



# Money Matters



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All the latest funding news and information

## Small Grants from The National Lottery

Below is an outline of the funding programmes that will be available to groups in England from each lottery distributor following the changes to the Awards for All programme which took effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009

### Arts Council

Grants for the Arts are for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for activities carried out over a set period and which engage people in England in arts activities and help artists and arts organisations in England to carry out their work.

- Grants to individuals normally range from £1,000 up to £30,000 and can cover activities lasting up to three years.
- Grants to organisations range from £1,000 up to £100,000 and cover activities lasting up to three years.

This programme is now open.

Contacts:

Telephone: 0845 300 6200 for further details and/or visit the website: [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)



### Awards for All

The Big Lottery fund version of the Awards for All programme will fund not-for-profit and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils whose project will meet one of the following four aims:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills.
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens

working together to tackle their problems.

- Improved rural and urban environments which communities are better able to enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

The programme will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> April and you can apply at any time for between £300 and £10,000 for projects which will be completed within 12 months.

Telephone: 08454 102030 for further details or visit the website: [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)



The Heritage Lottery Fund run two small grant schemes: Young Roots provides grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 and aims to involve 13-25 years olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement. Your Heritage provides grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 to support projects that relate to

local, regional or national heritage of the UK and that help people to learn about, look after and take an active part in their heritage.

Application forms are short and simple and you will receive a decision on your application within 10 weeks from the receipt of a completed application.

Telephone: 01392 223950 for more information or visit the website: [www.southwest@hlf.org.uk](http://www.southwest@hlf.org.uk)

## The Money Saving Expert Charity Fund

MSE Charity provides grants to individuals, community groups and charities to improve knowledge of consumer, debt, or personal money management.

In addition, innovative projects that have the potential to help a lot of people can also be funded – as long as it helps educate and inform people about

consumer or debt issues.

Individuals can apply for up to £500. Charities and groups can apply for up to £5,000.



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## Henry Smith Charity - Holidays and Outings for Children

*The Henry Smith Charity*

Financial assistance is available for organisations planning holidays and outings for children aged 13 or under.

The scheme is intended to support the provision of holidays and outings for children aged 13 or under that are: from areas of high deprivation; disadvantaged or disabled. The programme aims to provide children with opportunities they would never

otherwise experience.

Eligible organisations include: Schools; Youth groups; Not-for-profit organisations and Charities.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available and are normally limited to a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of the trip.

Contact: Henry Smith Charity: Tel: 020 7264 4970  
Website: [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html)

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

## Learning Launchpad Grants

Learning Launchpad helps individuals and organisations to enable young people (aged 14-25) to reach beyond academic paths to discover their potential, pursue their goals and achieve their dreams.

It will support groundbreaking ideas that will raise young peoples' aspirations and release their potential of young people.

The fund provides investment to organisations in their early stages of development. There are two stages of investment:

- Stage One Investment - These investments of up to £30,000 for people who are starting out with a new idea.
- Stage Two Investment - These investments of up to £100,000 are suitable for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow.

Ideas will be evaluated on the following criteria: Social impact; Innovation; Sustainability; Scalability; Passionate, competent people.

The next application deadlines are **5pm on Thursday 11th June 2009 followed by early September 2009**

Contact: Tel: 020 8980 6263 Email: [launchpad@youngfoundation.org](mailto:launchpad@youngfoundation.org)  
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## New fund to prevent 'Ghost Towns'

Up to £3 million government funding will be made available to stop the economic downturn from creating a series of ghost towns across England.

Grants of £1,000 are expected to be offered to temporarily turn empty shops into social enterprises, local arts displays or community learning centres.

Ministers have published *Looking After Our Town*

*Centres*, a strategy outlining a number of creative ways to reduce the negative impact that vacant shops can have on both business and community confidence.

The strategy also includes a raft of special planning changes designed to make it easier for empty shops to get turned into cultural or community hubs.

For more information go to the Website:  
[www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/towncentres](http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/towncentres)



## Sportsmatch announces 2009/10 Funding Round

Sportsmatch offers pound for pound matched funding to investments made by businesses, trusts and individuals into projects that encourage sports participation at grass roots level.

The funding available is primarily for running costs (maximum grant £100,000) although capital awards of up to £25,000 can be made through the scheme. The scheme is open to community based sports projects, in particular those that benefit young people,

disability groups, black and minority ethnic groups and/or women and girls.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

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## Grants to reduce alcohol-related harm in society

The Alcohol Education and Research Council aims to fund projects that increase the capacity of organisations to deal with alcohol-related problems and to develop the evidence base.

Financial assistance is available for projects which seek to increase awareness of alcohol-related issues and reduce alcohol related harm in society.

Grants between £5,000 and £50,000 are available through the *Developing People and Organisations Programme*.

Particular priority will be given to applications relating to the following areas:

- Investigating the link between drinking, health and crime.
- Look into the role marketing activities have played in changing people's drinking patterns, especially binge drinking.
- Explore the social impact of drinking within the home and other non-public venues.
- Investigate methods to reduce harmful drinking in universities and other educational establishments.

The deadline for applications is **Saturday 5 September 2009**.

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

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 Email: [andrea.tilouche@aerc.org.uk](mailto:andrea.tilouche@aerc.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.aerc.org.uk/grants.html](http://www.aerc.org.uk/grants.html)

Alcohol Education and Research Council,  
 Eliot House  
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## NESTA funding to help older people lead more active and productive lives

The National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) *Age Unlimited scheme* is looking to fund a number of demonstration projects that will help older people lead more active and productive lives.

Businesses, local authorities, social enterprises, trade unions, and third sector organisations, such as voluntary and community groups, are invited to come up with innovative ideas under one of the following themes:

Age Readiness – projects that will experiment with new methods that encourage people over the age of 50 to plan for and take actions to enable them to age

well.

Age Management - projects that focus on helping older people to continue working beyond the statutory retirement age.

Grants ranging from £500 to £50,000 are available and organisations have until 19 June to submit their proposals.

Contact: Tel: 020 7438 2500

Website: [www.nestalab.org.uk/age-unlimited-call-for-ideas/](http://www.nestalab.org.uk/age-unlimited-call-for-ideas/)



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## 'Bob the Builder' Renovate Grants for Nurseries



Children's favourite, Bob the Builder and Project 'Renovate' sponsor, Knauf Insulation, are offering pre-schools and nurseries the chance to win one of three 'renovations' worth up to £15,000 to make their settings more energy efficient and environmentally friendly in which children can play, learn and develop.

Renovations will include loft and/or cavity wall insulation and it is hoped nurseries will also benefit from the installation of renewable energy technologies including wind turbines and solar panels.

Copies of *Bob's Guide to Energy Efficiency at Home* featuring energy saving advice are also available to download. Families will have the chance to win free cavity wall and loft insulation installed in their homes.

Further information included within packs. Helpline: 0870 240 1640 Website: [www.projectrenovate.com](http://www.projectrenovate.com).



Action Earth provides small grants of up to £250 to local voluntary and community groups to carry out environmental projects.

The purpose of the campaign is to enable people to take part in practical conservation projects and empower them to improve quality of life for themselves, their communities and future generations.

Grants can be used to:

- help purchase tools and equipment;
- provide local people with information about local volunteering activity;
- provide people with information about environmental issues, sustainability and encourage them to develop more sustainable, healthy lifestyles.

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