

## FUNDERS LIST

### **Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust**

The Trust gives grants that allow disadvantaged young people to take up opportunities to develop an exciting interest in the great outdoors. The Trust usually supports programmes run by schools or youth groups, exclusively within the UK.

[www.andyfanshawe.org](http://www.andyfanshawe.org)

### **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust**

The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. Priority is given to projects focussing on: homelessness; domestic abuse; prisoners/offenders; training and education; counselling and support; better access to the arts for those who have limited opportunities and refugees and asylum seekers. The specific area for funding varies from year to year (see website for more information).

[www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)

### **Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation:**

This is an independent grant-making charity that gives funds to charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales within a set of carefully considered guidelines. Possibilities include new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment.

[www.bernardsunley.org](http://www.bernardsunley.org)

### **Big Lottery Fund**

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. It doesn't have a deadline and you can apply at any time.

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england)

### **BRIT Trust**

The Trust considers all applications, which meet the criteria within its mission statement: "To encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music"

[www.brittrust.co.uk/index.php/funding](http://www.brittrust.co.uk/index.php/funding)

### **BBC Children in Need**

BBC Children in Need awards grants each year to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.

[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPRLNZ032LjM7/grants](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPRLNZ032LjM7/grants)

### **Cumberland Charitable Foundation**

A fund for charitable organisations, in particular those supporting the vulnerable people in their community, in the Building Society's operating area of Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Preston and Hartlepool. Applicants can include registered charities, charitable voluntary organisations and self-help groups. Examples of the type of activities the Fund will support include activities that provide services to be used by the community, e.g. community centres, village halls, youth clubs.

<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/cumberland-building-society-charitable-foundation/>

### **DM Thomas Foundation for Young People**

The Foundation provides grants which support Children and Young People's health, within one of three chosen focus groups. It has a rigorous grant process which aims to identify the most effective projects helping disadvantaged young people in the UK and Ireland.

<https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants>

### **Dulverton Trust**

The Trust has four priority areas, one of which is Youth Opportunities. This priority area aims to support charities that help disadvantaged children and young people to adopt a more positive attitude to their lives, raise their aspirations and realise their full potential.

[www.dulverton.org/guidelines.htm](http://www.dulverton.org/guidelines.htm)

### **Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation's primary objective is to support the work of UK registered charities by awarding grants that benefit the disadvantaged and promote the advancement of the arts and education. It awards grants that will make a difference in a particular field, especially for the vulnerable, the young, and the elderly.

[www.ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/about](http://www.ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/about)

### **The Fore**

The Fore is the only open-access funder in the UK offering development funding and strategic support to early-stage charities and social enterprises.

[www.thefore.org/charities](http://www.thefore.org/charities)

### **Francis C Scott Charitable Trust**

The Trust awards over £1 million in grants every year to charities operating in Cumbria and the very north of Lancashire. The Trust's core purpose is to support charitable organisations who enable young people from the most deprived areas of Cumbria/North Lancashire to achieve their full potential in life.

[www.fcsct.org.uk](http://www.fcsct.org.uk)

### **Galbraith Trust**

The Trust has been set up to make grants to organisations (not individuals) for any charitable purpose. The receiving organisations do not need to be registered charities, but the activity for which they seek a grant must be charitable. The people benefiting from the charitable activity must live in Lancaster District (as defined by the boundaries of Lancaster City Council).

[www.lancastercvs.org.uk/funding/galbraith-trust](http://www.lancastercvs.org.uk/funding/galbraith-trust)

### **Garfield Weston Foundation**

The Trustees have a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need, and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage

<https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-do/about-the-foundation>

### **Harris Charity**

The Charity can assist throughout Lancashire although Preston District has special priority and it has wide powers at the discretion of the Trustees to relieve need, hardship and distress amongst the under 25's, including making grants for books, equipment or appropriate training and education where depravation exists. The Charity can also provide facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare, but it is not authorised to apply to income in relief of rates, taxes or other public funds.

[www.theharrischarity.co.uk](http://www.theharrischarity.co.uk)

### **Hedley Foundation**

The Foundation is a grant giving charitable foundation which supports small to medium sized charities which work with young people.

[www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk)

### **Henry Smith Charity**

As part of their Main Grants programme the Charity supports projects and services that help maximise the potential of young people who experience educational, social and economic disadvantage; including young people in, or leaving, care.

[www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/main-grants-programme.html](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/main-grants-programme.html)

### **Ironmongers' Company**

The Company supports projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential. Grants are only given to registered charities.

[www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

### **John Laing Charitable Trust**

The John Laing Charitable Trust has always tried to match its' areas of donations to sectors allied to the Company's business. More recently, the Trust has concentrated its support on charities which support the following main themes: education, community regeneration; disadvantaged young people; and homelessness with a particular emphasis on day centres.

[www.laing.com/corporate\\_responsibility/john\\_laing\\_charitable\\_trust/charitable\\_donations.html](http://www.laing.com/corporate_responsibility/john_laing_charitable_trust/charitable_donations.html)

### **Lancashire County Council**

*Local Member Grants:* County Councillors can award grants to groups that benefit residents from their electoral division. *Local Initiative Fund:* Funding is available to support new project costs and one-off activity costs and must meet one of the three priorities of the scheme. See the website for more information. The latter is time-limited.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/grants-and-funding/voluntary-community-and-faith-sectors-grants-and-funding.aspx](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/grants-and-funding/voluntary-community-and-faith-sectors-grants-and-funding.aspx)

### **Lancaster Community Fund**

The fund was set up following the transfer of several dormant charity funds which had been left to Lancaster City Council in bequests and endowments but over the years had fallen dormant. The fund will also distribute additional grants from Lancaster City Council, on an ad hoc basis. Priority will be given to those groups working in disadvantaged areas of the community and to smaller grassroots groups with low income levels. Examples of the sorts of projects that may be funded include: equipment for youth clubs; activities for young people and training for volunteers

[www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/lancaster-community-fund](http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/lancaster-community-fund)

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation**

The Foundation supports charities that help people experiencing multiple disadvantage make positive and lasting changes to their lives at critical points (under three groupings: invest, enable and enhance).

[www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/](http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/)

### **Magdalen Hospital Trust**

The Trust supports organisations working with vulnerable children and young adults, especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation.

[www.magdalentrust.org.uk](http://www.magdalentrust.org.uk)

### **Percy Bilton Charity**

The charity supports charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people may apply for grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects.

[www.percy-bilton-charity.org](http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org)

### **Peter Cruddas Foundation**

The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to education, training and employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

[www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/about.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/about.htm)

### **Rayne Foundation**

The Foundation makes grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK tackling a variety of social issues. The Foundation is especially interested in the arts, health and education.

[www.raynefoundation.org.uk/grants](http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/grants)

### **St. James's Place Foundation**

The Charitable Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for those people in need as a result of disability or disadvantage. It seeks to achieve direct, tangible results from the support given. It will support projects by UK Registered Charities that provide directly for young people (under the age of 25) within the UK who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, or a life threatening or degenerative illness, or are disadvantaged.

[www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx](http://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx)

### **Shepherd Street Trust**

The Trust supports individuals who are disadvantaged, aged under 21 and living within 50 miles of Preston Town Hall, and such charities which are able to assist such young people.

[www.shepherdstreettrust.co.uk/index.asp](http://www.shepherdstreettrust.co.uk/index.asp)

### **Skelton Bounty**

The fund supports "Lancashire" charities, particularly favouring: equipment for organisations supporting the elderly and people with disability and for youth groups plus holidays for disadvantaged children and carers.

[www.communitycvs.org.uk/skelton-bounty](http://www.communitycvs.org.uk/skelton-bounty)

### **Truemark Trust**

The Trust continues to make donations to small local Charities dealing with all kinds of disadvantage, with preferences to neighbourhood based community projects and for innovative work with less popular groups.

View information on Charity Commission website (Charity 265855)

### **Vera Wolstencroft Children and Animal Charitable Trust**

The Trust provides grants to such charities as the trustees see fit for the benefit of young children, the church and animal charities in the Blackpool and Morecambe areas of Lancashire

View information on Charity Commission website (Charity 1143116)

### **Wakeham Trust**

The Trust supports small groups run by local people (with no paid employees) working in their community. In general they like to help projects that are small scale and would find it hard to get funding from big trusts.

<https://thewakehamtrust.org>

### **Wilson Charitable Fund**

The Trustees distribute the income of the Fund in the form of grants to organisations or individuals in Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth and surrounding rural areas. One purpose is to further the objectives of the Scout Association, the Guide Association or any other charitable youth organisation.

[www.jajsolicitors.co.uk/wilson-charitable-fund](http://www.jajsolicitors.co.uk/wilson-charitable-fund)

### **Woodward Charitable Trust**

Woodward favours charities which make good use of volunteers and encourage past and current users to participate. One focus is Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour.

[www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general\\_applications](http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications)

### **W O Street Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation makes grants paying close regard to the wishes of the late Mr Street who had particular interests including education and the relief of poverty. Trustees also have a particular interest in projects in the County of Lancashire, as defined before local government reorganisation in 1974.

View information on Charity Commission website (Charity 267127)

### **Notes:**

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