

Charitable Grants for Churches

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Conservation, Preservation Heritage & Restoration

All Churches Trust Ltd.

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Iain Hearn
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential: Up to £5,000

Interests: Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives.

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

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:

thebishopradfordtrust@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

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)

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 House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £10,000

church buildings and their historic contents.

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: denticott@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

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

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

Email: gdarocho@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £20,000

Main 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

Web: 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 1st August 2016 to a set date in September.

Charity No: 258710

The Georgian Group – The Cleary Fund

Contact Details:

087 1750 2936

Robert Bargery
The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London
W1T 5DX

Email: office@georgiangroup.org.uk

Web: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,500

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

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

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

Homefield
Chidden Holt
Hambleton
Waterlooville
Hampshire, PO7 4TG

Email: mail@hballenct.org.uk

Web: www.hballenct.org.uk

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

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

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential:

Major Churches: £40,000
Parish Churches: £5,000

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).

Charity No: 266620

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 6900

Mr Jeremy Herridge
5th Floor
33 Chester Street
London, SW1X 7BL

Email: 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

Web: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

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.

Charity No: 268124

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin

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

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

Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk
Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

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
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk
Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

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.

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.

Grant potential: £20,000

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

Web: 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

Email:

dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web: www.lpwscheme.org.uk

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

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.

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

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

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

5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential: Contact the Trust for further guidance.

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 – Repair Grants

Contact Details:

020 7227 1935

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£40,000

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 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

Web: 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

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

Web:

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
Potheary Witham
Weld Solicitors
70 St George's Square
London, SW1V 3RD

Email: charities@pwwsolicitors.co.uk

Web: 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

The Ashley Family Foundation

Contact Details:

03030401005

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

Email:

info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk

Web:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Cottam Will Trust

Contact Details:

020 7236 3934

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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

Friendless Churches

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

Email:

office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

Web:

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

Grant potential: £1,000-£20,0000

normally made for new works of art, but they have 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

Web:

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

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.

London, EC2Y 8AA

Email: Helen@ironmongers.org

Web: www.ironmongers.org

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

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

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

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: alanthurlow@btinternet.com

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

Web: www.onorganfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £100 - £1,000

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

Web: 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

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

Email:

alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

Web: www.sharpetrustees.org.uk

Grant potential: £50 - £500

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

How to Apply: Application forms are available on the 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
2nd Floor
42a Buckingham Palace Road
London, SW1W 0RE

Email: 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

Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

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.

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

Email: neilmoat@aol.com

Web: 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

The ASDA Foundation: Transforming Communities

Contact Details:

0113 243 5435

ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds, LE11 5AP

Web: 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

Web: 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

Grant potential: £1,000 - £10,000

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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

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

Church Urban Fund – Together Grants

Contact Details:

020 7898 1508

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

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

Email: funding@cuf.org.uk

Web: www.cuf.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000

communities.

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

Charity No: 297483

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

Matt Bird
5 The Square
Bagshot
Surrey, GU19 5AX

Email:

comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Web: 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

Web:

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

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.

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

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
Web: 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

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

Email: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Web: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants = £10,000
Main Grants = £50,000

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.

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

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

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000 - £40,000

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).

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

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

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 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

Greggs Foundation

Contact Details:

01912 127626

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

Email:

greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Web: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

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.

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

Charity No: 296590

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

Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000 -
£50,000

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 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

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£25,000

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 12th September 2016.

Exclusions: Heating and Lighting.

Charity No: 1119845

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

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

Email:

rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk

Web: 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

The Tudor Trust

Contact Details:

020 7727 8522

Miss Fiona Young
The Tudor 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.

7 Ladbroke Grove
London, W11 3BD

Email: general@tudortrust.org.uk

Web: www.tudortrust.org.uk

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

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

Web:

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

Grant potential: £1,000 - £30,000

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.

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

The Barnabas Trust

Contact Details:

01225 427236

Mr A Bartholomew Griffiths
124 Wells Road
Bath
BA2 3AH

Email: 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

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

Email:

thebishopradfordtrust@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.

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

Web:

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:

secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Web:

www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Grant potential: £3,000

Interests: The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) was founded in the 19th 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 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

Web: 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

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
5th Floor
33 Chester Street
London, SW1X 7BL

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

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.

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

Grant potential:
Contact the Foundation

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

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

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

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: 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 website for further details.

Grant potential: £10,000 - £50,000

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
Web: 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

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

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk

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.

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

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

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

Grant potential: £200,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

Web: 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

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 main organisations, which distribute their funds. Please note that there are other distributors not listed here.

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 - Main Grant Scheme

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

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000
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 7 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.

Biffa Award - Small Grant Scheme

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

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential: £250 - 10,000

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 7 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 3% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £15,000.

CEMEX - Community Fund

Contact Details:

We are unable to discuss applications or handle enquires over the telephone, so please email us with your enquiry.

CEMEX House
Coldharbour Lane
Thorpe Egham
Surrey, TW20 8TD

Email:

GB-communityfund@cemex.com

Web: www.cemexcf.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£15,000

Interests: Improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment. Improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Submit an Expression of Interest. There are two rounds in the application process.

Exclusions: Check proximity to CEMEX sites using www.cemexlocations.co.uk (must be 10 miles within any landfill site) and have public access for 84 days of the year. Must have community and stakeholder engagement during planning process.

SITA - Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

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

Email: info@sitatrust.org.uk

Web: www.sitatrust.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 SITA 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 SITA 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.

SITA - Community Fund: Primary Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

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

Email: info@sitatrust.org.uk

Web: www.sitatrust.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 SITA 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 SITA 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.

Veolia Environmental Trust

Contact Details:

01902 794677

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email: veoliatrust@gmail.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential: Maximum grant = £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. NB a new application process will be introduced in April 2016.

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.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small 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

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community 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

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
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £50,001 - £250,000

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 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 Heritage Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of £2,000 and £50,000.

Interests: WREN is able to fund the repair, maintenance or restoration of a building or structure of architectural or historic importance including places of worship.

How to Apply: Please follow the National Churches Trust's application procedure by visiting the Grants page of the National Churches Trust website.

If you have any questions about the Trust please contact: Catherine Townsend, Grants Manager via grants@nationalchurchestrust.org or 020 72220605.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. WREN will only consider funding for Grade 1 and Grade 2 *star listed buildings or structures including places of worship. WREN will consider awarding grants from £15,001 and up to £75,000 specifically for capital costs of fabric repair /restoration work for historic buildings and structures including places of worship.

Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: 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

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
Web: 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 There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

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 Buildings

Contact Details:
0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:
generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
Web:
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Grant potential: Grants for land and/or buildings projects of more than £100,000.

Interests: Very similar to the main Reaching Communities Fund, this gives grants of between £100,000 and over (if you need more than £500,000 please contact Big Lottery) towards community buildings. It can also provide revenue funding to help to get the building running and deliver project activities

How to Apply: First of all you need to check your eligibility. If you are invited to apply, they will send you a Stage Two application form which you will have three months to complete.

Exclusions: Funding is restricted to the most deprived communities. You should check eligibility carefully using the online eligibility checker.

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

Web:

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).
Building Projects from £10,000 - £100,000.

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 - Grants for Places of Worship

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/grants-places-worship-england>

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

Interests: Grants for Places of Worship funds urgent structural repairs to listed places of worship in England. High-level structural repairs urgently required within the next two years that have been clearly identified and defined in your most recent Quinquennial Inspection.

These include masonry repairs, tower works, roof and rainwater repairs and associated drainage. Projects must also show how they will engage with the wider community.

As part of the repair project, they can also fund improvements to facilities and work that helps more people get involved with these wonderful buildings. Up to 15% of costs can be for interpretation and works to widen community engagement.

Grant potential: £10,000-£250,000

How to Apply: Submit a Project Enquiry Form via the website before applying. It is a two-stage application process and each round is three months. There are 4 application deadlines each year.

Exclusions: Churches must be open for public access 40 days a year outside of the regular hours of worship and must meet the HLF outcomes of Heritage and Community. You must contribute funding of at least 5% of the costs of your development phase and 5% of the costs of your delivery phase.

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

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 or more

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 – Start-up Grants

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: £3,000-£10,000

Interests: Start-up grants can support the early stages of planning your activities. A Start-up grant can help to develop the initial stages of your project or if you are further along in your development, a Start-up grant can also help you to explore options for managing and sustaining your heritage in the future. A grant can also be used to carry out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding.

It can help to fund training, research, advice on a Business Plan, specialist services or advice.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Sources of Information

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

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

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

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

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

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>