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## Youth Funding Fair 2014

Are you looking for funding for your youth club or organisation? Young Kent are hosting the Youth Funding Fair on:

**Monday 20th October 2014 5pm-9pm,  
The Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce  
Ashford, Kent TN14 0LH**

There will be a mixture of seminars, exhibitors stands and one-to-one sessions (to be booked in advance). Organisations who will be present include: BBC Children in Need, Comic Relief, Heritage Lottery Fund, BIG Lottery, Kent Community Foundation, KCC, SportEd, Whitehead Monckton, Funding for All and Young Kent.

Entry is £5 per person for affiliated groups and £10 per person for non affiliated groups – this includes a finger buffet and soft drinks. Delegates are limited to 3 per club.

For more information and to book email [sue@youngkent.org.uk](mailto:sue@youngkent.org.uk) or call the Young Kent office on 01622 351150.

## Ashford Funding Fair 2014

Are you a Charity, or a Voluntary or Community Group looking for funding? CASE Kent are hosting the Ashford Funding Fair on:

**Thursday 9th October 2014 10am-2pm  
Ashford Civic Centre  
Tannery Lane, Ashford TN23 1PL**

Funders attending the event will include Ashford Borough Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, Kent Community Foundation, Big Lottery, Kent County Council and Lloyds Foundation.

Community Projects Advisors from CASE Kent will be present to give general Funding Advice and offer ongoing support with funding applications. Entry to the event is free.

**A second event will be held in Dover on 16th October.**

For more information about both events please email [ashford@casekent.org.uk](mailto:ashford@casekent.org.uk) or call 01233 610171.

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## Kent4Community

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## News

### NCVO - Review into the financial sustainability of the voluntary sector 2014

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) has launched a call for evidence to all voluntary organisations in England, providing them with an opportunity to share their experiences of what impact the recession has had upon them and how they have adapted to the changing funding environment.

The review aims to assess the financial sustainability of voluntary organisations, identify trends that have emerged in the income, expenditure and assets of the voluntary sector since the recession and provide analysis to enable the voluntary sector to plan for the future.

It will also make recommendations to policymakers on how to improve the financial sustainability of the voluntary sector and provide practical advice and support to help voluntary organisations become more financially sustainable. The review is due to publish a final report in early 2015.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/mvle2ck>

<http://tinyurl.com/mhk76w2> (survey)

### Community Life Survey

The headline findings from the 2013-14 Community Life Survey have been released. This survey provides Official Statistics on issues that are important to encouraging social action and empowering communities, including volunteering, giving, community engagement and well-being. The aim of the survey is to provide cost-effective data of value to government, external stakeholders and citizens.

**For more information**

<http://tinyurl.com/pumfp9s>

### European Social Fund (ESF) Newsletters

The European Social Fund newsletters provide local and national news about good practice, funding opportunities, events, awards and more. The latest issue (September 2014) is available now.

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ln8em6s>

### Power to Change Your Community

Power to Change is a new Big Lottery funded initiative which will invest up to £150 million to support the development of sustainable community-led enterprises across England. It will be

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### KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:

<b>Mark Reeves</b>	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Chris Metherell</b>	Capital funding for sports facilities	<a href="mailto:chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk">chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	European funding	<a href="mailto:shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk">shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Arts Development</b>	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	<a href="mailto:arts@kent.gov.uk">arts@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Community Engagement Officers</b>	Combined Members Grant	<a href="mailto:communityengagement@kent.gov.uk">communityengagement@kent.gov.uk</a>

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delivered by an independent Trust to be established later this year:

<http://tinyurl.com/opf56a5>

Power to Change Roadshows are being held across the country during September – where you can get to hear more about the initiative. The next London event takes place on 23rd September 2014:

<http://tinyurl.com/lkkupeo>

Also, if you are a community enterprise or know of a great community enterprise in your area, Big Lottery want to hear from you:

<http://tinyurl.com/pf56lsm>

## Fulfilling Lives: Ageing Better - Thanet Success

Social Enterprise Kent has been awarded £2,987,300 by the Big Lottery Fund to lead a partnership of voluntary, statutory and private sector organisations to help 7,500 older people in Thanet. Thanet was one of just 15 to receive funding.

The project will run for five years to help reduce social isolation for older people in Thanet, and will run a range of activities to improve physical and mental wellbeing. These will be held in the heart of neighbourhoods, with a wide range of activities reflecting interests that are not just for 'old people'.

Support will be put in place for people who are facing key life changes that can be trigger points or isolation and depression - retirement, redundancy, major operations or disease, mobility issues, becoming a carer and bereavement.

**For more information:**

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

## Training and Events

### Institute of Fundraising South East - The Basics on Individual Giving

A range of subjects including: engaging and inspiring creative, campaign management, campaign objectives, the right team, managing the

creative, scheduling, communications approach, communications channels, communication styles, what makes a great fundraiser and impact. Cost is £25 for IOF members, £30 for non-members including lunch.

**Date:** 21st October 2014

**Where:** Chichester University

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ofcjhlu>  
[iofsoutheastchair@outlook.com](mailto:iofsoutheastchair@outlook.com)

### Institute of Fundraising South East - Running a small charity.....without losing your sanity

Looking at simple but well-trying rules that have helped many small charities achieve sustainability and growth in challenging times. All participants will be asked to pay £10 booking deposit, Institute of Fundraising (IOF) members will then be reimbursed when you turn up for the event.

**Date:** 4th November 2014

**Where:** Pathways to Independence, Rochester

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/mudew3o>  
[iofsoutheastchair@outlook.com](mailto:iofsoutheastchair@outlook.com)

### Institute of Fundraising South East - Major Donor Fundraising

Advice on building relationships with supporters and getting those major gifts. Further details to be confirmed.

**Date:** 2nd December 2014

**Where:** TBC

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/po4jnml>  
[iofsoutheastchair@outlook.com](mailto:iofsoutheastchair@outlook.com)

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## Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<b>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK)</b> Covers: Rural Kent	Tel: 01303 813790 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ruralkent.org.uk">www.ruralkent.org.uk</a>
<b>CASE Kent</b> Covers: Ashford, Dover, Shepway and Thanet	Telephone: 01233 610171 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@casekent.org.uk">enquiries@casekent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.casekent.org.uk">www.casekent.org.uk</a>
<b>Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support</b>	Tel: 01227 772248 Email: <a href="mailto:info@cadvas.org">info@cadvas.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.cadvas.org">www.cadvas.org</a>
<b>Voluntary Action Maidstone</b>	Tel: 01622 677337 Email: <a href="mailto:office@vam-online.org.uk">office@vam-online.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.vam-online.org.uk">www.vam-online.org.uk</a>
<b>CVSNWK</b> Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley (North West Kent)	Tel: 01474 354479 Email: <a href="mailto:editor@cvsnwk.org">editor@cvsnwk.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.cvsnwk.org">www.cvsnwk.org</a>
<b>Swale Community &amp; Voluntary Services</b>	Tel: 01795 473828 Email: <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk">www.swalecvs.org.uk</a>
<b>Thanet Community Networks (TCN)</b>	<b>Tel: 01843 609686</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mail@thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk">mail@thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk">www.thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk</a>
<b>Voluntary Action Within Kent</b> Covers: Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks (not Swanley)	Tel: 01892 530330 Email: <a href="mailto:info@vawk.org.uk">info@vawk.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.vawk.org.uk">www.vawk.org.uk</a>
<b>KM Charity Team Support</b> Organises a range of activities to help the charitable sector with its fundraising and supports initiatives to promote health and wellbeing, particularly amongst primary school children.	Tel: 0844 264 0291 (Lo-Call) Email: <a href="mailto:kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk">kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk">www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</a>
<b>Funding For All</b> Mentors voluntary organisations and community groups across Kent (and Medway) in bid writing skills, funding strategy, business planning, tendering, legacies and developing budgets.	Internet: <a href="http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/">http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/</a>

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## LandAid - Capital Grants for Building Projects

LandAid is a charitable foundation supported by the property industry, offering grants of between £75,000 and £150,000 and free professional property advice to registered charities in the UK.

Support is available for building projects for spaces that will be used to provide support for children and/or young people up to 25 years old, who are experiencing social and/or economic disadvantages. The project can involve refurbishment, conversion, extension, new build and work to outdoor spaces.

LandAid expects to award up to seven charities grants of average £100,000 in 2015/16

**Deadline:** 20th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.landaid.org/our-cause-impact/>

## Arts

### The Idlewild Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities, churches that are excepted charities and UK publicly exempt charities, for projects in the that support:

- The encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts
- The advancement of education within the arts
- The preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest

**Imminent Deadline:** 24th September 2014

**For more information:**

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

### BFI - Film Festival Fund

Companies or registered charities may apply for funding to support audience facing film festivals. There are two strands of funding:

- **Strand One** - grants of between £2,500 and £50,000 to support audience development activity within film festivals offering a strong cultural programme and which serve

local/regional audiences or have a particular specialist theme

- **Strand Two** - grants of between £70,000 and £300,000 to support audience development activity at UK festivals that have an international or UK-wide reach and profile, enhancing opportunities for the UK film industry and internationally, as well as further increasing audience choice

**Deadline:** 13th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/pl4sd5s>

### Arts Council - Strategic Touring Programme

Grants are available to support collaboration between organisations, to encourage more people to experience and be inspired by the arts. The Arts Council is interested in encouraging more activity in the local authority areas with relatively low levels of attendance and participation.

**Deadline:** 24th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/pz5zaxx>

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## Henry Moore Foundation

Museums and art galleries can apply for support with sculpture projects:

- **New Projects:** up to £20,000 for exhibitions, catalogues and commissions
- **Collections:** up to £20,000 for acquisitions, conservation, cataloguing and display
- **Research and Development:** up to £20,000 for long-term research and up to £2,500 for smaller research projects
- **Conferences, Lectures and Publications:** up to £5,000 for books and journals

**Deadline:** 1st December 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/bnrrncs>

## Business and Employment

### RBS Inspiring Women in Enterprise

Not-for-profit organisations that have a proven record in delivering enterprise support to women can apply for one of 3 levels of funding:

- Small (up to £10,000)
- Medium (£10,001 - £25,000)
- Large (£25,001 - £50,000)

**Deadline:** 17th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.inspiringenterprise.rbs.com/>

### Expansion East Kent - Small Business Boost

0% interest loans of between £2,000 and £50,000 are available to support sole traders, partnerships, limited companies or not-for profit businesses to develop new or expand existing products or services which will support sustained employment.

Eligible applicants should have been in existence for less than 6 years, have fewer than 50 employees and support employment in Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Shepway or Thanet.

Small Business Boost is funded by the government's Regional Growth Fund scheme and managed by Kent County Council working in partnership with other public and private sector partners. A pre-application is a key part of the application process.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/lf3d57a>

### Ben & Jerry's Join Our Core Competition

Young entrepreneurs aged between 18 to 34 with sustainable business ideas that will help make a difference in communities are being invited to enter the competition. Applicants are expected to show proposals with:

- Strong financial sustainability
- A positive social impact
- Environmental awareness
- An innovative idea

One winner from each of the 11 countries will scoop €10,000, business mentoring and a trip to the USA.

**Imminent Deadline:** Early bird deadline for the first 100 applicants is 19th September 2014. The final deadline for submission is 15th October.

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/qdkktvv>

### Regional Growth Fund - Sixth Round

Private organisations can apply for £1 million or more from a £3.2 billion government initiative designed to achieve the following objectives:

- Stimulating enterprise by providing support for projects and programmes with significant potential for creating long-term private sector-led economic growth and employment
- Helping those areas and communities that are currently dependent on the public sector make the transition to sustainable private sector-led growth and prosperity

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## Kent County Council - Combined Members Grants

In 2014/15, each Kent County Council Member has £25,000 to allocate for community grants and/or highway projects. Community Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations for projects that benefit local communities. All projects must contribute to KCC's priorities and represent value for money. The grant is a one-off award. There is no funding for any future costs.

Who can apply? Voluntary and community groups; societies and charities; social enterprises; parish/town councils, public sector services etc. Applications from faith groups will be considered, but must demonstrate how the project will bring wider community benefit.

Check with your local Member or Community Engagement Officer if you are unsure if your group or organisation is eligible and to find out how to apply.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made until March 2015 or until the funding is spent.

**For more information:** <http://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

The Fund encourages private sector enterprise to create opportunities for people and places to adjust to reductions in public spending, and enable private sector investors, business, the public sector and communities to come together with an overall strategy for their area.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/a2qzcu>

### Community

#### Linda Hogan Community Fund

Grants of up to £500 is available for community groups and organisations who provide, or will provide, services to residents living in areas across Kent.

The funding will support the development of new groups and organisations, the development of groups already founded and those that may be working with the 'harder to reach'.

**Deadline:** 15th October 2014

**For more information:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/kbxr457>

#### SITA Trust Enhancing Communities Programme - Fast Track Fund

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to voluntary organisations, charities, parish councils, local authorities, community groups and environmental organisations for community projects. The type of projects supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

To be eligible projects must be within 3 miles of a qualifying SITA waste processing site. In addition, all projects must be located within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site. This can be any landfill site, not just one owned by SITA UK.

**Deadline:** 13th October 2014

**For more information:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/3ete48h>

### Countryside/Environment

#### Woodroffe Benton Foundation

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to charitable organisations for a range of projects including those that conserve and im-

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prove the environment. Smaller organisations can ask for assistance with core funding.

**Imminent Deadline:** 24th September 2014

**For more information:**

<http://woodroffebenton.org.uk/>

## People's Trust for Endangered Species - UK Mammals Grant

Voluntary conservation organisations, scientific researchers, individuals and consortia may apply for up to £30,000 for projects based in the British Isles and Eire.

Eligible areas of funding include scientific research, reintroduction and monitoring programmes, educational projects. Priority is given to work likely to further the aims of UK Biodiversity Action Plans and applicants should state the IUCN Red List status of the species concerned.

**Deadline:** 13th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://ptes.org/grants/>

## Revolving Green Fund

The fund is provided by the Higher Education Funding Council in an attempt to help Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) adopt a low carbon approach to energy.

The fund aims to:

- Help reduce the sector's carbon emissions
- Achieve long-term financial savings
- Increase the number of energy efficiency projects taking place in the HE sector

Funds will be targeted on the following:

- **Strand 1** - grants of up to £750,000 for small-scale projects
- **Strand 2** - grants of up to £2 million for large-scale projects

**Deadline:** 15th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/n66tgx2>

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## People's Postcode Trust - Dream Fund

Registered charities and community organisations are invited to work in partnership to deliver innovative projects that they have not had the opportunity to put in action before. At least two organisations must work together, one must be a registered charity, which will then be designated as the lead partner.

The total fund is £1 million; there is one award for larger charities of £750,000, and another of £250,000 for smaller charities. Projects must fulfil one of the criteria:

- Advancement of participation in sports
- Advancement of community development
- Advancement of environmental protection
- Advancement of health
- Advancement of human rights
- Prevention of poverty, distress and sickness

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:** <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/dream-fund.aspx>

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## NW Kent Countryside Partnership - Free Trees

Free trees are available for community groups/organisations, schools and Parish Councils to plant on their sites in 2014. Trees available: 11 individual species of tree and 5 packs of trees to choose from, there is no limit on the number of trees available for each project. Trees should be planted on open spaces with community access.

Open to applicants in London Borough of Bexley, Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks, Maidstone, Tonbridge and Malling, Tunbridge Wells and Swale.

**Deadline:** 31st October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.nwkcp.org/free-trees/> or contact: [robert.oxley@kent.gov.uk](mailto:robert.oxley@kent.gov.uk)

### Ernest Cook Trust

Registered charities, state schools and not-for-profit organisations which support educational activities promoting the countryside, arts or raising levels of literacy and numeracy can apply for one of two streams of funding:

- **Small grants** programme for awards of under £4,000
- **Large grants** programme for awards of more than £4,000

All projects should focus on the needs of young people and have a clear educational purpose.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

### Sea-Changers Grant Programme

Grants of up to £500 are available to UK based marine conservation charities and organisations for projects in the UK that address specific marine conservation areas:

- Marine reserves or protected marine areas
- Direct marine clean up action
- Education, campaigning and awareness
- Species protection and research

**Deadline:** 13th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.sea-changers.org.uk/charities>

### CLA Charitable Trust

This trust provides grants of around £2,500 for capital projects that:

- Provide facilities for the disabled to take part in countryside sports and recreation
- Training in agriculture for the disabled
- Promote education in the countryside for disadvantaged young people

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/kmujlcm>

## General

### Money for Life Challenge

Teams of between three to ten 16 to 24 year old learners in further education, work-based learning, adult community learning or a training organisation in the UK are eligible to apply for grants of £500 for projects focussed on helping the community manage its money more effectively.

**Deadline:** 21st November 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/74zpb36>

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## Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

Small to medium sized not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to support projects that relate to financial literacy, money management education and/or debt avoidance.

This round of funding will close once the first 40 applicants that meet criteria are accepted.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

<https://www.msecharity.com/>

## Kent County Council - Kent Sheds

Kent Sheds is an initiative to establish a network of "Sheds" projects across the county to support men and ex-service personnel (including women).

The experience of Sheds nationally and internationally is that they mainly engage men, and will offer men the opportunity to socialise, find friendship, share and learn skills and support each other.

This scheme is administered by Groundwork South on behalf of Kent Shed Partnership. Funding for the scheme is provided by Kent County Council Public Health.

£170,000 is available over two years to help community organisations establish a Shed:

- Development Grant - Grants up to £500
- The Potting Shed - Grants up to £5,000
- The Hub Shed - Grants up to £25,000

Grants can be used to help establish Sheds, purchase materials and equipment, promote the project and support running costs.

**Imminent Deadline:** 26th September 2014 and 19th December 2014

**For more information:**

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

## Fuserna Foundation

This foundation supports registered charities with funding for core costs and creating new facilities, education and training.

The core focus is to:

- Revitalize existing charities and individual charitable projects that are failing in their objectives due to financial constraints and / or a lack of exposure and publicity
- Fund projects that alleviate poverty and financial hardship; relieve sickness and poor health; and also support certain "unpopular" causes

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

<http://fusernafoundation.org/>

## Seafarers UK

Grants are available to support projects in the UK and Commonwealth that support seafarers, ex-seafarers, their spouses or dependants, or maritime youth organisations.

The following grant programmes are available:

- Main grants programme for grants over £5,000
- Small grants programme for grants up to £5,000

Organisations can apply to both the Main and Small Grant schemes, provided the purpose of the grants is different, but can only have one grant in each category in any one calendar year.

The Scheme can fund a wide range of projects, schemes or activities.

**Deadline:** 10th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.seafarers-uk.org/grants/>

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## Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK

This foundation provides support to non-profit organisations for a range of areas including:

- Education
- The visual and performing arts
- Medical research
- The relief of disability and severe illness
- The preservation of buildings of architectural or historical significance
- The accommodation of those in need
- The skills based training of young people

**Deadline:** October 2014 – applicants are advised to monitor the website for the October deadline.

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/nmvpugp>

## Dulverton Trust

Charities can apply for up to £30,000 for projects that fall into one of the following categories:

- Youth Opportunities
- General Welfare
- Conservation
- Preservation
- Peace and Humanitarian Support
- East Africa

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.dulverton.org/index.htm>

## Health and Disability

## Jeans for Genes Day/Genetic Disorders UK Grant Programme 2015

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to support groups and charities that care for children affected by a genetic disorder, giving them the opportunity to secure funding for a project that will make a tangible difference to their members.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/pvxq5n4>

## Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

Charities can apply for funding to support leisure activities for the disabled. Applications which are proposing improved access for wheelchair users, or sporting and leisure activities that involved disabled wheelchair users are preferred.

**Deadlines:** Applications are assessed quarterly

**For more information:**

<http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>

## Help the Hospices - Rank Foundation Awards

Up to £10,000 is available for capital projects in adult hospices that are full members of Help the Hospices. This year the theme is rehabilitation and there is a preference for projects which will support older patients and provide them with skills to maintain their independence and quality of life.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- Refurbishment of bedrooms, bathrooms, day and dining rooms
- Provision of specialist equipment
- Capital items to support 'at home' services
- Reconfiguration of existing space and/or new building work

**Deadline:** 6th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/2au9xfq>

## Heritage

## Grants for War Memorials in England

Funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation, grants of up to £30,000 (for up to 75% of eligible works) are available to organisa-

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tions and individuals for the protection and conservation of free-standing war memorials. Examples of eligible works include:

- Urgent repairs to the fabric of the memorial
- Reinstatement of missing aspects of design and improvements to the legibility of inscriptions
- Cleaning
- Landscaping

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ozc5c98>

## HLF - First World War: Then and Now

Not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to support community projects in the UK which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War. Projects involving young people in the commemorations will be seen as especially important.

Projects should support at least one of the HLF's outcomes for "people" which include learning about the past, developing skills, changing attitudes or behaviour and volunteering.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/nplc6xi>

## International

### Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

This trust provides funding for British citizens to travel anywhere in the world for between four and eight weeks. Applicants will need to show how the travel will support them in gaining knowledge and experience that they can use to improve their effectiveness at work and their contribution to the community.

**Imminent Deadline:** 23rd September 2014

**For more information:**

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

## Comic Relief - International Grants Programme - Implementing and Adapting

UK-registered organisations working in sub-Saharan Africa can apply for grants of between £250,000 and £800,000 for up to five years to test out new approaches or adapt existing approaches. Groups can select up to three of the following seven goals for each application submitted:

- Improved health for women aged 15 to 49 years and children under five years
- Disadvantaged children/adults gain access to, and attain, a good quality of education
- Women and girls are equal and respected members of society
- Slum dwellers have improved quality of life
- Children and young people at risk are safer, with greater opportunities to increase their skills and life prospects
- People affected by HIV have an improved quality of life
- Poor people can improve their income through trade, enterprises and employment

Funding is available for revenue costs such as salaries, and small capital items, such as office furniture and computers.

**Deadline:** 14th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.comicrelief.com/>

### Mount Everest Foundation

Grants are available to support exploration of the earth's mountain regions and to encourage education and research there. The Foundation supports primarily British and New Zealand expeditions planning to make first ascents on high or remote mountains. Funding may also be available for expeditions on existing routes in more challenging conditions.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

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

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## Schools

### Tycoon in Schools

Tycoon in Schools is a free national enterprise competition spearheaded by Peter Jones CBE, entrepreneur and star of Dragons' Den, which gives young people (aged between 11-18) the chance to run their own business.

Schools taking part in the contest will be given a loan of £1,000 to be allocated to those pupils who have displayed entrepreneurial aspirations.

At the close of the competition, the students will repay their original loans to the Tycoon Bank, and remaining profits can be used by the school or donated to local charitable causes.

**Deadline:** 1st October 2014 (for registrations)

**For more information:**

<http://www.tycooninschools.com/>

### Gregg's Foundation - Breakfast Clubs

The Foundation supports breakfast clubs through an initial start up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. They also make a payment each term towards food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

Schools that are interested in opening a breakfast club must be able to show that at least 40% of pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. Schools should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils.

Before applying, please be aware there is a waiting list for new clubs.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/pcfn25o>

### British Council - Connecting Classrooms

A global programme that creates partnerships between clusters of schools in the UK and others around the world. Partnerships can be awarded grants of £1,500 for each school.

A partnership should offer young people the chance to collaborate directly with their international peers, bringing challenging global issues to life and creating meaningful cross-cultural relationships.

The grant must be spent on visits from at least one teacher from each of the schools in the partnership. It should be used to cover the cost of flights, accommodation, travel insurance, local transport, visas, vaccinations, and food.

**Deadline:** 31st October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ofnvxmn>

### Wolfson Foundation - Secondary Education Programme

The Programme is primarily dedicated to supporting the teaching of A-Levels and GCSEs at high-achieving state-funded schools and sixth form colleges through the funding of capital projects.

Grants of up to £50,000 (or £100,000 for large sixth form colleges) are allocated to (a) new build, refurbishment or equipment projects related to the teaching of science and technology, or (b) information or communications technology directly related to learning for projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts.

In addition to the Capital Programme, the Foundation has a particular interest in educational projects that help pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds access high quality education.

**Deadline:** 30th November 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/cvvxc7a>

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## Gregg's Foundation - Regional Grants

The programme makes small grants of up to £2,000 to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they wouldn't otherwise be able to.

The Foundation supports projects that improve resilience within local communities. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. They are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting local communities.

All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need

**Deadline:** 17th October 2014

**For more information:**

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

## Social Inclusion

### Magdalen Hospital Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to registered charities for local community projects assisting those suffering from the effects of:

- Social deprivation
- Abuse
- Mental/physical disability
- Lack of education/training
- Poverty

Funding should be used to benefit the following:

- Deprived children and young adults (regardless of gender) up to 25 years old
- Those in care, fostered and adopted
- Parents and children
- Families in need
- People disadvantaged by poverty

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:**

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

### Rayne Foundation

Grants are available to charities in support of work of national importance which helps society's most vulnerable or disadvantaged. Areas of interest include arts, education, health/medicine and social welfare and development.

The Foundation will support capital costs of buildings and equipment as well as general running or core costs.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

### Allen Lane Foundation

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to smaller, not-for-profit voluntary organisations for project and core costs and they are willing to fund new and innovative ideas. The fund looks to help projects that will make a lasting difference to people's lives, reduce isolation and discrimination.

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tion, and encourages all to share in the life of the community. The fund specifically supports:

- Asylum-seekers and refugees
- Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
- Gypsies and travellers
- Migrant workers
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.allenlane.org.uk/index.html>

## Woodward Charitable Trust

There is a variety of funding for small charities:

- Small grants of between £100 and £5,000
- Large grants of over £5,000 over a maximum of three years

The Trust will consider one-off projects and requests to fund running and core costs.

Eligible projects include those that support:

- Children and young people at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour
- Integration and community cohesion of minority groups
- Rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and ex-offenders
- Rehabilitation and training for those who are physically disabled or have learning difficulties
- Homeless young people or women
- Arts outreach work for the benefit of disadvantaged people
- Environmental education projects

**Deadline:** 30th November 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/brh3n3y>

## Triangle Trust 1949 Fund — Development Grants

Grants of up to £40,000 per year for three years are available to charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies that are working to support the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders.

The grant can be used towards any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business so that sustainable income sources can be developed.

The amount requested each year is expected to taper down as applicants develop other sustainable income streams.

**Deadline:** 6th November 2014

**For more information:**

<http://triangletrust.org.uk/>

## Porticus

Charities can apply for grants of more than £10,000 from this fund which can include core funding.

The fund supports four areas of work:

- **Education;** particularly promotion of opportunities for pastoral care, peer to peer learning, good parenting and promoting education and employability for those who have missed out of schooling
- **Society;** tackling poverty and injustice
- **Faith;** interfaith and faith in action projects
- **Care;** support for families and reduction in isolation

There is a preference for projects that have a proven model which charities would like to expand.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://uk.porticus.com/en/home>

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## Sport

### Canoe Foundation - Small Grants

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, schools and other interest groups for projects in the UK that support or promote paddlesport activities with a specific focus on young people and/or people with disabilities.

**Deadline:** 6th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/pkc4l9t>

### Swale - Sports and Physical Activity Grant Scheme

Grants of between £200 and £1,000 are available for local organisation or clubs to help develop sports participation and physical activity levels in Swale, as well as raising awareness in this area.

The fund has a total budget of £20,000 for the financial year 2014/15. Grants can be used to fund both capital and revenue projects.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2015

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/q7we2pw>

### Places People Play - Inspired Facilities

Funding is available for capital projects which will improve and develop existing sports facilities. Eligible projects include lighting and surface projects for outdoor sports, building modernisation, and sports equipment.

Community organisations and parish/town councils can apply for grants ranging from £20,000 to £75,000 while local authorities, statutory bodies and educational institutions can apply for grants of between £20,000 and £150,000.

**Deadline:** 3rd November 2014

**For more information:**

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

### Boost Charitable Trust

Charities and non-profit making organisations can apply for grants of £500 to support disabled and disadvantaged individuals participate in sport.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

### Dickie Bird Foundation

Disadvantaged individuals under the age of 18 years can apply for funding to assist them in taking part in sport where they do not have the necessary finances.

Applicants need to demonstrate that they are unable to find funding from other sources, they will also be expected to use their sporting activity to improve their lives.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk>

## Young People

### The Toy Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities worldwide that support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13. The Trust will fund equipment and services but not salaries.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust/>

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## Cash 4 Clubs

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to local sports clubs for anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club, including buying new equipment, improving facilities or helping members to gain coaching qualifications.

Examples of previously supported projects include the following:

- Training for Coaches
- Racing wheelchair and other athletics equipment
- New rugby kit, tackle bags, balls and corner flags
- Kit for a junior netball team
- Tennis court resurfacing
- Floor mats and low balance beams

Cash 4 Clubs is a charitable fund provided by internet gambling company Betfair in partnership with SportsAid.

**Deadline:** 30th September 2014

**For more information:** <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/>

## Kent Community Foundation

The Trust have a number funding streams for young people open for the next few weeks, and can support:

- Projects which support community life, with a particular interest in those that improve the life chances of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway
- Projects for children with physical disabilities and/or life limiting conditions. Priority will be given to equipment and activities that directly benefit the children, staff costs are unlikely to be considered
- Volunteer led groups working in Herne Bay with preference for projects supporting children and young people
- Projects within 15 miles radius of Wadhurst that address social disadvantage and exclusion, or help disadvantaged young people to achieve their potential

**Imminent Deadline:** 26th September 2014

**For more information:**  
<http://www.kentcf.org.uk/>

## The Causeway Youth Exchange

Grants are available for youth groups in Ireland and the UK to participate in educational group exchanges between the two countries.

The Programme has been developed as a means of helping to strengthen and improve relationships between young people on the islands of Britain and Ireland.

Funding is available for groups of young people aged 13 - 25 years and their youth leaders/workers. The Programme is targeted primarily at those who are socially excluded, disadvantaged or who would not normally have the opportunity to take part in projects of this nature.

**Deadline:** 1st October 2014

**For more information:**  
<http://www.causewayyouth.org/>

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## Hilton in the Community Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities that are working with disadvantaged children and young people that are considered to be most in need. It supports projects within that focus on Young People and Education, and Young People and Health. The Foundation has a particular strategic focus on:

- Disabled children and young people
- Homelessness
- Children and young people in hospital
- Life-limited children in hospices

**Deadline:** 14th October 2014

**For more information:**

<http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/>

## Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

The Trust funds projects that give disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. Outdoor activities means walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses at outdoor centres. The Trust supports projects taking place within the United Kingdom, for reasons of cost-effectiveness. They usually only support programmes run by schools or youth groups.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

## Wessex Youth Trust

The Trust provides funding for registered charities that support and promote opportunities for young people. The trust particularly seeks to provide pump-priming to enable the charities to seek further funds. Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have acquired funding from other sources.

**Deadline:** 1st November 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/bugfys2>

## Delivering Differently for Young People in England

The programme provides an opportunity to re-think the way services are delivered, and to support the achievement of positive outcomes for young people. Ten local authorities in England will have access to funds of up to £50,000 of bespoke technical, legal and consultancy support to look at the full range of alternative delivery models that lie between in-house delivery and traditional outsourcing to build long-term service sustainability, and to then develop an implementation plan.

The Cabinet Office actively encourages potential applicants to consider joint bids between two or more authorities.

**Deadline:** 28th November 2014 (or whenever the fund has been fully allocated)

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/lbv8ats>

## Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for registered charities that support disadvantaged young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. There is a preference for innovative approaches that will be publicised as part of the project.

Projects must have clear aims and objectives and show educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future and would support projects that involve those with special educational needs, those with behavioural problems or those which promote parenting or life skills.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2014

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/8kd8u8u>

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### Big Lottery Fund Successes in Kent

This list below features a selection of projects recently benefitting from grants from the Big Lottery Fund. For more information go to: <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/>

<b>Ashford, Wye &amp; District U3A, Ashford</b>	£1,713 to purchase computer equipment to enable the group to deliver a wider range of learning and social activities for older people in the area.
<b>Pluckley CofE Primary School, Ashford</b>	£8,500 to create a play facility in the school grounds for the school community to provide activities for those with autism.
<b>Whitstable &amp; Herne Bay Lions Club, Canterbury</b>	£9,466 to purchase new computer equipment to improve their promotion, publicity and organisational effectiveness for the wider community.
<b>Refocus Project Limited, Dartford</b>	£9,952 to run a programme of specialised life skills sessions for disadvantaged young people at risk of being excluded.
<b>Care Extra C.I.C., Dover</b>	£9,698 to establish a pilot which will provide a support and caring scheme for older people and their carers.
<b>White Cliffs Ramblers Group, Dover</b>	£4,406 to hold a seven day walking festival to raise awareness of the health and social benefits of walking and increase take up of activity amongst the local com-
<b>Phoenix Gold Netball Club, Gravesham</b>	£4,200 to provide netball sessions for BME women in the area involving them in healthy community activities.
<b>Funding for All, Maidstone</b>	£4,823 to deliver a funding fair for community and voluntary groups, develop work locally, provide one-to-one support and produce a funding guide.
<b>Archbishop Courtenay Primary School, Maidstone</b>	£9,969 to work with the Kent Wildlife Trust to develop a wildlife area, take part in educational wildlife activities and provide outdoor activity for wider community.
<b>Kent Refugee Help, Maidstone</b>	£9,460 to provide emotional and social support including legal assistance for asylum seekers who are current being held in prisons by the UK Border Agency.
<b>Kent Friendz, Sevenoaks</b>	£10,000 to provide a specialist club for 20 young people with severe and complex needs throughout the year including school holidays and weekends.
<b>Growth Rings CIC, Shepway</b>	£10,000 to train NEETs and ex-offenders to make pieces of furniture and other items out of oak wood, providing job skills.
<b>The Harmony Therapy Trust, Swale</b>	£9,630 to train people at the local sixth form to provide support to the organisation, and to provide training for the therapists.
<b>Iwade Allotment Association, Swale</b>	£6,680 to create a community area using a shed and ground works on a piece of land at their allotments for the wider community.
<b>Demelza House Children's Hospice, Thanet</b>	£9,100 to train bereaved parents who to undergo an accredited listening skills course so that they can provide support and advice to other bereaved parents.
<b>Hartsdown Technology College, Thanet</b>	£9,905 to increase the number of learning activities that can be offered through the school radio station.
<b>Broadstairs Surf Life Saving Club, Thanet</b>	£8,877 to purchase life guarding equipment so that the club can provide lifeguard training programmes for young people.
<b>The St James Centre Trust, Tonbridge and Malling</b>	£9,800 to develop their grounds for woodland walks, a children's adventure play-ground and trail and an allotment with gardening and growing sessions.
<b>Adamswell Scout Campsite, Tunbridge Wells</b>	£10,000 to install a hard standing car park at their scout campsite to provide scouts and other community groups with a safe and durable facility for parking.

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### Small Grants

A selection of schemes offering up to £10,000 to community groups. Deadlines may apply.

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme	£5,000 to support homeless people to re-build their lives.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/o4sukh5">http://tinyurl.com/o4sukh5</a>
Kent People's Trust Funding Programmes	Up to £2,500 to carry out crime prevention and community safety projects.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/q675g4x">http://tinyurl.com/q675g4x</a>
Elephant Trust	Up to £5,000 for artists to complete work that would otherwise be left unfinished.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/3e6l5mu">http://tinyurl.com/3e6l5mu</a>
Seafarers UK	Up to £5,000 for (ex) seafarers, their dependants, or maritime youth organisations.	<a href="http://www.seafarers-uk.org/">http://www.seafarers-uk.org/</a>
RBS Inspiring Women in Enterprise	Up to £10,000 to support women to understand and explore enterprise as a career.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/nswu69o">http://tinyurl.com/nswu69o</a>
Community Right to Challenge	£10,000 for organisations wishing to build capability to deliver public service contracts.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/9uxb4t2">http://tinyurl.com/9uxb4t2</a>
Theatres Protection Fund Small Grants	Up to £10,000 for theatres to carry out repairs, support access, or increase viability.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/p46tlv8">http://tinyurl.com/p46tlv8</a>
Biffa Award - Small Grants Scheme	Up to £10,000 to carry out community focused projects.	<a href="http://www.biffa-award.org/">http://www.biffa-award.org/</a>
Drapers' Charitable Fund	Up to £10,000 to support the disadvantaged especially through education and training.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ou5n38t">http://tinyurl.com/ou5n38t</a>
Grimple's Green Grants Scheme	Grants of £1,000 to carry out environmental projects.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/6jtskds">http://tinyurl.com/6jtskds</a>
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Up to £5,000 for projects working to overcome rural issues or urban deprivation.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/n3ww3ef">http://tinyurl.com/n3ww3ef</a>
Edge Fund	Up to £5,000 to promote social, economic and environmental justice.	<a href="http://edgefund.org.uk/">http://edgefund.org.uk/</a>
Wakeham Trust	Small charities can apply for up to £750 to support new community projects.	<a href="http://www.wakehamtrust.org/">http://www.wakehamtrust.org/</a>
Ashford - Capital and Revenue Grants	£10,000 for community projects that will support/involve the people of the borough.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/navpyku">http://tinyurl.com/navpyku</a>
Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust	Up to £3,000 for music and art projects and also charities working with the elderly.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/2uvqd4p">http://tinyurl.com/2uvqd4p</a>
British Council - Connecting Classrooms	£1,500 for schools across the world promoting international understanding.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ofnvxmn">http://tinyurl.com/ofnvxmn</a>
Field Studies Council - Kids Fund Grant	Grants for disadvantaged young people to attend a course at an FSC learning location.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/o6xp975">http://tinyurl.com/o6xp975</a>
Foyle Foundation	Up to £10,000 for schools/registered charities to support a wide variety of projects.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/q2hvd63">http://tinyurl.com/q2hvd63</a>
Jerwood Charitable Foundation	Up to £10,000 for individuals and groups working on visual/performing arts projects.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/nsvuxpp">http://tinyurl.com/nsvuxpp</a>
HLF - First World War: Then and Now	Up to £10,000 to conserve and publicise places, or objects connected to WW1.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/pk74mvd">http://tinyurl.com/pk74mvd</a>

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### KCC Grant & Loan Schemes

These schemes are either administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC.

<b>Combined Members Grant</b>	Each county councillor has £25,000 per annum to allocate as community grants and/or for highway projects.	Contact the Community Engagement Team (details below)
<b>Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport</b>	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.	Chris Metherell Tel: 03000 412182 <a href="mailto:chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk">chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Kent Sport Small Grant</b>	Grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects, organisations and nationally ranked individual performers.	Guthrie Miller Tel: 03000 412185 <a href="mailto:guthrie.miller@kent.gov.uk">guthrie.miller@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Village &amp; Community Hall Grants</b>	Capital grants for improvements to existing facilities. Max. grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 50% of total cost.	Mark Reeves Tel: 01622 694721 <a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Kent Trust for Youth Sport</b>	Grants to young people to access sports - £500 for individuals & £1,000 for groups.	<a href="mailto:info@kentsport.org">info@kentsport.org</a>
<b>Kent Big Society Fund</b>	Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ab96uct">http://tinyurl.com/ab96uct</a>
<b>Expansion East Kent</b>	Loans to small businesses/social enterprises creating or safeguarding jobs in Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Shepway or Thanet.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/cfnpl8d">http://tinyurl.com/cfnpl8d</a>
<b>Tiger Fund</b>	Loans to small businesses/social enterprises creating or safeguarding jobs in either Dartford, Gravesham, Medway or Swale.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/l9qkmfp">http://tinyurl.com/l9qkmfp</a>
<b>Escalate</b>	Loans to small businesses/social enterprises creating or safeguarding jobs in either Maidstone, Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells or Sevenoaks.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/nu34wzs">http://tinyurl.com/nu34wzs</a>
<b>Marsh Million</b>	Loans for small businesses/social enterprises located on the Romney Marsh.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/q43zgpe">http://tinyurl.com/q43zgpe</a>

### KCC Community Engagement Officers by District

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<http://tinyurl.com/q83zif3>  
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## Funding Opportunities

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

Stelios Award for Disabled Entrepreneurs (UK)	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/d4kc89j">http://tinyurl.com/d4kc89j</a>	19-Sept
Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/c5nwuzn">http://tinyurl.com/c5nwuzn</a>	19-Sept
Wingate Foundation	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mq8rbxs">http://tinyurl.com/mq8rbxs</a>	19-Sept
The Idlewild Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/66fyhc5">http://tinyurl.com/66fyhc5</a>	24-Sept
Kent Sheds Support Programme	<a href="http://www.kentsheds.org.uk/">http://www.kentsheds.org.uk/</a>	26-Sept
Sea-Changers Grant Programme	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/k6nke43">http://tinyurl.com/k6nke43</a>	26-Sept
Elephant Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/95x65wx">http://tinyurl.com/95x65wx</a>	29-Sept
PRS for Music Foundation - Funding Individuals	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/o6pqfeu">http://tinyurl.com/o6pqfeu</a>	29-Sept
Church and Community Fund	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/kghw8hc">http://tinyurl.com/kghw8hc</a>	30-Sept
ASDA Foundation Community Grants	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/k7eyled">http://tinyurl.com/k7eyled</a>	30-Sept
Cash 4 Clubs	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/oca9fdp">http://tinyurl.com/oca9fdp</a>	30-Sept
Community Right to Challenge Feasibility Grant	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/l8m42wy">http://tinyurl.com/l8m42wy</a>	30-Sept
Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Small Grants	<a href="http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants">http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants</a>	30-Sept
Green Hall Foundation	<a href="http://greenhallfoundation.org/">http://greenhallfoundation.org/</a>	30-Sept
Jeans for Genes Day/Genetic Disorders	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/pvxq5n4">http://tinyurl.com/pvxq5n4</a>	30-Sept
Magdalen Hospital Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/pwu7ea2">http://tinyurl.com/pwu7ea2</a>	30-Sept
Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/oqlozqy">http://tinyurl.com/oqlozqy</a>	30-Sept
On Organ Fund	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/myl7mgy">http://tinyurl.com/myl7mgy</a>	30-Sept
People's Postcode Trust - Dream Fund	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/cdwm8va">http://tinyurl.com/cdwm8va</a>	30-Sept
Shell LiveWIRE Grand Ideas Awards	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mhqskw">http://tinyurl.com/mhqskw</a>	30-Sept
Thomas Wall Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/orycmyl">http://tinyurl.com/orycmyl</a>	30-Sept
Grants for War Memorials	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ozc5c98">http://tinyurl.com/ozc5c98</a>	30-Sept
Woodfuel Woodland Improvement Grant	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/k48s62m">http://tinyurl.com/k48s62m</a>	30-Sept
Fidelio Charitable Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/yes5qh6">http://tinyurl.com/yes5qh6</a>	01-Oct
Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/mu88s3n">http://tinyurl.com/mu88s3n</a>	01-Oct
National Churches Trust - Community Grants	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lnn6slw">http://tinyurl.com/lnn6slw</a>	01-Oct
National Manuscripts Conservation Trust	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/o726zt4">http://tinyurl.com/o726zt4</a>	01-Oct
John Ellerman - Museums and Galleries	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/nquteox">http://tinyurl.com/nquteox</a>	03-Oct

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