



Money Matters



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All the latest funding news and information

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the UK and overseas. The Trustees welcome applications for projects within the following areas for the next three years – these categories are repeated in a three year rotation.

- 2009 Community and Disability
- 2010 Children; Youth; the Elderly; Medical
- 2011 Music and the Arts; Overseas

Application deadlines are 1st June and 1st November each year. Grants are usually between £1,000 and £10,000 with the majority being £5,000 or less. Applications are accepted from registered charities only.

Contact: Karen Frank, Administrator, The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust, PO Box 124, Stroud, Glos. GL6 7YN
E-mail: adim@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk
Website: www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk



MARKS AND SPENCER COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAMME (UK)

This programme supports projects that create opportunities for people to get into work. Marks and Spencer concentrate on supporting a small number of charitable organisations'

initiatives that help improve employability – either directly or indirectly.

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 can be applied for.

In addition all Marks and Spencer stores have a small budget which is used to focus on supporting employability projects and other local initiatives – please contact your local store for this.

For further information please contact: Community Involvement, Room D147, Marks and Spencer plc, Michael House, baker Street, London, W1U 8EP

E mail: community.involvement@marks-and-spencer.com
www.marksandspencer.com/gp/node/n/433750317ie=UTF8mnSBrand=cor
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THE BLOSS FAMILY FOUNDATION

This is a new Charitable Trust with a preference for funding projects in Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Sussex and Surrey.

The objects of the Trust is to help children and young

adults aged under 18 years who are from deprived backgrounds and/or are mentally and/or physically disabled to enjoy a better quality of life by making grants for providing or paying for items, services or facilities.

Contact: Patrick Bloss, The Bloss Family Foundation, Beech Cottage, Links Road, Bramley, Guildford, GU5 0AL

CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAMME

The Foundation's current funding priorities include:

- Heritage and Conservation
- Criminal Justice
- Hospices
- Older People
- Overseas
- Youth at Risk

The Foundation operates a small

grants programme providing grants of up to £5,000 to organisations with a turnover of less than £250,000. It also funds capital costs and in the area of medical research also considers project funding. Elsewhere project funding may be offered for start-up or development activities where these are not part of the ongoing revenue requirements of the organisation. The Foundation values projects that are preventative or provide early intervention – their preferred area of impact being at the community and neighbourhood level and the promotion of good practice.

Funding details: As well as its small grants programme, the Foundation makes grants in the range of £10,000 to £25,000 for one off grants. For project grants, the maximum available is £15,000 per year for up to three years.

For further information contact:

The Charles Hayward Foundation, Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London, SW7 4JU

Telephone: 020 7370 7063 or 020 7370 7067

www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/



COMMUNITY SPACES (ENGLAND)

Community Spaces is a £50m grants programme that is managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund. The programme provides grants of between £10,000 and £49,999 to help not-for-profit community groups create or improve green and open spaces.

Organisations that can apply include community groups, registered charities and trusts, church based and other faith groups, friends of groups and tenants and residents associations etc. The type of activities funded can include improvements to play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas, ponds, courts and village greens etc.

There are four types of grants:

- Small: from £10,000 to £25,000

- Medium: from £25,000 to £49,999

Applications can be made at any time up until January 2011.

For further information contact: Community Spaces, Groundwork, Lockside, 5 Scotland Street, Birmingham, B1 2RR

Telephone: 0121 236 8565
E mail: info@community-spaces.org.uk
Web: www.community-spaces.org.uk/default.aspx?page=1

BUS SERVICE OPERATORS GRANT (UK)

Not-for-profit organisations that operate community transport schemes may be able to claim fuel duty rebates. To be eligible organisations need to operate services wholly or mainly used by: people over 60; disabled people; people receiving income support; people receiving jobseekers allowance; people suffering a degree of social exclusion etc. For more details:

Contact: Department for Transport, Bus Service Operators Grant, F14 Ashdown House, Sedlescombe Road North, St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex TN37 7GA

Telephone: 0207 944 8588 E mail: FDR@dft.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/regional/buses/busgrants/bsog/busserviceoperatorsgrantbsog3542

NATIONWIDE FOUNDATION GRANTS (UK)

The Nationwide Foundation is a registered charity which makes donations to charitable organisations and is funded principally from contributions from the Nationwide Building Society. It is a separate legal entity from the Society and is run by a Board of Trustees.

The Foundation has two grants programmes under which it provides funding to registered charities e.g.

- **The small grants programme** - this offers one-off grants of up to £1,500 to charities with an income of under £250,000 for work which supports people affected by domestic violence.

- **Investor Programme** - Supporting families – a funding programme encompassing three aims:

1. Promoting the well-being of young men, women and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence through increased service provision education and awareness raising.
2. Improving the quality of life of families with a member or members in prison, through the provision of services responsive to their needs.
3. Providing young people who

are or have been involved with the criminal justice system with a rehabilitation programme designed to obtain the skills, confidence and personal support networks to enable them to lead fulfilled and successful lives.

Applicants must be registered charities.

For further information contact:
Telephone: 01793 657183
E mail: the.foundation@nationwide.co.uk
www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk



SOUTH WEST FOUNDATION

The Foundation in partnership with the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, is investing small grants to small community organisations operating in rural areas and market and coastal towns in the South West – the aim is to encourage and enable people to take part in their communities.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available but most grants will be

in the region of £200 - £600. The programme is currently open for applications with a quick turnaround on decisions.

For further information and to request an application pack, contact the South West Foundation.

Telephone: 01275 333666
E mail: info@southwestfoundation.org.uk or write to the Foundation at: Westway Farm, Bishop Sutton, Somerset BS39 5XP



The Ashden Trust is a grant making charity focusing on climate change, sustainable development and improving the quality of life in poorer communities.

The Trust makes small grants (typically between £1,000 and

£20,000) to organisations with a track record of delivering innovative and effective projects. The Trust's long-term focus on climate change, sustainable development and improving the quality of life in poorer communities allows it to explore a range of ways to tackle the enormous challenges under six category headings:

- Environmental Projects Overseas
- Environmental Projects UK

- Sustainable Regeneration
- People at Risk
- Community Arts
- Social Investment Fund

For further information contact: The Ashden Trust, Allington House (1st Floor), 150 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5AE

Telephone: 020 7410 0330
www.ashdentrust.org.uk/



The grant making activities of the foundation focus on the following areas:

•**Arts** – that promote arts activities for people with special needs; deliver dance to people of any age, ability or limiting circumstances e.g. those in prison, the elderly or those in rural areas; activities bringing together all ages in a community whether urban or rural.

•**Heritage** – repair and refurbishment grade I listed churches in villages with a population of less than 1,000 where the maximum grant would be £3,000; almshouses in rural areas that are of architectural merit and historical interest, providing accommodation to older people who are in housing and financial need – the maximum grant would be £5,000; historical buildings of architectural merit and historic interest that are used by and accessible to the community – buildings in rural areas will be given priority – the maximum grant is £10,000.

•**Breaking the cycle of abusive relationships** – under this programme, the Foundation wish to support projects working to break cycles of abuse through working with families, children and/or young people. Particular emphasis will be given to projects that focus on: Families and Domestic abuse; Children (5 – 13 years) and Young people (13 – 25 years).

•**Developing Communities** – this grants programme has been established to assist the process of building a more inclusive society and invites applications from organisations providing a range of activities that are: community controlled and managed; responsive to the needs of all sections of the community; working in partnership with other voluntary and statutory agencies to tackle the needs of their community in a holistic way; seeking to develop sustainable funding strategies to enable them to participate in the long term development

of their community providing opportunities for all to fulfil their potential and seeking to create new employment opportunities that generate real wealth within communities. Revenue grants are normally available for up to three years and capital grants are limited to £50,000.

•**Free and quiet minds** – within the framework of this programme, the Foundation supports projects tackling mental health with a focus on: supporting the work of charities led by black or minority ethnic groups, wishing to provide services to those from black and minority ethnic backgrounds who are experiencing or recovering from a mental illness and to those who care for people with mental health; supporting the work of charities focussing on meeting the needs of people confined in secure hospitals or medium secure psychiatric units, charities working in the field of the arts would be particularly welcome.

•**Offenders and Society** – Encouraging effective partnerships between prison and probation services which are designed to reduce offending behaviour and its impact on children, families and the wider community.

•**Asylum Seekers** – Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 per annum which may be available for 1 – 3 years, to support those agencies which work within Detention Centres whose prime aim is combating the destitution faced by asylum seekers.

Applications can only be received from registered charities.

For further information contact: The LankellyChase Foundation, 1, The Court High Street, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0EY

Telephone: 01235 820044 www.lankellychase.org.uk/

Community Sustainable Energy Programme

The funding agency is the Building Research Establishment (BRE)

Not for profit organisations such as community groups, charities, schools

and faith groups etc. are eligible to apply for funding to install renewable energy technologies (such as wind turbines and solar panels) and energy saving measures (such as roof and cavity wall insulation). Grants of up to £50,000 will be available for the installation of micro generation technologies and energy efficiency

measures and £5,000 for project development grants to research the feasibility of installing any combination of the technologies.

For further details:
www.communitysustainable.org.uk/



The Tesco Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000. The funding is aimed at providing practical benefits such as equipment and resources for projects directly benefiting children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities living in local communities around their stores in the UK.

There are two categories of Community Awards:

Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations (including special needs schools – applications can be made between 1st December and 31st January in each year.

Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities

– applications can be made between 1st February and 31st March in each year.

Contact details: Tesco Charity Trust, New Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9SL

Telephone: 08456123575
Websites: www.tescoplc.com/tescocharitytrust



Britannia's focus is to support local communities where there

are higher densities of Britannia Group employees and members - so if there is a Britannia Building Society near you it will help your application.

The key priorities are in areas where it is believed the Society's grants can make the biggest difference by supporting education and wherever possible promoting an improvement

in numeracy and/or financial literacy.

The Britannia Community Fund offers a quick and simple application process to voluntary groups, charities and schools, working within education, specifically numeracy and/or financial literacy who require donations of up to £1,000.

Voluntary organisations, schools or registered charities working within the key priorities may apply. Whilst the focus is on buying specific items of equipment, e.g. educational toys and books, the fund will also support

small projects in support of the key priorities.

Application forms can be obtained from the society's website: www.britannia.co.uk/community

Contact details: Britannia Community Fund, Community Fund Co-ordinator, Group Communications, Britannia Building Society, Britannia house, Cheadle Road, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 5RG

Telephone: 01538 391806



The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust

The objects of the charity are wide-ranging and allow the Trust to operate as a generalist grant-making charity. The current policy focuses on the following:

- Social Welfare

- The Environment
- The Arts

Grants may be for project based or to subsidise core costs. In all areas the Trustees will consider funding for up to a maximum of three years. Applications are considered on a continuing basis throughout the year, with major grants being awarded at the Trustee meetings held quarterly in March, June, September and

December.

Applications submitted by e mail should be addressed to: stusontaylor@opus-trust.com or in writing to: Mrs Sam Tuson Taylor, the Peter de Haan Charitable Trust, 1 China Wharf, 29 Mill Street, London, SE12 2BQ

For further details visit the website: www.pdhct.org.uk/



PARKS FOR PEOPLE

The Heritage Lottery Fund has announced the re-launch of the parks for people Programme. Between 2009 and 2013, £20m a year will be available for projects involving urban and rural green spaces designed for informal recreation and enjoyment. Projects can include:

- Parks; public gardens as well as Squares
- Walks and promenades

Priority will be given to projects that:

The community value as part of their heritage; meets local social, economic and environmental needs and actively involves local people.

Local authorities and not for profit organisations that own public parks and gardens, are eligible to apply for grants of between £25,000 and £5m.

This programme has a two stage application process and there are two closing dates in 2009: 28th February and 31st August.

Website: www.hlf.org.uk/