

Funders' Directory

Funding Fair 7th March 2018

12:45pm to 4:30pm

Newbiggin Sports & Community Centre

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Arts Council England invest in art and culture for a lasting return. They are looking for organisations, artists, events, initiatives and others to apply for funding to help them achieve their mission of great art and culture for everyone.

From March 2018, Grants for the Arts fund will become **Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants**. This is the open access funding programme and is most suitable for community organisations.

www.artscouncil.org.uk

BALLINGER CHARITABLE TRUST

The Ballinger Charitable Trust was founded in 1994 and seeks to support charities, voluntary organisations and community groups through grants and funding.

The focus of the Trust is to support projects in the North East of England principally by providing funds that:-

- Support the health, development and wellbeing of young people
- Support the elderly
- Promote cultural/arts projects based in the North East of England

www.ballingercharitabletrust.org.uk

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need provide funding to support children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

We fund organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

In our Small Grants programme we are looking for projects where a relatively small amount of money (up to £10,000) can make a big difference for children and young people. We are unlikely to fund applications which top up funding for salaries or larger projects where a small grant would only make a marginal impact on its success.

Our Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPRLNZ032LjM7/grants>

BIG LOTTERY FUND

Big Lottery has three funding priorities and your project idea should meet at least one of these:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL is the small grants scheme funding local community-based projects in the UK. Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available.

REACHING COMMUNITIES is the large grant scheme providing grants from £10,000 to £500,000. Projects can last for up to 5 years. Projects do not have to meet the above funding priorities but they are more likely to support projects that do.

A key focus for each programme is that people are in the lead. Big Lottery believe that the best way to improve communities is through harnessing and supporting the ideas, skills and energy of the people who live in them. Their 'People in the Lead' approach focusses on ensuring people are able to drive change in their community right from the start, and remain in the driving seat from design through to delivery. By doing this, Big Lottery funding can help ensure that people and places are better prepared to make the most of their potential, and overcome the range of challenges they may face in the future.

To find out more about the BIG Lottery and all the funding programmes, please visit their website at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (Tyne & Wear and Northumberland)

The Community Foundation provides grants and other support to groups and individuals in the Tyne and Wear and Northumberland areas.

The majority of support is in the form of grants to groups. Many groups who receive grants are small and volunteer-led, but they also fund larger organisations seeking small grants to support particular activities or developments. The work you ask them to support must be legally charitable.

Groups that apply must have a governing document (constitution, rules, memorandum and articles of association etc.) unless they fall into the categories of church, school or a Parochial Church Council.

There are two application channels for groups:

General Community Foundation grants. There is a general application form and no set deadlines. Once they have all the information needed, they will try to match your application to one or more of their donor funds. If no suitable fund is currently available, your application will be rejected but you can normally apply again at a later date. If your application is matched to a fund, they will assess it and it will be considered for support. You will get a decision within three months from the date your completed application is received.

Current calls for applications. There are usually specific criteria and deadlines. Some funding is available to apply for at any time. You will get a decision within three months of any specified closing date. If your application in response to a call for applications is not successful, it may be considered for a general Community Foundation grant alongside others.

The average grant size is around £4,500.

For further information, how to apply for a grant, and to find out more about the Community Foundation, please visit www.communityfoundation.org.uk

HADRIAN TRUST

Grants are made to charities and groups working for the benefit of the people and the environment of Tyne and Wear and Northumberland. Grants may be for a specific project or part of a project, purchase of equipment or as a contribution to running costs. Grants generally range from £500 - £5,000. There is no application form and full details on how to apply are on the Hadrian Trust website.

www.hadriantrust.co.uk

SIR JAMES KNOTT TRUST

The primary objective of The Sir James Knott Trust is to help improve the conditions of people living and working in the North East of England. Grants are normally made to registered charities specifically operating in or for the benefit of local people.

The Trustees meet three times a year to consider applications, usually in the spring, summer and autumn. The average size of grant is £3,000.

There is no formal application form, applicants should write in with their request following the detailed guidance on their website.

For further information please visit their website at: www.knott-trust.co.uk

JOICEY TRUST

The Joicey Trust provides support to registered charities to carry out charitable projects within Northumberland and Tyne and Wear. It aims to fund projects involving social welfare or community support.

Maximum grant is £ 10,000 - most grants awarded are under £2,000. Recurrent grants are sometimes considered. Applications may be made any time. The Trust supports both capital and revenue projects and also discrete projects as well as running costs.

The Trust meets in January and June or July. www.thejoiceytrust.org.uk

LEADER PROGRAMME

LEADER is an area-based approach that ensures development is appropriate for that area. LEADER views local people as the main asset of rural areas and empowers them to decide what is best suited to their own environment, culture, working traditions and skills. The overall goal for LEADER is to improve the quality of life in rural areas.

There are 3 LEADER areas in Northumberland – Coast & Lowland; Uplands and North Pennine Dales. Each LEADER project must support one of the following:

1. Increasing farm productivity
2. Micro and small enterprises and diversification
3. Rural Tourism
4. Provision of rural services
5. Cultural and heritage activity
6. Increasing forestry productivity

For more information visit

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Business/Grants/Grants-Funding.aspx>

RW MANN TRUST

The Trust has a preference for supporting organisations in the North Tyneside, South East Northumberland and in the East Newcastle areas. In certain circumstances assistance may be given to groups operating in the wider North East if they offer exceptional added value to their communities or are particularly innovative.

The Trust will give priority to projects and groups which:

- Operate in the area shown above
- Are locally run and led
- Help people with the greatest need
- Involve disadvantaged and minority groups
- Improve the quality of life in their community
- Are in the public interest

More information can be found at www.rwmanntrust.org.uk

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL: COMMUNITY CHEST

The aim of the Community Chest fund is to support voluntary and community groups and organisations to deliver activities which contribute to achieving the Council's ambition for Northumberland, which is to maintain and create sustainable communities.

The Community Chest fund will support one off initiatives, including those that will help support the development of sustainable long term projects, that are seen as valuable to the area, and that are not able to secure mainstream funding from the Council or other sources by giving one-off grants of up to £5,000 for local projects with potential for higher amounts for countywide projects.

More information available at <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Business/Grants/Grants-Funding.aspx#communitychestscheme>

NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Northumberland National Park Authority looks after the landscape, heritage and culture of the protected area, helping to keep it a special place for people to live in and enjoy. They do this by making sure that local communities and businesses can access grants, support and advice across a range of sources. Complementing this we also have a small grants fund that is open to applications from communities, businesses and groups who have a project that will be taking place within the park and also meets our funding criteria. Please ask for more details or see our website.

More information at <https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about-us/supporting-our-community/>

ROTHLEY TRUST

The Rothley Trust is a registered charitable trust, which gives small grants to assist groups with charitable work in the north east. The Trust focuses on the needs of children and young people in areas of disadvantage. It also supports community development and the groups which help people with disabilities.

www.rothleytrust.org.uk

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