



# 2008 Funding Guide

*Staffordshire Moorlands Community and Voluntary Services*

# **FUNDING SOURCES FOR NOT FOR PROFIT GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS**

This listing is aimed at voluntary and community groups in the Staffordshire Moorlands area looking for funding.

The grants listed are mainly for general community activity but some do focus on particular client groups or specialist areas of interest. Many of the grant scheme are open to applications at anytime however a few are one off grants with a time limit for applications.

## **KEY:**

- (N) - National
- (R) - Regional
- (C) - County
- (L) - Local



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### **Abbey National Charitable Trust (N)**

The trust is committed to supporting local communities and disadvantaged people through: education and training, local regeneration projects & financial advice.

The maximum donation is £2500 and only organisations with charitable status can be supported. Further details are available from the Trust Helpline on 0870 608 0104  
[www.abbeynational.com](http://www.abbeynational.com)

### **Age Concern (N)**

Barclays Small grants to clubs – any club for older people (with an annual income of £50,000 or less) may apply for a one-off grant of up to £150 for new equipment or activities. Applications may be made at any time and grants are allocated every month.

Bright Ideas Development Grants ( for groups with an annual income of £200,000 or less) – one off grants of up to £2000 for new or expanding local projects providing services for the direct benefit of older people, e.g. new activities at day centres and luncheon clubs, visiting schemes, health and fitness programmes.

For further information contact the Grants Unit at Age Concern England on 020 8765 7738  
[www.ageconcern.org.uk](http://www.ageconcern.org.uk)



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### **Advice Plus (England)**

£10,000 - £500,000 is available to groups/organisations that give legal advice, information, guidance and support to groups and individuals to help them consider, understand and resolve problems related to their rights. For more information contact 0121 345 7700 website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### **Allen Lane Foundation (N)**

Priorities for the foundation are refugees and asylum seekers, black and minority ethnic communities, mental health users, offenders and ex-offenders, gay, lesbian or bi-sexual people, travellers, older people and those experiencing violence or abuse.

Small grants (normally between £500 and £15000) are available for start up funding of smaller projects, grants for equipment, training for staff or volunteers or one off projects. Grants repeated for more than one year vary from £500 per annum up to £5000 for a maximum of 3 years. Tel: 01904 613223 [www.allenlane.org.uk](http://www.allenlane.org.uk)

### **Architectural Heritage Fund (N)**

#### **Options Appraisal Grants**

The AHF offers grants of up to 75% of the cost of an initial options appraisal of a project likely to qualify for an AHF loan. The maximum grant is normally £7,500, but in exceptional circumstances this can be raised to £12,500. In rare cases the AHF may offer grants for options appraisals which examine the feasibility of only one option, but the grant offered will be a maximum of £3,000. An options appraisal eligible for an AHF grant will look at the key conservation issues affecting the building, examine all options and consider in outline the viability of the most beneficial option. It should also explore all possible sources of funding for the project. The charity must bring together the findings in conservation and financial terms, implementation strategy and the further work that needs to be carried out to develop the preferred option.



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### **Refundable Project Development Grants**

Once the feasibility of a project has been established, the AHF can offer a refundable grant, usually of up to £15,000, for specific professional work (like measured drawings, specifications, costings and conservation or business plans) to help charities develop the project to meet the application requirements of the AHF and other funders. The grant is refundable and is converted into the first instalment of an AHF loan, becoming repayable when the loan is repaid. If an AHF loan is not required, the AHF would still expect the grant to be repaid.

The Architectural Heritage Fund, Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0AU, Tel: 020 7925 0199

Fax: 020 7930 0295

e-mail: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk) [www.ahfund.org.uk](http://www.ahfund.org.uk)

### **Argos in the Community (N)**

Argos supports hundreds of small community projects and charities with either goods or financial donations. Support is given only to registered charities and non profit making organisations and the charities supported must be people related, e.g., education and health, children (especially schools with special needs).

No more than two donations will be made to the same charity in a 12 month period. Applications must be made using the Argos Charitable Donation Application Form which is available from the Argos website. [www.argos.co.uk](http://www.argos.co.uk)

Home Retail Group plc, Registered in London No 5863533, Avebury, 489-499 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 2NW

### **Awards For All (N)**

Awards for All is a lottery grants scheme aimed at local communities which awards grants from £300 - £10,000. The scheme can fund the following activities: Arts, Sports, Heritage, Education, Health, Environment and general charitable and community activities.

To be eligible, groups need a constitution, bank account, management committee and accounts. Decisions are usually made within three months. Tel: 0121 345 7700 [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)



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### **Barclays Spaces for Sports Schemes (N)**

Is an exciting partnership between Barclays, Groundwork and the Football Foundation, providing £30million over 3 years to create or improve sports facilities in communities across the UK. Tel: 0845 345 7057  
[www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk)

### **B&Q Better Neighbour Grant Scheme (N)**

Through the Better Neighbour Grant Scheme schools, community groups, and charitable organisations can apply to their local B&Q store for funding to support a community project.

The scheme provides £50 - £500 of funding in the way of materials, except electrical, petrol and gas items. The final result should have long lasting benefit to the community. Further information is available from  
[www.diy.com/div/isp/aboutbandq/social\\_responsibility/BNGRANTL.PDF](http://www.diy.com/div/isp/aboutbandq/social_responsibility/BNGRANTL.PDF)

### **BBC Children in Need (N)**

Funding for projects for disadvantaged children and young people up to age 18. Disadvantages include:- any kind of disability, behavioural and psychological problems, living in poverty or situations of deprivation, illness, abuse or neglect, distress.

Application deadlines are 30<sup>th</sup> March and 30 November each year. Applicants should allow up to five months from each closing date for a decision. Applications forms are available from 020 8576 7788 or can be submitted online at:-  
e-mail [cingrants@bbc.co.uk](mailto:cingrants@bbc.co.uk) [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/charity/grantguidelines\\_allregions.pdf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/charity/grantguidelines_allregions.pdf) or contact your local Children in Need office.



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### **Biffaward (N) (R)**

Small grants of £250 - £5000 (total cost of project must be no more than £10,000) are available under this programme for projects which have the primary aim of improving an amenity located within 10 miles of a Biffa operation.

**Main Grants – Community** Under this scheme, we award grants to projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

You may have a building that needs improvement in order to increase the range of services on offer to the local community. Or maybe an open space such as a park, play area or woodland that needs transforming to benefit local people of all ages. In a nutshell, we want to make sure that everyone has access to high quality local community facilities.

You can apply for up to £50,000. You will need to find a third party funder(s) to provide 10 per cent of the grant you are applying for. You can contact us by telephone on 01636 670000 or by e-mail on [biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org). Or you can write: Biffaward , Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts , The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT

Supported projects must have the benefit of fostering vibrant communities by improving environmental, economic or social circumstances. Further details tel: 0870 036 1000 – Nearest depot for Staffordshire Moorlands is Stoke-on-Trent.  
[www.biffaward.org](http://www.biffaward.org)

### **Britannia Building Society Foundation (N)**

Britannia's charitable giving focuses on making a difference in local communities. From November 2007 the focus for projects will be on education, numeracy and literacy and the fund has now been rolled out across the country.

Application forms are available from the Foundation on: 01538 391734  
[www.britannia.co.uk](http://www.britannia.co.uk)



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### **Camelot Foundation (N)**

The Transforming Lives Programme aims to bring marginalized young people ages 11 – 25 into the mainstream of UK life. Priority groups are:- young parents or those at risk of becoming parents, young asylum seekers, young people with mental health problems and young disabled people.

Grants of between £10,000 and £90,000 (maximum grant of £30,000 for 3 years) are available to small-medium sized organisations. Further information can be obtained from the Grant Manager, Camelot Foundation, 11 – 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1W 0EX or Tel 020 7828 6085 [www.camelotfoundation.org.uk](http://www.camelotfoundation.org.uk)

### **Charities Aid Foundation Fast Track (N)**

This programme is aimed at organisations (preferably with an income of £50,000 or less per year) seeking immediate funding for specific training needs. Grants of up to £700 are available for training that focuses on strengthening organisations.

For further information contact: 01732 520345

e-mail: [fasttrack@cafonline.org](mailto:fasttrack@cafonline.org) [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)

### **Charities Aid Foundation Consultancy Fund**

This scheme supports - small medium sized charitable organisations to make the most of their resources by providing them with low cost high quality consultancy. Up to ten days consultancy with CAF Consulting is offered and the average number of days awarded is five. Priority will be given to consultancies that aim to strengthen the structure of organisations. For further details contact 01732 520187

e-mail: [consultancyfund@cafonline.org](mailto:consultancyfund@cafonline.org)

### **The Chestnut Fund (N)**

BTCV makes grants to their associated groups for conservation activities. Start-up grants of 100 are available to newly associated groups and support grants of £300 enable associated groups to begin or extend their practical conservation work. Tel: 01302 547220 for further details. [www2.btcv.org.uk/display/community\\_network](http://www2.btcv.org.uk/display/community_network)



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### **Churches (general)**

Looking for funding for a Church project..... The best website I've found is [natstew.diochi.org.uk](http://natstew.diochi.org.uk) then follow the link for fundraising – anything you could want to know and more!!

### **CLA Charitable Trust (N)**

Provides grants to improve facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation and promotes education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.  
[www.clacharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.clacharitabletrust.org.uk)

### **Coalfields Regeneration Trust (R)**

Bridging the Gap Programme offers grants from £500 to £10,000 to groups and organisations working to benefit coalfields communities. Their funding themes are supporting communities, learning communities, enterprising communities and supporting people in work. They are able to fund both capital and core costs if they meet the programme criteria. (For Staffs Moorlands the areas are around Biddulph and Brown Edge)

For more information please contact Christine Clarke, 01530 510 456 e-mail: [coalville@coalfields-regen.co.uk](mailto:coalville@coalfields-regen.co.uk) [www.coalfields-regen.org.uk](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk)

### **Community and Education Scheme (Staffs Football Association) (C)**

Provides funding of up to £250,000 max over 5 years for projects to increase participation and volunteering in sport and to encourage to adoption of healthy lifestyles by creating opportunities for all. Priority areas for community and education funding are:- disability projects, ethnic minority communities, young people, social inclusion and education. The maximum level of funding available is 90% of the project costs although applicants are encouraged to secure as much partnership funding as possible.

For further information Tel: 01785 256994

[www.staffordshirefa.com](http://www.staffordshirefa.com) - please visit the website for information on other grants/support available



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### **Community and Education Small Grants Scheme (Staffs Football Association) (C)**

Provides funding of up to £9000 for projects with a cost of £10,000 or less. Funding is available for the introduction of a new activity which aims to increase participation and provide training for volunteers to support grass roots football. For further information Tel: 01785 256994 [www.staffordshirefa.com](http://www.staffordshirefa.com)

### **Community Learning Fund (Staffs County Council) (C)**

The purpose of this fund is to improve and widen learning opportunities for adults in community settings. It aims to enable community and voluntary groups to deliver learning opportunities that focus on the particular needs of the learner. Projects must be aimed at new adult learners aged 19+ who are residents in Staffordshire.

Application forms are available from Jacqui Boughy Tel: 01785 278773 e-mail: [jacqui.Boughy@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:jacqui.Boughy@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/adultcommunity/CommunityLearningFund/](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/adultcommunity/CommunityLearningFund/)

### **Connected Fund (N)**

The Home Office Connected Fund is designed to support small, locally managed community groups and organisations tackling gun crime in local areas – particularly those most affected by gun crime. Grants of up to £5000 are available for kickstarting new initiatives or boosting ongoing projects through help with capacity building.

Tel: 0207 273 3967 or e-mail: [connected@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:connected@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk)

### **Co-op Charitable Foundation (R)**

The foundation has two grant making programmes:-

- a) The Community Support Programme – focusing on projects which help community based groups and projects that help develop organisations and groups which support communities.



- b) The Opportunity Support Programme – Improving the quality of life for people and communities experiencing difficulties and disadvantage.

Application forms and further details are available from Sarah Robinson, United Co-op, Sandbrook Park, Sandbrook Way, Rochdale OL11 1RY – Tel: 01706 202020 – Applicants must live within a five mile radius of any Co-op store, travel agent or funeral directors.

### **Co-operative Community Award Scheme (R)**

This award scheme supports a wide range of community activities. Awards are in the region of £200 - £1000 and most commonly focus on equipment costs. The judging panel meets three times a year – Spring, Summer and Winter, To nominate your organisation pick up a nomination form from your local Co-op Late Shop or telephone 0161 493 4569. (criteria for applications as above)

### **Co-op Dividend Scheme (R)**

This scheme is open to organisations working in the trading area of Co-operative Group (CWS) Limited. Grants of between £100 and £5000 are available for projects fulfilling a need in the local community which are of voluntary, self held, co-operative or not for profit nature. Projects should seek to address community issues e.g. Health, safety, poverty relief and show imagination in their approach. Application forms are downloadable from: [www.co-op.co.uk](http://www.co-op.co.uk)

### **The Countryside Trust (N)**

A charitable trust dedicated to conserving the English countryside by helping people to raise funds and recruit enthusiastic volunteers. Grants of between £500 and £2000 are available to organisers of events to work to protect of improve their favourite area – these may be existing local beauty spots or run down/derelict bits of land which they want to turn into something of value and use to the community.

Application forms are available from: The Countryside Trust, John Dower House, Crescent Place, Cheltenham, GL50 3RA.  
[www.naturalengland.org.uk/conservation/grants-funding/default.htm](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/conservation/grants-funding/default.htm)



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### **DFES Community Champions (R)**

The fund was set up to help people who inspire others to get more involved in renewing their neighbourhoods through participation in community groups. Grants of between £50 and £2000 are available to help individuals increase their skills levels to enable them to act as inspirational figures, community entrepreneurs and community mentors/leaders.

Contact Mike Lennon at Government Office West Midlands on 0121 214 2006 or e-mail: [mlennon.gown@go.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mlennon.gown@go.gsi.gov.uk)

### **Dickie Bird Foundation (N)**

A new foundation which has the vision of assisting young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice, irrespective of social circumstance, culture or ethnicity. Grants range from £500 to £5000 Further details are available from [www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org](http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org) or Tel: 07759 767489

### **E-on – Central Networks – Safer Environment Fund(West Midlands)**

#### **Building a better and safer environment for your community**

Central Networks is committed to working with the communities it serves and building better and safer environments across central England. To help to do this, we have a fund to support community projects that will have a positive and lasting impact on their local environment. The fund is open to all community groups who want to build safer and better environments.

#### **Who can apply**

The fund is open to all local community groups and not for profit organisations with their own bank account located in the Central Networks distribution region, see below map for exact boundaries. Joint proposals (e.g. with local authorities) will be considered, although the community organisation or group must lead the applications.



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## **Criteria for eligible projects**

The fund will support projects that will have a lasting and positive affect on the community's environment. From improving safety in a children's playground to building a nature reserve on some old waste ground, Central Networks will consider a wide range of applications. Applications are invited for funding up to a maximum of £2,500 and grants may be awarded for the full amount of the project or for part of the project.

As a guide, here are some examples of projects that would be considered:

- Refurbishment of community play areas
- Building nature conservation areas that will benefit the community
- Creating sensory gardens in community spaces
- Replacing and installing fences around community public places
- Laying or replacing safe flooring on children's playgrounds

For further information please visit the website at [www.eon-uk.com/distribution/saferenvironmentfund.aspx](http://www.eon-uk.com/distribution/saferenvironmentfund.aspx) or telephone 024 7642 4000

## **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation(N)**

Our primary interests are in the UK's cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society.

We welcome your suggestions about how we can help your organisation. We are particularly interested in hearing about how the work you are proposing:

- Addresses a significant gap in provision
- Develops or strengthens good practice
- Challenges convention or takes a risk in order to address a difficult issue



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- Tests out new ideas or practices
- Takes an enterprising approach to achieving your aims
- Sets out to influence policy or change behaviour more widely

*What type of funding do we offer?*

At Esmée Fairbairn we are happy to consider requests to fund core costs or project costs. These may include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads but generally not equipment costs.

New and emerging organisations may apply and we are willing to help finance the early stages of developing a convincing new idea in order to test its feasibility and give it the best possible chance of success.

We occasionally fund research where we consider it is likely to have a practical impact.

If you ask for our assistance, you should tell us how much you need. The average Esmée Fairbairn grant is worth about £50,000, but we are happy to consider requests for less or more money.

We can only fund work that is legally charitable. You do not have to be a registered charity to apply, but your constitution must allow you to carry out the work you propose.

For further information please visit the website at [www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk) or Tel: 020 7297 4700  
 Fax: 020 7297 4701 Email: [info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Fair Share Trust**

The Fair Share Trust is a £50 million trust providing sustained funding in Fair Share Areas until 2013 (2009 in Scotland). The Community Foundation Network (CFN) is the sole UK trustee and has appointed delivery agents in each of the Fair Share areas. Selected neighbourhoods in each area are receiving targeted support from these agents, and local people are getting the opportunity to make decisions on where the funding goes.

The Fair Share Trust programme aims to:



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- **Build Capacity and Sustainability** – by involving local communities in decision-making about lottery funding.
- **Build Social Capital** – by building links within and between communities to promote trust and participation.
- **Improve liveability** - by improving the living environment for communities.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Fair Share Trust, please go [www.communityfoundations.org.uk/fair\\_share\\_public.php](http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk/fair_share_public.php)

### **Family Learning**

By “family” we mean at least one parent or adult carer and at least one child under the age of 16. We will only fund projects that involve adults and children learning together and deliver all three of the following changes:

- family members participate in and enjoy educational activity more
- family members have more skills and knowledge (these may include confidence and effective communication);
- parents and carers are better able to interact positively with their children and support them in learning.

We want to support families who face barriers to learning or who are not confident helping their children to learn. We are particularly interested in hearing from projects where learning is not based on getting a qualification and those that will help families who have not been involved in learning together before. We are looking for imaginative projects that meet local needs and remove the practical barriers to learning, for example, by providing travel costs, additional support for disabled participants, or childcare.

You can apply for grants of over £10,000 and up to £500,000, though we would expect the average grant to be between £100,000 - £150,000. We will fund projects for up to five years. You can apply on a local or national basis.

You can apply to Family Learning if you are:

- a registered charity
- a voluntary or community group
- a statutory body, including schools and children’s centres
- a charitable or not-for-profit company
- a social enterprise
- a private sector organisation.



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Statutory bodies and private sector organisations applying must involve a voluntary or community sector partner in planning and running the project.

If you have any questions about this programme, or you want an application pack and guidance notes, please call the Big Lottery Fund Advice Line on **0845 4 10 20 30**.

### **Football Foundation – Community & Education Small Grants Scheme (N)**

The scheme provides grants of up to £9000 to skill up the football workforce and increase participation by promoting coach education and volunteering programmes. Community Groups, youth clubs and football clubs are encouraged to apply, particularly if their income is less than £15,000.

Further information is available from [www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk) or tel: 08000277766

### **Football Foundation (N)**

The Junior Kit Scheme offers free kit and/or equipment to the value of £400 to under 18's teams in clubs and schools for the purchase of football strip and equipment.

Further information is available from: [www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk) or tel: 08000277766

### **Four Acre Trust (N)**

The trust aims to make a tangible contribution to the improvement of the lives of Children, young people and adults who have identifiable needs by giving small grants to small and medium sized registered charities involved in providing holidays and/or training in the UK. Applications are welcomed for both care costs and specific projects. Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are generally available. For further information please visit [www.fouracretrust.org](http://www.fouracretrust.org)



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### **Garfield Weston Foundation (N)**

Funding for projects in the UK in the general fields of education, arts, health, environment, community, youth, religion, welfare, medical and social. There are no specific priorities for funding and a wide range of charitable activity is supported. For more information please contact: 020 7399 6565 – [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

### **Give it Sum Fund – North Staffs Community Chest (L)**

Funding is available for a broad range of self help projects which address poverty, disadvantage and discrimination in North Staffordshire. Grants of between £50 and £1000 are available for small groups with an annual income of less than £10,000 per year. For further information please contact Heather Kent, Grants Officer, SMCVS, Leek 01538 381356 e-mail: [grants@smvcs.co.uk](mailto:grants@smvcs.co.uk) – the application form and guidelines are also available to download from [www.smcvs.co.uk](http://www.smcvs.co.uk)

### **Give it Sum – Main Fund (L)**

The funds aims to make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged people in North Staffordshire by supporting them to find their own solutions to the problems they face. There are two levels of funding available - £500 - £5000 and £5000 - £15000. The panel meet on a quarterly basis and deadline dates are listed on the website. For more information please contact [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com) or tel: 020 7820 5555

### **Goal Post Safety Scheme (N)**

Provides funding for the replacement of unsafe goalposts that have been responsible for the death or injury of several children and young people. The foundation will assist by funding 50% towards the cost of a set of goals up to a limit of £1500. The foundation aims to replace goals that fail to meet British Safety Standards. For more information please contact: [www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk) or tel: 08000277766



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### **Groundswell Small Grant Award Scheme (N)**

Groundswell's small grant award scheme makes awards of up to £500 for projects run by homeless and ex homeless people that enable groups of people to take control of their own housing situations and make positive contributions to their communities. Examples of what can be funded include – start-up grants, including the environment, producing publications, running costs and training. For further information contact: 020 7737 5500 or visit [www.groundswell.org.uk](http://www.groundswell.org.uk)

### **Hanson Environmental Fund (R)**

The Community Grants Scheme supports any local community group or not for profit organisation with its own bank account. Funding ranges from £250 - £5000 is available for amenities for and involving local communities, wildlife and habitat conservation and creation and promotion of recycling and reuse of waste. For further information please visit: [www.hansonenvfund.org](http://www.hansonenvfund.org) or tel:0870 036 1000

### **Heritage Lottery (N)**

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. From museums and historic buildings to parks and nature reserves to celebrating traditions, customs and history, the HLF has awarded over £3.3 billion to projects that open up our nation's heritage for everyone to enjoy. This programme offers grants of £50,000 or more. Projects should conserve and enhance our diverse heritage or encourage more people to be involved in their heritage or both. Projects should also make sure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage.

Projects can include nature conservation, historic buildings, museum collections, archive collections, spoken history records, cultural traditions, and objects and sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport and maritime history. For further details visit [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk) or tel: 020 7591 6000 E-mail: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)



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### **The Henry Smith Charity (N)**

Grants of £500 - £10,000 are available for one-off capital items such as equipment purchase, and one years running costs to organisations with an annual income of under £150,000. Funding is available under the following categories:- Homeless, drugs and alcohol, disability, elderly, counselling and family services, holidays for disabled and poor children, young people, community service, hospitals and medical care. Applications can be submitted at any time and are processed fortnightly by the grants team. For guidelines and an application pack please send an A4 self addressed envelope to: The Director, The Henry Smith Charity, 5 Chancery Lane, London, EC4A 1BU or visit [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk)

### **Inland Waterways Association (N)**

The IWA makes grants from its Restoration Grants Fund of up to £15,000 to organisations promoting the restoration of navigable or formerly navigable waterway routes. Applications for grants of up to £2000 are assessed under a simplified procedure. For more information please visit : [www.waterways.org.uk](http://www.waterways.org.uk) – tel:01923 711114

### **The Lankelly Foundation (N)**

The Foundation supports registered charities that deliver community initiatives to meet local needs. The minimum grant available is £5000. The broad priority areas are:- elderly, families and children, mental health, neighbourhood work, penal affairs, young people physical and learning disabilities. Further details are available from [www.lankelly-foundation.org.uk](http://www.lankelly-foundation.org.uk) or tel: 01235 820004

### **The Lifespan Trust (N)**

An enabling trust which has a small pool of funds for projects concerned with the over 50's age group which "add life to years" and encourage over 50's to broaden their horizons and expand their range of activities and interests. Grants to individuals will not normally exceed £250. Grants to organisations are usually in the region of £1000 - £3000. For further information please contact: The Secretary, The Lifespan Trust, ARP/050, Windsor House, 1270 London Road, London, SW16 4DH. – No website available



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### **Lloyds TSB Foundation (N)**

The Foundation supports under-funded charities so people, especially disadvantaged or disabled people, can play a fuller role in the community. Various levels of funding are available to projects under their Community Programme for social and community needs and education & training. Guidelines and an application form are available from 01902 428393 and [www.lloydstsbfoundation.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundation.org.uk)

### **Local Heritage Initiative (N)**

The Local Heritage Initiative funds projects that involve the local community in caring for local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture. Grants of between £3000 and £25,000 are available to groups wishing to develop heritage projects in rural, sub urban and urban areas with a clear countryside link. For further information please contact: 0121 233 9399

### **Nationwide Foundation (N) (R)**

Grants are currently available for registered charities under the [Small Grants Programme](#), which offers one off donations of up to **£5,000** to registered charities with **an income under £500,000**. Please click on the link above for the guidelines and an application form for the Small Grants Programme.

The Small Grants Programme is part of Nationwide Foundation's Supporting Families programme and has the following aims:

- To promote the well-being of young men, women and children whose lives have been affected by **domestic violence** and to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence through increased service provision, education and awareness raising
- To improve the quality of life of **families with a member or members in prison**, through the provision of services responsive to their needs



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- To provide **young people** who are or have been involved with the **criminal justice system with a rehabilitation programme** designed to obtain the skills, confidence and personal support networks to enable them to lead fulfilled and successful lives

### **New Horizons (N)**

Grants of up to £5000 are available to groups of ten people or more, half of whom must be over the age of 60, for projects that benefit the community. Applications can be made by new or existing groups but the project must be a new venture for the group. Applications must be made in writing to: New Horizons Trust, Bronzeoak House, Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 6JG. Tel 01883 332634

### **Only Connect (N)**

This small bursary scheme enables voluntary organisations to explore ideas in income generation in a simple, fun and practical way. Grants cover up to £100 travel and subsistence expenses for the visitor and £150 to pay the host organisation a consultancy fee for their time. For further information please contact NCVO on 020 7520 2489

### **Parks for People (Heritage Lottery) (N)**

This three-year joint initiative between Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) helps with the restoration and regeneration of public parks and gardens, including squares, walks and promenades in England.

Funding for parks in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will offer same the opportunities and use the same assessment processes as in England, but will be managed solely by the HLF. You can apply for a grant of between £250,000 and £5million. Project Planning Grants of up to £50,000 are also available. For this grant programme, the term “public park” means an existing designed urban or rural green space, the main purpose of which is for informal recreation and enjoyment. It includes parks, gardens, squares, walks and promenades.



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Although we expect most applications through this programme to be led by local authorities, we welcome application from other not-for-profit organisations that own public parks.

You can apply through this programme if:

- your project is concerned with a public park;
- you are a not-for-profit organisation; and
- you need a grant of between £250,000 and £5 million (including development grant).

You will need to raise at least 25% of your project costs from other sources, either as cash or non-cash contributions (this is your partnership funding). At least 5% of this partnership funding must be cash from your own resources.

Tel: 020 7591 6000 E-mail: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

### **Reaching Communities (Big Lottery) (N)**

This programme has 3 themes and 4 outcomes

**Theme 1** – Community learning and creating opportunity

Which links to:

Outcome 1 – People having better chances in life including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills

Outcome 2 – Stronger communities with more active citizens working together to tackle the problems

**Theme 2** – Promoting community cohesion and safety

Which links to:

Outcome 2 (above)

Outcome 3 – Improved rural and urban environments which communities are better able to access and enjoy.

**Theme 3** – Promoting well being

Which links to:

Outcome 3 (above)

Outcome 4 – Healthier and more active people and communities



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This is a demand led programme with grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 with a flexible funding length of up to 5 years. It will pay for core costs i.e. staffing costs, project workers, recruitment, expenses, training etc etc.

Who can apply?

Registered charities, Statutory bodies including schools, charitable or not for profit organisations, social enterprises.

Application is by an outline proposal form on which you will get a response within 10 – 15 days. If your project is something that BIG will support they will contact you and guide you through the next stage application. Feedback on negative decisions will be given along with assistance with re-applying. For more information please contact [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk) or telephone 0121 345 7700

### **Spaces for Sports (N) (R)**

1200 coaching packs are available each year for donation to teams and groups who have the greatest need and are in disadvantaged areas in the UK. Packs include coaching equipment and clothing that can be used in a variety of team sports. For more information please contact the Football Foundation on 0800 027 4221 or e-mail [enquiries@spacesforsports.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@spacesforsports.org.uk) to check eligibility. [www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports/](http://www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports/)

### **Sport Relief (N)**

A small grants programme for sports and exercise activity in Staffordshire which will:- increase access, build confidence and self-esteem, bring communities together. Grant awards range from £250 to £5000 with the average grant being around £1000 – grants of £5000 will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances. For deadline dates and further information please contact Claire Arthur, Voluntary Action Stoke-on-Trent on 01782 683030.



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### **Staffordshire Coalfield Community Chest (C)**

Small Grants for areas in which the continuing effects of pit closures are deep and widespread and have a negative impact on the surrounding economy, society and communities. Funding focuses on:- self reliant communities, working communities, lifelong learning communities, enterprising communities and attractive communities. The maximum grant available is £10,000 however most will be £5000 or less. Application packs are available from Coalfield Regeneration Trust, First Floor, 42 High Street, Coalville, LE67 3EG Tel: 01530 510456

### **Staffordshire Moorlands Community Chest (L)**

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council aims to support activity by local people that will improve the wellbeing of their communities. Through the Community Grant fund Staffordshire Moorlands District Council wants to encourage more people to work together in their communities - volunteering their time and expertise, working together for common beneficial purposes, creating local resources, opportunities for local people to meet, attracting additional outside sources of funding, encouraging intergenerational activity and 'social inclusion'. Funded activity must contribute to local community life by making a positive difference to the local area, and must do one of the following:

- Encourage more people to become actively involved in local group projects, and by supporting activities that aim to be more open and accessible to everyone who wishes to take part.
- Increase skill and creativity by supporting activities which help to develop people and organisations encourage talents and raise standards.
- Improve the quality of life by supporting local projects that improve people's opportunities, health & welfare, environment or local facilities, or improve community safety: for example through voluntary action, self-help projects, local projects or events. A maximum grant of £500 can be paid in any one year (that is a maximum of £1,500 for projects funded for three years)

For more information please contact Staffordshire Moorlands CVS on 01538 381356 e-mail: [grants@smcvs.co.uk](mailto:grants@smcvs.co.uk)  
[www.smcvs.co.uk](http://www.smcvs.co.uk)



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### **Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Scheme (N)**

The scheme benefits local community projects whose core work supports children's education and welfare, elderly people and children and adults with disabilities, based in areas that have a Tesco store. Awards range between £200 and £5000. Applications supporting children's welfare and educational projects are considered in January each year. Applications focusing on elderly people and people with disabilities are considered in June each year. ( nearest stores to Staffs Moorlands Residents are: Hanley, Meir Hay, Longton, Hartshill, Meir, Macclesfield, Uttoxeter)

Applications should be made in writing to: Tesco Charity Trust, Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire, EN8 9SL

### **The Waterways Trust (N)**

Organisations, community groups and schools can apply under the Waterways Trust Small Grants Scheme for an award of up to £1000 for waterway conservation and the restoration of historic waterway craft. Additional funding is required these can include volunteer time and gifts in kind. Application details are available from [www.thewaterwaystrust.co.uk](http://www.thewaterwaystrust.co.uk) or tel: 01923 201494

### **The Wilfred and Elkes Charity (C)**

A charitable trust with a preference for Staffordshire that provides small grants for a range of local causes focusing on health, disability, young people, animal welfare and general charitable activity. Applications must be made in writing to the following address :Trustee and Taxation Office, Royal Bank of Scotland Plc, PO Box 356, 45 Mosley Street, Manchester, M60 2BE



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### **William Adlington Charitable Trust (R)**

Small grants are available to charities throughout the UK but mainly in Birmingham and the West Midlands in:- social welfare, medical and healthcare, education and training, churches, conservation, penal reform and the arts. For further information please contact 0121 472 1464, e-mail [info@wa-cadbury.org.uk](mailto:info@wa-cadbury.org.uk) – [www.wa-cadbury.org.uk](http://www.wa-cadbury.org.uk)

### **Young Peoples Fund 2 – National Grants**

Grants of up to £5 million are available (with an average grant size of £1 million) for projects that work with young people across England. We expect to fund approximately 20 projects.

Key aspects of the programme are as follows:

- Our focus is on changing the lives of young people by putting them in the lead
- We will only fund projects that involve young people from start to finish
- Grants will be available for up to five years
- All projects must have beneficiaries from two or more of the nine England regions
- Only voluntary and community sector organisations may apply.

For more information about YPF 2 National Grants please read the [Guidance notes](#) and the [Questions and Answers](#).

*All information included in this funding listing was correct at the point the listing was produced.*

*However, funding sources are always subject to change and it is advisable to contact the individual funder*

*for full details prior to making an application for funding. Staffordshire Moorlands Community and Voluntary Services. January 2008*



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**We now have Funder Finder which enables us to do specific grant searches around your project criteria. If you would like to come along and talk to me about your project idea(s) below are the dates of my monthly funding surgeries for 2008 – all 9.30am – 12noon half hour slots:-**

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| Friday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> February  |
| Wednesday | 19 <sup>th</sup> March     |
| Thursday  | 17 <sup>th</sup> April     |
| Monday    | 19 <sup>th</sup> May       |
| Tuesday   | 24 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Thursday  | 18 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Tuesday   | 21 October                 |
| Monday    | 1 <sup>st</sup> December   |

**To book a slot at one of the above surgeries please give me (Heather Kent) a ring at SMCVS on 01538 381356**

Heather Kent – January 2008

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