This is the only element of the programme that is still open as there is still money to allocate***
 - user-led mental health projects – running or core costs, training for organisational development, financial management, or help with planning
- The following topics have been supported but may change following the review:
 - Young people with mental health problems
 - Young people with alcohol problems
 - Young people abused through prostitution and trafficking
 - Refugees and Asylum Seekers
 - Supporting vulnerable women
 - Building community links
 - Domestic Violence
 - Young people aged 11 to 21 who have been affected by domestic violence
 - Disadvantaged Communities
 - Older People

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Small grants - For groups with a maximum turnover of £150,000 a year, and priority will be given to those with less than £50,000 a year
- Deadline for **Mental Health** small grants is **12 December 2008**
- Usually registered charities but also fund constituted groups with charitable objectives;
- All application forms and guidance notes can be downloaded from the internet, or be sent by post by sending an SAE to the address below

Contact for help and information:

UK Grants Team

Comic Relief

5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment

London SE1 7TP

Tel: 020 7820 5555

Fax: 020 7820 5500

Minicom: 020 7820 5579

Email: ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk

Website: www.comicrelief.com

13. Drinkaware Trust**Charity Commission reg: 1094586****How much for?**

- Ideas Fund up to £2,000
- Drinkwise Projects up to £25,000
- Big Impact Awards up to £100,000

What for?

- Alcohol awareness projects including:
 - Community based work
 - Alcohol education work
 - Projects focusing on generating ideas and developing new approaches to alcohol misuse that have the potential to be rolled out to a wider audience
- Projects must show they deliver impact in terms of alcohol education and awareness
- Costs that can be funded:
 - Projects costs, which may include salaries and educational resources
 - Alcohol education work, educational workshops and training, including peer-led education
 - Awareness raising work with disadvantage people who are at risk of harm from alcohol misuse
 - New media and other creative initiatives which may include theatre in education projects, film and music
 - Production or purchase of educational resources, provided there is a high level of engagement with beneficiaries
 - Innovative work, pilot work or wider roll-out of successful ways of working
 - Networking and sharing of learning and best practice

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities
- Voluntary and community groups (with constitutions)
- Statutory agencies and partnerships (but only where it is in addition to statutory funds and not replacing statutory funding)
- There is quite a long list of exclusions so it is best to read the guidelines carefully before applying
- Applications can be submitted at any time
- There is an application form on the website

Contact for help and information:

Andy Law
Grants Officer
The Drinkaware Trust
7-10 Chandos Street
London W1G 9DQ

Tel: 020 7307 7450
Fax: 020 7307 7460
Email: alaw@drinkawaretrust.org.uk
Website: www.drinkawaretrust.org.uk

14. Groundswell Small Grant Award Scheme**Charity Commission reg: 1089987****How much for?**

- Up to £700

What for?

- The overall aim of the scheme is to support projects that enhance the lives of people who are homeless or 'socially excluded'
- The scheme is flexible as to what it will fund, providing that the project is of benefit to people who are homeless, excluded, or living in poverty
- Awards may be used for a wide variety of purposes, including: start-up costs, running costs, training and equipment
- Some examples of the type of application that may be successful are listed below:
 - A group of people who all use a day centre and want to set up a magazine
 - A group of hostel residents who want to start running a Resident Action Group
 - A community of Travellers who want to convert a vehicle to be used as a classroom
 - A group of squatters setting up on allotment
 - A group of former rough sleepers setting up a market stall selling crafts

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Applications are welcomed from anyone in the UK with experience of homelessness. This means anyone who is insecurely housed, i.e. sleeping rough, living in short-time accommodation, travelling, squatting, living in bed and breakfast accommodation, or living in a half-way house
- Groundswell prefers to fund groups of people working together
- Individuals may apply but there must be a clear collective benefit to the project
- Informal and formal groups may apply
- As funding is for small projects, groups with an annual turnover of more than £20,000 may not apply
- Deadline(s): 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October
- To apply, the registration form and application form, available from Groundswell's website, should be completed and returned by post or fax to the address provided
- Confirmation of receipt of an application will be given within two weeks
- Everyone who applies will be informed of the result of the application
- Applications must be supported by a referee

Contact for help and information:

Groundswell UK
Elmfield House
5 Stockwell Mews
London SW9 9GK

Tel: 020 7737 5500
Fax: 020 7733 1305
Email: info@groundswell.org.uk
Website: www.groundswell.org.uk

15. Jill Franklin Trust**Charity Commission reg: 100175****How much for?**

- The majority of grants tend to be between £500 and £1,000
- Applicants should show that they have secured match funding from other sources

What for?

- Mental Health and Learning Disabilities
 - The Trust prefers to fund self-help groups but also funds advice and training projects and employment organisations
- Respite Holidays
- Funding is available to carers' organisations and holiday homes to provide holidays for those responsible for the day-to-day care of a dependant.
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers
 - Funding is available for refugee and asylum seeker organisations.
- Church Restoration
 - Grants are available for the restoration (not improvement) of churches of architectural importance and occasionally to other buildings of architectural importance. The church should be open to visitors every day. There is no restriction on denomination or religion.

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Registered charities
- Applications can be made all year round
- Application to the Trust should be via a letter to the correspondent stating the organisation's aims and objectives. The letter should be supported by the applicant charity's latest annual report and accounts and a budget of the proposed project or charity, and sent to the address below.

Contact for help and information:

Mr N Franklin
Flat 5
17-19 Elsworthy Road
London NW3 3DS

Tel: 020 7722 4543
E-mail: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk
Website: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

16. Pilgrim Trust	Charity Commission reg: 206602
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How much for?

- Small grants for under £5,000
- Larger grants appear to be £10,000 - £50,000

What for?

- Preservation and scholarship
- Places of worship
- Social welfare
- Trustees have a special interest in:
 - Projects that assist and support people involved in alcohol or drug misuse. Trustees have a special interest in the provision of services for young people, for those from black and ethnic minority groups and for women with multiple needs. They would look favourably at new models of service provision for these groups
 - Projects in prisons and projects providing alternatives to custody. Trustees have a particular interest in projects that assist prisoners to acquire new skills or give support to their families
 - Trustees will consider projects that seek to inform and develop policy and practice in the priority areas outlined above

Who can apply?/How to apply:

- Organisations which are charitable
- Normally applications will only be considered from United Kingdom registered charities except where the applicant is exempt from registration, is a recognised public body or is registered as a Friendly Society
- Applications can be made at any time during the year

- The Trustees meet quarterly to review applications
- Application forms are available from the Trust's website
- Applications for small grants should be supported by two references
- All applications should be supported by a copy of the organisation's audited annual accounts and report
- Photographs should be sent where appropriate

Contact for help and information:

The Pilgrim Trust
Clutha House
10 Storeys Gate
London SW1P 3AY

Tel: 020 7222 4723
Fax: 020 7976 0461
Email: georgina.nayler@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk
Website: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk



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Este documento puede solicitarse en español.

If you would like this leaflet in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format, or in a different language please contact Hannah Marsters on (Telephone) 01553 616274.

We hope you have found the above information useful.

For further help with identifying funding opportunities please contact:

Hannah Marsters
Grants Monitoring and Funding Officer
Environmental Health and Housing
Borough Council of King's Lynn and West
Norfolk
King's Court
Chapel Street
King's Lynn
PE30 1EX
Tel: (01553) 616274
Fax: (01553) 775142
Email: hannah.marsters@west-norfolk.gov.uk

Ian Francis or Maxine Fiander
West Norfolk Voluntary & Community Action
16 Tuesday Market Place
King's Lynn
PE30 1JN
Tel: (01553) 760568
Fax: (01553) 774399
Email: maxine@westnorfolkvca.co.uk or
ianf@westnorfolkvca.org.uk
(Ian and Maxine are also available for general
funding advice and help with filling in
application forms.)

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Name of Organisation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address (including postcode): _____

Telephone Number (optional): _____

Fax Number (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

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