

# Charitable Grants for Churches

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# Conservation, Preservation Heritage & Restoration

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## All Churches Trust Ltd.

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**Web:** [www.allchurches.co.uk](http://www.allchurches.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £5,000  
(But can make larger grants)

**Interests:** Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives. Grants of £1,000 towards the cost of roof alarms/protection.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on their website.

**Exclusions:** Running costs and salaries.

**Charity No:** 263960

## The Alan Evans Memorial Trust

**Contact Details:**

01793 847777

Withy King LLP  
34 Regent Circus  
Swindon  
SN1 1PY

**Email:** [aevans@withyking.co.uk](mailto:aevans@withyking.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £5,000

**Interests:** Grants promoting the permanent preservation for the nation of beauty or historic interest including countryside, churchyards and historic buildings (including churches).

**How to Apply:** In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community and the community benefit. State what other organisations / charities have been approached for funds.

**Exclusions:**  
No grants for 'updating'.

**Charity No:** 326263

## The Bishop Radford Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7304 2000

Mr D Marks  
Devonshire House  
1 Devonshire Street  
London, W1W 5DR

**Email:**

[thebishopradsfordtrust@ntlworld.com](mailto:thebishopradsfordtrust@ntlworld.com)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £10,000

**Interests:** The Trust provides grants to promote the work of the Christian Church relating to 1) Projects promoting charitable purposes 2) The education of Priests, Future Priests and Church Workers, 3) To support church ministry.

Smaller grants are available towards restoration and repair; larger grants are available for community and church related projects.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 1113562

## Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

01914 887459

Mr Peter Magnay  
Thomas Magnay & Co  
8 St Mary's Green  
Whickham  
Newcastle, NE16 4DN

**Email:**

[enquiries@thomasmagnay.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thomasmagnay.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £250 - £1,000

**Interests:** Religious activities, arts, culture, environment, conservation and heritage.

**How to Apply:** Application in writing to trustees.

**Exclusions:** Core or running costs.

**Charity No:** 272895

## Church Buildings Council

**Contact Details:**

020 7898 1872

Church Buildings Council (CBC)  
Church House  
Great Smith Street

**Interests:** Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Wolfson Foundation and its Founder's Fund.

Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents.

London, SW1P 3AZ

**Web:** [www.churchcare.co.uk](http://www.churchcare.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £10,000

**How to Apply:** The programme is administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

## Edith Winifred Hall Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

01295 204000

Mr D Endicott  
Spratt Endicott  
52-54 South Bar Street  
Banbury, OX16 9AB

**Email:** [dendicott@se-law.co.uk](mailto:dendicott@se-law.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £20,000

**Interests:** Grants are available for the promotion of general charitable purposes. Details of grants made during the year are shown in their Accounts.

Previous grants include capital costs, improvements to facilities, building repairs and bells.

**How to Apply:** In writing.

**Charity No:** 1057032

## Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

**Contact Details:**

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £15,000  
(But can make larger grants)

**Interests:** The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects. You may also be able to apply to your local HCT for partnership grants with the National Churches Trust (NCT).

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

**Exclusions:** Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

**Charity No:** Contact your local HCT

## Garfield Weston Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation  
Weston Centre  
10 Grosvenor Street  
London, W1K 4QY

**Email:** [gdarocha@garfieldweston.org](mailto:gdarocha@garfieldweston.org)

**Web:** [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

**Grant potential:**

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000  
Regular Grants up to £100,000  
Major Grants £100,000 plus

**Interests:** The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

**How to Apply:** Online Application Form. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

**Exclusions:** They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

**Charity No:** 230260

## G C Gibson Trust

**Contact Details:**

029 2048 1111

Martin Gibson  
G C Gibson Trust  
Durnsford Mill House  
Mildenhall, Marlborough  
Wiltshire, SN8 2NG

**Email:** [enquiries@gcgct.org](mailto:enquiries@gcgct.org)

**Web:** [www.gcgct.org](http://www.gcgct.org)

**Grant potential:** up to £10,000

**Interests:** The Trust will specify their focus for the year on their website. Current policy guidelines outline that grants are made in a number of categories, including "Religion". Under this heading, the Trust will consider grants for the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest.

**How to Apply:** Applications are via an online form, which is open yearly from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 to a set date in September.

**Charity No:** 258710

## The Georgian Group – The Cleary Fund

**Contact Details:**

087 1750 2936

**Interests:** The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments.

Robert Bargery  
The Georgian Group  
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London  
W1T 5DX

**Email:** [office@georgiangroup.org.uk](mailto:office@georgiangroup.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.georgiangroup.org.uk](http://www.georgiangroup.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,500

**How to Apply:** Applications should be made in writing.

**Exclusions:** Must be a Georgian Building or Monument.

**Charity No:** 209934

## The H B Allen Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

02392 632406

P B Shone Esq  
Homefield  
Chidden Holt  
Hambleton  
Waterlooville  
Hampshire, PO7 4TG

**Email:** [mail@hballenct.org.uk](mailto:mail@hballenct.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.hballenct.org.uk](http://www.hballenct.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** up to £100,000  
Average Size Grant: £20,000

**Interests:** This is a general charitable trust. The Trustees have no restrictions on the kinds of projects or areas they can support. They do not fund Christian or other faiths and fund churches only in respect of built heritage.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust via email. There is no Application Form and Applications may be sent at any time. The Trustees main meeting takes place in the first few months of the year. Only successful applicants are notified of the outcome of their application.

**Exclusions:** Will not fund the promotion of religion.

**Charity No:** 802306

## The Headley Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder  
The Sainsbury Family  
Charitable Trusts  
The Peak  
5 Wilton Road  
London, SW1V 1AP

**Interests:** Funding is given for:

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

**Email:** [info@sfct.org.uk](mailto:info@sfct.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.sfct.org.uk](http://www.sfct.org.uk)

**Grant potential:**

Major Churches: £40,000

Parish Churches: £5,000

**How to Apply:** There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

**Exclusions:** Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

**Charity No:** 266620

## The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7201 6900

Mr Jeremy Herridge

5<sup>th</sup> Floor

33 Chester Street

London, SW1X 7BL

**Email:** [enquiries@hfcf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hfcf.org.uk)

**Web:** <http://michael-hintze.com>

**Grant potential:**

Contact the Foundation

**Interests:** To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

**How to Apply:** Contact Foundation directly.

**Charity No:** 1101842

## The Idlewild Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 8772 3155

Rachel Oglethorpe

Director

The Idlewild Trust

1a Taylors Yard

67 Alderbrook Road

London, SW12 8AD

**Email:** [info@idlewildtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@idlewildtrust.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.idlewildtrust.org.uk](http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk)

**Interests:** Education, Performing Arts, and Preservation of historic buildings. The Trust will also support preservation of contents e.g. historic wall furnishings and wall paintings.

**How to Apply:** The Trust are currently reviewing their funding guidelines which will be available on their website July 2016. Online Application process via website.

**Exclusions:** Prefer projects of national importance.

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £5,000

**Charity No:** 268124

## The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin  
Jill Franklin Charitable Trust  
Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworthy Road  
London, NW3 3DS

**Email:** [jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk](mailto:jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk](http://www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £500 - £1,000

**Interests:** The Trust funds repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner's Buildings).

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

**Exclusions:** Churches need to be Grade I or II listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

**Charity No:** 1000175

## The John S Cohen Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7286 6921

Ms Diana Barbara Helme  
PO Box 21277  
London, W9 2YH

**Grant potential:** £500 - £3,000

**Interests:** One area of focus is to support the built and natural environment, as well as music, the arts and higher education. Will give grants to charities focusing on heritage and conservation.

**How to Apply:** Phone first and then apply in writing. NB they have not funded a church project since 2013.

**Charity No:** 241598

## The Laing Family Trust: Beatrice Laing Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove  
Grants Manager

**Interests:** The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

33 Bunns Lane  
Mill Hill  
London, NW7 2DX

**Email:** [info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk](mailto:info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £20,000

Religion is one of the principal objectives of the Trust, as is the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith. Funds are available for church building projects as well as new church building, extension or redevelopment with a focus on involvement in the local community – both communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.

**How to Apply:** There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

**Charity No:** 211884

## The Leche Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 3233 0023

Rosemary Ewles  
Grants Director  
105 Greenway Avenue  
London, E17 3QL

**Email:** [info@lechetrust.org](mailto:info@lechetrust.org)

**Web:** [www.lechetrust.org](http://www.lechetrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £5,000

**Interests:** Preservation of buildings and their contents; churches and their furniture - with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

**How to Apply:** There is no application form and applications may be made by post or by email. See website for further details.

**Exclusions:** The Trustees do not support Structural Repairs to church buildings.

**Charity No:** 225659

## Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme

**Contact Details:**

0845 013 6601

Topmark (LPOW)  
160 Bath Street  
Glasgow, G2 4TB

**Interests:** LPOWGS give grants that cover the VAT incurred in making repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

**How to Apply:** The application form can be completed by hand and posted along with other documentation, or completed online, or emailed with electronic copies of any supporting documentation.

**Email:**

[dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk](mailto:dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.lpwscheme.org.uk](http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

**Exclusions:** See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria. Must be a listed place of worship.

## Local Authorities

**Contact Details:**

Contact your Local Authority Planning Department

**Grant potential:** Unknown

**Interests:** Local Authorities are enabled by the Local Authorities (Historic Building) Act 1962 to contribute grants or loans towards repairs and maintenance of churches.

Support from your local councilors is useful.

**How to Apply:** Contact your Local Authority Planning Department for further information and to identify if any funds are available.

## Lord Barnby's Foundation

**Contact Details:**

Mrs Jane Lethbridge  
Secretary  
The Lord Barnby's Foundation  
PO Box 71  
Plymstock  
Plymouth, PL8 2YP

**Email:** [nlethbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:nlethbridge@btinternet.com)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £5,000

**Interests:** Grant for charitable organisations and religious establishments undertaking projects to preserve the environment and ancient buildings in the UK.

**How to Apply:** No application form, apply in writing.

**Exclusions:** Funding is not available for religious buildings which are not cathedrals or of comparable size.

**Charity No:** 251016

## The Monument Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder  
The Sainsbury Family  
Charitable Trusts  
The Peak  
5 Wilton Road  
London, SW1V 1AP

**Email:** [info@sfct.org.uk](mailto:info@sfct.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.sfct.org.uk](http://www.sfct.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Contact the Trust for further guidance.

**Interests:** Arts and Heritage – arts, architectural and environmental projects of national or regional importance, including galleries, museums, and historic houses and gardens. Proposals are particularly welcome for cultural projects, which will make a major contribution to improving economically depressed areas.

**How to Apply:** There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

**Charity No:** 242575

## National Churches Trust – Maintenance Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust  
7 Tufton Street  
London, SW1P 3QB

**Email:**

[info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Web:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £1,000-£2,500

**Interests:** In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust, the NCT offers awards of between £1,000 and £2,500 to encourage churches to act on small, urgent maintenance issues and repairs to listed church buildings, as identified in a recent survey or report, and cost between £2,000 and £10,000.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be made online via the website.

**Exclusions:** Proposed works must be to the main listed building, and applicants must be able to show they have already raised 50% of the total repair costs, and to have obtained two quotes for the works.

**Charity No:** 1119845

## National Churches Trust – Partnership Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust  
7 Tufton Street  
London, SW1P 3QB

**Email:**

[info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Web:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £2,000-£10,000

**Interests:** Partnership Grants are available for urgent repair projects with estimated costs of between £10,000 and £100,000 (including VAT and Fees).

**How to Apply:** Applications should be made via your local churches trust.

**Exclusions:**

**Charity No:** 1119845

## National Churches Trust – Project Development Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust  
7 Tufton Street  
London, SW1P 3QB

**Email:**

[info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Web:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £2,500-£10,000

**Interests:** The NCT's Project Development Grant programme offers the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help churches develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects.

**How to Apply:** Apply online, upcoming deadline is September 2017.

**Exclusions:**

**Charity No:** 1119845

## National Churches Trust – Repair Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust  
7 Tufton Street  
London, SW1P 3QB

**Interests:** Repair Grants available for urgent structural repair projects and the introduction of facilities at listed and unlisted Christian places of worship. Projects must have estimated costs of at least £100,000 that will help places of worship become wind and watertight.

**How to Apply:** Apply online via website. The Grants Committee meet in in June and December, application

**Email:**  
[info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)  
**Web:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)  
**Grant potential:** £5,000-£40,000

deadlines are in March and September.  
**Exclusions:** Heating and Lighting, General Reordering.  
**Charity No:** 1119845

## The Pilgrim Trust

**Contact Details:**  
020 7834 6510  
  
See: Churches Building Council  
See: National Churches Trust  
  
**Email:** [info@thepilgrimtrust.org](mailto:info@thepilgrimtrust.org)  
**Web:** [www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk)  
  
**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £5,000

**Interests:** Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.  
  
**How to Apply:** Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust. Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council.  
  
**Charity No:** 206602

## Section 106 Funding

**Contact Details:**  
Contact your District Council for further information.  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
**Grant potential:** £10,000 +

**Interests:** Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.  
  
Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.  
  
**How to Apply:** Contact your District Council  
  
**Charity No:** 2f

## The Skinners' Company: Lady Neville Charity

**Contact Details:**

020 236 5629

The Grants Administrator  
Skinners' Hall  
8 Dowgate Hill  
London, EC4R 2SP

**Email:**

[charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk](mailto:charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk)

**Web:**

[www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities](http://www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities)

**Grant potential:** £500 - £1,000

**Interests:** The provision of grants to organisations, offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

**How to Apply:** Download application form from website and return via post.

**Charity No:** 277174

## The Veneziana Fund

**Contact Details:**

020 7821 8211

Mrs Jayne Day  
The Veneziana Fund  
Pothecary Witham  
Weld Solicitors  
70 St George's Square  
London, SW1V 3RD

**Email:** [charities@pwwsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:charities@pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk](http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £2,000

**Interests:** Buildings originally constructed before 1750; the preservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of: fixtures and fittings and works of art.

**How to Apply:** Online form via website.

**Exclusions:** The Trustees do not consider appeals until at least two thirds of the sum required has been raised from other sources. Any building post construction 1750.

**Charity No:** 1061760

# Bells, Organs, Windows & Other Specific Items

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## The Ashley Family Foundation

**Contact Details:**

03030401005

Mrs Mia Duddridge  
6 Trull Farm Buildings  
Trull, Tetbury  
Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ

**Email:**

[info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk)

**Web:**

[www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** up to £10,000

**Interests:** Interested in protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly textiles.

**How to Apply:** Applications are temporarily on hold whilst Trustees review their grant application process. A new online application system will be launched in April 2016 and the next round of funding will be in October 2016.

**Charity No:** 288099

## The Barron Bell Trust

**Contact Details:**

01892 823289 (private number)

Ian Walrond  
c/o 71 Lower Green Road  
Pembury  
Tunbridge Wells  
TN2 4EB

**Email:** [barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £3,000

**Interests:** The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

**How to Apply:** Contact Ian Walrond for information on how to apply. Trustees meet twice a year

**Exclusions:** 50% of funding already secured.

**Charity No:** 228846

## Church Buildings Council

**Contact Details:**

020 7898 1872

Church Buildings Council (CBC)  
Church House  
Great Smith Street  
London, SW1P 3AZ

**Web:** [www.churchcare.co.uk](http://www.churchcare.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £5,000

**Interests:** Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts.

**How to Apply:** The programme is administered through the Church Buildings Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

**Exclusions:** Heating, Community Use or Environmental.

## Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

**Contact Details:**

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £15,000  
(But can make larger grants)

**Interests:** The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including bells, windows and organs. You may also be able to apply to your local HCT for partnership grants with the National Churches Trust (NCT).

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

**Exclusions:** Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

**Charity No:** Contact your local HCT

## Cottam Will Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7236 3934

Distributed by the Friends of Friendless Churches

**Interests:** The Trust give grants for new works of art in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have

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Friends of Friendless Churches  
St Ann's Vestry Hall  
2 Church Entry  
London, EC4V 5HB

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[office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk)

**Web:**  
<http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>

**Grant potential:** £1,000-£20,0000

funded the purchase of salvaged items.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

**Exclusions:** They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

**Charity No:** 1113097

## The Central Council of Bell Ringers

**Contact Details:**

01749 812797

Jay Bunyan, Secretary

**Email:** [secretary@bccbr.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bccbr.org.uk)

**Web:**  
[www.bccbr.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund](http://www.bccbr.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund)

**Grant potential:** £1,000

**Interests:** Bell restoration: prioritise urgent repairs costing over £5000, and, where augmentation is proposed, rings of five or six bells.

**How to Apply:** Contact Secretary Jay Bunyan

**Exclusions:** Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue.

**Charity No:** 270036

## The Ironmongers' Trust Company

**Contact Details:**

020 7776 2311

Charities Manager  
Ms Helen Sant

Ironmongers' Hall  
Shaftesbury Place  
Barbican  
London, EC2Y 8AA

**Email:** [Helen@ironmongers.org](mailto:Helen@ironmongers.org)

**Interests:** Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work.

**How to Apply:** Instructions for application are provided on their website. Applicants should contact the Charities Manager.

The Committee meets annually in May to review grants and the deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March.

**Web:** [www.ironmongers.org](http://www.ironmongers.org)

**Grant potential:** £5,000 (they prefer to fund the entire project)

**Exclusions:** Building work, restoration projects.

**Charity No:** 1142175

## The Memorials Grant Scheme

**Contact Details:**

0845 013 6601

Topmark (MGS)  
160 Bath Street  
Glasgow, G2 4TB

**Email:**

[dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk](mailto:dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk)

**Web:**

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

**Grant potential:** Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

**Interests:** The Memorials Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

**How to Apply:** Application form downloadable from the website and either return it via email or post. Applications will be processed quarterly.

Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT, which was originally spent.

**Exclusions:** Consult 'eligibility checklist' on website; applications must be made in arrears.

## The On Organ Fund

**Contact Details:**

01243 533092

Dr Alan Thurlow  
The On Organ Fund  
8 Old Bakery Gardens  
Chichester  
PO19 8AJ

**Email:** [alanjthurlow@btinternet.com](mailto:alanjthurlow@btinternet.com)

**Web:** [www.onorganfund.org.uk](http://www.onorganfund.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £100 - £1,000

**Interests:** The ON Organ Fund makes grants to places of worship for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs. Applications must be for organs situated within the British Isles.

**How to Apply:** Application forms available on the website. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

**Exclusions:** At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. It must be the main organ.

**Charity No:** 289160

## The Ouseley Trust

**Contact Details:**

01780 752 266

Mr Martin Williams  
The Ouseley Trust  
PO Box 281  
Stamford  
Lincolnshire, PE9 9BU

**Email:** [ouseleytrust@btinternet.com](mailto:ouseleytrust@btinternet.com)

**Web:** [www.ouseleytrust.org.uk](http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £50,000

**Interests:** Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard.

**How to Apply:** Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which you must request from the Clerk. The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October.

**Exclusions:** Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

**Charity No:** 527519

## The Pilling Trust

**Contact Details:**

01254 686600

Mr Alan Thomas Rowntree  
Beever and Struthers  
Central Buildings  
Richmond Terrace  
Blackburn, BB1 7AP

**Email:**

[alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk](mailto:alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £10,000  
Cathedrals £10,000 - £30,000

**Interests:** Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments.

**How to Apply:** Contact The Pilling Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 241812

## The Sharpe Trust

**Contact Details:**

01285 885734

Mr Alan R Strickland

**Interests:** Grants for the maintenance and restoration of church bells in England and Wales.

**How to Apply:** Application forms are available on the

Grants Secretary  
71 North Home Road  
Cirencester  
Gloucestershire, GL7 1DS

**Email:**

[alan.strickland4@btinternet.com](mailto:alan.strickland4@btinternet.com)

**Web:** [www.sharpetrustees.org.uk](http://www.sharpetrustees.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £50 - £500

website and must be addressed to the Grant Secretary of the Trustees.

Applications will normally be acknowledged within one month of receipt, but are only considered at the twice-yearly meetings of the Trustees (usually mid-March and mid-October).

**Charity No:** 277727

## War Memorials Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7233 7356

020 7834 0200

The Conservation Team  
War Memorials Trust  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
42a Buckingham Palace Road  
London, SW1W 0RE

**Email:** [info@warmemorials.org](mailto:info@warmemorials.org)

**Web:**

<http://www.warmemorials.org/>

**Grant potential:** Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000.

**Interests:** War memorials Trust administers a number of grant schemes. The Trust works for the conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency.

**How to Apply:** You must submit a Grants Pre-Application Form via the website.

**Exclusions:** Freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial (plaques, bridges and buildings, for example are ineligible). Graves are also ineligible. Projects must be over £3,000 to be eligible. Creating new war memorials or memorials under 15 years old.

**Charity No:** 1062255

## William and Jane Morris Fund

**Contact Details:**

020 7479 7080

Burlington House  
Piccadilly  
London, WJ1 0BE

**Interests:** Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features; stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

**Email:** [admin@sal.org.uk](mailto:admin@sal.org.uk)  
**Web:** <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

**Grant potential:** £500 - £3,000

**How to Apply:** A short application form is available online via the website. Apply before 31st March for consideration in May, or 31st August for consideration in November.

**Exclusions:** Anything after 1896, bells, organs, decoration, alteration, electrical or heating installations

**Charity No:** 207237-3

## The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

**Contact Details:**  
01912-572859

Dr. Neil Moat  
Secretary  
The Glaziers Trust  
5 Grosvenor Place  
North Shields  
Tyne and Wear, NE29 0NH

**Email:** [info@worshipfulglaziers.com](mailto:info@worshipfulglaziers.com)  
**Email:** [neilmoat@aol.com](mailto:neilmoat@aol.com)  
**Web:** [www.worshipfulglaziers.com](http://www.worshipfulglaziers.com)

**Grant potential:** £500 - £3,000

**Interests:** Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

**How to Apply:** Application form is available via the website. The Glaziers Trust meets four times a year, [in 2015 -12 January, 1st April, 1st June and 19th October]. Applications must be received at 3 weeks before these meetings are held. Ensure glaziers report is prepared before application is sent in.

**Exclusions:** See website for Eligibility Criteria.

**Charity No:** 1143700

# Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities

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## All Churches Trust Ltd.

**Contact Details:**  
01452 873189

Iain Hearn  
Beaufort House  
Brunswick Road  
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

**Email:** [atl@allchurches.co.uk](mailto:atl@allchurches.co.uk)  
**Web:** [www.allchurches.co.uk](http://www.allchurches.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £5,000  
(But can make larger grants)

**Interests:** Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives such as welcoming facilities and community facilities.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on their website.

**Exclusions:** Running costs and salaries.

**Charity No:** 263960

## The ASDA Foundation: Transforming Communities

**Contact Details:**  
0113 243 5435

ASDA House  
Southbank  
Great Wilson Street  
Leeds, LE11 5AP

**Web:** [www.asdafoundation.org](http://www.asdafoundation.org)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £30,000

**Interests:** To provide financial support to local good causes that have direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

**How to Apply:** Visit their website for further information on their programmes. Applications should go through your local store or depot.

**Charity No:** 1124268

## The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7408 2198

20 Berkeley Square  
London, W1J 6LH

**Email:** [office@bernardsunley.org](mailto:office@bernardsunley.org)

**Web:** [www.bernardsunley.org](http://www.bernardsunley.org)

**Grant potential:** 3 Levels

Small = £1,000 - £5,000

Medium = £5,001 - £24,999

Large = £25,000 or more

**Interests:** To give grants to charitable institutions.

Majority of grants are for community projects to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

They will fund amenities within a church building for use by the whole community, including toilets, kitchen facilities and disability access.

**How to Apply:** Via their online application form. You need to provide strong evidence of community consultation and secular activities that are open to your local community. There is no application deadline and the Trustees meet on a regular basis.

**Exclusions:** Grants for capital projects only. Projects with a total budget of under £3,000 are not eligible.

**Charity No:** 1109099

## The Bishop Radford Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7304 2000

Mr D Marks  
Devonshire House  
1 Devonshire Street  
London, W1W 5DR

**Email:**

[thebishopradsfordtrust@ntlworld.com](mailto:thebishopradsfordtrust@ntlworld.com)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £10,000

**Interests:** The Trust provides grants to promote the work of the Christian Church relating to 1) Projects promoting charitable purposes 2) The education of Priests, Future Priests and Church Workers, 3) To support church ministry.

Smaller grants are available towards restoration and repair; larger grants are available for community and church related projects.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 1113562

## Charles Hayward Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7370 7067

Dorothy Napierala  
Hayward House  
45 Harrington Gardens  
London, SW7 4JU

**Web:**

[www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £7,000

**Interests:** The Foundation funds preventative and early intervention programmes delivered at a community level. Also interested in creative programmes, which improve the quality of life for older people.

**How to Apply:** Complete the small grant application form found on their website and submit along with your most recently audited/examined set of accounts.

**Exclusions:** For the Small Grant Programme you must have an income of less than £350,000.

**Charity No:** 1078969

## Community Foundations / Chests

**Contact Details:**

[www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network](http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network)

**Web:**

[www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/](http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/)

**Grant potential:** £10,000 +  
(Grant amounts will vary)

**Interests:** There are 46 Community Foundations across the UK who provide grants to organisations investing in local communities. Foundations / Chests usually fund community buildings providing support to local people via various programmes and initiatives.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

**Exclusions:** Providers will outline what they will and will not fund.

**Charity No:** Contact your local provider

## The Co-op Local Community Fund

**Contact Details:**

0800 023 4708

**Interests:** The Community Fund gives back to millions of members in their community – providing funding to local causes that their members care about.

The Co-op will not fund projects which promote

**Web:** [www.asdafoundation.org](http://www.asdafoundation.org)

**Email:** [membershipcontactus@co-operative.coop](mailto:membershipcontactus@co-operative.coop)

**Grant potential:** visit website.

religious belief, however they will consider applications from religious organisations, if they're for the good of the whole community.

**How to Apply:** Online application form available on their website. They have 2 Giving Periods (usually 6 months) each year.

**Charity No:** 1124268

## Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

**Contact Details:**

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £15,000  
(But can make larger grants)

**Interests:** The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including community facilities. You may also be able to apply to your local HCT for partnership grants with the National Churches Trust (NCT).

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

**Exclusions:** Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

**Charity No:** Contact your local HCT

## Church Urban Fund – Together Grants

**Contact Details:**  
020 7898 1508

Church Urban Fund  
Church House  
Great Smith Street  
London, SW1P 3AZ

**Email:** [funding@cuf.org.uk](mailto:funding@cuf.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.cuf.org.uk](http://www.cuf.org.uk)

**Interests:** Grants are available to faith-based groups working to tackle poverty in England's poorest communities.

**How to Apply:** Visit Church Urban Fund website to view Guidance Notes. Contact your local Diocesan Link Officer.

**Grant potential:** £5,000

**Charity No:** 297483

## The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

**Contact Details:**

Matt Bird  
5 The Square  
Bagshot  
Surrey, GU19 5AX

**Email:**

[comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk](mailto:comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk](http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £2,000

**Interests:** The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

**How to Apply:** Via their website

**Exclusions:** £2,000 match funding is required.

**Charity No:** 1156985

## The Clothworkers' Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7623 7041

Clothworkers Hall  
Dunster Court  
London, EC3R 7AH

**Email:**

[foundation@clothworkers.co.uk](mailto:foundation@clothworkers.co.uk)

**Web:**

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk>

**Grant potential:**

Small Grants = £10,000  
Main Grants = No max grant,  
Average grant £25,000

**Interests:** Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including encouragement of young people, elderly, homelessness, alcohol and substance misuse, prisoners and ex-offenders.

**How to Apply:** Apply online. There are no application deadlines.

**Exclusions:** They do not fund religious institutions unless the project is open to all and does not impose their faith on service users.

**Charity No:** 274100

## Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7812 3700

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation  
Kings Place  
90 York Way  
London, N1 9AG

**Email:** [info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Range from  
£6,000 to £1.25m.  
Median Average = £90,000

**Interests:** The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. They fund innovative projects principally in the areas of Arts, Children and Young People, Environment, Social Change, Food and Social Investment.

**How to Apply:** Information is available via their website. There is a two-stage application process and the first stage is online. There are no deadlines.

**Exclusions:** Do not fund building or equipment costs.

**Charity No:** 200051

## Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

01903 241027

Ian Cheal  
Home Farm House  
63 Ferringham Lane  
Worthing, BN12 5LL

**Email:** [ian@roffeyhomes.com](mailto:ian@roffeyhomes.com)

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £30,000

**Interests:** The Trust make grants for the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 1107287

## The Foyle Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7430 9119

The Foyle Foundation  
Rugby Chambers  
2 Rugby Street  
London, WC1N 3QU

**Interests:**

Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

**Email:** [info@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@foylefoundation.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.foylefoundation.org.uk](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk)

**Grant potential:**

Small Grants = £10,000

Main Grants = £50,000

**How to Apply:** Download and fill in the application form. There are no deadlines for submission, decisions are rolling but can take up to four months.

**Charity No:** 1081766

## Garfield Weston Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation  
Weston Centre  
10 Grosvenor Street  
London, W1K 4QY

**Email:** [gdarocha@garfieldweston.org](mailto:gdarocha@garfieldweston.org)

**Web:** [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

**Grant potential:**

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000

Regular Grants up to £100,000

Major Grants £100,000 plus

**Interests:** The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

**How to Apply:** Online Application Form. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

**Exclusions:** They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

**Charity No:** 230260

## Greggs Foundation

**Contact Details:**

01912 127626

Greggs Foundation  
Fernwood House  
Clayton Road  
Jesmond  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1TL

**Email:**

[greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk](mailto:greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk)

**Interests:** Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities.

The main fund is the Local Community Project Fund, which gives grants of £2,000. It also has a major grants programme in the North East which gives grants of £45,000. Projects should focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need.

**How to Apply:** Via the website.

**Web:** [www.greggsfoundation.org.uk](http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk)

**Exclusions:** Are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on their website.

**Grant potential:** £2,000

**Charity No:** 296590

## The Headley Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder  
The Sainsbury Family  
Charitable Trusts  
The Peak  
5 Wilton Road

London, SW1V 1AP

**Email:** [info@sfct.org.uk](mailto:info@sfct.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.sfct.org.uk](http://www.sfct.org.uk)

**Interests:** Funding is given for:

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

**How to Apply:** There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

**Exclusions:** Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £40,000

**Charity No:** 266620

## The Henry Smith Charity

**Contact Details:**

020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity  
Applications 6th Floor  
65 Leadenhall Street  
London, EC3A 2AD

**Interests:** The Charity make grants totaling approximately £25 million each year to up to 1,000 organisations and charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and

**Web:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £10,000 +

young people.

**How to Apply:** Via the website

**Exclusions:** Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

**Charity No:** 230102

## The IGAS Energy Community Foundation

**Contact Details:**

01293 873947

IGas Community Fund  
Flintstones  
School Lane, Colyton  
Devon, EX24 6NT

**Email:**

[contact@igascommunityfund.co.uk](mailto:contact@igascommunityfund.co.uk)

**Web:**

[www.igascommunityfund.co.uk](http://www.igascommunityfund.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £10,000

**Interests:** This fund supports projects that make a difference to life in the mainly rural communities where IGAS operate. The fund supports community and voluntary organisations that are charitable, educational or benevolent in purpose.

Funded categories include community regeneration, vulnerable people, heritage, self help groups, health, education and sustainability.

**How to Apply:** Application form available on their website.

## The Joseph Rank Trust

**Contact Details:**

01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary  
The Joseph Rank Trust  
Worth Corner  
Turners Hill Road  
Crawley, RH10 7SL

**Email:** [secretary@ranktrust.org](mailto:secretary@ranktrust.org)

**Web:** [www.ranktrust.org](http://www.ranktrust.org)

**Interests:** Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

**How to Apply:** There is no Application Form, visit the

**Grant potential:** £10,000 - £50,000

website for further details.

**Charity No:** 1093844

## The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

**Contact Details:**

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall  
C/O Raworths LLP  
Eton House  
89 Station Parade  
Harrogate  
HG1 1HF

**Grant potential:** It varies.  
Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

**Interests:** The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust.

**Charity No:** 1121670

## National Churches Trust – Community Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust  
7 Tufton Street  
London, SW1P 3QB

**Email:**

[info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Web:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £5,000-£20,000

**Interests:** Community Grants available for installing essential facilities (such as kitchens and toilets) and improving access for all. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000 (including VAT and fees) to qualify.

**How to Apply:** Apply online via website. You can apply at any time until 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**Exclusions:** Heating and Lighting.

**Charity No:** 1119845

## National Churches Trust – Project Development Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust  
7 Tufton Street  
London, SW1P 3QB

**Email:**

[info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Web:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £1,000-£10,000

**Interests:** The NCT's Project Development Grant programme offers the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help churches develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects.

**How to Apply:** Apply online, upcoming deadline is September 2017.

**Exclusions:**

**Charity No:** 1119845

## Section 106 Funding

**Contact Details:**

Contact your District Council for further information.

**Grant potential:** £10,000 +

**Interests:** Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.

Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.

**How to Apply:** Contact your District Council

**Charity No:**

## The Rank Foundation

**Contact Details:**

Rosamond McNulty

**Interests:** Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around

The Rank Foundation  
12 Warwick Square  
London, SW1V 2AA

**Email:**

[rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk](mailto:rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.rankfoundation.co.uk](http://www.rankfoundation.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £7,000

them.

**How to Apply:** The Foundation run a Small Funding Stream, and you can apply via their online application form.

**Exclusions:** Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

**Charity No:** 276976

## The Tudor Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7727 8522

Miss Fiona Young  
The Tudor Trust  
7 Ladbroke Grove  
London, W11 3BD

**Email:** [general@tudortrust.org.uk](mailto:general@tudortrust.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.tudortrust.org.uk](http://www.tudortrust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** No minimum or maximum grant. Contact the Trust.

**Interests:** The Trust fund Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society.

**How to Apply:** Two-stage application process – guidelines and details are available from the website.

**Exclusions:** They do not fund the promotion of religion.

**Charity No:** 1105580

## The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7264 4990

Judith Leigh, Grants Manager  
The Trusthouse Charitable  
Foundation  
Sixth Floor  
65 Leadenhall Street  
London, EC3A 2AD

**Interests:** Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage.

The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community.

**How to Apply:** Via website and downloadable application form.

**Web:**

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

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £30,000

**Exclusions:** Capital appeals for Places of Worship unless these are primarily for community use – such as an adjoining church hall or clearly defined community area within a POW.

**Charity No:** 1063945

# Christian / Religious Activities

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## The Anchor Foundation

**Contact Details:**

The Anchor Foundation  
P.O. Box 21107  
Alloa  
FK12 5WA

**Website:**

[www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk](http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

**Email:**

[secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £500 - £10,000

**Interests:** Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

**How to Apply:** Online by completing and submitting a downloadable form.

**Charity No:** 1082485

## The Barnabas Trust

**Contact Details:**

01225 427236

Mr A Bartholomew Griffiths  
124 Wells Road  
Bath  
BA2 3AH

**Email:** [stewardsco@stewards.co.uk](mailto:stewardsco@stewards.co.uk)

**Grant potential:**

Contact the Trust

**Interests:** Grants for embarking on Christian mission activities and religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant.

**How to Apply:** In writing to the correspondent. Trustees meet quarterly.

**Charity No:** 234558-14

## The Bishop Radford Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7304 2000

**Interests:** The Trust provides grants to promote the work of the Christian Church relating to 1) Projects

Mr D Marks  
Devonshire House  
1 Devonshire Street  
London, W1W 5DR

**Email:**  
[thebishopradfordtrust@ntlworld.com](mailto:thebishopradfordtrust@ntlworld.com)

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £10,000

promoting charitable purposes 2) The education of Priests, Future Priests and Church Workers, 3) To support church ministry.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 1113562

## Christian Initiative Trust

**Contact Details:**  
0117 946 1834

Ms Sian Edwards  
The Clockhouse  
Bath Hill  
Keynsham  
Bristol, BS31 1HR

**Email:**  
[citawards@christianinitiativetrust.org.uk](mailto:citawards@christianinitiativetrust.org.uk)

**Web:**  
[www.christianinitiativetrust.org.uk](http://www.christianinitiativetrust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £15,000

**Interests:** Formerly known as The Mustard Seed Awards, The CIT Awards recognize and reward exceptional, social entrepreneurs whose actions improve the lives of vulnerable groups in the community in new and exciting ways.

There are five prizes ranging from £25,000 down to £5,000.

**How to Apply:** Online Application. Details for the CIT Awards 2016 will be available on their website in Spring.

**Charity No:** 255187

## The Church Welfare Association

**Contact Details:**  
01722 322555

Gillian Reeve, Chairman  
6 Finland Road  
Brockley  
LONDON  
SE4 2JH

**Email:**

**Interests:** The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) was founded in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to assist women involved in prostitution, or to help women and children in danger of such involvement. It supports projects connected to the Church of England.

The aims have widened to support residential and day care projects, holiday clubs, parenting courses for teenagers etc. most of which function in deprived

[secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk)

[g.uk](http://www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk)

**Web:**

[www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk](http://www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £3,000

areas.

**How to Apply:** Application form available on website. Council meets January, April, July and October.

**Charity No:** 209992

## The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

**Contact Details:**

Matt Bird  
5 The Square  
Bagshot  
Surrey, GU19 5AX

**Email:**

[comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk](mailto:comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk](http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £1,500

**Interests:** The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

**How to Apply:** Via their website

**Exclusions:** £2,000 match funding is required.

**Charity No:** 1156985

## Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

01903 241027

Ian Cheal, Home Farm House  
63 Ferringham Lane  
Worthing, BN12 5LL

**Email:** [ian@roffeyhomes.com](mailto:ian@roffeyhomes.com)

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £30,000

**Interests:** The Trust makes grants for the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 1107287

## The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

**Contact Details:**

020 7201 6900

Mr Jeremy Herridge  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
33 Chester Street  
London, SW1X 7BL

**Email:** [enquiries@hfcf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hfcf.org.uk)

**Web:** <http://michael-hintze.com>

**Grant potential:**

Contact the Foundation

**Interests:** To advance education, to advance religion, to relieve sickness and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine.

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

**How to Apply:** Contact Foundation directly.

**Charity No:** 1101842

## The Holbeck Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

01904 688539

Gerry Morrison  
The Holbeck Charitable Trust  
C/o Rollits LLP  
Rowntree Wharf  
Navigation Road  
York, YO1 9WE

**Email:** [gerry.morrison@rollits.com](mailto:gerry.morrison@rollits.com)

**Web:**

<https://www.rollits.com/services/services-for-business/charity.aspx>

**Grant potential:**

£500 - £15,000

**Interests:** The aims of the Trust include: to advance the Christian religion by providing facilities and services to enable believers to practice their faith and enlighten others about the Christian faith.

**How to Apply:** Complete an online application form and return by post with covering letter. The Trustees meet four times a year, usually around March, June, September and December.

**Exclusions:** Applications from parish churches in respect of maintenance and repair work to buildings.

**Charity No:** 1146205

## The Joseph Rank Trust

**Contact Details:**

01293 873947

**Interests:** Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary  
The Joseph Rank Trust  
Worth Corner  
Turners Hill Road  
Crawley, RH10 7SL

**Email:** [secretary@ranktrust.org](mailto:secretary@ranktrust.org)

**Web:** [www.ranktrust.org](http://www.ranktrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £10,000 -  
£50,000

Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

**How to Apply:** There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details.

**Charity No:** 1093844

## The Jerusalem Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder  
The Sainsbury Family  
Charitable Trusts  
The Peak  
5 Wilton Road  
London, SW1V 1AP

**Email:** [jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk](mailto:jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.sfct.org.uk](http://www.sfct.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £10,000

**Interests:** The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches.

The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media, Christian Education, Christian Art, Christian Mission in the UK.

**How to Apply:** There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

**Exclusions:** Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches

**Charity No:** 285696

## Laing Family Trust: Maurice & Hilda Laing

**Contact Details:**

020 8238 8890

**Interests:** The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust

Ms Belgin Wingrove  
Grants Manager  
33 Bunns Lane  
Mill Hill  
London, NW7 2DX

**Email:** [info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk](mailto:info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £200,000

and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

The advancement of the Christian religion including evangelistic activities, religious education, theological training, projects among young people and relief in poverty.

There is a particular focus on churches with a vision for taking the Christian message to, and meeting the needs of their local communities.

**How to Apply:** There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

**Charity No:** 1058109

## The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

**Contact Details:**

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall  
C/O Raworths LLP  
Eton House  
89 Station Parade  
Harrogate  
HG1 1HF

**Grant potential:** It varies.  
Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

**Interests:** The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust.

**Charity No:** 1121670

## P F Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**

020 7036 5685

**Interests:** The Trust makes small grants for a wide range of charitable purposes including 1) the advancement of religion and 2) the promotion of

The Secretary  
P F Charitable Trust  
15 Suffolk Street  
London  
SW1Y 4HG

**Grant potential:** It varies.  
Average gift size is £10,000 but  
do give larger grants of £50,000.

religious or racial harmony.

Core and revenue costs are supported, but salaries of  
staff members are not funded.

**How to Apply:** Contact the Trust.

**Exclusions:** Trustees do not make grants towards  
church restoration appeals.

**Charity No:** 220124

## The Rank Foundation

### Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty  
The Rank Foundation  
12 Warwick Square  
London, SW1V 2AA

**Email:**

[rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk](mailto:rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.rankfoundation.co.uk](http://www.rankfoundation.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £7,000

**Interests:** Particular consideration is given to Churches  
that advance the Christian faith by funding projects  
that meet the social needs of the community around  
them.

**How to Apply:** The Foundation run a Small Funding  
Stream, and you can apply via their online application  
form.

**Exclusions:** Church buildings, except where facilities  
are a part of a community appeal. You must have  
raised a third of your total costs.

**Charity No:** 276976

# Landfill Communities Fund

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Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company's site. Listed are the remaining organisations, which distribute their funds.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

## Biffa Award – Community Buildings

**Contact Details:**

01636 670000

Biffa Award  
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts  
The Kiln, Waterside  
Mather Road  
Newark  
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional  
Grants Manager contact details.

**Email:** [biffa-award@rswt.org](mailto:biffa-award@rswt.org)

**Web:** [www.biffa-award.org](http://www.biffa-award.org)

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£75,000  
Average grant £32,829

**Interests:** Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

**How to Apply:** Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

**Exclusions:** Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help provide facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

## SUEZ - Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

**Contact Details:**

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust  
The Coach House  
Eastwood Park  
Falfield  
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA  
01454 262910

**Email:**

[info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk)

**Web:**

[www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk](http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Awards between £1 and £20,000

**Interests:** Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

**How to Apply:** Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

**Exclusions:** You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

## SUEZ - Community Fund: Primary Fund

**Contact Details:**

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust  
The Coach House  
Eastwood Park  
Falfield  
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA  
01454 262910

**Email:**

[info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk)

**Web:**

[www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk](http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Awards between £1 and £50,000

**Interests:** Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

**How to Apply:** Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

**Exclusions:** You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

## Tarmac Funding

**Contact Details:**

01629 539182

**Email:** [det@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:det@derbyshire.gov.uk)

**Web:** [www.tarmac.com/donations/](http://www.tarmac.com/donations/)

**Grant potential:** £150

**Interests:** Tarmac Donations support a range of local groups and charitable organisations across the UK. Tarmac focus donations on groups and charities whose activities focus on skills, long-term learning, sustainability or local initiatives that benefit the wider community.

**How to Apply:** Via the website.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 7 miles of a tarmac site.

## Veolia Environmental Trust

**Contact Details:**

01902 794677

Ruthdene Station Road  
Four Ashes  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 7DG

**Email:** [veoliatrust@gmail.com](mailto:veoliatrust@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.veoliatrust.org](http://www.veoliatrust.org)

**Grant potential:** £10,000 -  
£75,000

**Interests:** The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and need, the use of volunteers, development of skills, inclusivity and sustainability.

**How to Apply:** Via the website.

**Exclusions:**

They do not fund restoration of buildings. Projects must have a total cost of under £500,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. Projects must be completed in 18 months.

## Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

**Contact Details:**

01823 476476

**Interests:** The Small Grants band is for community

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.  
First Floor, Aintree House  
Blackbrook  
Park Avenue  
Taunton  
Somerset TA1 2PX

**Web:** [www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £20,000

projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

**How to Apply:** The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

**Exclusions:** Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

## Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

**Contact Details:**

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.  
First Floor, Aintree House  
Blackbrook  
Park Avenue  
Taunton  
Somerset TA1 2PX

**Web:** [www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £20,001 - £50,000

**Interests:** The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 - 50,000.

**How to Apply:** Complete online application form.

**Exclusions:** Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

## Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

**Contact Details:**

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.  
First Floor, Aintree House  
Blackbrook  
Park Avenue  
Taunton

**Interests:** The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

**How to Apply:** Complete online application form.

**Exclusions:** Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant

Somerset TA1 2PX

**Web:** [www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £50,001 - £100,000

projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

## Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

**Contact Details:**

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House  
Manor Farm  
Bridgham  
Norfolk  
NR16 2RX

**Email:** [info@wren.org.uk](mailto:info@wren.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.wren.org.uk](http://www.wren.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000.

**Interests:** WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

**How to Apply:** Via online application form.

**Exclusions:** WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for.

# Lottery Funding Available

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## Arts Council of England

**Contact Details:**

0845 300 6200

Arts Council England  
Grants for the Arts  
P O Box 4353  
Manchester, M61 0DQ

**Email:** [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

**Web:**

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

**Grant potential:**

Under £15,000 grants available  
Over £15,000 grants available  
(max £100,000)

**Interests:** The Council fund arts activities that engage people in England, or help artists and art organisations carry out their work.

Churches seeking to improve cultural facilities e.g. use for concerts, plays, etc. exhibitions, workshops, events, festivals, and other arts-related projects.

**How to Apply:** Online application form via their website. Recommend contacting them first.

**Charity No:** 1036733

## Big Lottery Fund - Awards For All England

**Contact Details:**

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund  
1 Plough Place  
London, EC4A 1DE

**Email:**

[general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £300 - £10,000

**Interests:** Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.

See website for a full list of what they will fund.

**How to Apply:** Online application form, please send to [englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk) There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

<mailto:englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk>

**Exclusions:** Project must be completed within 1 year. They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

## Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities England

**Contact Details:**

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund  
1 Plough Place  
London, EC4A 1DE

**Email:**

[generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

**Web:**

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities)

**Grant potential:** Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact Big Lottery first).

**Interests:** The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one of the following aims: Better chances in life, Strong Communities, Improved rural and urban environment, Healthier active people and communities. Funding is available for both revenue and capital costs.

**How to Apply:** Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

**Exclusions:** See guidance notes and website.

## Heritage Lottery Fund - Heritage Grants

**Contact Details:**

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund  
7 Holbein Place  
London, SW1W 8NR

**Email:** [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

**Web:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Grant potential:** £100,000 +

**Interests:** This programme is similar to Sharing Heritage, but gives grants of £100,000 and above. Typically the larger the grant, the more in-depth and detailed the heritage education programme needs to be, and the more outcomes need to be met.

Church restoration, interpretation and access. Finding new uses for historic churches and providing wider opportunities for a broad range of people to engage with their heritage.

**How to Apply:** Applications go through a two-round process. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project. Visit the website for further details. There are 4 application deadlines each year.

**Exclusions:** If your total grant request is less than £1million, you must contribute at least 5% of the costs of your development phase and 5% of the costs of your delivery phase

## Heritage Lottery Fund - Our Heritage

**Contact Details:**

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund  
7 Holbein Place  
London, SW1W 8NR

**Email:** [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

**Web:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£100,000

**Interests:** An Our Heritage grant can help you and your protect share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife.

Restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc.

**How to Apply:** Submit a Project Enquiry Form via the website before applying. Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

**Exclusions:** As a minimum, HLF expect projects to achieve one outcome for heritage and one outcome for people.

## Heritage Lottery Fund – Sharing Heritage

**Contact Details:**

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund  
7 Holbein Place  
London, SW1W 8NR

**Email:** [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

**Web:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Grant potential:** £3,000-£10,000

**Interests:** Small grants of between £3,000 and £100,000 are available for small-scale heritage projects.

The key aspect is heritage learning e.g. restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc. Although they will fund changes to a church building, such as the addition of toilets/kitchens/community rooms if this will enable heritage education and engagement to take place.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

**Exclusions:** Projects must last no more than one year. As a minimum, your project needs to achieve one outcome for people.

## Heritage Lottery Fund - First World War: Then and Now

**Contact Details:**

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund  
7 Holbein Place  
London, SW1W 8NR

**Email:** [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

**Web:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Grant potential:** £3,000-£10,000

**Interests:** This programme provides grants of £3,000-£10,000 for community projects, which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

Restore an existing war memorial, research names of soldiers; events and activities to help local people learn about the war.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 - 10 weeks.

**Exclusions:** Projects must last no more than two years. As a minimum, your project needs to achieve one outcome for people. If HLF receive more applications than they can fund, they will give priority to projects which involve young people aged 11-25.

## Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots

**Contact Details:**

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund  
7 Holbein Place  
London, SW1W 8NR

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Email:**

**Web:**

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£50,000

**Interests:** To help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture.

Engage young people with heritage including archaeology, making short films and oral history work.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 - 10 weeks.

## People's Postcode Lottery Trust – Small Project Grants

**Contact Details:**

0131 555 7287

76 George Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 3BU

**Email:** [info@postcodetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodetrust.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.postcodetrust.org.uk](http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £500-£20,000

**Interests:** Current funding themes are 1. Prevention of poverty, 2. Upholding of human rights and promotion of equal rights for vulnerable groups, 3. Helping people come together or resolve conflicts for the benefit of their area.

**How to Apply:** Online application form.

# Sources of Information

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## Charity Commission

The Charity Commission website includes the Register of charities that can be browsed and used to highlight trusts by name, objective and area of benefit. It also provides all contact details and past annual accounts where you can review recent grant making.

## Church Buildings Project

If your church is considering undertaking a building project you will find a wealth of information, guidance and templates on this free website. They also have a new publication called 'Buildings for Mission' which can be purchased on their website for £20.00. <http://www.churchbuildingprojects.co.uk>

## ChurchCare

ChurchCare is the comprehensive source of information for everyone managing a church building. They provide information on their various grants programmes and list other sources of funding to help your fundraising. <http://www.churchcare.co.uk>

## Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

A Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is a type of charity in England. CVSs are "the place at which local voluntary and community organisations speak to each other". They offer a wide variety of services and support for local organisations, for example training, or advice on funding.

## Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

The toolkit was produced by the Diocese of Hereford and funded by English Heritage, in response to a demand from parishes at the start of their journey down this road towards returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step-by-step resource containing exactly the sort of information any parish will need to know. <http://www.hereford.anglican.org/Content/Crossing%20the%20Threshold%202013.pdf>

## Funding Central

The Funding Central is a free resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Sign up to their newsletter to get the latest updates on available grants and application deadlines. [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk)

## Funds for Historic Buildings

The Funds for Historic Buildings website is a comprehensive guide to funding for anyone seeking to repair, restore or convert for a new use any historic building in the United Kingdom. Access to this website is free of charge to all users and allows you to search for a specific funding source, or for sources which are relevant to your project. It also gives useful advice on how to maximise your chances of success when making funding applications. [www.ffhb.org.uk](http://www.ffhb.org.uk)

## The Heritage Alliance

The Heritage Alliance is the biggest coalition of heritage interests in England. It brings together specialist bodies representing visitors, owners, volunteers, professional practitioners, funders and educationalists. It provides a free Heritage Funding Directory, detailing sources of grants from trusts and foundations as well as listing organisations offering loan finance, awards, scholarships and other “in kind” resources. [www.theheritagealliance.org.uk](http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk)

## Neighbourhood Statistics

The detailed statistics information pages and Neighbourhood Summary contain a wide range of information about your local area, its population and geography. <https://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>

## Parish Resources

This site is provided by the Church of England’s National Stewardship & Resources team and offers over 400 pages of resources to support all aspects of stewardship, administration and management in the local church. They offer a range of Funding Guides to help parishes raise funds for large fundraising appeals as well as funding the on-going mission of the church. [www.parishresources.org.uk](http://www.parishresources.org.uk)

## The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

SPAB represent the practical and positive side of conservation. They have a firm set of principles about how old buildings should be repaired and the practical knowledge to show how these can be put into effect. [www.spab.org.uk](http://www.spab.org.uk)

## UK Church Fundraising Handbook by Maggie Durran

This practical, comprehensive and information-packed manual will be a godsend to all churches facing the challenges of maintaining buildings, rising costs and dwindling congregations while wanting to be generous to others in need. <http://www.canterburypress.co.uk/books/9781848250024/uk-church-fundraising-handbook>