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Essential reading for all charities: Charity Commission consultation

“...it’s for all charity trustees, not just trustees of registered charities”

[The Essential Trustee](#) – consultation draft

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14th & 15th January – 2 days

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Fundraising angst?

Lost your fundraising mojo?

Have a look at these “How to” guides by the NCVO’s [KnowHowNonProfit](#)

Lankelly Chase Foundation

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LankellyChase Foundation’s mission is to bring about change to improve the lives of people facing severe and multiple disadvantage. By this we mean people who are experiencing a **combination** of severe social harms such as homelessness, substance misuse, mental illness, extreme poverty, and violence and abuse.

Apply anytime

Closing dates December, January and February

Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust

Closing date 12/12/2014

The next Local Round is open to applications with a deadline of 12 December 2014. The next Regional Round will take place in Spring 2015. **Grants of up to £2500 for voluntary organisations in Wales in support of sport, the arts, the community and the environment.**

[Millennium Stadium Charitable](#)

[Guidelines](#)

[Trust Application Form](#)

Contact : Sarah Fox Trust Administrator Tel: 029 20 022 143 Email:

info@millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk

Help the Homeless

Closing date 15/12/2014

Next: 15th March , 15th June , 15th September

Grants to small/medium registered charities (with a turnover of under £1Million) of up to £5000 to support small and medium-sized UK charities that work to help homeless people rebuild their lives and re-enter society. Funding is targeted at projects to find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter. This fund is aimed at supporting small and medium-sized registered charities with a turnover of under £1 million per annum.

www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/

Ulverscroft Foundation

Closing date 15 December

(Next: 15 March, 15 June and 15 September)

Visually impaired people Amount: not specified

Grants to organisations that work to relieve, assist and improve the treatment and education of those suffering from defective eyesight. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visual impairment.

<http://foundation.ulverscroft.com/guidelinescolour.htm>

Useful Information: Applications should be made in writing and should include details of the current service, if any, the applicant provides to the visually impaired and how the proposed project will be integrated or enhanced. Applications should also include an estimate of how many visually impaired people will benefit from the project and details of any other funding obtained and the names of other organisations that have been applied to.

Applications should be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's latest annual report and accounts.

Tel: 0116 236 1595 Email: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk

Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust

Closing date 31 December

The Trustees have no restrictions on them as to the kinds of project or the areas they can support. However, preference is given to charities working in the following areas:

Carers for older people and the disabled/ Disability/ Deafness and blindness/ Medical conditions affecting both adults and children/ Medical research, but not in substitution of NHS spending / People with learning disabilities / Disadvantaged children and young people/ Environment and wildlife.

The Trustees consider applications received up to 31 December each year, but do not carry them forward. Having regard for the time of year when this meeting takes place, it makes sense for applications to be made as late as possible in the calendar year so that the information they contain is most up to date when the Trustees meet.

Guidelines <http://www.geraldmicklemct.org.uk/2.html> There is no application form. Applications should be made by letter and sent to the address below. Applications should be accompanied by the latest report and accounts of the applicant organisation

Mrs S J Shone : Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust , Bolinge Hill Farm , Buriton , Petersfield , Hampshire , GU31 4NN

Tel: 01730 264207 Email: mail@geraldmicklemct.org.uk  [Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust](http://www.geraldmicklemct.org.uk)

Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

Annual deadlines: 30 June and 31 December.

Grants of £1,000 - £3,000 for registered charities The Trust's main areas of work are: personnel within the armed forces and ex-servicemen and women; sport and recreational facilities for young people; the welfare, protection and preservation of domestic animal life; and natural history and wildlife. The Trust will not award grants to individuals or to cover running costs.

Grants are awarded for specific items and projects to assist the following:

- Personnel within the armed forces and ex-servicemen and women.
- Sport and recreational facilities for young people. Priority will be given to projects in Cheshire and Hertfordshire (*still worth a try!*)
- The welfare, protection and preservation of domestic animal life.
- Natural history and wildlife.

Applications should be made in writing to the secretary and include information on what a grant would be used for and the current financial position of the charity.

[Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust](http://www.robertclutterbucktrust.org.uk)

Mr GA Wolfe , Secretary , The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

Tel: 01433 631308 Email: secretary@clutterbucktrust.org.uk

Important

The Welsh Government is consulting on the draft regulations and code of practice for the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act.

The consultation runs until 2nd February 2015.

They are asking for views on:

- If the code will support local authorities in their duty to **promote social enterprises, cooperatives user led services and the third sector**
- Will the guidance support an environment where people can be supported to be involved in the design and delivery of services?
- Should progress on promoting the duty in section 16 be reported as part of the overall requirement to report on the population assessment?

As your local CVC we are aware that there are far reaching implications for the sector and citizens, so we are gauging if there is an interest from the sector for an event to review the act and send in a joint response to the consultation.

Given the time scales we would be looking to hold this in January. If you'd like to register your interest please let [Carol van den Berg](#) know by Monday 15th December

The Rest grants

Closing date is 22 December 2014.

The winding-up of Porthcawl's Rest Bay hotel by its trustees has resulted in the opportunity for charities to access 'unrestricted funding' of up to £100,000 from a grants scheme managed by WCVA.

Aims:

- The 'relief of those persons in need by reasons of their age or ill-health, their carers and family, by the provision of (short term) care facilities'
- And the 'provision of recreational and other day care facilities for the aged and infirm in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving their conditions of life'

The awards will be 'one-off, unrestricted donations' to the selected charities, with applications scored against criteria including compatibility of aims and objectives, track record and value for money.

Registered charities with a good track record, providing support to individuals affected by ill health, work-limiting health conditions, disabilities or ageing could apply for funding of up to £100,000.

The assessment process will be managed by WCVA, but the final decisions will be made by the Rest's Board of Trustees.

Application packs will be available shortly from WCVA and you can register on the waiting list:

Tel: 0800 2888 329 or [e-mail](#)

Gerald Micklem

Closing date 31 December

Grants to registered charities averaging of £300 to 4,000; no restrictions as to the kinds of projects supported.

The next meeting is expected to take place in January or February 2015. Applications for consideration at this meeting should be submitted before.

<http://www.geraldmicklemct.org.uk/5.html>.
mail@geraldmicklemct.org.uk

January 2015

Dulverton Trust

Closing date 2nd January 2015

Conservation/ preservation general welfare e.g. youth opportunities, youth homelessness, older people, families, disadvantage, carers, armed forces leavers, religious tolerance & understanding

Up to £5000 for community groups and registered charities with an income below £200,000

Wolfson Foundation

Closing date for stage 1 applications 5th January –for June decisions

Amount: Not specified

Health and disability/Arts and humanities/ Education/Science & medicine

Registered charities or which have charitable status can apply including disability charities; also historic and religious buildings.

Special Needs - Grants are made for building refurbishments, new buildings, extensions, purchase of specialist equipment or vehicles. Grants are awarded to charities of all sizes, in the following areas: physical disabilities (including visual or hearing impairments and rehabilitation), learning disabilities and mental health, older people and palliative/end of life care. Special schools and colleges are eligible to apply under this funding programme, as are charities providing education and employment opportunities to adults with learning disabilities.

<http://www.wolfson.org.uk/grant-applicants/>

The Foundation advises applicants to check the Foundation's website before making an application.

Two stage application process: first stage is to determine eligibility and should be submitted online through the Wolfson Foundation website. Stage 2 applications are submitted in written format for expert review and decision.

Paul Ramsbottom Chief Executive Tel: 0207 323 5730

Merthyr Valley Homes (MVH) Grants

Closing date 6th January 2015 (Grants panel meeting 20th January:)

- Small Grants up to £ 500
- Medium Grants up to £ 3,000
- Sponsorship Awards up to £1,000

Grant Award Criteria (*please also check the detailed guidance*)

- Merthyr Valley Homes Grants and Sponsorship Guidance Notes [\[more information...\]](#)
- Merthyr Valley Homes Grants and Sponsorship Application form [\[more information...\]](#)

Applications for activities or projects that :

- involve children and young people
- help to create a sense of community spirit, cohesion, pride and respect
- help to improve the appearance of the local neighbourhood
- help make people feel safer and reduce the fear of crime
- help to build the confidence and capacity of local residents to get more involved in their local communities

Contact

(MVH) Regeneration Team: (01685) 727816

Volant Charitable Trust

Closing date 9 January (next one possibly June/July 2015)

Women and children

Grants are available for registered charities in the UK undertaking projects to help poverty and social deprivation, particularly children's and women's issues. No amount specified but only in exceptional circumstances would grants exceed three years

Charities and projects, whether national or community-based that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.

Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website and should be completed and returned, along with any supporting materials by post to the relevant address. Applications should not be hand delivered. Applications are not accepted by email or fax. [Application Form](#) Web: [Volant Charitable Trust](#)

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Trust Administrator Volant Charitable Trust , BOX 8 , 196 Rose Street , Edinburgh , EH2 4AT

Quick read: Public understanding of charities

[“Use frequent, clear messages to improve public understanding”](#) new report urges charities.

See link for more on the headlines below

1. Public misconceptions abound when it comes to charities
2. With the right facts and arguments, public acceptance and support grows.
3. Simple, positive and clear messages to break down barriers and myths
4. Demonstrate charities’ vital role in society.
5. Explain the necessity of charities’ structures and operations.
6. Provide reassurance against fears of inefficiency or mismanagement
7. Whatever your approach, emphasise transparency and accountability.
8. A drizzle, not a deluge, to get the message across.

BBC Children in Need - Main Grants Programme

Closing dates 2015 : 15th Jan, 15th May 15th September

Grants of £10,000 for up to 3 years to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK. There is no upper limit for Main Grants but very few grants over £100,000 are made and most grants are for much less. Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK,

[A-Z Guidance Document](#)

 [FAQs](#)

 [BBC Children in Need](#)

 [BBC Children in Need -](#)

[Main Grants Programme](#)

Tel: 0345 609 0015 (please check FAQs first)

Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Merthyr Tydfil Community Chest (Sport Wales)

First 2015 deadline: 15/01/2015




Any group wishing to organise activities aimed at getting more people, more active, more often can apply for grants up to £1500. The aim of the scheme is to support activities that encourage people to be more active, more often and raise the standard of existing activities. Merthyr Tydfil Council administers the Community Chest Scheme on behalf of Sport Wales. Organisations may submit more than one application per year but will not receive more than the total maximum grant. The applicant will be expected to make a contribution if the project total exceeds the maximum grant available. Applicants must hold a bank account in the organisation's name. Funding is available for the following:

Full details on the scheme, including terms and conditions, are available from the Sport Wales website at:

<http://www.sportwales.org.uk/funding--support/our-grants/community-chest.aspx>

<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk/English/AdviceAndBenefits/Grants/Pages/SportsGrants.aspx>

<http://www.sportwales.org.uk/funding--support/our-grants/community-chest.aspx>

 [Application Form](#)  [Guidance Notes](#)  [Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council - Community Chest](#)

 [Sport Wales - Community Chest](#)

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact

Lisa Dodd / Wendy Groves

Tel: 01685 725408 Email: community.chest@merthyr.gov.uk

Arts Council of Wales - Large Grants for Organisations

Next closing date 23 January 2015 (5pm).

Grants are available for organisations in Wales seeking support for a wide range of arts projects.

Funding is intended to support the following strands:

[Audience Development](#)

[Business and Organisational Development](#)

[Festivals](#)

[Music Industry Development](#)

[Production](#)

[Programme Support for Venues and Galleries](#)

[Research and Development](#)

[Taking Part](#)

[Training and Professional Development](#)

[Arts Grants for Organisations](#)

[Arts Council of Wales - Apply for Funding](#)

Link to guidelines: <http://www.artswales.org/what-we-do/funding/apply/organisations>

Applicants should read the 'Getting Started: Arts Grants for Organisation' document, complete the online questionnaire in order to gain access to information about each strand. For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the **Information Team** Tel: 0845 873 4900 Email: information@artscouncilofwales.org.uk

Girdlers' Company Charitable Trust

Closing date 30th January (next 28th August 2015)

Medicine and health/ Education/ Welfare/ Youth welfare/ Heritage, environment, humanities and Christian religion.

One-off grants off around £1,000 are available to Improve the quality of life of those disadvantaged by poverty, disability or ill health; Provide education and training support in the pursuit of excellence; Preserve or improve the physical fabric of the community. Registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) in the UK are eligible to apply. Organisations must have an annual income below £1 million.

[Guidelines](#) [The Girdlers' Company Charitable Trust](#)

Tel: 020 7638 0488 Email:

john@girdlers.co.uk

Welsh Language Technology and Digital Media Fund

Closing date 30 January 2015.

Voluntary and community sector organisations, charities, social enterprises **can apply for Welsh Government Grants ranging from £5,000 - £50,000 for organisations operating across all sectors in Wales to fund projects that encourage activities aimed at promoting and facilitating the use of the Welsh language through technology and digital media.** Applications for less or more than above amounts can be considered, for example, up to £100,000 in the case of ambitious infrastructural projects. The scheme's main focus areas are:

Raising awareness of, or promoting the use of, Welsh language software, applications, online services, content creation tools – and Welsh language digital content; Supporting the development of Welsh language software and digital services available online; Increasing the amount of digital content available in Welsh online. Projects that can show cash match funding of 10% will be looked on favourable. Applications from new organisations, or from organisations that are in their embryonic phase but have not formalised their status can also be considered.

[Application Form](#) [Programme Guidelines](#) [News of original scheme launch](#)

[Welsh Government - Welsh Language Technology and Digital Media Fund](#)

Enquiries The Welsh Language Unit Tel: 0845 010 3300 Email: techcy@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Four Winds Trust

Closing date 31/01/2015

Grant for voluntary organisations undertaking countryside conservation projects in the UK.

Grants are available for voluntary organisations undertaking projects focusing on:

Encouraging people to enjoy the beauties and joys of the countryside; Preserving the open country and rural amenities. Applications should be made in writing.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Jane Cadbury Secretary Tel: 01432 371175 Email: fourwindstrust@hotmail.co.uk

Money Saving Expert Charity

Closing date 31st January

Money/debt/consumer issues Amount: up to £5000

Community groups Grant scheme to be opened [1st to 31st January 2015](#) - keep a lookout as they only accept the first 40 completed application forms. Applicants must have an income below £500,000

John Rayner Charitable Trust

Closing date 31st January

Medical or disability, including research, treatment or care / Children / The elderly / Community projects / The arts.

Grants between £1,000 and £3,000 to registered charities undertaking general charitable activities in the UK. Funding is not available for, Individuals, animal welfare or faith based groups.

Applications should be made in writing and will not be accepted via email. There is no application form so letters should contain:

Details of the Charity; What the funding is needed for e.g.: special projects, core funding; Simple copy of the accounts

Further information : Juliet Wilkinson , Trustee Tel: 01672 870362

Will Charitable Trust

Closing date 31st January for Blind people & learning disabilities projects

Cancer care : Submit from June to August 31st

Grants generally fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000. Registered and exempt charities can apply for **care of and services for blind people; long-term care of people with learning disabilities; and care of and services for people suffering from cancer** In the current financial climate, commitments to make future payments are given only in exceptional circumstances, with grants normally being one-off annual grants Projects supported by the Trust are likely to require some form of contribution from the applicant.

There are no application forms and applications should be made in writing, including the following information:

An overview of the applicant organisation; What the grant is for/towards; Costs; A contingency plan; A timetable.

A copy of the latest audited Annual Accounts; Any other useful information.

Applications must be submitted by post only and will normally be acknowledged within three weeks.

The Trust is unable to notify unsuccessful applicants individually.

Guidelines: <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm>

[Will Charitable Trust](#) The Grants Administrator Tel: 020 8941 0450

Quick read, big benefit:

[Energy saving tips from Business Wales](#)

February

The Hilton in the Community Foundation

Closing date 10 February

(others 5 May 2015; 28 July;13 October)

Young People and Education / Young People and Health

Grants up to £ 30,000 for charities registered for at least 12 months and working with disadvantaged children and young people that are considered to be most in need can apply for grants up to £30,000 per year. Funding can be requested for up to two years for any particular project. Priority support is to charities that demonstrate community involvement and volunteering opportunities as part of their working practices. The Foundation generally prefers to fund equipment and capital costs although contributions to project staff and day to day running costs may be considered in the context of a Full Cost Recovery budget,

The Foundation has a particular strategic focus on children and young people: with disabilities; who are sick in hospital; are homeless; who are life limited (requiring palliative care).Eligible applications received after the deadline will be entered into the subsequent quarterly process.

[Application Form](#) [Guidelines](#) [HCF Application Information](#) [Hilton in the Community Foundation](#)

Enquiries Tel: (020) 7605 7733 Email: grant@hilton-foundation.org.uk

Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund

Closing date 22 February 2015

Sport / leisure/ community improvement

One – off grants of up to £300 are available to support a wide variety of "warm hearted" projects run by local community groups and individuals.

Each week, five awards of £300 will be given out to individuals and groups to help with their community-orientated programmes. One of these awards will go to the project receiving the most public votes each week, while the other four will be selected by a panel of judges who will judge each entry (and use of an award) on:

The extent to which the proposed initiative will help the local community.

- The extent of the proposed initiative's reaches.
- The perceived local need for such hobbies, sporting or leisure activities.

Link to [guidelines](#) and application form are on the [website](#). Applicants will be asked to describe in 200 words or less how the award will be used and why it would be beneficial.

Forbes Charitable Foundation

Closing date end of February - 28th

Adults with learning disabilities

Capital Funding of up to £5000 is available to registered charities for New buildings; Refurbishment of buildings; Plant, machinery or other equipment; Vehicles for the transport of learning disabled adults; Furniture and fittings; IT equipment. Revenue expenditure will normally be limited to holidays for the disabled and costs of training towards employment.

[Forbes Charitable Foundation](#)

[Forbes Charitable Foundation Grants](#)

Secretary to the Trustees Email: info@theforbescharitablefoundation.org

Gilchrist Educational Trust - Grants to Organisations

Closing date 28 February, for consideration in April.

Widening education/learning

Grant for £500 to £4,000 UK registered companies and charities undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available. The funds should be used for a particular educational project, or for a specific purpose such as furniture or equipment.

Funding is not available for: Social educational projects, primary or secondary schools, building projects or renovations, organisations with a political bias, administrative or running costs, organisation seeking very large amounts of funding, duplicate work that is already being done by another organisation, or by the Trust.

Application forms are available on request by email. Two copies of the form should be submitted to the Trust, one by email and one by post.

Website : [Gilchrist Educational Trust](#)

[Gilchrist Educational Trust - Grants for Organisations](#)

The Secretary Tel: 01903 746 723 Email: valconsidine@btinternet.com

Inman Charity

Closing date: 27 February (Next: 31 August)

Medical research; Care of the elderly; General welfare; Hospices; The deaf and blind; Care of the physically and mentally disabled; The Armed Forces.

The scheme aims to fund projects with a social welfare focus and those working with disadvantaged people. Grants – amount not specified - are available for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.

The following are not eligible for funding: Individuals, young children and infants, maintenance of buildings at a local level such as churches and village halls, animal welfare, wildlife and environmental conservation, religious charities.

[The Inman Charity](#)

Enquiries: Inman Charity, BM Box 2831, London, WC1N 3X

March

BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme

Closing date: 1st March;

Other 2015 closing dates: 1 June; 1 September; and 1 December.

Children & young people: disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Grants of up to £10,000 for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK.

Applications which top up funding for salaries or larger projects where a small grant would only make a marginal impact on its success are unlikely to receive support. Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands are eligible to apply. Illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

Organisations that already hold a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding to keep running the same project or for a different project. Applicants will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences the grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people the organisation has worked with.

[BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme](#)

[BBC Children in Need A-Z Guidance Document](#)

[FAQs](#)

Enquiries Tel: 0345 609 0015 Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Peter Cruddas Foundation

Closing date: 1 March

Next closing date 1 September

Funding is available to registered charities to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales towards pathways into education, training and employment through charitable organisations. Priority areas:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 14 to 30 years into education, training or employment.
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30 years.

Information links:

[Peter Cruddas Foundation](#)

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Application Form](#)

Contact: Stephen Cox , Foundation Administrator Tel: 0203 003 8360 Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk

Essential reading from the WCVA website: Key facts about fundraising

Fundraising should not simply be about generating the funding needed to survive from this year through to the next – it is also about creating a viable and stable organisation, which is able to sustain itself into the future.

Giving and fundraising are two sides of the same coin - giving is in response to a fundraising 'ask'.

Find out [how to fundraise](#) and 'make a better ask', some [key facts about fundraising](#) and the opportunity to explore [practical tools and resources](#) to maximise your success.

[Support & advice on fundraising](#)

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Closing date : 09/03/2015

2015 deadlines: 9 March, 15 June, 1 September

Repair Grants for Places of Worship in Wales £10,000 - 250,000

The programme supports projects that involve urgent structural repairs required within the next 2 years to public places of worship that are listed at Grade I, II* or II. Formally constituted faith groups and denominations which are responsible for maintaining and repairing their place of worship can apply.

Applicants will be asked to make a contribution towards the project, and it can be made up of cash, volunteer time, non-cash contributions, or a combination of all of these. Some funding must be from the applicant's own organisation's resources.

Grants are available for new capital works, such as toilets or kitchens, improvements to heating or electrical systems, other works to improve energy efficiency, and works to assist with the on-going maintenance of the place of worship.

All projects must include works that help the heritage of the place of worship to be more widely understood.

Grants are available for activities and materials, including digital applications or outputs, to engage people with the heritage of the place of worship, such as new interpretation leaflets, websites or guidebooks, or holding talks or guided tours.

New works will only be supported if the applicant can demonstrate that they are necessary to encourage more people to visit and use the place of worship. The new works should cost no more than 15% of the total overall project costs and should take place in the main place of worship and not in an ancillary building, such as a church hall, although this is not a mandatory requirement.

Grants can contribute towards costs during the development phase such as:

- Structural investigation, including access and opening-up work.
- Specialist reports.
- Conservation-based research, analysis and recording.

For voluntary organisations, applications will also be accepted for part of an organisation's overheads (sometimes called 'core costs') as a part of the costs of the project. An organisation's overheads might include overall management, administration and support, or premises costs that relate to the whole organisation. Under Full Cost Recovery, HLF can cover a proportion of the cost of an existing member of staff, as long as they are not working exclusively on the project.

Guidelines: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/apply/how-apply> [Application Guidance](#)
[Online Application Form](#) [Heritage Lottery Fund - Grants for Places of Worship – Wales](#)

Tel: 029 2034 3413

Henry Smith Holiday grants for children

Next closing date 19th March

Please read the extensive guidance

The purpose of this scheme is to provide children with a recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to access. You must make a clear case for the financial need of the individuals attending as well as the organisation applying.

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities are all eligible to apply for grants between £500 and £2,500.

Date/s of Trip	Dates when Applications Considered
1 February - 30 April 2015	Applications accepted 1 November 2014 - 19 March 2015
1 May - 30 June 2015	Applications accepted 1 March - 19 May 2015
1 July - 31 August 2015	Applications accepted 1 May - 19 July 2015
1 September - 31 December 2015	Applications accepted 1 July - 19 November 2015

[Holiday Grant Guidelines](#)

[Holiday Grant Application Form - Word](#)

[Holiday Grant Application Form - PDF](#)

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html

The Weaver's Company

Closing date: 30 March 2015; Next: 3 August 2015.

Disadvantaged young people; Offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age.

UK registered charities or organisations in the process of applying for registration are eligible to apply for grants of up to £15,000 per year for organisations undertaking projects involving young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release. Grants are awarded for up to three years.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate. Priority will be given to smaller organisations which offer direct services. Local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than about £100,000. Those

Eligible expenditure includes: Pump-priming; Associated project costs; Core costs e.g. general administration and training that enable an organisation to develop and maintain expertise; Continuation funding; Emergency or deficit funding - in exceptional circumstances. Applications for new ideas and projects that could inspire similar work in other areas of the country are encouraged. Application forms are available on request.

[The Weaver's Company](#)

[The Weaver's Company Grant Guidelines](#)

Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: charity@weavers.org.uk

Grantnet – a free funding search tool

<http://www.wcva.org.uk/funding/search>

1. Register: WCVA will send you a login password
2. WCVA will send you a search within a day.
3. DO NOT print this off – it can run into hundreds of pages, possibly including lots of irrelevant funders
4. Save the search as a word document and refine it – give yourself time to do this!
5. OR, Contact VAMT & we'll run & refine a search for you (we aim to do this in a week) using the faster Grant finder database

Contact : ravi.vedi@vamt.net

Tel 01685 353 933/ 900 (reception)

VAMT will be evaluating the impact of the Funding Bulletins early next year, so we hope you will participate in a short survey we will circulate .

Also look out for our new Funding Blog which will include news, views (including yours, we hope!) relating to funding, fundraising and sustainability !



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