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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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NB. I have categorised opportunities as best I can to reduce time hunting for grants but it's worth looking under other headings if you have time, since many funds can be difficult to categorise. Deadlines are shown in bold type where specified. Please read the eligibility, criteria, exclusions, etc. as per the linked websites very carefully before applying.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charity Digital

This organisation aims to support the third sector and does so through providing opportunities for sharing ideas and information through events. Speakers from other charities and organisations offering services to the sector provide useful information and tips for free. To register just provide your contact details then log on and choose any events that look to be of interest to you. You will receive regular emails – but you can always delete them if you're not interested or unsubscribe if you don't find them useful. Consider giving their annual conference a go. It's spread across three mornings and you can decide which parts to sign up for- all without leaving home! For details see: [Charity Digital - Events - #BeMoreDigital Conference 2021](#)

2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

War Memorials Trust - War Memorials Grant Scheme

The Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils, and grants are intended to support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent



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the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £30,000. **The closing date for applications is 31st March 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

National Archives - Scoping Grants

A small number of grants up to the value of £3,000 are available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections. Grants are to produce a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and the development of an organisation's collection providing:

- an overview of the current status of the collection
- analysis of its overall condition, significance, existing and potential use, levels of access, and existing documentation; and
- a conclusion with recommendations about next steps and development goals for the service.

The deadline for application is 19th April 2021 but please note the Fund is heavily oversubscribed and applicants are advised to contact the organisation before submitting an application.

For details see: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/scoping-grants/>

3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

British Council - Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning Programme

State funded schools are invited to apply to work with partner schools overseas; focusing on global themes. The programme provides grants to clusters of schools who can apply for grants of up to £35,000 to support a wide range of global learning activities. Fee paying schools can opt to join a cluster group with state-funded schools and still benefit from many elements of the programme but any fee-paying schools that want to organise a visit overseas would need to self-fund their trip. Whilst reciprocal visits are currently suspended due to the Coronavirus crisis grant funding is available to help schools collaborate virtually with your overseas partner school. Schools can still apply for funding for travel at a later date. To apply for funding, a cluster must have a minimum of two UK schools and two schools from a participating country outside the UK. **The next closing date for applications is 22nd February 2021.**

For details see: <https://connecting-classrooms.britishcouncil.org/funding>

The Ufl VocTech Trust - Seed 2021 grant



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Grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 are available to training organisations across the UK, including colleges, charities, trade bodies, learning providers, employers, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations, for early stage projects that use technology to improve digital adult vocational education. Grants will support projects lasting between three to twelve months to scope and test digital technologies that can be used in innovative ways to improve skills for work. The Trust are looking for proposals that are at a relatively early stage, helping to prototype ideas and work out the next steps necessary to develop the technology. Applications that demonstrate a collaborative approach, especially where employers and digital learning specialists are working together will be given higher priority. **The closing date for applications is 11th February 2021. NB. Sign up quickly to attend an online workshop if you wish to apply.**

For details see: <https://ufi.co.uk/funding/voctech-seed-2021/>

Royal Geographic Society - Geography Teaching Grants

Two grants of £1,000 each are available to fund innovative geography teaching at secondary level. The Society's Innovative Geography Teaching Grants will provide funding for the development of imaginative, innovative or creative teaching materials to teacher-higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution. Every year, the Society identifies an area of research which is either based upon a timely issue or approach. The aim is to serve both geography pupils and the wider teaching community through the creation of teaching materials on this particular issue. The materials produced will be published on the Society's website. **The deadline for applications is 15th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/teacher-grants/innovative-teaching-geography-grants/>

4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Mohn Westlake Foundation - Surrey Youth Opportunities Fund

The Fund will award grants of up to £15,000 for projects aimed to make a difference to the lives of young people by giving them opportunities they otherwise would not have had, through education, performing arts or other activities. Projects should provide opportunities that will help to raise confidence, impart skills, build positive relationships, improve well-being, and prevent young people from engaging with negative or harmful activities. Core costs can be funded. Equally, pilot projects and new ideas will be welcomed. **The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is 2nd April 2021.**

For details see: [Surrey Youth Opportunities Fund - Community Foundation for Surrey \(cfsurrey.org.uk\)](http://cfsurrey.org.uk)



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Fidelity UK Foundation Surrey - Community Development Fund

The Fund is looking to support organisations benefiting those most disadvantaged in society (especially children and young people) and is open to considering organisations active in the field of health and environmental conservation. The focus is on looking to strengthen organisations' impact, effectiveness and/or sustainability which could include investment in leadership, strategic planning, technology (not hardware), fundraising, financial management or impact measurement. Grants of £5,000 to circa £15,000 are available to registered charities with a demonstrably strong track record. **The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is 2nd April 2021.**

For details see: https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/fund/fidelity-strategic-grants-fund/?utm_source=UKCF%20for%20Surrey%20&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12074869_Grant%20Bulletin%20January%202021&dm_i=1R7Y,76T11,KTT3NR,T4J9J,1

Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport – Youth Covid-19 Support Fund

Local youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth and umbrella organisations can apply for of up to £250,000 funding to help to mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure services providing vital support can remain viable. The Fund will cover essential business expenditure, such as rent; utility costs; insurances; facility or equipment hire; core staffing costs (including casual workers) that cannot be met elsewhere by other government funds (e.g. Furlough); equipment (which is not capitalised) to ensure compliance with public health requirements; or supporting the retention of specialist skills and expertise. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on 12th February 2021.**

For details see: https://datatech.pwc.com/DCMS_YCSF/Information.aspx

5. COMMUNITY

Southern 360 – Making Communities Better Fund Surrey

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities in Woking that proactively encourage access and participation in activities supported by the fund focusing on:

- Neighbourliness and Communities
- Improving Health and Wellbeing
- Tackling Poverty

Applications from organisations which are not registered charities must nominate a local registered charity to accept payment on their behalf. To apply, submit of an Expression of Interest to Community Foundation for Surrey. Please note this Fund is administered by the Community Foundation for Surrey. **The deadline for the next round is 2nd April 2021.**



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See Community Foundation for Surrey website at <https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/grants-process/>

6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

The Henry Smith Charity – Surrey County Grants Programme

Small charities and not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in Surrey can apply for grants of between £500, up to a maximum of £20,000 spread over 2 years. Running costs, salaries, projects and small capital projects or expenditure are eligible for funding. Payments can only be made to registered charities through this programme but organisations without charitable status can nominate a local registered charity to accept payment on your behalf. **No deadline for applications but they can take up to 6 months to process.**

For details see: [County Grants - Funding Guidelines \(henrysmithcharity.org.uk\)](http://henrysmithcharity.org.uk/County-Grants-Funding-Guidelines)

7. ENVIRONMENT

Energy Saving Trust - Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund

The Fund can award grants between £50,000 and £500,000 to projects that meet the following criteria:

- demonstrate measurable and lasting reductions in the carbon intensity of energy end use and accelerate the transition to net zero carbon
- have a realistic prospect of delivering broadly replicable benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers

The funding is available to registered charities, in England, Scotland and Wales who must first register for the scheme for checks on charitable status, etc. **The deadline for applications is 11th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.energyredress.org.uk/announcements/carbon-emissions-reduction-fund-webinar-recording-now-available>

Ashden – 2021 Ashden Awards

The UK competition is now open to entries from businesses, public bodies, community groups, charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations. This year, three categories target initiatives in the UK:

- green skills training;
- green community initiatives;
- and climate innovation.

As well as a cash grant of £10,000, winning organisations will receive development support, networking opportunities and PR support, so their ideas can be scaled up or replicated. **The deadline for applications is 11.59pm on 3rd March 2021.**

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For details see: <https://ashden.org/enter-2021-awards/>

8. HEALTH & HOSPICES

Masonic Charitable Foundation –Improving Equality and Diversity in Hospice Care programme

Grants of up to £35,000 each are available to support projects which seek to address inequality and widen access to hospice care, in particular for people over the age of 85, people from black and minority ethnic communities, people who identify as LGBTQ+, and people from socially deprived communities. Support is available for projects that run for up to 18 months and that work in collaboration with partners and the local community to develop support to address the needs of local people. To be eligible to apply applicants need to be adult or children's hospices that are full members of Hospice UK. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on 8th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/masonic-charitable-foundation-2020-21-hospice-grants---improving-equality-and-diversity-in-hospice-care>

Cure Parkinson's Trust – Research Grants

Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide can now apply for funding for laboratory or clinical research projects. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease or that represent a substantial advance in treatment. The Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease. There are no specific limits to the amount of funding available but previous awards have been between £50,000 and £250,000 with a duration of 1-3 years. **The deadline for applications is 5th March 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding>

9. OLDER PEOPLE

Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People Programme

Friends of the elderly provide support for older people affected by loneliness and grants for those living on a low income. Grants of up to £400 are available to older people who are of/over state pension age, have savings of less than £4,000. Funding is currently being provided through four schemes:



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- Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations;
- Digital Connection to help older people get online;
- Financial Support to help with unexpected bills; and
- Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books.

Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent who knows the older person in a professional or community capacity, for example - local authority representatives, social services representative, charities, housing associations, community organisations, Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) providers (e.g. Citizen's Advice, Age UK), health and social care teams/keyworkers, health centres, cultural and religious centres (e.g. Churches, Mosques, Temples etc). **There is no deadline.**

For details see: <https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/>

The Newby Trust - Health Grants

The Trust provides grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 to maintain and improve the mental health of children and young people; support the mental and physical health of older people; and fund medical research. There is a preference for smaller or medium-sized charities with an annual income of less than £1,000,000. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.newby-trust.org.uk/charities/>

10. SPORTS AND LEISURE

Persimmon Homes Charity Foundation - Community Champions Grants

Grants of up to £1000 are available to registered charities, clubs, schools and other organisations which have already raised vital funds themselves towards projects to enhance their local community. Each of Persimmon's 31 local businesses and their PLC head office are giving away funds every month to support local projects.

For details see: <https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

11. GENERAL

Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation - Grants



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The Foundation supports projects, institutions and activities in the following areas:

- Jewish Life and Learning – promotion of Jewish culture, including museums, libraries and literary publications.
- Performing Arts (excluding music) - financial support for charities with a record of artistic excellence that require additional funding, not available from public sources or commercial sponsorship, to broaden their repertoire or develop work of potentially outstanding interest which cannot be funded from the usual sources.
- Music - support in those areas of music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding.
- Medical Research Travel grants - grants of up to £1,000 are available for visits to laboratories for the acquisition of new skills, and for setting up inter-institutional collaborative research

Applications are invited from smaller charitable organisations only. Applicants need to detail how the funding they are seeking can be used under the constraints of the current HM Govt Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for the sector. **The deadline for application is 21st February 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/>

Community Foundation for Surrey – Surrey Coronavirus Response Fund

Grants up to £20,000 are available to support communities through the Covid-19 crisis and to further realise equality, diversity and inclusion ambitions locally. Applications are invited from charities supporting the following groups:

- Older people
- People with disabilities
- People with mental health needs
- People with low incomes
- Families with young children
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- Victims of crime such as domestic abuse
- Disadvantaged young people

To apply, submit of an Expression of Interest to Community Foundation for Surrey. **The deadline for the next round is 2nd April 2021.**

See Community Foundation for Surrey website at [Home - Community Foundation for Surrey \(cfsurrey.org.uk\)](http://cfsurrey.org.uk)

The Community Foundation for Surrey – Donor Funds



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Funding is available to support groups addressing the Foundation's Priority areas:

- Health & Wellbeing – Advance people's physical and mental health, wellbeing and safety
- Education & Skills – Improve life skills, education, employability and enterprise
- Disadvantage & Exclusion – Promote reduction of isolation and disadvantage and access to local services
- Stronger Communities – Maximise ability to strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity

Funds are also available to support Arts Culture and Heritage and Environment projects where they address social welfare and community need.

To apply, submit of an Expression of Interest to Community Foundation for Surrey. **The deadline for the next round is 2nd April 2021.**

See Community Foundation for Surrey website at [Home - Community Foundation for Surrey \(cfsurrey.org.uk\)](https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk)

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