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<https://29may1961charity.org.uk/>

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Warwickshire, West Midlands

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A H Lynall Foundation

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A.H. Lynall Foundation is a trust that supports projects in Warwickshire, such as church repairs, hospital and hospice projects, village appeals, and character-building activities for young people.

Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire

This is a small, family trust fund with an annual spend of under £16,000 in total.

Albert and Elizabeth Clark Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/5017730/charity-overview>

The charity's activities cover a range of worthwhile charitable causes, primarily in the areas of Worcestershire and Warwickshire. The charity provides grants to institutions that deal with both youth and elderly issues, health causes, heritage projects, and religious and spiritual concerns.

Warwickshire, Worcestershire

During the year 2024, the charity made grants of £45,000.

Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation - General Fund

<https://www.albertgubayfoundation.org/>

The Foundation's main purpose is to improve the quality of life for those who are most in need. It achieves this goal by providing financial aid to registered charities that support individuals who are dealing with physical and intellectual disabilities, mental health issues, caring responsibilities, homelessness, terminal illnesses, and life-limiting conditions. The Foundation also provides assistance to care leavers, victims of domestic abuse, victims of modern slavery, and individuals who are recovering from drug and substance misuse. The primary objective of these projects is to help people break free from poverty and live independently. Albert Gubay, the founder and benefactor of the Foundation, was Catholic. Therefore, half of the Foundation's funding is dedicated to assisting the Roman Catholic Church and its associated registered charities. However, the Foundation has also supported Anglican churches and their associated ministries in the past, due to their significant impact in the community. Please note that one of the current funding priorities is Worship and associated community outreach. To ensure places of worship are energy efficient and watertight with an emphasis on wider community use of church halls or Church buildings where those buildings are redundant or too large and where the parish has a focus on non-conditional outward facing work.

UK Wide

£5,000 up to £2 million.

Beatrice Laing Trust

<https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/>

The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for: the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith at home and abroad, and the relief of poverty.

UK Wide

Grants range from £2,000 and £10,000, but the trustees have the discretion to make larger grants.

Benefact Trust - Building Improvement Grants

<https://www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/building-improvement-grants/>

The Benefact Trust, formerly Allchurches Trust, offers Building Improvement Grants to protect and enhance churches and Christian charitable buildings. The grants cover capital costs for urgent repairs, minor works, conservation/restoration, aesthetic improvements, and energy efficiency measures.

UK Wide

They offer two types of funding: 1. Small grants (Under £25k) - decision within 2 months of application. 2. Large grants (Over £25k) - decision within 4-6 months of application. To apply, you must have already secured at least 30% of the total funds needed for your project.

Benefact Trust - Community Impact Grant

<https://www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/community-impact-grants/>

This program supports projects that aim to make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities while also assisting churches in growing their congregations and promoting the Christian faith. It focuses on funding initiatives that enhance the growth of congregations and Christian communities, address social challenges faced by communities, enable wider community use of church buildings, and empower Christian education. For more detailed information about each area of focus, please visit their website.

UK Wide

For revenue funding, projects can last up to 3 years. Small Grants Under £10k (decision within 2 months). Large Grants Over £10k (decision within 4-6 months).

Bernard Piggott Trust

<https://bernardpiggotttrust.org.uk/>

The Trust provides grants to registered charities in the Birmingham area and North Wales. Supported categories include elderly care, youth education, theatre, arts, historic buildings, faith communities, health and disability, poverty alleviation, animal welfare, and other charitable purposes.

Coventry, but not Warwickshire

Grants awarded have varied from £250 to £5,000.

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

<https://bernardsunley.org/our-grant-giving/>

Founded in 1960 by Bernard and Mary Sunley, the foundation remains a family-run charitable entity, with a board of trustees predominantly composed of family members who are experts in their various fields. The foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for the young, the disadvantaged, and the elderly. It fulfils this mission by awarding approximately £2.5 million annually in grants for capital projects to a diverse array of charities throughout England and Wales. The trust prioritises local community capital projects, with a special focus on the repair of churches and community halls. However, you must run regular secular activities for the wider community. The Trust supports four key areas: Community, Education, Health, and Social Welfare.

UK Wide

The foundation offers three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above, medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under.

Bryan and Janet Moore Charitable Trust

<https://www.janetandbryanmooretrust.org.uk/>

The charitable objects of the Trust are to help unite local rural communities, including, but not limited to, churches, youth clubs and childcare institutions located and working within Warwickshire, Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire through the application of discretionary grants.

North Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, West Northamptonshire

The maximum amount of support per project is £20,000.

Cole Charitable Trust

<https://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/apply>

The Cole Charitable Trust supports social and community work in the Greater Birmingham area, Cambridgeshire, and Kent and also offers support for other charities in which the Trustees have a particular interest. Small and local charities that make a difference in their community are encouraged to apply.

Cambridgeshire, Kent, Warwickshire, West Midlands

Grants range from £1,000 to £2,000.

Congregational and General Charitable Trust

The trust aims to provide grants for church maintenance, preservation, and development, offer financial assistance for church community projects, and promote the Christian religion with a focus on the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, as well as other Protestant churches.

UK Wide

Grants range from £1,000 to £25,000.

Diocese of Coventry - Buildings Fund

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/treasurer-resources/grant-funding/>

This grant is for repairs and improvements, making church buildings fit for 21st-century mission and ministry.

Warwickshire, West Midlands

Up to 50% of the total project cost can be granted, up to a maximum grant of £10,000, i.e. if the total project cost is £25,000, £10,000 is the maximum that can be applied for. If the total project cost is £6,000, £3,000 is the maximum that can be applied for.

Energy Resilience Fund - Social Investment Business

<https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/fund/energy-resilience-fund/>

This is a combined grant and loan for projects to reduce emissions, lower energy costs, improve energy efficiency ratings to meet future regulations, increase comfort or usage of buildings, or replace older vehicles and equipment with modern, energy-efficient versions.

UK Wide

This is a mixed Grant & Loan valued between £25k and £250k, with 40% of it comprising a grant. Loan Repayment Term: 2 to 10 years (including any capital repayment holiday). Loan interest rate of 8.5% fixed per annum on the loan balance. Loan Arrangement Fee of 2.5% on loan value (added to loan balance).

FCC Community Action Fund - England

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

The FCC Community Action Fund supports not-for-profit organisations (excluding CICs) for amenity projects eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) and located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility. The Fund aims to assist in the provision, maintenance, or improvement of various community spaces, including village halls and community centres, play areas, multi-use games areas, skate parks, BMX tracks, as well as sports and recreation grounds such as pavilions and clubhouses. It also extends to community spaces within churches, nature reserves, public gardens, parks, country parks, woodlands, and museums, public gardens, parks, country parks, woodlands, and museums.

Usual grants range from £2,000 to £100,000.

Garfield Weston Regular Grant Under £100,000

<https://garfieldweston.org/for-grant-applicants/>

The Foundation provides support for a wide range of capital projects, focusing particularly on small, practical initiatives that allow religious buildings to be used for charitable purposes by local communities. Capital grants are available for projects such as installing amenities like lavatories and kitchen facilities, as well as for restoring historic church buildings. The Trustees prioritise projects that benefit a large number of people and are inclusive.

UK Wide

Regular Grant are for under £100,000.

Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/241736/what-who-how-where>

The Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation provides grants for general charitable purposes, including the promotion of religion and the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure activities. They may support church repair and reordering projects.

UK Wide

Value of Grants

The average grant amount is £500 but they do award grants up to £10k.

Gladiator Trust

<https://thegladiatortrust.wordpress.com/>

The Gladiator Trust is a registered charity that aims to advance religion. The Trust's assets are modest, and the Trustees are willing to consider appeals from churches, groups, or individuals who seek help for educational, promotional, spiritual, or other reasons that advance religion. Such appeals may include requests for improvements, articles of need, or other forms of support.

UK Wide

Value of Grants not specified.

Hesed Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/1000489/full-print>

The objectives of the Charity are: The advancement of the Christian faith; The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick; The provision of instruction in the Christian Faith at any educational establishment; The provision of facilities for recreation for persons in need and for the benefit of the public at large with the object of improving the conditions of life for such persons; The Charity has continued to apply its income to the support of Christian Ministers in their work of promoting the Christian faith in the UK and overseas, and in particular to assist with travel costs. The Charity has also supported Christian Charities in the relief of the poor both in the UK and overseas, and provides financial support for students undertaking bible college training. The Charity also continued to provide relief for those in need.

UK Wide

During 2023 the Trust distributed £98,469 in grants.

John and Diana Kemp-Welch Charitable Trust

https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/?p_p_id=uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=maximized&p_p_mode=view&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_regId=263501&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_subId=0

This fund will support general charitable purposes, including education and training, the advancement of health or the saving of lives, arts, culture, heritage, science, disability, and religious activities. In the past, they have provided support to numerous churches.

UK Wide

In previous years, grants have typically. ranged between £1,000 and £10,000.

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Joseph Rank Trust

<https://www.ranktrust.org/>

The Trustees have identified two main areas of interest focused on supporting the community and enhancing the Church's mission. They are particularly interested in projects that embody a Christian approach to meeting the practical, educational, and spiritual needs of individuals across all age groups. Additionally, they aim to support the modification or enhancement of Church properties, including new constructions, to provide improved facilities that will benefit both the church and its surrounding community.

UK Wide

The Trust funds one-off grants for capital expenditure or three-year grants for core costs/project funding.

Lauderdale Trust

<https://lauderdaletrust.org/>

The Lauderdale Trust vision is to transform communities by making Jesus known, through providing grant funding and support to Christian charities. Their current focus is on providing support for community-focused initiatives in areas of need or deprivation within the UK.

Grants range from £10,000 and £50,000 per year.

Lennox and Wyfold Foundation (Lennox Hannay)

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/3970779/full-print>

The Charity's objectives are broad in scope and allow the Trustees to modify their grant-making activity to consider varying charitable demands over time. This means that funding can be applied where the Trustees consider that it is most needed. In the past, the Foundation has supported various causes including education and training, medical health and sickness, disability, poverty relief, overseas famine relief, religious activities, arts and culture, sports and recreation, as well as environment conservation and heritage.

UK Wide

During 2023, the Foundation gave 125 grants totalling £664,925 to a variety of charitable causes. Grants are categorised into smaller (£2,000 and below), medium (up to £625,000) and larger grants (£25,000 and above or longer-term funding that total more than £25,000). The Trustees are mindful that some projects require much larger funding levels to be effective. Most under £5k.

Lockwood Charitable Foundation

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/4038017/what-who-how-where>

This Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes, including those related to Christianity.

UK Wide

Grants and donations totalling £359,337 were given in 2024. The grants ranged from £1,000 to £75,000.

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Lord Barnby's Foundation

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/constituency-search/-/charity-details/251016/charity-overview>

The trust supports a wide range of projects, including religious projects across the UK. Grants are available for the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, environment, conservation and heritage.

UK Wide

The available income for distribution for the year ending 31st March 2023 was £281,880 from the General Fund. Most grants range from £1,000 to £5,000, with occasional larger amounts awarded.

Data for financial year ending 31 March 2025

Total income: £321,250

Total expenditure: £322,542

National Churches Trust - Medium Grants

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/medium-grants>

This programme offers grants of up to £10,000 towards urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing up to £80,000. Also project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs (for this phase).

UK Wide

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

National Churches Trust - Large Grants

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/large-grants>

The Large Grants (formerly Cornerstone) Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, with a focus on larger and more complex projects. Grants are available for urgent structural repair projects costing more than £80,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that involve the addition of kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, with a cost exceeding £30,000 including VAT.

UK Wide

This programme offers the largest grants of up to £50,000 towards the cost of major urgent structural repair projects costing more than £80,000, including VAT.

National Lottery Awards for All England - Community

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

The National Lottery Awards for All England offers funding for projects that aim to unite people and strengthen community ties within the region. These initiatives should focus on fostering relationships among diverse groups, enhancing important communal

spaces, and supporting individuals in realising their potential from the very beginning of their journey. Furthermore, they should address the growing challenges faced by communities and organisations, particularly in light of the cost-of-living crisis, ensuring that those in need receive the assistance and resources necessary to thrive.

You can use the funding to:

- start a new activity or continue an existing one
- help your organisation adapt to new challenges

We fund projects that:

- bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis

UK Wide

Grants range from £300 to £20,000.

National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england-environment>

The National Lottery Awards for All England provides funding for community-led projects aimed at enhancing the environment and encouraging individuals to connect with and appreciate nature in their local areas. This funding can be utilised to initiate new activities or sustain existing ones, support organisations in adapting to evolving challenges, and facilitate one-time events that deliver clear environmental benefits.

UK Wide

The climate and nature emergency affects us all, but local action can make a real difference. We fund community-led projects that improve the environment and help people connect with and enjoy nature where they live.

We fund projects that meet one of the following priorities:

- help people connect with and care for nature in their area
- make a positive difference to the environment

You can use the funding to:

- start a new activity or continue an existing one
- help your organisation adapt to new challenges
- run one-off events that have a clear environmental benefit

You cannot apply if you already have an Awards for All grant.

£300 to £20,000 for up to two years.

P F Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/220124/charity-overview>

The charity was established to support religious and educational organisations. The trustees' policy is to provide grants to registered charities across a wide range of causes, including advancing health, education, providing relief to those in need, and supporting arts, culture, heritage, and science.

UK Wide

This is a large grant fund which donates over 2 million pounds per year. The majority of grants are for up to £5,000, however amounts can be much larger.

Total expenditure ear ending 31 March 2025: £2,562,739

Ross Russell Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/1022570/what-who-how-where>

Grants to registered charities, primarily supporting education, social welfare, health, disability, and community projects. It operates with a wide scope, including religious activities and arts/heritage. Applications are accepted in writing at any time.

Grant Size: In the year ending April 2023, grants ranged from under £700 to over £18,000, with total annual giving in the hundreds of thousands, notes [Together Network](#).

Application Process: There is no official website; applications are made in writing, as indicated by [Together Network](#).

Total expenditure: £317,500 YE 2024

02077275017, Email: graham@rossrussell.com

Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/5058921>

This charitable trust was established through a Declaration of Trust deed dated 7th July 2015. The Trustees welcome applications that combine two or more of the trust's objectives. The trust can provide grants to organisations or individuals for purposes such as religion, arts, environmental protection, poverty relief, and other charitable causes. Advancement of religion (especially church conservation), arts, culture, heritage, science, environment, and relief of poverty.

Approximately 44% of the grants are directed towards churches.

UK Wide

Usual grants range from £500 to £5,000.

Total expenditure 2024: £112,204

No formal application form. Applicants should submit a written letter detailing the project and funding request to 84 Beech Lane, Earley, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 5Q, 07940 266478

Saddlers' Company Charitable Fund - R M Sturdy Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/295654/full-print>

The R M Sturdy Fund is The Saddlers' Company Charitable Fund's main source of charitable giving to the Anglican Church, cathedral-based choir schools and appeals for the preservation of the fabric of Anglican churches.

Prefer smaller churches and projects associated with the Church of England.

Interested parties should send an introductory email to the Charities Administrator at tc@saddlersco.co.uk to discuss eligibility and alignment with Trust priorities.

UK Wide

Value of grants not specified

Financial year ending 05 April 2006 total income: £9,534, total expenditure: £10,705

Screwfix Foundation

<https://foundationapplication.screwfix.com/en>

This foundation provides grants for home and community improvements in the UK, including energy-efficient upgrades, new installations, sensory rooms, painting, and security enhancements.

Grants for up to £5,000 are available and applications where the Foundation is able to fund the full amount are given priority.

Eligibility:

- Be a registered charity or registered not for profit organisation
- Help people in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Do not support projects benefiting the general public i.e. community centres, sports clubs and associations, uniformed groups such as scout and girl guide groups, or schools.
- Funding must support a project that relates to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of buildings that are used by people in need.
- Have an online presence such as a website, or Facebook or Instagram page so we can clearly see the impact your organisation makes.

Severn Trent Community Fund - New project funding (Application's between £20,000 to £50,000)

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/new-project-funding/>

Funding for brand new projects that have genuine community need and a real impact on improving community wellbeing. They expect to be able to support around 45 projects each year.

Bristol, Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Leicester, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, Rutland, Stoke-on-Trent, Warwickshire, West Midlands

Grants range from £20,000 to £50,000.

Veolia Environment Trust - Community Grants

<https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

The Veolia Environment Trust awards grants for projects that improve community facilities and the natural environment. Your project should aim to create or improve buildings or outdoor spaces for the benefit of the community in specific areas of the country. You can use the website's postcode checker to see if your project is eligible.

UK Wide

Grants range from £10,000 to £75,000. Your project should have a total cost of no more than £350,000.

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UK Wide

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Aurelius Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/271333/what-who-how-where>

The trust prefers to fund physical conservation projects for objects inherited from the past, for example, repairs and refurbishment of windows, benches, conservation of books and archives, conservation of Medieval Lancet Windows, altarpieces, and bells. Conservation of culture, arts, humanities, and environment (wildlife, biodiversity, and wild places).

UK Wide

Applications accepted at any time from registered charities.

Previous grants have ranged from £1,000 to £5,000.

- Application Process: Applications must be made in writing. The trustees meet twice per year to consider applications.
- Applications should be sent to Mr. P E Haynes, The Aurelius Charitable Trust, Briarsmead, Old Road, Buckland, Betchworth, Surrey, RH3 7DU.

It is highly recommended to include a stamped addressed envelope for a response. The trust does not require matched funding.

Beatrice Laing Trust

<https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/>

The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for: the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith at home and abroad, and the relief of poverty.

UK Wide

Grants range from £2,000 and £10,000, but the trustees have the discretion to make larger grants.

Belsize Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/262535>

Funding is available for environmental, conservation, and heritage projects. Previous grant recipients include: St Loye's Foundation Exeter, Salvation Army, Mission to Seafarers, Somerset Rural Youth Project, National Trust, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, and National Memorial Arboretum.

UK Wide

Grants of up to £6,000 are available.

Education/training, disability, arts/culture/heritage/science, and environment/conservation

Generally operate through direct, established connections to charities rather than open public applications.

Contact: 0345 300 0304, PBUKTCCharityAdmin@lloydsbanking.com

Benefact Group - Movement for Good

<https://movementforgood.com/>

The Benefact Group gives all available profits to charity and good causes through their annual Movement for Good programme.

UK Wide

Any nominated charities will be entered into all £1,000 draws.

Benefact Trust - Building Improvement Grants

<https://www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/building-improvement-grants/>

The Benefact Trust, formerly Allchurches Trust, offers Building Improvement Grants to protect and enhance churches and Christian charitable buildings. The grants cover capital costs for urgent repairs, minor works, conservation/restoration, aesthetic improvements, and energy efficiency measures.

UK Wide

They offer two types of funding: 1. Small grants (Under £25k) - decision within 2 months of application. 2. Large grants (Over £25k) - decision within 4-6 months of application. To apply, you must have already secured at least 30% of the total funds needed for your project.

Benefact Trust - Community Impact Grant

<https://www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/community-impact-grants/>

This program supports projects that aim to make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities while also assisting churches in growing their congregations

and promoting the Christian faith. It focuses on funding initiatives that enhance the growth of congregations and Christian communities, address social challenges faced by communities, enable wider community use of church buildings, and empower Christian education. For more detailed information about each area of focus, please visit their website.

UK Wide

For revenue funding, projects can last up to 3 years. Small Grants Under £10k (decision within 2 months). Large Grants Over £10k (decision within 4-6 months).

Bernard Piggott Trust

<https://bernardpiggotttrust.org.uk/>

The Trust provides grants to registered charities in the Birmingham area and North Wales. Supported categories include elderly care, youth education, theatre, arts, historic buildings, faith communities, health and disability, poverty alleviation, animal welfare, and other charitable purposes.

Coventry, but not Warwickshire

Grants awarded have varied from £250 to £5,000.

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

<https://bernardsunley.org/our-grant-giving/>

Founded in 1960 by Bernard and Mary Sunley, the foundation remains a family-run charitable entity, with a board of trustees predominantly composed of family members who are experts in their various fields. The foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for the young, the disadvantaged, and the elderly. It fulfils this mission by awarding approximately £2.5 million annually in grants for capital projects to a diverse array of charities throughout England and Wales. The trust prioritises local community capital projects, with a special focus on the repair of churches and community halls. However, you must run regular secular activities for the wider community. The Trust supports four key areas: Community, Education, Health, and Social Welfare.

UK Wide

The foundation offers three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above, medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under.

Biffa Award - Community Building

<https://www.biffa-award.org/community-buildings/>

Projects falling under the Community Buildings category involve the improvement of buildings located at the centre of their respective communities. These buildings may

include village halls, community centres, and church halls. The projects can cover renovations and internal works such as kitchen upgrades, restroom repairs, roof replacement, flooring and window repairs, door replacement, and heating system upgrades. Churches applying for the grants must be able to demonstrate that their projects will benefit the wider community, such as youth groups, special interest groups, exercise groups, etc.

Applications for projects in places of worship must show that they serve the wider community, similar to a village hall or community centre attracting significant wider weekly group use. Funding will not cover fabric repairs or repairs to church windows, spires, steeples, bell towers or any areas not publicly available as a community space.

The building is expected to be used by many groups regularly each week, benefiting people of different ages and demographics.

Total project costs or its phases must not exceed £200,000 including VAT. Standalone elements of a wider project costing less than £200,000 are also excluded.

The project site must be within five miles of a significant Biffa Operation or within 10 miles if this is an active Biffa Landfill Site (check the project postcode using the Postcode Checker below and save the address as you will need this to make an application)

The project must also be within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site (click [here](#) to check landfill eligibility and save the address as you will need this to make an application)

A Third Party Contributor should be identified to fund 10% of the application value

The project must not cross over different themes

75% of any shortfall funding must be secured if Biffa Award is not being asked to fully fund the project

Minimum of 104 days of published and full public access each year

If the organisation does not own the project site, a fully signed lease between the landowner and the applicant, with at least 10 years remaining must be in place

If planning permission is required, it must have been granted before you submit an Expression of Interest

Usual grants range from £10,000 to £75,000.

Bryan and Janet Moore Charitable Trust

<https://www.janetandbryanmooretrust.org.uk/>

The charitable objects of the Trust are to help unite local rural communities, including, but not limited to, churches, youth clubs and childcare institutions located and working within Warwickshire, Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire through the application of discretionary grants.

North Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, West Northamptonshire

The maximum amount of support per project is £20,000.

Church of England - Bells and Bell Frames Grant

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants/grants-historic-church-interiors-and-churchyard-structures>

Conservation of bells and bell frames of artistic, historical, archaeological or architectural significance. They may be:

- Listed by the [Church Buildings Council](#)
- Cast before 1800
- Significant bells and bell frames of a later date

[Find out if your church bells are listed on the Church Heritage Record](#)

Projects must:

- Include the conservation treatment of bells or bell frames (e.g. removal of cast-in crownstaples, turning bells, welding cracked bells)
- Follow the Church Buildings Council's [code of practice](#)

Please note that our grants programme is funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF). Receipt of a direct grant from the NLHF would make your church ineligible for additional funding through our grants programme.

Up to £10,000.

Church of England - Conservation Report and Groundwork Grants

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/conservation-grants/conservation-report-and-groundwork-grants>

You can apply for grants to fund conservation reports and specialist investigations for objects of artistic, historical, or archaeological significance in Anglican parish churches across England.

A conservation report is an essential tool in the management of cultural property and is usually required for faculty and grant applications. More information on conservation reports can be found [here](#).

We give 'groundwork grants' of up to £5,000 for specialist investigations related to the conservation of objects, including:

- Building performance surveys
- Environmental surveys or monitoring
- Reports by structural engineers

Technical analyses such as paint or pigment analysis, mortar analysis, and salt analysis

These grants are offered in partnership with the [National Lottery Heritage Fund](#), and the Gunnis Fund. Decisions are notified within 2 weeks of application.

Church Union - The Jackson Trust

<https://churchunion.co.uk/applications/>

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/283673/governing-document>

The Jackson Trust offers grants for the repairs and improvements of Church Buildings.

The [Church Union](#) offers financial assistance to individuals and parishes to support ministry and mission through several trusts, including the Jackson Trust. These grants, along with others like the Father Martin, Oliphant, and Pollard Trusts, aim to assist with Anglican Catholic projects, often focusing on theological and pastoral work. UK Wide

Value of grants not specified.

Churches Conservation Trust

<https://www.visitchurches.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/our-funding>

The Churches Conservation Trust is the national charity saving historic churches at risk. They operate the third largest heritage estate in charitable ownership in the UK. All churches in the collection are listed, primarily Grade I and II, and some are Scheduled

Ancient Monuments. They currently care for 357 historic former parish churches, a number which increases by one or two each year. Their job is to keep them weathertight, secure and open to the public.

The Churches Conservation Trust is not a grant-giving charity.

Clive Richards Foundation

<https://www.cliverichardsfoundation.com/>

The Clive Richards Foundation donates an amount ranging from £500,000 to £1.5 million every year. The donations are divided into four categories: Education (35%), Medical, including hospitals and Hospices (35%), Heritage (15%), and Arts (15%). However, the percentages are not fixed and may vary from year to year depending on the decision of the Trustees.

Bristol, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands

There is generally an upper limit of £100,000 in any one year to any one beneficiary.

Congregational and General Charitable Trust

<https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/>

The trust aims to provide grants for church maintenance, preservation, and development, offer financial assistance for church community projects, and promote the Christian religion with a focus on the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, as well as other Protestant churches.

UK Wide

Grants range from £1,000 to £25,000.

Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers Bell Repair Fund

<https://coventrydg.co.uk/brf/>

The purpose is to offer financial support in the form of grants to churches located in the Diocese of Coventry who need to spend money on acquiring, maintaining, or enhancing their bells and bell installations, provided that the bells are intended for full-circle ringing.

Diocese of Coventry, Warwickshire

Recent grants typically range from 10% to 20% of the project cost, depending on assessed need and available funds at the time of application.

Criffel Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/1040680/financial-history>

The principal objects of the charity are the relief of the poor and needy, the advancement of Christianity and the relief of sickness.

Staffordshire, West Midlands

During the year 2024, a total of 38 grants to institutions were made, totalling £128,000. The majority of these were granted for the advancement of Christianity.

Diocese of Coventry Buildings Fund

<https://coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/parish-finance/grant-funding/grant-funding.php>

This grant is for repairs and improvements, making church buildings fit for 21st-century mission and ministry.

Diocese of Coventry, Warwickshire

Up to 50% of the total project cost can be granted, up to a maximum grant of £10,000, i.e. if the total project cost is £25,000, £10,000 is the maximum that can be applied for. If the total project cost is £6,000, £3,000 is the maximum that can be applied for.

Emerton-Christie Charity

<https://www.emertonchristie.org/>

The Emerton-Christie charity is a grant-making trust that donates to charities focusing on education and training, the advancement of health or saving lives, disability and arts, culture, heritage, science, environment, conservation, and heritage.

UK Wide

The trustees awarded grants totalling £60,000 during the year 2023. The average grant ranged from £1,000 to £3,000.

To make an appeal, please send an email to info@emertonchristie.org, with a short description of your request, the amount you are seeking, and please include your charity name and number. Attachments are allowed, but please do not send lengthy documents or copies of your annual report.

Energy Resilience Fund - Social Investment Business

<https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/fund/energy-resilience-fund/>

This is a combined grant and loan for projects to reduce emissions, lower energy costs, improve energy efficiency ratings to meet future regulations, increase comfort or usage of buildings, or replace older vehicles and equipment with modern, energy-efficient versions.

UK Wide

This is a mixed Grant & Loan valued between £25k and £250k, with 40% of it comprising a grant. Loan Repayment Term: 2 to 10 years (including any capital repayment holiday). Loan interest rate of 8.5% fixed per annum on the loan balance. Loan Arrangement Fee of 2.5% on loan value (added to loan balance).

FCC Community Action Fund - England

The FCC Community Action Fund supports not-for-profit organisations (excluding CICs) for amenity projects eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) and located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility. The Fund aims to assist in the provision, maintenance, or improvement of various community spaces, including village halls and community centres, play areas, multi-use games areas, skate parks, BMX tracks, as well as sports and recreation grounds such as pavilions and clubhouses. It also extends to community spaces within churches, nature reserves, public gardens, parks, country parks, woodlands, and museums, public gardens, parks, country parks, woodlands, and museums.

UK Wide

Usual grants range from £2,000 to £100,000.

Four Winds Trust - Charity number: 223794

https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/223794/charity-overview?_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_org_anisationNumber=223794

The Four Winds Trust aims to provide city-dwellers with greater opportunities to appreciate nature and the countryside's beauty.

UK Wide

Grants range from £500 to £1,500 with the average grant being £1,000.

Garfield Weston - Major Grant – £100,000 and Over

<https://garfieldweston.org/for-grant-applicants/major-grants/>

Garfield Weston Foundation is a family founded grant-maker that gives money to support a wide range of charities across the UK. In total it donates around £90 million each year. These include welfare, youth, community, environment, education, health, arts, heritage and faith.

UK Wide

If your organisation wants to apply for £100,000 or over (including a multi-year grant that totals £100,000 or more), the total cost of what you are applying for must be at least £1 million.

Garfield Weston - Regular Grant Under £100,000

<https://garfieldweston.org/for-grant-applicants/>

The Foundation provides support for a wide range of capital projects, focusing particularly on small, practical initiatives that allow religious buildings to be used for charitable purposes by local communities. Capital grants are available for projects such as installing amenities like lavatories and kitchen facilities, as well as for restoring historic church buildings. The Trustees prioritise projects that benefit a large number of people and are inclusive.

UK Wide

Regular Grant are for under £100,000.

Georgian Group – The Cleary Fund

<https://georgiangroup.org.uk/clearyfund-2/>

The Georgian Group provides small grants annually to support the preservation and restoration of Georgian buildings and monuments.

UK Wide

The maximum grant available to a single project will usually be limited to £2,500, and only in exceptional circumstances might a larger figure be awarded.

Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation

https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/241736/charity-overview?_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortletorganisationNumber=241736

The Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation provides grants for general charitable purposes, including the promotion of religion and the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure activities. They may support church repair and reordering projects.

UK Wide

The average grant amount is £500 but they do award grants up to £10k.

Gladiator Trust

<https://thegladiatortrust.wordpress.com/>

<https://thegladiatortrust.wordpress.com/application/>

The Gladiator Trust is a registered charity that aims to advance religion. The Trust's assets are modest, and the Trustees are willing to consider appeals from churches, groups, or individuals who seek help for educational, promotional, spiritual, or other reasons that advance religion. Such appeals may include requests for improvements, articles of need, or other forms of support.

Value of Grants not specified.

Harry Payne Fund

<https://www.heartofenglandcf.org/harry-payne-fund/>

The Harry Payne Fund supports causes in Birmingham and within a 25 mile radius of the city centre, including Black Country, Coventry, Warwickshire, and parts of Worcestershire and Staffordshire.

Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire

Grants are normally in the range of £250 to £1000. The panel expect applicants to justify why they are seeking a particular amount rather than automatically applying for the maximum.

HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust - Small Grants

<https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

This trust seeks to make donations to general charities, which are small enough in size that the charity will benefit substantially from a donation. The focus of the charity should be on the conservation of wildlife and the environment.

UK Wide

Grants range from £1,000 to £2,000.

Headley Trust (part of The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts)

<https://www.sfct.org.uk/the-headley-trust/>

The Headly Trust considers offering grants for the repair and restoration of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals, and large churches of exceptional architectural merit built before 1850. The conservation of monuments includes energy-efficient measures as part of a broader initiative for fabric conservation, as well as fire and burglar alarms, solar panels, and photovoltaic cells.

UK Wide

Value of Grants not specified.

Hesed Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/1000489/full-print>

The objectives of the Charity are: The advancement of the Christian faith; The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick; The provision of instruction in the Christian Faith at any educational establishment; The provision of facilities for recreation for persons in need and for the benefit of the public at large with the object of improving the conditions of life for such persons; The Charity has continued to apply its income to the support of Christian Ministers in their work of promoting the Christian faith in the UK and overseas, and in particular to assist with travel costs. The Charity has also supported Christian Charities in the relief of the poor both in the UK and overseas, and provides financial support for students undertaking bible college training. The Charity also continued to provide relief for those in need.

UK Wide

During 2023 the Trust distributed £98,469 in grants.

Historic Churches Trust - Warwickshire and Coventry

<https://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

The WCHCT is a registered charity that operates without religious affiliation and is self-sustaining. It is dedicated to maintaining churches, chapels, and meeting rooms across Warwickshire and parts of the West Midlands that fall within the Diocese of Coventry, serving as vital centres for both worship and community engagement.

Warwickshire, West Midlands

Grants range from £1,000 to £5,000.

Historic England - Repair Grants

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/grants/what-we-fund/places-activities/>

These grants are primarily intended for urgent repairs or other necessary work to mitigate risks that could lead to the loss or damage of important architectural, archaeological, or landscape features. The goal of each project should be to protect the significance of the site or to facilitate such protection.

Places of worship are only exceptionally considered. In all cases, they would need to have high heritage and community value. Examples of this could be a building that brings real value to the local community now in terms of what it means or how it is used, or a building that has a particularly strong connection to past people and events.

UK Wide

Grant amounts will be determined based on the specific needs of the project.

Historic England - Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/grants/what-we-fund/places-activities/>

Grants for projects that repair, conserve and care for historic places, including buildings, structures, monuments, landscapes and areas. Places of worship are only exceptionally considered.

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Value of Grants not specified

Ian M Foulerton Charitable Trust

https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/5061786/contact-information?_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_organisationNumber=5061786

The trust offers assistance for conservation and heritage projects, specifically focusing on churches. This assistance encompasses the preservation, protection, and restoration of any building of historical, architectural, artistic, or scientific significance for the benefit of the public. Additionally, the trust supports the preservation, protection, conservation, and restoration of furniture, paintings, historical records,

books, and manuscripts for the public's benefit. Furthermore, it seeks to promote public education about buildings of historical and architectural interest.

UK Wide

Grants in the last year have ranged from £500 to £40,000.

John and Diana Kemp-Welch Charitable Trust

https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/263501/charity-overview?_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_org_anisationNumber=263501

This fund will support general charitable purposes, including education and training, the advancement of health or the saving of lives, arts, culture, heritage, science, disability, and religious activities. In the past, they have provided support to numerous churches.

UK Wide

In previous years, grants have typically ranged between £1,000 and £10,000.

Lennox and Wyfold Foundation (Lennox Hannay)

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/3970779/full-print>

The Charity's objectives are broad in scope and allow the Trustees to modify their grant-making activity to consider varying charitable demands over time. This means that funding can be applied where the Trustees consider that it is most needed. In the past, the Foundation has supported various causes including education and training, medical health and sickness, disability, poverty relief, overseas famine relief, religious activities, arts and culture, sports and recreation, as well as environment conservation and heritage.

UK Wide

During 2023, the Foundation gave 125 grants totalling £664,925 to a variety of charitable causes. Grants are categorised into smaller (£2,000 and below), medium (up to £625,000) and larger grants (£25,000 and above or longer-term funding that total more than £25,000). The Trustees are mindful that some projects require much larger funding levels to be effective.

Lockwood Charitable Foundation

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/4038017/what-who-how-where>

This Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes, including those related to Christianity.

UK Wide

Grants and donations totalling £359,337 were given in 2024. The grants ranged from £1,000 to £75,000.

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Lord Barnby's Foundation

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/constituency-search/-/charity-details/251016/charity-overview>

The trust supports a wide range of projects, including religious projects across the UK. Grants are available for the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, environment, conservation and heritage.

UK Wide

Most grants range from £1,000 to £5,000, with occasional larger amounts awarded.

Data for financial year ending 31 March 2025: Total income: £321,250. Total expenditure: £322,542

Monumental Brass Society

<https://www.mbs-brasses.co.uk/about-mbs/introduction-to-the-mbs>

<https://www.mbs-brasses.co.uk/public/files/MBS%20Grant%20Application%20Form.pdf>

The Monumental Brass Society's prime objective is to ensure the better preservation of monumental brasses, indents of lost brasses, and incised slabs. The Society provides advice and assistance to churches on the care and preservation of their brasses. It also has a Conservation Fund, from which grants are provided to churches for conservation work on brasses.

UK Wide

Most individual grants are usually in the range of £50 to £200. The total annual expenditure of the fund is £600 to £800. The policy is to spread this sum as far as possible.

National Churches Trust - Medium Grants

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/medium-grants>

This programme offers grants of up to £10,000 towards urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing up to £80,000. Also project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs (for this phase).

UK Wide

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

National Churches Trust - Large Grants

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/large-grants>

The Large Grants (formerly Cornerstone) Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, with a focus on larger and more complex projects. Grants are available for urgent structural repair projects costing more than £80,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that involve the addition of kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, with a cost exceeding £30,000 including VAT.

UK Wide

This programme offers the largest grants of up to £50,000 towards the cost of major urgent structural repair projects costing more than £80,000, including VAT.

National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england-environment>

The National Lottery Awards for All England provides funding for community-led projects aimed at enhancing the environment and encouraging individuals to connect with and appreciate nature in their local areas. This funding can be utilised to initiate new activities or sustain existing ones, support organisations in adapting to evolving challenges, and facilitate one-time events that deliver clear environmental benefits.

UK Wide

The climate and nature emergency affects us all, but local action can make a real difference. We fund community-led projects that improve the environment and help people connect with and enjoy nature where they live.

We fund projects that meet one of the following priorities:

- help people connect with and care for nature in their area
- make a positive difference to the environment

You can use the funding to:

- start a new activity or continue an existing one
- help your organisation adapt to new challenges
- run one-off events that have a clear environmental benefit

You cannot apply if you already have an Awards for All grant.

£300 to £20,000 for up to two years.

National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) - over £250,000

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-heritage-grants-250k-10m>

The Heritage Fund provides grants to fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.

Over £250,000.

National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) - under £250,000

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-heritage-grants-10k-250k-0>

The Heritage Fund provides grants to fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.

Under £250,000.

ON Organ Fund

<https://www.onorganfund.org.uk/grants.php>

The ON Organ Fund makes grants to places of worship for the installation, renewal, rebuilding, improvement, maintenance, preservation and restoration of pipe organs.

UK Wide

Grants currently range between £200 and £1,000 but can occasionally be larger.

P F Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/220124/charity-overview>

The charity was established to support religious and educational organisations. The trustees' policy is to provide grants to registered charities across a wide range of

causes, including advancing health, education, providing relief to those in need, and supporting arts, culture, heritage, and science.

UK Wide

This is a large grant fund which donates over 2 million pounds per year. The majority of grants are for up to £5,000, however amounts can be much larger.

Total expenditure ear ending 31 March 2025: £2,562,739

Pilgrim Trust - Places of Worship Grant

<https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/preservation-and-conservation-grants/places-of-worship/>

Conservation of historic interiors and historic objects in places of worship open for regular worship. These include bells, books and manuscripts, clocks, decorative plasterwork, metalwork and church plate, monuments, organs, paintings on canvas and wood, stained glass, textiles, timberwork, wall paintings and historic structures in churchyards. We also support the commissioning of conservation reports including environmental and technical investigations.

UK Wide

Usual grants range from £1,000 to £5,000.

If you are an Anglican church, you must apply via the [ChurchCare conservation grants scheme](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/conservation-grants) (<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/conservation-grants>) which is part-funded by us.

Ross Russell Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/1022570/what-who-how-where>

The Ross Russell Trust awards grants for educational, social welfare, and church projects to registered charities in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Value of Grants not specified.

Financial year ending 05 April 2024 total income: £170,950, total expenditure: £317,500

Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/5058921>

This charitable trust was established through a Declaration of Trust deed dated 7th July 2015. The Trustees welcome applications that combine two or more of the trust's objectives. The trust can provide grants to organisations or individuals for purposes

such as religion, arts, environmental protection, poverty relief, and other charitable causes. Advancement of religion (especially church conservation), arts, culture, heritage, science, environment, and relief of poverty.

Approximately 44% of the grants are directed towards churches.

UK Wide

Usual grants range from £500 to £5,000.

Total expenditure 2024: £112,204

No formal application form. Applicants should submit a written letter detailing the project and funding request to 84 Beech Lane, Earley, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 5Q, 07940 266478

Saddlers' Company Charitable Fund - R M Sturdy Trust

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/295654/full-print>

The R M Sturdy Fund is The Saddlers' Company Charitable Fund's main source of charitable giving to the Anglican Church, cathedral-based choir schools and appeals for the preservation of the fabric of Anglican churches.

Prefer smaller churches and projects associated with the Church of England.

Interested parties should send an introductory email to the Charities Administrator at tc@saddlersco.co.uk to discuss eligibility and alignment with Trust priorities.

UK Wide

Value of grants not specified

Financial year ending 05 April 2006 total income: £9,534, total expenditure: £10,705

Severn Trent Community Fund - New project funding (Application's between £20,000 to £50,000)

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/new-project-funding/>

Funding for brand new projects that have genuine community need and a real impact on improving community wellbeing. They expect to be able to support around 45 projects each year.

Bristol, Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Leicester, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, Rutland, Stoke-on-Trent, Warwickshire, West Midlands

Grants range from £20,000 to £50,000.

Swire Charitable Trust - Opportunity, Environment and Heritage

<https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-work/>

The Trust operates three main grant-making programmes: Opportunity, Heritage, and Environment, each with specific aims and overarching priorities to guide its grant-making efforts. The Opportunity programme focuses on improving life chances and realising potential by supporting charities that assist marginalised and disadvantaged individuals, including ex-service personnel, survivors of slavery and trafficking, and children and young people from challenging backgrounds. The Environment programme aims to connect people to their surroundings by funding initiatives that encourage communities to enhance the natural and built environment, thereby promoting sustainability and supporting biodiversity in the UK's ecosystems. Lastly, the Heritage programme seeks to fund projects that offer social and economic benefits to deprived communities through heritage initiatives, favouring grassroots organisations that actively engage with their local populations, while also supporting efforts to safeguard and promote the skills and knowledge vital to the UK's heritage sector.

UK Wide

You are welcome to ask for the sum you require, however the amount requested should not be more than 10% of the charity's last reported income.

Tiles and Architectural Ceramics Society

<https://tilesoc.org.uk/tacs/grants/>

The Tiles and Architectural Ceramics Society are inviting applications for small grants to carry out conservation work on historic tiles or architectural ceramics. The grant scheme is primarily aimed at churches or museums and may include work on cleaning, accessioning and storage of collections or preliminary conservation reports for proposed restoration.

UK Wide

Grants of up to £2000 are available.

William and Jane Morris Fund

<https://www.sal.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/make-a-grant-application/>

This fund makes awards to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features and monuments.

Usual grants range from £500 to £5,000.

Apply through the Society of Antiquaries.