

# **External Funding Alert**

## **Issue 101 – January 2019**

The external funding alert from South Ayrshire Council provides details on new funding opportunities available and approaching deadlines of various programmes. More detail on these opportunities can be obtained by clicking on the links provided or by contacting the External Funding Team. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, email: [externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  
You can also conduct your own external funding search at:  
[www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx](http://www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx)

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## **NEWS**

### **Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Local Grants**

This scheme provides grants for local projects that support community integration or local delivery of services. Community Integration projects should create strong local links between the Armed Forces community (who are current and former members of their armed forces and their families) and civilian communities overcoming barriers to better and improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding.

Delivery of Local Services projects should be local projects which offer financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families. They have previously funded projects: to address mental and physical health issues, for adults and children, through providing sports, arts, gardening and community events; refurbishment of venues and equipment in shared social clubs and halls; welfare, housing and benefit advice services; mentoring and employability programmes

You can apply at any time from 7 January 2019 until 2 December 2019. There be will four decision making rounds; 11 March for decision before the end of May; 5 June for a decision before the end of August; 9 September for a decision before the end of November 2019; and 2 December for a decision before the end of February 2020.

Individuals cannot apply and unincorporated organisations which are not registered as charities cannot apply. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the Trust direct at [enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk)

There is a single stage application process for organisations applying to this programme. Applications must be submitted online from the website.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 11 March 2019.**

Link: <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk>

## **Ministry of Defence - Armed Forces Day**

This scheme is available to assist with Armed Forces Day festivities. It could be an event for your local community to a get-together with family and friends such as a picnic in the park, themed bbq, street party or fête. Try to hold your event on or in the weeks around Saturday 29 June 2019.

In the first instance contact the Ceremonial Events Co-ordination Team at m at [armedforcesday-events@mod.uk](mailto:armedforcesday-events@mod.uk) or 0207 807 0970.

Organisations are welcome to register their event on their website for publicity alone after the closing date.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday 1 March 2019.**

Link: <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

# **PROGRAMME UPDATES**

## **Scottish Enterprise - Energy Investment Fund**

This scheme is a Scottish Government Fund managed and delivered by the Scottish Investment Bank. It provides commercial investment for renewable and low carbon energy solutions. EIF will provide flexible investment and debt funding for energy projects in Scotland that will facilitate, catalyse and accelerate Scotland's transition to a low carbon economy.

It will focus on: increasing community ownership of energy projects in Scotland (including community stakes in commercial developments); accelerating the development of commercial low carbon energy projects in Scotland. EIF is a gap funder, and will only invest where there is a demonstrable funding gap in a project's funding package. Projects must be committed to the principle of community benefit as outlined in the Scottish Government's good practice guidelines.

To be considered for the fund, please fill in your contact details on the form as soon as possible. Current funding is allocated until 31 March 2019. However, projects which are seeking funding for drawdown after 31 March 2019 are also encouraged to discuss funding options directly with the EIF team.

Community groups and projects in the process of assembling a funding package should contact the EIF team through the online contact form early in the process to register interest.

The fund will not fund R&D, feasibility or pre-development costs.

The fund can provide flexible loans and equity investments, all on fully commercial terms.

**The deadline for the receipt of applications is 31 March 2019.**

Link: <https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-grants/accessing-finance-and-attracting-investment/energy-investment-fund>

# **RESOURCES/INFORMATION/PUBLICATIONS**

## **RESOURCES**

### **BT - Community Web Kit**

This scheme is open to small charitable voluntary and community groups in the UK that provide a clear benefit to the local community. A simple-to-build website may be constructed from simple on-screen instructions on the Internet.

As part of the BT Community Web Kit applicants will receive the following:

- Free website hosting.
- Free website addresses.
- The choice of eight templates with five or 15 colour themes depending on the template selected.
- One free format template.
- Enough space for unlimited pages and up to 500 pictures.
- Templates and colour options for all content.
- An easy-to-use Page Editor or an HTML Editor for technically minded applicants.
- Free technical support.
- Welsh language options.

To qualify, organisations must be based in the United Kingdom and provide a clear benefit to the local community. They should be registered charities, non-profit-making groups or volunteer-led organisations. Users are advised to contact the sponsor for details of any specific criteria that may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.btck.co.uk/Default.aspx>

## **Supporting Communities – National Support Package**

The Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is now into the second stage of their Supporting Communities programme which is an expanded package of support for community organisations across Scotland. The support package aims to increase the capacity of community groups and organisations to effect change and contribute to the regeneration of their communities.

If you would like to find out more about the support package being offered by SCDC, or if you are aware of groups that may benefit, please contact Alex MacDonald on 0141 248 1924 or email [alex@scdc.org.uk](mailto:alex@scdc.org.uk).

Link: <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/supporting-communities/> for more details

## **SCVO - Funding Scotland**

### **Signposting funding opportunities for charities, community groups and social enterprises across Scotland**

This free online search engine can be used to find funding for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations. Funding Scotland lists small and large grants that support big capital projects, communities and projects in Scotland. Users can search by geographical area, main activities and main beneficiaries.

Funding opportunities for individuals or businesses are not listed. The most recently updated funds appear on the search page. This website is owned and maintained by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, the umbrella body for Scotland's third sector. You can contact them on 0800 169 0022 or email them at [fundingscotland@scvo.org.uk](mailto:fundingscotland@scvo.org.uk)

Link: <http://www.fundingscotland.com>

## **Identifying other sources of funding**

If you are looking for funding you may also find these other links helpful:

1. [www.guidestar.org.uk](http://www.guidestar.org.uk)
2. [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk)
3. [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/SHOWCHARITY/RegisterOfCharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/SHOWCHARITY/RegisterOfCharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx)
4. [www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037](http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037)

(Educational Grants Advisory Service: for post-16 students studying at specific colleges or universities)

## WEB RESOURCES

### 5. Sources of Guidance and Advice

- **Cranfield Trust**

Link: <http://www.cranfieldtrust.org>

- **Pilot light**

Link: <http://pilotlight.org.uk>

### 6. Networking/Advocacy Support

- **Social Enterprise Scotland**

Link: <http://www.socialenterprisescotland.org.uk/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/socialenterprisescotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

- **SENSCOT**

Link: <http://www.senscot.net>

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/ThematicSEnS>

Link: <https://twitter.com/senscot>

Link: <http://www.senscot.net/networks1st/notices.php>

- **Social Firms Scotland**

Link: <http://www.socialfirms.org.uk/>

- **Community Recycling Network**

Link: <http://www.crns.org.uk/>

- **LinkedIn**

Link: <https://uk.linkedin.com>

### 7. Capacity Building

- **First Port**

Link: <http://www.firstport.org.uk/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstportScotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Firstport>

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Firstport1>

- **CEIS**

Link: <http://ceis.org.uk/>

- **Development Trust Association**

Link: <http://www.dtascot.org.uk/>

- **Just Enterprise**

Link: <http://justenterprise.org/>

- **Unit**

Link: <http://unltd.org.uk/path/>

## 8. **Training**

- **Social Enterprise Academy**

Link: <http://www.theacademy-ssea.org/>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SocEntAcademy?sk=wall>

## 9. **Tendering Opportunities**

- **Supplier Development Programme**

Link: <http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk>

- **Public Contracts Scotland**

Link: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

## 10. **Industry Trends**

- **The Guardian**

Link: <http://www.theguardian.com/social-enterprise-network>

Link: <https://twitter.com/GuardianSocEnt>

- **Glasgow Social Enterprise Network**

Link: <http://www.gsen.org.uk/>

- **Third Force News**

Link: <http://thirdforcenews.org.uk/>

## **INFORMATION**

### **Just Giving**

Online fundraising platform Just Giving is expanding its services to enable any business to fundraise online for charity. This will enable businesses to showcase their employees' achievements, and match their donations with company funds if they choose.

The new tools offer:

- branded company fundraising pages to showcase all a business' employee fundraising activity in one place
- running totals of all donations raised by employees
- the facility for employees to form teams to compete against each other and link their Just Giving individual fundraising pages to their company page
- leader boards featuring the most successful fundraising staff to encourage competition and reward success
- the option for companies to match-fund the sums raised by their employees and to display this total publicly on their company profile
- measurement and reporting of fundraising data

Perhaps you know of a local company that would like to raise funds for your group in this way.

**Further details are available via the web link below.**

Link: <http://www.justgiving.com/companies>

## **Resource Efficient Scotland**

This scheme is a Scottish Government funded programme delivered by Zero Waste Scotland. It works to engage Scottish business, the public sector including local authorities and housing associations and third sector organisations on the benefits of using resources more efficiently and to help them implement resource efficiency actions within their organisation.

There are three main elements to the programme:

1. **Advice and support service:**  
(Tel: 0808 808 2268) this service provides free advice, support, training and access to funding to help organisations implement resource efficiency measures.
2. **Sector Programmes:**  
These programmes provide a strategic sector focused approach with activities tailored around specific resource-use 'hotspots'
3. **Innovation:**  
This area of work involves the development of new resource efficient products and technologies, business models, working practices and de-centralised renewable energy infrastructure – providing solutions for the sector support and advice services.

Support for local authorities is provided through one of the sector programmes.

**For more information contact Warren McIntyre, Programme Area Manager - Public Sector Resource Efficient Scotland, 01786 433930 or email [warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com](mailto:warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com)**

Link: <http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Event Organisers' Guide**

The Can-Do guide is an interactive guide to organising community events. Published by the Cabinet Office the guide aims to dispel a raft of inaccurate myths leading, it is hoped, to a surge in community events over the coming year.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/can-do-guide-for-organisers-of-voluntary-events>

# **NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

## **ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE**

### **The Association for Industrial Archaeology - Restoration Grants**

This scheme provides grants for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. Applications will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact which must be covered by a Conservation Policy and/or Statement. The heritage asset must be sustainably managed, displayed and interpreted for the public and the public must have full access to the asset.

Further information and guidance is on the website; however applicants can contact the secretary at [secretary@industrial-archaeology.org](mailto:secretary@industrial-archaeology.org)

It is anticipated that a decision will be made on all applications by the end of May in each year and all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in early June.

Applications to be sent by email as a Word file with additional photographs as jpegs.

**The annual deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March.**

Link: <https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/>

## **The National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants**

This scheme is the national, independent, charity dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings of historic, architectural and community value across the UK. The Cornerstone Grant Programme can award grants towards urgent structural repair projects, or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.

Priority is given to projects that demonstrate well-developed plans for the building that are supported beyond the congregation, and into the future.

The application process begins with an eligibility quiz. If you cannot answer yes to each question your application will not be successful. You can contact the trust at [grants@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org) or call 020 7222 0605.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 4 March 2019.**

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

## **BUSINESS**

### **The Carbon Trust - Green Business Fund**

This scheme is the brand new energy efficiency support service for small and medium-sized companies in England, Wales and Scotland. It provides direct funded support through energy assessments, training workshops, equipment procurement support and up to £10,000 capital contribution towards your energy saving equipment purchase.

A capital contribution of up to 15% of the project cost (up to a max of £5,000) is available. Further information and guidance on how to apply is available by emailing [greenbusiness@carbontrust.com](mailto:greenbusiness@carbontrust.com) or telephone 020 7832 4773.

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/>

## **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **Adamson Trust**

This scheme provides financial assistance specifically for the cost of holidays and/or respite breaks for young people aged 17 and under, with either a physical or mental disability. Preference is given to requests on behalf of Scottish children.

Applications on behalf of groups of children from organisations or other registered charities will be considered on receipt of a completed application form and a copy of the latest audited accounts. A separate application form is used for grants to individuals and medical evidence of the disability is needed.

Further information and guidance on how to apply is available by emailing the Trust at [edward@elworthy.net](mailto:edward@elworthy.net) or telephone 07770 842 502.

Trustees consider applications 4 times a year - February, May, August and November.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are December 31st for the February meeting, March 31st for the May meeting, June 30th for the August meeting, and September 30th for the November meeting.

Link: <http://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/>

## **Baird Watson Charitable Trust**

The scheme provides grants to registered charities in Scotland for work relating to training for employment, employment support and vocational skills. It is particularly interested in employment and skills training for young people who are unemployed, and in re-training and support for unemployed people to get them back into work. The Trustees to have particular regard to the needs of the communities in Airdrie and Ayr in Scotland and with West Bengal in India.

Application forms are available to download from the website but you should discuss a project with the assessor before making an application. The assessor can be contacted on [alison@bairdwatson.org.uk](mailto:alison@bairdwatson.org.uk) or telephone 07982915666.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March 2019.**

Link: <http://www.bairdwatson.org.uk/>

## **Big Lottery Fund (Scotland) - Young Start**

This scheme is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. They will support a wide range of projects for up to three years that will make children and young people aged 8 to 24 confident, healthy, connected or enterprising. They will fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes: children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; children and young people have better connections with the wider community; children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

Get in touch to discuss your idea. You can email [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk) or call 0300 123 7110. If this funding is right for what you want to do, they will send you an application form to fill out. They can't fund: anything you spend money on before your activity starts; religious or political activities; items that mainly benefit one person; work with people living outside Scotland; curricular activity in schools.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund)

## **Barbara Ward Children's Foundation**

This scheme focuses support on non-religious, financially healthy charities for severely disadvantaged children anywhere in the world where funding is not forthcoming from statutory bodies, where incomes and fund balances are constantly put to good use, and where administration overheads are kept to a minimum.

Applications should be made in writing to the above address, detailing the specific purpose for which the grant is requested and should be accompanied by a copy of the latest report and accounts. Further information may be also be obtained by sending an email to [info@bwcf.org.uk](mailto:info@bwcf.org.uk) or call 020 7222 7040

The funder has not provided details of any exclusions

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://bwcf.org.uk>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **G & H Roberts Community Trust**

This scheme focuses on funding small community projects that support the advancement of education, community development, human rights, environmental protection, conflict resolution and reconciliation. They retain a strong connection to UK based charities, but also support specific projects around the world.

Further information and guidance can be obtained by sending an email to [applications@ghrcommunitytrust.org](mailto:applications@ghrcommunitytrust.org) However you can also download the guidelines on the website and then apply in writing. Applications will normally be considered only for specific items of expenditure which may include salaries, travel costs, equipment and a percentage of overheads if appropriate.



**The deadlines for receipt of applications are January 31 and June 30th of each year.**

Link: <http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/>

### **Scottish Education and Action for Development - SEAD Fund**

SEAD provides small grants for individuals or groups for positive action, and campaigning. They fund proposals where the grant will have the most impact, for example, helping a new campaign to get started, or funding a specific concrete action for a local community. They promote social justice, with a current focus on climate justice, inequality, poverty, women's rights, young people and their global rights and health justice. However they do not normally fund travel, e.g. to visit a conference.

Further information and guidance may be available by sending an email to [board@sead.org.uk](mailto:board@sead.org.uk)

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://seadfund.sodash.net/>

### **Stagecoach Group - Community Fund**

This scheme provides a number of charities with support for fundraising events and vital services. Significant additional in-kind support, such as complimentary bus and rail travel, is provided by the Group to good causes. There are a number of initiatives in place to help young people, including mentoring and internship programmes to help students gain a better understanding of the skills and routes to enter work, further and higher education and training. Stagecoach also has partnerships with veterans groups in the UK and North America and has demonstrated its commitment to the UK Armed Forces by signing a corporate covenant to support the country's military community.

Further information may be available by sending an email to [charity@stagecoachgroup.com](mailto:charity@stagecoachgroup.com) or call 01738 442 111.

**There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://www.stagecoach.com/sustainability/community.aspx>

### **WHSmith Trust Community Grants**

This scheme aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. Each year the Trust supports employees by matching their fundraising and volunteering for charities and schools. The Trust also makes donations to hundreds of schools across the UK and funds large scale literacy projects through its long-standing partnership with the National Literacy Trust. It also offers grants of up to £500 to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.

Further information is available by sending an email to [communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk](mailto:communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk).

There are two annual application rounds – 1 October to 31 March, and 1 April to 30 September – and at the end of each six month period grant applications will be reviewed and grants issued.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March 2019**

Link: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

## **ENTREPRENEURS & COMMUNITY BUSINESS**

### **RBS Social & Community Capital - Community Business Loan**

This scheme provides loans for viable community businesses and Community Development Finance Institutions (CDFIs). Organisations must be financially sustainable and deliver a positive impact to society and/or the environment. You must have been declined for a loan by a mainstream bank.

Further information and guidance is available by sending an email to [rbsscc@rbs.co.uk](mailto:rbsscc@rbs.co.uk) or call 020 7672 1411

Alternatively you can complete the contact form on the website and you will be sent a full application.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <https://www.business.rbs.co.uk/business/social-community-capital/community-business-loan.html>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Central Scotland Green Network - Development Fund**

This scheme aids the development and implementation of projects delivering the Central Scotland Green Network on the ground. Projects should deliver at least one of the following priorities: Woodlands; Community Food Growing; Strategic Routes; Active Travel. In addition, projects that contribute to greening of vacant or derelict land and community growing, environmental or access improvements in disadvantaged communities will be prioritised. The CSGN Development Fund is managed by the Central Scotland Green Network Trust, with funding provided by Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, Transport Scotland and the Scottish Government.

Application forms and guidance are on the website but applicants are asked to note that projects seeking support must be in the eligible area. Further information is available from the Trusts website. Feasibility projects with a minimum value of £10,000 and physical projects with a minimum value of £50,000 will be supported.

CSGNT advise you to contact them by email to [developmentfund@csgnt.org.uk](mailto:developmentfund@csgnt.org.uk) or call 01501 822 015 prior to making an application for the best chance of success

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 5.00pm on Monday 4 March 2019.**

Link: [http://www.centralscotlandgreennetwork.org/resources/funding/csgn-development-fund?utm\\_source=CSGN+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=0f3fb0c87a-Development+Fund+16%2F17+launch&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_284b36b61e-0f3fb0c87a-43678457](http://www.centralscotlandgreennetwork.org/resources/funding/csgn-development-fund?utm_source=CSGN+Newsletter&utm_campaign=0f3fb0c87a-Development+Fund+16%2F17+launch&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_284b36b61e-0f3fb0c87a-43678457)

### **The Naturesave Trust**

This scheme was set up to promote the adoption of sustainable development. It obtains 100% of its funding from the premiums generated by Naturesave Insurance.

The principal areas of funding are: Environmental and Conservation Projects – Working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity; Social Enterprise Projects – Working with charities and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups; Community Renewable Energy Grants – Providing startup ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects; Environmental Performance Reviews – The Trust also funds independent reviews for commercial customers of Naturesave Insurance. This free advice is designed to help their SME businesses customers to become more sustainable and reduce costs.

Further information and guidance is available by sending an email to [trust@naturesave.co.uk](mailto:trust@naturesave.co.uk) or call 01803 864 390.

The Trustees aim to make a decision on application within six to eight weeks of receipt of a completed application form.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/>

### **WREN - FCC Scottish Action Fund**

This scheme offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). WREN will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings.

Applicants can check to see if their site is in an eligible area by using the screening tool on SEPA's website.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications closes at 5.00pm on 13 March 2019.**

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **The Sir Halley Stewart Trust**

This scheme aims to promote a just environment and international goodwill. It does so by supporting medical, social and educational, and religious projects, mainly in the UK. It is underpinned by Christian values and therefore concerned with the development of people's minds, bodies and spirits.

The Trust has a particular interest in supporting projects which have a focus on the prevention (rather than the alleviation) of human suffering. It is concerned that its projects also have a positive impact on people beyond their immediate beneficiaries. The Trust seeks to promote and assist: innovative research projects: i.e. those which explore and test new ideas, methods, approaches, interventions and/or devices; pioneering /groundbreaking development projects: i.e. those which are original and represent the first of their kind: and/or lay the foundations for further developments. It is also keen to support exceptionally innovative and creative people - usually early in their careers. Grants are normally: given in the form of a salary; limited to 2 or 3 years. Grants are occasionally: extended; given as a contribution towards the overall costs of a project; given as a small one-off payment of up to £5,000. (These small grants awarded throughout the year.)

The Trust encourages prospective applicants to telephone 01954 260707 and/or email [email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk](mailto:email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk) the Trust's Administrator to explore the suitability of a project in advance of the development and submission of a written application.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk>

## **TOURISM**

### **Airbnb - Community Tourism Programme**

This scheme is open to projects across Europe that welcome tourism in new ways to strengthen communities, empower citizens, and preserve and promote local culture. They will support projects that focus on one or more of :

Placemaking - imagining and reinventing public spaces to build community for locals and visitors alike;  
Innovation - reinventing the tourism and travel space by sparking entrepreneurship and strengthening local economies; and/or  
Festivals and events - preserving or celebrating local festivals and events while introducing them to a broader, appreciative audience.

Prospective applicants should email [communitytourism@airbnb.com](mailto:communitytourism@airbnb.com) for further information.

They are now accepting letters of interest year round. If your letter of interest is successful, you will be invited to submit a full application. Applications should include a broad description of the Applicant's visionary idea, how it meets the Community Tourism Programme's goals, and a projection of community impact.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <https://www.airbnb.com/citizen/community-tourism-programme/>

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **Royal Mail - Volunteering Grants**

This scheme is open to every Royal Mail employee to apply for a grant of up to £400 once every funding year to help cover the cost of organising a volunteering activity, e.g. to help pay for equipment, travel and/or publicity

Further information is available by sending an email to [royalmail@charititrust.org](mailto:royalmail@charititrust.org) or call 0151 284 1221

Please Grants will be paid out on a first come, first served basis

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://www.myroyalmail.com/volunteering-grant-application-form>

### **Volunteering Matters - Local Nature Reserve Awards**

This scheme offers awards up to £500 for activities taking place on LNRs which encourage volunteer involvement and bring new volunteers onto the reserve. Activities could involve wildlife recording and education, raising profile of the site and protecting and enhancing biodiversity. We will prioritise applications from community or 'Friends of' groups. Events should involve the local Ranger Service or LNR Managers.

The scheme cannot fund fuel costs, staff time or wages; large pieces of equipment such as lawnmowers and power tools; projects which involve pupils on school grounds or during school hours.

Further information is available by sending an email to [robert.herderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk](mailto:robert.herderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk) or call 0131 622 7766.

Prospective applicants must register online to receive a link to their application form.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/where-we-work/volunteering-in-scotland/2021-2/>

## **TRUSTS**

### **The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation**

This scheme seeks to support a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. Grants are loosely divided into health and community categories. They give grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life. It supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s.

[wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com)

Applications should be made in writing following the guidance given on the website or obtaining further advice from the Foundation at [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com)

Meetings of the Trustees take place in January, April, July and October.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 10 March 2019.**

Link: <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

### **RS Macdonald Charitable Trust - Main Grants**

This scheme supports Scottish charities under the funding themes: Tackling Child Abuse & Neglect - services for children whose lives have been affected by physical, mental or sexual abuse; Visual impairment - support for people who are blind or visually impaired.; Neurological conditions – empowering people with neurological conditions to lead better lives and be involved in their communities; Animal welfare - helping animals that have been abused or are in danger of abuse and initiatives that reduce the risk of such abuse.

You are encouraged to phone the trust's office for an initial discussion prior to submitting an application. Apply online - guidance is given on the website. Contact can be made by email at [office@rsmacdonald.com](mailto:office@rsmacdonald.com) or call 0131 228 4681

The next deadline for receipt of applications for Tackling Child Abuse & Neglect, Medical Research, Animal Welfare and Neurological Conditions is 11 March 2019. For Visual Impairment & Sight Loss it is 23 September 2018.

Link: <http://www.rsmacdonald.com/>

## Imminent Deadlines

### January – February 2019

- **Radcliffe Trust**  
Funding is available for UK registered charities working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, and heritage and crafts.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <https://theradcliffetrust.org/>
- **Fidelio Charitable Trust**  
This scheme helps individuals (over school age) and organisations of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support. It aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>
- **D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**  
This scheme distributes grants for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of the arts, health and medical welfare and improvement or protection of the environment.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019  
**Max Grant:** £7,000  
**Link:** <http://www.doilycartecharitabletrust.org/>
- **Idlewild Trust**  
This scheme offers grants to registered charities working in the following two areas: **Arts Grants:** Nurturing Young Professionals - Supporting programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career; and **Conservation Grants:** Objects and Works of Art - Supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds.  
**Deadline:** 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>
- **Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation**  
This scheme offers grants to UK registered charitable non-governmental organisations that help to promote peace and security, and environmental sustainability. The Foundation supports projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures.  
**Deadline:** 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Max Grant:** £15,000  
**Link:** <https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>
- **Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust**  
This scheme seeks to promote horticulture; promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity; promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public; and the advancement of horticultural education.  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Max Grant:** Discretionary  
**Link:** <https://www.horticulture.org.uk/grants/>

- Creative Scotland Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund**  
 This scheme offers funding to support Scottish young people aged 11-25 to develop their talent in a range of creative areas.  
**Deadline:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
**Max Grant:** £1,000  
**Link:** <https://www.youngscot.org/information/learning/nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund/>
- Gilchrist Educational Trust - Grants to Organisations**  
 This scheme offers grants to support organisations in the UK that are undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.  
**Deadline:** 28th February 2019  
**Max Grant:** Discretionary  
**Link:** <http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/>
- Inman Charity**  
 This scheme offers grants for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.  
**Deadline:** 28th February 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://www.inmancharity.org/>

## FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

### March – April 2019

- Sustrans Scotland - Safer Routes to School (SRTS)**  
 This scheme is funded by Scottish Government and delivered by Sustrans Scotland in partnership with local authorities and schools for the creation of safer cycling and walking infrastructure around schools - enabling more young people to travel actively to school every day.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/schools/active-travel-funding-schools>
- Connect Local - Regional Food Fund (RFF)**  
 This scheme aims to support growth in Scotland's local / regional food and drink sector. This fund will support initiatives and projects in Scotland which celebrate and promote locally sourced and produced food and drink, in line with the priorities of Ambition 2030. Please note that if the RFF budget is exhausted earlier than expected the number of panels may be reduced.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <https://connectlocal.scot/regional-food-fund/>
- Kelly Family Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,253  
**Link:** <http://www.kfct.org/>
- Marc Fitch Fund**  
 This scheme makes small grants towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £3,018  
**Link:** <http://www.marcfitchfund.org.uk/>

- The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund - General Grants**  
 This scheme aids research into learning disability aids the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Their priorities are learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities) and autism and they will consider projects for children or adults.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** None given  
**Link:** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme>
- A B Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances. The Trust is particularly interested in charities that work with marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, prisoners and penal reform, human rights, particularly access to justice.  
**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £20,000  
**Link:** <http://www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk>
- The Vegetarian Society - National Vegetarian Week Grants (13 - 19 May 2018)**  
 This scheme is organised by the Vegetarian Society and it's all about eating delicious and exciting veggie food. They have some large and small grants available to help groups with their planned events or activities for the Week. They're open to new ideas which celebrate vegetarianism, such as: cookery demonstrations; communal meals; recipe exchanges; tastings.  
**Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £2,000  
**Link:** <http://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/grants/>
- BBC Children In Need - Small Grants**  
 This scheme awards grants each year to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. They give grants for children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through: illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; living in poverty or situations of deprivation.  
**Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £10,000  
**Link:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know>
- National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants**  
 This scheme is the national, independent, charity dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings of historic, architectural and community value across the UK. The Cornerstone Grant Programme can award grants towards urgent structural repair projects, or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.  
**Deadline:** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £50,000  
**Link:** <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>
- Central Scotland Green Network - Development Fund**  
 This scheme aids the development and implementation of projects delivering the Central Scotland Green Network on the ground. Projects should deliver at least one of the following priorities: Woodlands; Community Food Growing; Strategic Routes; Active Travel.  
**Deadline:** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** None Given  
**Link:** <http://www.csgnt.org.uk>
- The W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation**  
 The Trustees are interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. Grants are loosely divided into health and community categories.  
**Deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £3000  
**Link:** <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

- WREN - FCC Scottish Action Fund**  
 This scheme offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). WREN will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings.  
**Deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £100,000  
**Link:** <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-action-fund>
- Help The Homeless**  
 This scheme must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance. For capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>
- The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust**  
 This scheme provides clubs, groups or projects the opportunity to apply for one or more tennis wheelchairs designed for general use at grass roots level. A deposit of £250 per chair is required and the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust will offer a grant for the remaining cost. There will also be a delivery charge to be met by the applicant.  
**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £1,500  
**Link:** <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>
- BairdWatson Charitable Trust**  
 This scheme provides grants to registered charities in Scotland for work relating to training for employment, employment support and vocational skills. It is particularly interested in employment and skills training for young people who are unemployed, and in re-training and support for unemployed people to get them back into work. The Trustees to have particular regard to the needs of the communities in Airdrie and Ayr in Scotland and with West Bengal in India.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £20,000  
**Link:** <http://www.bairdwatson.org.uk/>
- Sustrans Scotland - Community Links**  
 This scheme provides funding for the creation of infrastructure that makes it easier for people to walk and cycle for everyday journeys. This year, they will prioritise ambitious, inclusive projects that make our towns and cities friendlier and safer places for people to walk and cycle.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £2,000,000  
**Link:** <http://www.sustrans.org.uk/communitylinks>
- Youth Music Initiative - Training and Continuing Professional Development Fund**  
 This scheme supports individuals, organisations and networks who work outwith school settings to undertake training and continuing professional development that will strengthen youth music in Scotland for the benefit of young people. It is open to music freelancers and organisations working with young people both in and out of school settings.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £5,000  
**Link:** <http://scottishmusiccentre.com/ymitraining>
- WHSmith Trust Community Grants**  
 This scheme aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. Each year the Trust supports employees by matching their fundraising and volunteering for charities and schools.  
**Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Max Grant:** £500  
**Link:** <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>
- Grow Wild - Youth Project Funding**  
 This scheme provides opportunities for young people aged 14-25 to apply to lead a project that celebrates UK native wildflowers and fungi in exciting and engaging ways. Your project should be creative and reach and inspire lots of people in your school, youth group or community. For example you can use visual art, music, poetry, dance, or theatre.



**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £500

**Link:** <https://www.growwilduk.com/youth-projects-0>

- **Crerar Hotels Trust**

This scheme gives to organisations for the prevention/relief of poverty, advancement of education, health, citizenship or community development. It benefits those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. It can benefit children and young people, people with disabilities or health problems, people of a particular ethnic or racial origin and for the benefit of the community.

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £500

**Link:** <http://www.crerarhotels.com/crerar-hotels-trust>

- **sportscotland - Sport Facilities Fund**

This scheme supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity. Awards of up to £100,000 are available for sports facility projects within club & communities, school & education or performance sport environments. In clubs and communities they will support: new, upgraded or extended sports facilities; Inclusive changing facilities; facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities; floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities; major items of sports equipment.

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £100,000

**Link:** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

- **Barcapel Foundation Limited**

This scheme has three priority areas of funding health, specifically looking at mental health and complimentary medicine. Heritage specifically looking at the built environment and cultural heritage. Youth which focuses on all aspects of children and young people, however focused more on those from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

**Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** None given

**Link:** <http://www.barcapelfoundation.org>

- **BBC Children in Need - Curiosity**

This scheme seeks applications for projects that engage children and young people affected by disadvantage in science based activities. It is not about formal education. Projects should encourage young people to be curious about the world around them and inside them, making a positive difference in their lives: building confidence and self-esteem, developing life skills and expanding horizons.

**Deadline:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £40,000

**Link:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/FHBGfSZRhxbpcWGY8Rj0xh/curiosity-round-two>

- **Novum Trust**

This scheme supports new work with the provision of small short-term grants to initiate projects in Christian action and research. It provides funding for projects that are: essentially Scottish; distinctively new ('Novum'); not readily able to be financed from other sources and short term - normally one year.

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £2,500

**Link:** <http://www.novumtrust.org.uk>

- **Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Support Fund**

This scheme supports various one-off, heritage-related projects such as: training in traditional skills; travel and study costs associated with the use of traditional materials; production of heritage publications; community outreach. It also supports owners to repair and plan for maintenance of historic properties.

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** None given

**Link:** [https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-support-fund/#contact\\_tab](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-support-fund/#contact_tab)

- **Barrack Charitable Trust**

This scheme reviews its policy every two years - currently the major categories supported are: advancement of education; Christian work or worship; advancement of citizenship / community

development; rural and urban regeneration; advancement of the arts and science; the provision of recreational facilities.

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £5,000

**Link:** <http://www.thebarrackcharitabletrust.co.uk/>

- **Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants**

This scheme aim is to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation. It supports Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk. Projects must demonstrate a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances.

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Max Grant:** £15,000 per year maximum funding is for 3 years

**Link:** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant.aspx>

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