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## NEWS and UPDATES

### Worrying about money leaflet

**Support for individuals** who are worrying about money! We have produced a leaflet with our partners sign posting to where help is available for individual and their families.

**Click the link or scan the QR code** <https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/argyll-and-bute>



### Poverty and Cost of Living Crisis

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer we have pulled the funding opportunities from these funders to a separate supplement that can be downloaded independently.

Follow this link. [https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-](https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-10/POVERTY%20AND%20COST%20OF%20LIVING%20CRISIS%20November%20Funding%20Bulletin.pdf)

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### Round 6 of Argyll and Bute's Strategic Events and Festivals Fund

Argyll and Bute Council has opened round 6 of the Strategic Events and Festivals Fund. The fund is available for events and festivals of a strategic nature which will take place between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025.

The Fund **Deadline 20 November 2023** so don't wait get your application in today. You can find more information on the fund and how to apply by looking under the **Arts and Culture** section in Funding Alert.

### Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

The next round of funding for the main grants opens on 1st November with the closing date being 31st January 2024. The Steering Group will then meet at the end of March 2024 to approve awards. Look under the **General Funding** section in Funding Alert to get the links to more information and the application form.

### Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund Year 3

The 2023/24 round of the Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund the call for expressions of interest has now closed. Argyll & Bute Third Sector Interface would like to thank everyone who submitted their expressions of interest for the Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund. The full application must be completed and submitted by 24th November 2023 decisions are expected to be made in January 24. The TSI are excited to disburse a total of £282,900 to organisations across Argyll & Bute, and they eagerly anticipate the positive benefit this fund will bring to the community.

### Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund

The Fund opened 28th August. Democracy Matters 2023 – 2024 aims to develop the thinking around how a vibrant, equal system of local democracy, where people understand their rights and actively participate in civic life, can be made to work in practice. The second phase of the Democracy Matters Fund will support organisations and groups to host conversations and gather the views of people across Scotland on how we can create a system of inclusive local democracy. Conversations can be in the form of community events, meetings or gatherings.

**Deadline 26 January 2024** <https://impactfundingpartners.com/current-funding/democracy-matters-2023/>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 1. Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig

Grants are available to assist individual artists and art organisations with the delivery of Gaelic arts projects in Scotland.

**Deadline 10 November 2023** <https://www.feisean.org/en/meg-en/>

### 2. Creative Scotland - National Lottery Extended Programme Fund

Grants of £100,000 to £200,000 for 18 to 24 months are available for non-profit arts and cultural organisations to deliver a programme of creative activity lasting 18 to 24 months in Scotland.

**Deadline 14 November 2023** <https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-extended-programme-fund#eligibility>

### 3. Round 6 of Argyll and Bute's Strategic Events and Festivals Fund

Grants are available through Strategic Events and Festivals Fund it is a strategic fund designed to support events that have the ability to attract visitors to the area. Round 6 is now open until midday Monday 20th November 2023 and is open to events and festivals taking place in Argyll and Bute in 2024-2025. Read the guidance notes before making your application.

**Deadline 20 November 2023** <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/step-by-step/strategic-events-and-festivals-sef-fund>

### 4. Freelands Foundation

Grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 per year for up to three years are available for visual art organisations working with schools and teachers on projects with an emphasis on supporting and empowering teachers.

**Deadline 20 November 2023** <https://freelandsfoundation.co.uk/grants/autumn-2023>

### 5. Cultural Bridge Fund

Grants are available to creative organisations for projects which build new and existing relationships to support intercultural exchange and dialogue in the field of participative arts and culture between Germany and the UK.

**Deadline 22 November 2023** <https://www.cultural-bridge.info/funding/>

### 6. Sustrans – ArtRoots Fund

Grants of £2,500 are available for community groups to make artistic or aesthetic improvements to the National Cycle Network in Scotland.

**Deadline 01 December 2023** <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/artroots-funding-for-the-national-cycle-network-in-scotland/>

### 7. Creative Scotland – National Lottery Open Fund for Organisations

Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available to projects lasting up to 18 months for constituted artistic, creative, or cultural organisations across Scotland to deliver a variety of creative projects and activities and enable business changes or development projects that make the organisation more financially sustainable.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-open-fund-for-organisations#support>

### 8. Culture and Business Fund Scotland (CBFS)

Match funding of between £1,000 and £40,000 (excluding VAT) is available to enable collaboration between businesses and arts and heritage organisations based in Scotland.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.culturebusinessfund.scot/>

### 9. Foundation Scotland - Cockaigne Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for charities, unincorporated organisations and individuals involved in classical and traditional music, with emphasis on community initiatives.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/cockaigne-fund>

### 10. Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Grants from £10,000 to £50,000 are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/main-grants-scheme-guidelines/>

### 11. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund

Grants range from £30,000 to £400,000 for up to two or three years are available to support work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 12. UnLtd - Awards for Social Entrepreneurs

Funding and specialist support are available for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop as social leaders, and to start up or grow their idea for a social venture.

**Deadline 31 December 2023** <https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards>

### 13. Co-operative and Community Finance

Loans from £10,000 to £75,000 are normally available for the support of the development of cooperatives or employee-owned businesses and social enterprises in the UK for general business needs, including loans on property, business purchase, capital equipment and working capital.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://coopfinance.coop/>

### 14. Foundation Scotland - Investing in Enterprise Fund

Grants/loans between £10,000 to £250,000 are available to social enterprises, community organisations and charities across Scotland to benefit local communities.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/investing-in-enterprise>

### 15. Green Jobs Capital Fund

Grants are available to businesses and social enterprises based in the Highlands and Islands to help them retain or create green jobs.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.hie.co.uk/support/browse-all-support-services/green-jobs-capital-fund/>

### 16. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Improving Lives

Grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for one to three years are available for registered charities, social enterprises and constituted charitable groups to help people in the UK when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

### 17. LaunchMe

Grants of £10,000 are available through an accelerator programme for ambitious, social enterprise start-ups in Scotland that have the commitment and ambition to grow and achieve greater social impact.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.firstport.org.uk/business-support/launchme/>

### 18. Pub is the Hub

Pub is the Hub advises and helps rural pubs, owners, licensees and communities in Great Britain to make a positive impact in responding to and supporting the needs of their local communities by using pubs for the co-location of necessary services and articulating their specialist local needs.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.pubisthehub.org.uk/>

### 19. Redundancy Payments - Financial Assistance

Assistance to help employers in the UK with severe cash flow problems to make necessary redundancy payments.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.gov.uk/staff-redundant/redundancy-pay>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 20. Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grants

Grants up to £500 are available to provide outdoor learning training and equipment to schools and early years providers in England, Wales and Scotland.

**Deadline 10 November 2023** <https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk/>

### 21. Toy Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.

**Deadline 15 November 2023** <https://toytrust.co.uk/>

### 22. Magdalen Hospital Trust

One-off grants from £500 to £2,000 are available for small UK registered charities working with vulnerable children and young people especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation within the UK.

**Deadline 30 November 2023** <http://www.magdalentrust.org.uk/>

### 23. Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.

**Deadline 01 December 2023** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme>

### 24. Ironmongers' Company

Grant up to £10,000 for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.

**Deadline 15 December 2023** <https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations>

### 25. Adamson Trust

Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.

**Deadline 31 December 2023** <https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/>

### 26. Casey Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities (or UK affiliates) for start-up projects, or new initiatives, taking place in the UK that exclusively support children (up to 18 years) and their welfare.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.caseytrust.org/#>

### 27. Tesco Stronger Starts

Grants are available to non-profit making, constituted groups and organisations for local good causes that focus on supporting children and families in the UK.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

### 28. Happy Days Children's Charity

Funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.happydayscharity.org/>

### 29. Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Grants are available for specialist equipment for the direct use of children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged and are resident in the UK.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 30. Foundation Scotland - Women's Fund for Scotland

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for not-for-profit groups to support projects across Scotland that promote women's development, self-sufficiency, and social and economic equality.

**Deadline: 16 November 2023**

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/womens-fund-for-scotland>

### 31. Scottish Book Trust – Live Literature Programme

Funding is available to community groups and not-for-profit organisations in Scotland to deliver author events in their local community.

**Deadline: 20 November 2023**

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/writing-and-authors/live-literature/apply-now-part-funded>



### 32. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Force for Change Programme

Grants up to £15,000 over one-year are available for local community projects that respond to hidden or compelling needs within Armed Forces Communities in the UK.

**Deadline: 13 December 2023**

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/>

### 33. SafeDeposits Scotland – Community Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that enhance local communities by addressing issues such as sustainability, the environment, employability, and social and digital inclusion.

**Deadline: 29 December 2023** <https://safedepositsscotland.com/community-fund>

### 34. Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund

Grants of between £100 and £300 are available to small voluntary organisations and community groups in Scotland to help them run an event with a group of five or more people to discuss what matters to them in relation to democracy.

**Deadline: 26 January 2024** <https://impactfundingpartners.com/current-funding/democracy-matters-2023/>

### 35. American Express - Community Giving Programme

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to help empower more diverse and inclusive workforces and communities, build inclusive economic growth and financial literacy, and advance climate innovation and action.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.americanexpress.com/en-us/company/corporate-sustainability/community-impact/apply-grant/>

### 36. DWF Foundation

One-off grants up to £5,000 are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that enable communities achieve their full potential.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

### 37. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for up to three years are available to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

### 38. McCarthy Stone Foundation - Christmas Connections 2023

Grants up to £1,000 are available for organisations in Great Britain who can provide initiatives for people over 65 years old over the festive period.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/>

### 39. MND Scotland - Time Out Grants

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support carers and people in Scotland with Motor Neurone Disease by giving them the chance to enjoy quality time outside their usual routine.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://mndscotland.org.uk/support/grants/time-out-grant/>

### 40. Morrisons Foundation

Grants up to £25,000 are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

## ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

### 41. SUEZ Communities Fund Scotland - Primary Fund and Smaller Projects Fund

Grants up to £50,000 and/ or up to £20,000 are available to non-profit making organisations in Scotland for projects under the categories of Land Reclamation (Object A), Community Recycling (Object B), Public Amenities (Object C), Biodiversity (Object D) and Historic Buildings (Object E).

**Deadline: 15 November 2023**

<https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund/suez-communities-fund-scotland-2/>

#### 42. Charles Hayward Foundation

Small and Main grants up to £50,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.

**Deadline: 10 November 2023** <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>

#### 43. FCC Scottish Action Fund

Grants between £2,000 and £40,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for environmental and community-based projects that are within 10 miles of any landfill site or transfer station in Scotland and are for the benefit of the general public.

**Deadline: 06 December 2023** <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

#### 44. Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund

Grants between £25,000 and £250,000 are available for projects in Scotland that restore wildlife and habitats on land and sea and address the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change.

**Deadline: 29 January 2024** <https://www.nature.scot/scottish-government-nature-restoration-fund>

#### 45. Sea-Changers Grant Programme

Grants up to £2,500 are available to UK-based marine conservation charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that address specific marine conservation areas.

**Deadline: 31 March 2024** <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/>

#### 46. Aviva Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)

Grants up to £50,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that address Aviva's current themes of climate champions and financial empowerment.

**Deadline: Ongoing** [https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=SEO&utm\\_campaign=ACF](https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=SEO&utm_campaign=ACF)

#### 47. National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund: Energy and Climate

Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million over two to five years are available to local not-for-profit groups and partnerships for community-driven projects which address climate change while tackling energy challenges across the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-energy>

#### 48. Scottish Forestry Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support voluntary and community organisations, development trusts, social enterprises, charities and local authorities for projects and activities that encourage people to use woods more.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://forestry.gov.scot/forests-people/communities/community-fund>

#### 49. The Chestnut Fund

Grants up to £500 are available to encourage and enable independent community conservation groups that are part of the The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) Community Network to carry out conservation activities.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/join-community-network/the-chestnut-fund>

### GENERAL FUNDING

#### 50. Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Grants between £501 and £10,000 (up to £20,000 for village halls) are available to constituted groups that are within the five community council areas surrounding the wind farm: Avich & Kilchrenan, Taynuilt, Glenorchy & Innishail, Kilinver & Kilmelford and Kilmore.

**Deadline: 31 January 2024** <https://carraighealwindfarm.co.uk/community-2.html>

#### 51. Allen Lane Foundation

One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available to small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://allenlane.org.uk/apply/>

## 52. Clothworkers' Foundation

Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: communities experiencing racial inequalities, disabilities, domestic and sexual abuse, economic disadvantage, homelessness, LGBT+ communities, older people facing disadvantage, prison and rehabilitation, substance misuse and addiction, and young people facing disadvantage.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/>

## 53. National Lottery Awards for All - Scotland

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for voluntary, community and public sector organisations in Scotland to carry out projects that will improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

## 54. National Lottery Community Fund - Grants for Improving Lives (Scotland)

Grants of between £10,001 and £200,000 for up to three years are available to a range of organisations in Scotland for activities which help people in Scotland to overcome difficulties and become more resilient.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-improving-lives>

## 55. Robertson Trust

Grants are available to registered charities in Scotland that are working with communities experiencing poverty and trauma.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/>

## 56. Tabhair Charitable Trust

Grants between £500 and £5,000 are available for registered charities across the UK and Ireland to support projects and activities that improve wellbeing in local communities through education, training, and employment opportunities.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.tabhair.org.uk/index.html>

## 57. War Memorials Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to protect and conserve war memorials marking any conflict, in communities in the UK who could not otherwise fund the works required.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.warmemorials.org/>

# HEALTH

## 58. Hospice UK - Dying Matters Community Grants Programme

Grants between £5,000 and £8,000 are available for Hospice UK members, working in partnership with community groups/organisations, for creative community projects that focus on opening up conversations about death and dying with communities traditionally less likely to be reached by hospice care.

**Deadline 24 November 2023** <https://www.hospiceuk.org/dying-matters-community-grants-programme>

## 59. Parkinson's UK Physical Activity Grants Programme

Grants between £500 and £3,000 are available for activity providers, communities, networks and organisations across the UK to develop new opportunities for people with Parkinson's to become and stay active or help increase their levels of physical activity.

**Deadline 30 November 2023** <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/information-and-support/physical-activity-grants>

## 60. D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants between £500 and £6,000 are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and improvement or protection of the environment.

**Deadline 06 February 2024** <http://www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org/>

## 61. Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Grants from £100 to £2,000 are available for small local groups and small local charities to improve the quality of life and combat loneliness in older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability in England, Scotland, and Wales.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

## 62. The Family Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF)

One-off grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations and groups working to support families affected by alcohol and drugs in Scotland.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.sfad.org.uk/communities/fund-for-families>



### 63. Vegetarian for Life Grants

Funding is available for charities and charitable organisations supporting older vegetarians and vegans.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/resources/grants>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 64. Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve, fix, and repair buildings, homes and facilities specifically used by people in need across the UK.

**Deadline: 10 November 2023** <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation>

### 65. Sports Facilities Fund

Grants of up to £200,000 are available for the provision or upgrading of sports facilities in local communities throughout Scotland.

**Deadline: 01 April 2024** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

### 66. Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - General Loan Funds

Loans between £25,000 and £500,000 are available for charities and not-for-profit organisations to support with the acquisition, restoration and conservation of historic buildings in the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://ahfund.org.uk/loans/our-loan-funds/>

### 67. B&Q Foundation Grants

One-off grants up to £10,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that improve homes and communities spaces for those who are experiencing homelessness, in financial hardship, impacted by health, disability or other disadvantage or distress.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### 68. Community Ownership Fund

Grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://mycommunity.org.uk/community-ownership-fund>

### 69. Pilgrim Trust - Preservation and Conservation Grants

Grants are available for projects in the UK for the preservation/repair of historic buildings and the conservation of items, collections and records.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/>

### 70. Scottish Land Fund

Grants between £5,000 and £1,000,000 are available to organisations in both urban and rural Scotland which are community-led, community-controlled and defined by a geographic area that can demonstrate significant positive impact for the community as a whole. Applicants will have the opportunity to test out and develop their ideas with support from a Scottish Land Fund Adviser.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund#section-2>

## POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS

### Supplement created on separate bulletin

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer we have pulled 21 funding opportunities that have a focus on "Cost of Living or Poverty" to a separate supplement that can be downloaded independently. Follow the link.

**Click this link to open the supplement**

[https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-](https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-10/POVERTY%20AND%20COST%20OF%20LIVING%20CRISIS%20October%20Funding%20Bulletin.pdf)

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## SPORT FUNDING

### 71. Cash4Clubs

Unrestricted grants of £2,000 are available for community and voluntary sports groups across the UK and Ireland, delivering activities for a social purpose to under-represented communities.

**Deadline 31 December 2023** <https://cash-4-clubs.com/>

## 72. Barclays Community Football Fund

Grants of £500 are available for not-for-profit groups to help improve access to football for all by running football activities for underrepresented groups. This is only open to new groups who have not already received a grant through this fund.

**Deadline 31 December 2023** <https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/>

## 73. Canoe Foundation

Grants between £500 and £10,000 are available for paddling clubs, community groups, charities, parish councils, and Local Authorities across the UK for canoeing, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding projects for access and environmental related improvements.

**Deadline 31 January 2024** <http://www.canoe.foundation.org.uk/>

## 74. Weir Charitable Trust

Grants up to £25,000 are available to small charities or community groups in Scotland for work addressing sport, health, culture, animal welfare, or recreational facilities.

**Deadline 29 February 2024** <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/>

## 75. Boost Charitable Trust

Small grants are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations with a focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK to participate in sport.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

## 76. RYA Foundation

Grants are available for sailing clubs in the UK to promote participation in boating by those who are disadvantaged by reason of youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/charities-foundations/rya-foundation>

## 77. Scottish FA grassroots pitch and facilities fund

Grants up to 50% of costs are available to clubs, community groups or teams that can show there is an evidence-based need for investment that will maintain, sustain and attain facilities identified as critical in facilitating participation in the national game at local grassroots level.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.scottishfa.co.uk/football-development/scottish-fa-grassroots-pitch-facilities-fund/>

## 78. Sports Charity Scotland

Grants between £500 and £5,000 are available to charitable organisations in Scotland who operate within sectors representing children, young people and sport.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://sportscharityscotland.com/>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 79. Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

Grants are available for voluntary organisations to support activities that promote the welfare and advance the education and training of young people in Scotland.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.allandertrust.org.uk>

### 80. Dulverton Trust

Grants between £25,000 and £35,000 are available to UK registered charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, heritage, Africa (Kenya and Uganda), and international stability and reconstruction.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.dulverton.org/>

### 81. Foundation Scotland - Mary Janet King Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available to support community groups working with young people in music in Scotland.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/mary-janet-king-fund>

### 82. Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

### 83. James Ahern Foundation

Grants are available for individuals or local youth groups for projects that enable young people, particularly those with mental health or addiction issues, to pursue their passion in life.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.jamesahernfoundation.org/projects>

### 84. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund

Grants of between £10,001 and £100,000 for up to three years are available to voluntary and community organisations in Scotland for work that helps young people (aged 8 to 24) to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

### 85. Percy Bilton Charity - Grants for Organisations

Grants up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities with primary objectives to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years old); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60).

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg>

### 86. Scottish Gambling Education Hub – Gambling Education Youth Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for groups of young people across Scotland to deliver gambling education and prevention projects and activities.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://gamblingeducationhub.fastforward.org.uk/youth-fund/>

### 87. Youth Scotland - Rural Action Fund

Grants of between £100 and £750 are available for youth groups in Scotland to enhance and develop community-based youth work in Scotland's rural communities.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/>