

Funding Directory-June 2008

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Introduction

Welcome to the new Funding Directory, which has been sent to you electronically as an adobe file. We hope it will help your fundraising efforts. It is entirely free to members.

The funders shown are simply a selection of potential funders, . It is not by any means an exhaustive list We have, therefore, also included a section on web resources for you to do further research. Please do not send off any applications until you have verified all the criteria of a particular funder by following the link to their website. We can not take any responsibility for the accuracy of any entry although we have taken every care to try and get it right.

Sources

Sources used were:

Fit4funding newsletter. Charities Information Bureau

External Funding Newsletter-Dorset County Council

What Funds, Bournemouth Borough Council

New entries

Social Enterprise Investment Fund

The Department of Health's Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF) provides financial support to social enterprises of health and/or social care services and products in England. Funding can be in the form of loans, grants and equity capital or a mixture of these, depending on the recipient organisation's needs and structure.

[http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/VCSSearch.aspx?](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/VCSSearch.aspx?WCI=htmSchemeView&WCU=DSCODE=DSCLIVEGF,SCHEMEID=12-S105,SEARCH=DS=DSCLIVEGF)

[WCI=htmSchemeView&WCU=DSCODE=DSCLIVEGF,SCHEMEID=12-S105,SEARCH=DS=DSCLIVEGF](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/VCSSearch.aspx?WCI=htmSchemeView&WCU=DSCODE=DSCLIVEGF,SCHEMEID=12-S105,SEARCH=DS=DSCLIVEGF)

Food strand

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation has announced a new funding strand based on Food.

Details from: <http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

Funding for Young People to Improve their Community

V has launched a further application round of the vcashpoint scheme a £1 million initiative that will provide grants of up to £2,500 to young people to set up their own volunteering projects within their community.

Deadline 18th July 2008

Details: <http://www.vinspired.com/vbuzz/campaigns/171/>

Preventing Violent Extremism: Community Leadership Fund

Has a strand that will fund local projects focused on: local forums against extremism and Islamophobia.

Deadline: 30th September 2008

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/communities/preventingextremism/communityleadershipfund/>

Kelloggs Active Living Fund

The fund will give small grants to fund projects and activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity. The aim of the fund is to help remove the "barriers" which stop people being active.

Details from: <http://www.kelloggs.co.uk/company/corporateresponsibility/activelivingfund/>

The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Yapp Charitable Trust makes grants to small registered charities in England and Wales, whose annual expenditure is less than £60,000. Charities must have been fully constituted and operating for at least three years. Grants are for core running costs and salaries and are to provide continuation funding for established work only.

Details: www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

General Funders

Local Food programme (run by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts) - this programme opened to applications on 17 March 2008. It funds a range of organisations who want to deliver a variety of food related projects to make locally grown food more accessible and affordable to local communities. For more information visit www.localfoodgrants.org.

Community Spaces programme (run by Groundwork UK) - this programme opened to applications on 19 March 2008. It funds community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens. For more information visit www.community-spaces.org.uk.

Community Sustainable Energy programme (run by Building Research Establishment) - this programme opened to applications on 7 April 2008. It will pay for community-based organisations to install renewable energy technologies (such as wind turbines and solar panels) and energy saving measures (such as roof and cavity wall insulation). For more information visit www.communitysustainable.org.uk

Access to Nature programme (run by Natural England) - this programme is due to launch in spring 2008. It will fund a range of organisations who want to encourage people from all backgrounds to learn more about and enjoy the natural environment. For more information visit www.naturalengland.org.uk/accesstonature.

Ecominds programme (run by Mind) - this programme is due to launch in spring or summer 2008. It will fund a range of groups who want to encourage people with experience of mental distress to get involved in environmental projects, such as improving open spaces and wildlife habitats, designing public art and recycling. For more information visit www.ecominds.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund—See important addition to BLF section on page 13.

Natural England—Access to Nature. To encourage people from all backgrounds to understand, access and enjoy our natural environment. Details from: [Www.naturalengland.org.uk/accesstonature](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/accesstonature)

Prince's Trust Community Cash Awards

Community Cash Awards are grants of up to £5,000 to help young people set up a project that will benefit their community. Website: [http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/Main%20Site%20v2/14-30%20and%20need%20help/grants%](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/Main%20Site%20v2/14-30%20and%20need%20help/grants%20)

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Edge Upstarts Awards 2008

The Edge Upstarts Awards recognise excellence in all aspects of social enterprise, including providing a rich learning environment for the young and disadvantaged. Deadline 18/5/08. Website: http://www.edgeupstarts.org/2008/about_the_awards

The Village CORE Programme

The Village Core Programme supports the establishment of community owned shops in rural communities in England that can become viable and sustainable community enterprises. This includes the establishment of a new community owned shop or saving an existing shop by transfer to community ownership. The programme provides a start-up grant of up to £20,000 per new enterprise conditional on at least equivalent contributions being raised from the village community and through a loan from Co-operative and Community Finance, a recognised Community Development Finance Institution (CDFI).

Details from: <http://www.virsa.org/index.cfm/villageshop/Programme.About>

Conservation Foundation

The website has details of the following awards: O2 Its Your Community Programme, Parish Pump Priming Awards, Wessex Watermark Awards, Young Scientists for Rain Forests and The Edmund de Rothschild Young Environmentalists Educational Fund and David Bellamy Conservation Awards

Website: www.conservationfoundation.co.uk

The Charles Hayward Foundation

Gives grants (usually capital) to the following categories:

- Heritage and conservation
- Criminal Justice
- Hospices
- Older People
- Overseas
- Youth at Risk

Details from: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

Alliance and Leicester

Key area of support are:

- Initiatives aimed at improving both local and national education
- Organisations who help those who are experiencing financial difficulties
- Charities and organisations where our staff live and work
- Organisations who aim to improve the links between businesses and the
- Communities in which they operate

Website: http://www.alliance-leicester-group.co.uk/html/csr/community_relations.asp

The Caloustie Gulbenkian Foundation

Focus on: Arts, education, social welfare and cultural relations

Website: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

Guide for Funding for Training and Learning Activities

A specialist guide to funding for voluntary organisations and community groups involved in delivering learning.

http://www.thetrainingandlearningco.org.uk/funding_guide.htm

Chelsea Building Society

To be eligible for funding, your work must be UK based and within a 10 mile radius of a Chelsea Building Society branch office.

Their remit is: To benefit local communities; To relieve suffering and disadvantage.

Priority will be given to projects associated with the following: Homelessness;

The disadvantaged, vulnerable or socially excluded; All forms of disability;

Health - self help and voluntary groups; Encouraging prudent money management. e.g. money advice services; Security and community safety.

Details from: <http://www.thechelsea-charity-foundation.co.uk/>

The Dulverton Trust

Gives grants in the following categories:

- Youth and Education
- General Welfare
- Africa
- Miscellaneous
- Conservation
- Preservation
- Peace and Security
- Religion

Details from: www.dulverton.org

General Funders

Alec Dickson Trust

The Alec Dickson Trust awards funding to people aged under 30 who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community action, they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, (for example, the homeless, those with drug dependency problems and people with disabilities). The Trust will fund volunteering projects based in the UK. Normally grants are up to £250.

As the Trust has no full-time staff available, please write with any queries or for an application form to the Secretary at The Alec Dickson Trust, 172-176 Kings Cross Road, London WC1X 9NJ. They will only notify successful

Applicants. Or download an application form from their Website:

www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk or Email: thealecdicksontrust@talk21.com

The Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole

The Community Foundation is running the following funding programmes:

- J P Morgan-grants for educational support projects.
- Marjorie Gordon Fund-grants for projects that support young people progressing to further education
- Fairshare-grants for projects in West Howe and surrounding area in Bournemouth
- Sport Relief Small Grants
- Burning Issues Fund-for work in Bournemouth to reduce arson
- The Meggitt Fund

Address: Abchurch Chambers, 24 St Peter's Road, Bournemouth BH1 2LN

Tel/Fax: 01202 292255 www.localgiving4dorset.org.uk/home/home.php

Youth Music

First Steps - First Steps will fund music-making activities for children aged 0-5. Awards will be between £5,000 and £15,000 for schemes lasting between 6 and 12 months.

Make It Sound - Make It Sound will fund music-making activities for young people aged 5-18. Awards will be between £10,000 and £30,000, for projects lasting between 6 and 24 months.

Vocalise! - Vocalise! will fund singing and vocal activities for young people aged 5-18, with the focus being on those aged 8-14. Awards will be between £5,000 and £20,000, for projects lasting between 6 and 18 months.

Youth Music, One America Street London, SE1 ONE Tel: 020 7902 1060 Fax:

020 7902 1061 Email: info@youthmusic.org.uk Website: www.youthmusic.org.uk

Fundraising Services

Need help with bid writing then check out:
www.fundraising-services.co.uk

The H B Allen Charitable Trust

Has general interests. See website:
Www.peter.shone@btinternet.com

The Steel Charitable Trust

Has interests in Social Welfare, Culture, Recreation, Health and Environment
Www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk

Lords Taverners-Youth Cricket

Free Cricket bags, Non-turf pitch grants and table cricket. For further details contact the website: www.lordstaverners.org/whowehelp/youth_cricket.asp

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Offers grants for:

- Arts
- Education and Learning
- Social Justice

Website: www.phf.org.uk

Comic Relief

Grant programmes include: Young People, Older People, Mental Health, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Domestic Violence and Disadvantaged Communities. Small grants below £5,000 can be applied for at any time. The deadline for larger grants is: 15/8/08
Website: <http://www.comicrelief.com>

The Low Carbon Buildings Programme

Voluntary and community groups can apply for part-funding for micro-generation Projects.

There is a stream 1 for small projects open for applications, stream 2a for medium projects with grants up to £100,000, with quarterly deadlines and stream 2b for larger projects with grants up to £1m, with 6 monthly deadlines.

Check the website: www.lowcarbonbuildings.org.uk

Britten-Pears Foundation

Grants policy is directed primarily towards the furtherance of music by living Composers. Website: www.brittenpears.org/?page=about/foundation/grants.html

Cranfield Trust

Free management consultancy is offered for voluntary groups provided by volunteers from the commercial sector. Also provide a free internet-based advice service for charities without a personnel professional. Details of both from:

Www.cranfieldtrust.org

General Funders

Bournemouth Borough Council

Open for applications to priorities of: Community Partnership and Sustainability, Innovative Community Projects, Equal Opportunities and Value Diversity.

Details from: http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Residents/Community/Community_Development/external_funding.asp

B&Q Better Neighbour Grant

Awards materials for community projects of between £50 & £500. The procedure for applying which includes contacting your local store are detailed on the website:

[Www.diy.com/community](http://www.diy.com/community)

SITA Trust

Gives grants under the landfill Tax Credit Scheme.

Check the website for current programmes and deadlines

Details from the website: www.sitatrust.org.uk

Vcashpoints

vcashpoint is a funding initiative for young people, which grants up to £2,500 for projects taking place in England.

Round 3 - Deadline for applications: 25 April 2008 Project MUST start: 4 July - 3 October 2008

Round 4 - Deadline for applications: 18 July 2008 Project MUST start: 26 September - 26 December 2008

For full details on deadlines and criteria go to Website: www.vinspired.com/vcashpoint

Cranfield School of Management

Offers assistance to people from the voluntary sector wanting to undertake leadership and management courses with Cranfield. The Bursary can be for 50% of the course fee. Details from:

www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/executive/scholarship.asp

Eaga Partnership Charitable Trust

Supports projects and research in: the relief of fuel poverty and the promotion of energy efficiency and in vulnerable consumers-multiple needs and preferences. Find out more from:

Www.eagagroup.com/about/charitable_trust.htm

Crash. The charity CRASH provides practical help for homelessness charities from construction industry firms: www.crash.org.uk

Jephcott Charitable Trust

Gives grants for: Population control, The Natural Environment, Education, Health

Details from: www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk

General Funders

Age Concern

There are three schemes available:

1. Bright Ideas Programme-up to £2,000
2. Barclays programme-up to £150 for equipment or new activities
3. Opportunities for Volunteering-up to £20,000 per year for 3 years.

Check the website for details: <http://www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/D3D304B2955648A4B12F31A7D2F6DD2D.asp>

O2 Its Your Community Awards

Up to £1,000 to help provide funding for projects designed to improve local Environments.

Web site: <http://www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk>

Here to Help Awards

The 'Here to HELP' Awards are to fund projects that help make where young people live a healthier, more engaging, safer place to be.

To access more information about the 'here to HELP' Awards log onto Website: www.helpyourselves.org.uk Email: helpyourselves@savethechildren.org.uk Website: www.helpyourselves.org.uk/helpyourself/funding/caniapply.html

Make Space

Offers specially designed, fantastic free programmes for young people's groups. It includes: Make a Disc Workshop and making Healthier Easier.

Details from:

[Www. Makespace.org.uk/activityprograms.aspx](http://www.makespace.org.uk/activityprograms.aspx)

Only Connect

A fund run by NCVO's Sustainable Funding Project> it enables voluntary organisations to visit and learn from others with a track record in trading. It gives bursaries of up to £100 and pays the host organisation £150. Details from: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp

Futurelab

Seeks exciting ideas about new ways of learning with technology. The aim is turn your idea into a working prototype that will showcase the concept and enable others to try it out. Details from: futurelab.org.uk/your_ideas

The Hilden Charitable Trust

Application forms for the Summer Playscheme Programme will be available from the website from April 2008. The Programme offers grants for up to £1,000

Website: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/guidelines.htm>

General Funders

BBC Children in Need

For projects which show a clear focus on children in order to change their lives for the better. The children they help are to be aged 18 years and under. It must benefit children who are disadvantaged by: any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological problems; living in poverty or situations of deprivation; illness, distress, abuse or neglect

The Grant Guidelines and Application Forms for the BBC Children in Need Appeal are available for download from the BBC web-site at:

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/

Deadline: Check website for next deadline

South West Foundation

The foundation has two programmes open for our area:

- Small Grants Scheme
- Network Development Fund

The website is www.southwestfoundation.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation

Average grant around £6,000 but can be more if it meets their priorities.

When you check the website you will need to check both the national and regional priorities. They are usually willing to talk through projects before applying and usually visit all applicants.

Website: www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

tel: 01823 444032

MediaBox England

Aims to give 13-19 year olds lifelong skills in media production. Grants up to £1,000 available.

Next deadline 31/1/2008

Details from: www.media-box.co.uk

Henry Smith Charity

Programmes include: Hospitals and Medical Care, Hospices and Palliative Care, Medical Research, Disability, Elderly, Young people, Drugs and alcohol, Community Service, Family Services, Homeless, Holidays for Children.

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

J. Paul Getty Jr. Charitable Trust

Beneficial areas are: Social Welfare, Therapeutic Use of the Arts, Conservation and the Environment.

Website: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

General Funders

Biffaward

Has the following programmes:

- Small grants scheme up to £5,000 for community projects within 10 miles of a Biffa operation.
- Main Grants up to £50,000

If you wish to discuss your project in detail please contact the Biffaward Grants Team Tel: 0870 036 1000 Email: grant@rswt.org Website: www.biffaward.org

Foyle Foundation

Offers grants under three main themes: learning, the arts and health

Website: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

The Garfield Weston Foundation

A general grant giving charity with range of different grant amounts

Website: www.garfieldweston.org

The Hedley Foundation

Will consider grants to assist and encourage development and change. In practice most grants are for projects about young people.

Website: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Football Foundation

Can fund:

- Capital Projects Scheme
- Schools Capital Projects Scheme
- Goalpost safety scheme
- Community and education scheme
- Community and Education small Grants Scheme
- Junior Kit Scheme

Website: www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Wellcome Trust—Arts Awards

For arts activities linked to engaging people with biomedical science. Four deadlines for small and medium sized projects:

2/5/08, and 18/7/08. For large projects deadline is 11/1/08

[Www.wellcome.ac.uk/node2580.html](http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/node2580.html)

Tesco Charitable Trust

Gives grants for childrens projects (deadline 31st January each year) and older people and people with disabilities (deadline 30th June each year)

Details from: <http://www.tescocorporate.com/charitiesandfundraising.htm>

General Funders

Abbey Charitable Trust

As we are not in one of their partnership areas the maximum that can be bid for is £4,000 for:

- Education and Training
- Regeneration partnerships
- Financial advice

Website: <http://193.127.192.27/csqs/Satellite?>

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The Allen Lane Foundation

For grants up to £15,000 for projects which will:

- Make a lasting difference
- Reduce isolation, discrimination and stigma
- Encourage unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community

Website: www.allenlane.org.uk

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

For grants in: Arts & Heritage, Education, Environment and Social Development.

Website: esmefairbairn.org.uk

Web fundraising resources on subscription:

www.trustfunding.org.uk

www.funderfinder.org.uk

www.fundinginformation.org

www.grantsonline.org.uk

www.access-funds.co.uk

www.companygiving.org.uk

www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk

www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Journals.html (Funding for Change Newsletter)

Some of the above organisations will let you have a free short term trial.

Free web fundraising resources:

www.governmentfunding.org.uk

www.directsupport.org.uk (for online centres)

www.grants4.info/northdorset/

www.grants4.info/southdorset/

www.grants4.info/westdorset/

www.grants4.info/weymouth/

www.open4community.info/bournemouth/Default.aspx

www.acf.org.uk (links to charitable trusts who are members of The Association of

Lottery Distributors

Awards for All (Lottery Distributor)

There has been several changes to Awards for All including upper limit of grants raised to £10,000, rules on referees and the postal address to send applications to, So you are advised to check the website carefully before applying.

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

The Big Lottery Fund

Current open programmes include:

- Family Learning-Deadline 29/8/08
- Fair Share (only available in West Howe Bournemouth. See Community Foundation entry)
- My Place (for youth facilities) Fastrack deadline 29/7/08. Others 30/9/08
- Reaching Communities
- Peoples Millions. TV competition 15/5/08
- Young People's Fund 2 Local Grants
- BASIS round 2 deadline 27/8/08

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Arts Council

Current programmes include:

- Grants for the Arts
- Regular Funding for Organisations
- Cultural Leadership Programme
- Own Art (loans to purchase pieces of arts)
- Managed Funds. Funds a portfolio of different award schemes

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

Current programmes include:

- Your Heritage
- Heritage Grants
- Repair Grants for Places of Worship
- Townscape Heritage Initiative
- Parks for People
- Landscape Partnerships
- Young Roots

Website: www.hlf.org.uk

Lottery Distributors

Sport England

Provides lottery funding for 'Community Investment' in sport. There is a focus on 30 sports and grants have to be within regional priorities. We suggest you discuss with your local authority Sports Development Officer before applying.

Website: www.sportengland.org

NESTA

Lottery funding for innovative projects

Website: www.nesta.org.uk

UK Film Council

Programmes include:

- Development Fund
- New Cinema Fund
- Premiere Fund
- Digital Shorts
- Cinema Extreme
- Training Fund
- Specialised Distribution and Exhibition Funding

Website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

UK Sport

Provides awards for sportsmen and women and funding for events

Website: www.uksport.gov.uk

Unltd

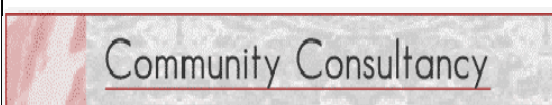
Provides lottery funding from a Millennium Commission endowment for Social Entrepreneurs.

Website: www.unltd.org.uk

Big Boost

Lottery funding for young people with an idea that will benefit their community. There are two programmes one for young people of 11-16 years and one for young people of 16-25 years.

Website: www.thebigboost.org.uk



Need a business plan written or advice on a fundraising strategy? Then check: www.communityconsultancy.co.uk

Finance and Venture Capital

Adventure Capital Fund

Set up to provide investment in community organisations
Website: www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk

Futurebuilders

Loans for organisations to facilitate public service delivery
Website: www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk

The Charity Bank

They offer affordable loans for charity purposes such as social enterprises, short term bridging loans, working capital loans and more.
Website: www.charitybank.org

The Impetus Trust

Venture philanthropists
Website: www.impetus.org.uk

Venturesome

An investment fund from Charities Aid Foundation
Website: <http://www.cafonline.org/default.aspx?page=6903>

Bridges Community Ventures

Venture philanthropists investing in deprived areas
Website: <http://www.bridgesventures.com/>

Triodos Bank

Loans for charities and social enterprises.
Website: <http://www.triodos.co.uk/>

Local Investment Fund

Loans for social enterprises
Website: <http://www.lif.org.uk/>

Co-operative Action

Loans for co-operative ventures
Website: <http://www.co-operativeaction.coop/>

Wessex Reinvestment Trust

Small loans for businesses and social enterprises
Website: <http://www.wessexrt.co.uk/>

Sources of free funding advice		
Gary Bentham	Bournemouth Borough Council	gary.bentham@bournemouth.gov.uk
Liz Hole	Dorset Community Action	Liz.hole@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk
Lyn Pullen	Poole CVS	fundingadviser@poolecvs.co.uk
	Poole Borough Council	01202 633633
Becky Forrester (Vol Sec)	Dorset County Council	R.forrester@dorsetcc.gov.uk
Dave Franks (Sports)	Dorset County Council	D.g.franks@dorsetcc.gov.uk
Christine Stone	West Dorset District Council	C.Stone@westdorset-dc.gov.uk
	Weymouth & Portland BC	01305 838000
	Christchurch BC	01202 495000
	East Dorset District Council	01202 886201
	North Dorset District Council	01258 454111
	Purbeck District Council	01929 556561

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