



FUNDING WOKING NEWSLETTER 5 2021

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

Rosa & Reclaim These Streets - Grants to Support Women's & Girls' Charitable Organisations

Women's and girls' charitable organisations will be able to apply for grants to continue their work to make the UK a fairer and safer place for women and girls. Rosa will manage the distribution of the funds and grants will be awarded to organisations working to change and save women's and girls' lives, particularly those most at risk of harm. Further details will be made available in the coming weeks.

For details see: <https://rosauk.org/2021/03/19/rosa-and-reclaim-these-streets-announcement/>

Kindness Postcards from Disability Grants Ltd

Disability Grants Ltd operates a website crammed with resources for those living with disabilities, and their carers, including information on ways to fund equipment, holidays, housing and other needs. As well as suggestions on grants and discounts there is a section with "Isolation Activities" which includes two designs of Kindness Postcards that are free to download. See [Kindness Postcards \(disability-](#)



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[grants.org](#). All you need to do is go to the website print onto card, colour and send to someone to make their day.

2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Help Musicians UK - Transmission Fund

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £1,500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career. The funding is designed to help build their careers by supporting the costs of formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also be supported. All artists supported must have an active career and conditions apply. Grants can support opportunities such as short courses, workshops, training and time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field both in the UK or internationally. Travel, accommodation and access costs can also be funded. **The closing date is 9am on 12th April 2021. Video applications accepted.**

For details see: <https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund>

Youth Music Network – Incubator Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to businesses, collectives, and not-for-profit organisations working in the music industries to help open up sustainable work opportunities and careers in music for young people aged 18-25. In particular for projects focusing on under-represented groups; and to support creative employers to innovate and incubate new and diverse talent. This includes both musicians and those who want to work in wider industry roles. At least 50% of the funding should go directly to the 18-25s, with the remainder paying for organisational and delivery costs. Details of other funds are also available on the link below but scroll down to the Incubator Fund. **The deadline for applications is 20th August 2021.**

For details see: <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding>

3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

HM Revenue & Customs - Brexit Support Fund

Small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for each trader, to help adjust to new customs, rules of origin, and VAT rules when trading with the European Union (EU). SMEs who import or export goods with the EU or move goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland are



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encouraged to apply for grants to pay for practical support including training and professional advice to help them to prepare for the implementation of import controls which come into force from April and July 2021. The fund will be administered by PricewaterhouseCoopers and **will close to applications on 30th June 2021, or earlier if all funding is allocated before this date.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/grants-to-help-small-and-medium-sized-businesses-new-to-importing-or-exporting>

Department for Education – British Council's Turing Scheme

Applications are invited to enable students from the UK to study and work abroad. The scheme will fund global exchanges for the 2021-22 academic year, including university study, school exchanges, and industry work placements. Eligible schools, colleges and universities can apply for funding to help cover the cost of administering the programme, whilst students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, will receive grants of up to £490pm for travel and living expenses. **The deadline for applications from universities is 12 noon on 9th April 2021. The deadline for colleges and school applications is 12 noon on 7th May 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/>

4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Woodward Charitable Trust – Small Grants

Grants of between £500 and £1,000 are available to registered charities to fund summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5-16 years. Eligible charities will have to have an annual income of less than £100,000 and the playscheme must run for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days during the summer holidays. Grants can only be paid to registered charities but non-registered organisations may receive grants if they give the full name and address of a registered charity which has agreed to accept a grant on their behalf. Preference is given to:

- small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities. Trustees prefer activities that are relatively inexpensive such as crafts and cooking, as well as outdoor activities and sport.
- schemes that involve a large number of children.
- schemes catering for children from disadvantaged backgrounds or who are disabled.
- schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers.

Priority is given to projects that make good use of volunteers and encourage past and current users to participate. **The closing date for applications is midday on 8th April 2021.**

For details see: <http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/>

Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grant Scheme



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Schools are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training to help children connect with nature, become more active, and learn outdoors. Schools can choose from hundreds of different products to deliver outdoor learning and play. This year, funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff. There will be four funding rounds throughout the year. **The closing date for applications for round 1 is 30th April 2021. The deadline for the next round is 25th June 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.ltl.org.uk/nature-grant/>

Ragdoll Foundation – Main and Small Grants Programmes

Not-for-profit organisations that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard through a variety of art forms including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals. Funding is available through two programmes:

- **Small Grants Programme** - Organisations can apply for up to £1,500 for innovative, arts-based small projects, pilots, or research & development to inform a new project or programme of work. **The deadline for applications is 7th May 2021.**
- **Main Grants Programme** – Larger or longer-term new projects, or proposals that significantly develop the scope or scale of an existing programme, project or pilot. The majority of Main Grants awarded are in the region of £5k to £20k, however the Foundation will accept applications of up to £50k for multi-year projects from organisations with appropriate experience. There is a two-stage application process. **Stage1 applications are assessed on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time.** Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered. The Foundation prioritises projects taking place outside London.

For details see: <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Julia and Hans Rausing Trust – Covid-19 Youth Club Recovery Grants

Registered charities that run youth centres can apply for grants to help them survive and recover from the impact of Covid-19. The funding is available to support the core costs associated with running youth



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centres and delivering youth work. There is no fixed grant amount and charities may request the amount needed to cover eligible costs for the period 1 April – 30 September 2021. The aim is to ensure that youth centres remain viable and are able to re-open or continue to deliver services as the country emerges from Covid-19 restrictions. **Applications will be accepted until 4pm on 31st March 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/youth-centre-recovery-fund/>

Fidelity UK – Surrey Community Development Fund Foundation Grant

The main objective of the Foundation is to strengthen organisations' impact, effectiveness and/or sustainability by offering grants of £5,000 to £15,000 to charities and non-profit organisations. This could include investment in leadership, strategic planning, technology (not hardware), fundraising, financial management or impact measurement. They fund organisations where they feel they can add lasting, measurable value. It 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. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/fund/fidelity-strategic-grants-fund/>

5. COMMUNITY

Lloyds Bank and Bank of Scotland - Social Entrepreneurs Programme

Grants of between £1,000 and £7,000 are available to help individuals with an interest in helping people or improving the environment develop the skills, strengths and networks necessary to start up and grow social enterprises, charities, and community projects. People with all abilities and from all backgrounds across the UK are invited to apply for the programme including those working in deprived areas, people of colour and from minoritised ethnic backgrounds, and people with disabilities. The programme is run in partnership with the School for Social Entrepreneurs. **The closing date for applications is 1pm on 16th April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.the-sse.org/our-courses/programmes/lbsep/>

Boost Drinks - Choose Now Change Lives programme

The scheme is inviting charities, community groups, local authorities, health authorities, social housing, and other not-for-profit organisations, such as community sports clubs, community action groups, youth work, music groups and food banks, to nominate themselves for a grant to benefit their local area.



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Nominations will be shortlisted three times throughout the year, in May, July and September. Following each shortlist taking place organisations will be notified and the public will cast their votes for the organisation that they would like to receive a grant. Three organisations will be shortlisted to receive a grant of between £1,000 and £10,000. **Due to the high level of applications expected an Expression of Interest stage has been introduced using Survey Monkey.** Applicants will be invited to submit main stage applications only if they successfully completed this stage. **For this funding round nominations must be submitted by 11.59pm on 9th May 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.boostdrinks.com/changelives/>

6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - Windrush Community Fund

Community groups, charities and grass root organisations across the UK can apply for funding to raise awareness of the Windrush Scheme, the Windrush Compensation Scheme or both. Several organisations can work together on a project and apply as a consortium and there is no limit on the number of organisations that can be involved in a group bid. The maximum award for each application is £25,000. Eligible organisations can apply for activities including:

- holding events
- producing and distributing marketing materials
- accessing and using communication channels
- securing support from partners

The Fund will open to applications on 1st April 2021 and close at 11.59pm on the 30th June 2021.

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-windrush-community-fund#who-can-apply>

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association - Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants of up to £30,000, however, limited funding is available and therefore lower applications are encouraged. The average grant size is around £12,000. Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects:

- Migrants or the children of migrants,
- Who are under 25,
- Who are living in poverty, and
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status.



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The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action- pre-litigation research and "third party intervention" in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on 4th May 2021.**

For details see: <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/>

7. ENVIRONMENT

Biffa Award - Partnership Grants scheme Large Scale Built and Natural Environment Projects

Grants of between £250,000 and £750,000 are available for:

- **Built Environment** projects that transform cultural, heritage or visitor centres. They should inspire and promote learning, creativity and participation on a grand scale.
- **Natural Environment** projects that restore or improve the environment and the natural systems or habitats that support it

Preference will be given to projects in which Biffa Award is the majority funder; which work in partnership with other organisations; and which engage with people through improving their knowledge of the asset. To be eligible for funding the applicant organisation and project must be eligible for enrolment and registration with the scheme regulator, ENTRUST and each project site must be within 15 miles of a significant Biffa operation or active Biffa landfill site. NB. There is an active site at Walton on Thames so Woking is within this distance! **The closing date for Expressions of Interest is 1st June 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.biffa-award.org/partnerships/>

Salix - Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme

Funding is available to install Low Carbon Heating Solutions In Public Sector Estates. Funding will be available to support projects which install low carbon heating solutions at sites using a fossil-fuelled heating system which is coming to the end of its useful life. Organisations that are eligible to apply include:

- Central government departments and their arm's length bodies
- Emergency services
- Institutions of further and higher education
- Local authorities
- Maintained schools within the state education system, including academies, Multi-Academy Trusts and free schools
- Nursery schools maintained by a local authority
- NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts

Grants of up to £5 million per project are available. **The scheme will open to applications on 7th April 2021 and close when sufficient high-quality applicants have been submitted.**



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For details see: https://www.salixfinance.co.uk/Phase_2_PSDS

8. HEALTH & HOSPICES

Postcode Society Trust – Small Grants Scheme

The small grants scheme distributes grants ranging from £500 - £20,000 to smaller charities, Community Interest Companies, Constituted voluntary organisations, Community benefit societies, community groups and registered charities. The Trust funds projects that: Improve mental wellbeing; Enable community participation in the arts; Support marginalised groups and promote equality; Improve biodiversity & green spaces; Enable participation in physical activity; Respond to the climate emergency & promote sustainability; Increase community access to outdoor space. **The Fund will open to applications between April 1st and 15th April at 5:00pm**

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

9. HOUSING & HOMELESS

Help the Homeless – Capital Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people. The grants are available for capital costs. **The closing date for the next round of funding is 15th June 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

B&Q Foundation – Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities for projects that support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces. This could be a community hall or care centre, hostel or hospice. The Foundation provides funding to support people in need including those suffering financial hardship, sickness, disability, or other disadvantage or distress. Funding can be used for projects including creating community gardens, redecorating



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properties, and converting rooms at hostels to additional bedrooms. **Applicants are required to register and to submit expressions of interest and funding will be awarded as it becomes available.**

For details see: [B&Q Foundation | Neighbourly](#)

Charities Aid Foundation Venturesome – The Community Led Housing Fund (CLH)

The fund, which aims to empower community groups to plan and build 1,000 affordable homes in communities, is open for applications for loans, standby facilities and grants at every stage of the project. The maximum amount of funding available is £150,000, including financial help in purchasing land.

For details see: [Community Led Housing Fund | Repayable finance with CAF Venturesome \(cafonline.org\)](#)

10. OLDER PEOPLE

Concertina - Music Grants for Older People

Grants of up to £250 are available to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particularly keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. **The deadline for applications is 30th April 2021. Please note, applications must be posted and emails are not acceptable.**

For details see: <http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>

Barchester's Charitable Foundation - Grants

The Foundation helps older people and other adults with a disability. It gives grants ranging from £100 to £5,000 to help reduce isolation and loneliness, promote group activities and generally improve people's independence, mobility and quality of life. They favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life and fund:

- Older people 65+
- Adults 18+ with a physical or learning disability
- Adults 18+ with mental problems
- Individuals
- Small community groups and charities.

Applications for named individuals must be completed by a third party, who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity. This could be a healthcare professional, a social or citizen's advice worker or a charity representative. No deadline given.



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For details see: www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

11.SPORTS AND LEISURE

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust - Grants

Individuals and groups can apply for grants for support for sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/coaching courses. Individuals can apply for a maximum of £500 for these items and groups can apply for a maximum of £1,500. Grants to groups can be for Wheelchairs; Court hire; Coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include:

- Rackets
- Balls
- Mini net
- Coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines.

In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise a deposit of £200. **The deadline for applications is 29th June 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Football Foundation – Grants

1. Return to Football Fund - offers grants of up to £2,500, depending on the organisation applying, to help clubs and organisations most in need to restart or deliver new football activity. Grants are available to all FA Women's National League Clubs (Tiers 3-4 of the Women's Football Pyramid), Disability Leagues and Professional Club Community Organisations. It's also open to both FA Charter Standard Clubs and not-for-profit community organisations delivering football activity in an area within Decile 1-3 of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD).
2. Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund – up to £2,500 per pitch is available to help clubs enhance or up to £750 sustain the quality of their grass pitches for up to 6 years. Normally the club needs to have a turnover of less than £500,000 but clubs with a higher turnover might be accepted subject to prior approval. Conditions apply.
3. Small Grants – offers grants of up to £25,000 for items that will help support your club from the start and beyond such as new goalposts or maintenance machinery.

The closing date for applications is 28th March 2021.

For details of all three funds see: [Game on | Football Foundation](#)



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12. WELFARE

Standard Life Foundation - Financial Wellbeing Grants

Charities, voluntary organisations, think tanks, campaigning groups, research bodies, and universities can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £200,000 for strategic work which improves financial wellbeing. More specifically the Foundation is looking to support work that examines and promotes measures to:

- Increase incomes for those on low-to-middle incomes.
- Ensure people have an adequate safety net, building savings and assets.
- Reduce the cost of living, making sure those on lower incomes are not paying more.
- Address issues related to spending and borrowing, particularly where it becomes problematic

The programme invites proposals from organisations across the UK seeking funding for policy work, campaigning and research focused on three areas that influence financial wellbeing:

- income;
- spending;
- assets.

These areas might include wages, pensions and taxation, gambling, borrowing and repayment problems, and savings. Priority is given to work focusing on younger generations. **The deadline for applications is 1pm on 3rd June 2021.**

For details see: [Funding | Standard Life Foundation](#)

13. GENERAL

Arnold Clark Community Fund - Coronavirus Pandemic Fund

Charities and local community groups across the UK who are in need of financial assistance due to the coronavirus pandemic can apply for funding of up to £1,000 to continue their work during the crisis. The Fund will award 500 grants through a monthly draw to help charities and community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the pandemic. Only one application will be accepted per organisation and entries must be received by 11.59pm on the last day of each month to be considered for that month. Applications that are unsuccessful one month will be kept in the draw for the following month. **The final deadline for applications is 31st May 2021 but they are considered monthly so apply as soon as possible.**

For details see: <https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

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