

FUNDERS LIST

Notes:

This list provides details of grant giving bodies both generally and those with a specific focus on supporting organisations operating within the area covered by Lonsdale Scouts. It is certainly not an exhaustive one.

It is believed to be up to date at the time of revision (April 2021).

Charities do sometimes change the emphasis of their funding; it is recommended that you study websites carefully.

Some websites give lists of organisations that have received grants - this may provide helpful information, too.

Charities may be closed to receiving applications at specific times - check information carefully.

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

The Trust gives grants to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest in adventurous activities. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups, exclusively within the UK.

www.andyfanshawe.org

The Areti Charitable Trust

The Trust makes grant so that children and young people living in the area covered by Lancaster City Council and who are from challenging social and economic backgrounds may have opportunities to experience and learn more about the natural world as part of an organised activity.

www.thearetitrust.com

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Trust awards grants to registered UK charities that work with communities in the UK. The aim is to give grants to those in society who face the greatest challenges and whose opportunities are most limited. As there is an ever-growing need for grants to support the essential work that many charities do, the Trust is gradually making their criteria and priorities more focussed to ensure that assistance is given to help those in greatest need. The Trust is still committed to funding projects supporting the Homeless and Refugees and Asylum Seekers in 2021 but expect to support additional priorities (refer to the website for more information).

www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

This an independent grant-making charity that gives funds to charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (plus those with excepted status such as Scout Groups) within a set of carefully considered guidelines. Possibilities include new buildings, refurbishments, recreational spaces and transport.

www.bernardsunley.org

BRIT Trust

Founded by the record industry in 1989, The BRIT Trust works to promote diversity and inclusion in the UK by empowering people of all backgrounds through music and the creative arts. Funded largely by the annual BRIT Awards, and with a longstanding focus on supporting The BRIT School and Nordoff Robbins music therapy, The BRIT Trust makes donations to education and wellbeing charities that inspire young people to realise their full potential and life chances, whatever their abilities, ethnicity, gender and sexuality.

www.brittrust.co.uk

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need's vision is that children and young people in the UK have a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential. Their role in achieving this vision is by making grants to charities and other non-profit organisations that support and work with children and young people who are disadvantaged and face challenges in their lives.

www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/

The Clothworkers' Foundation

The Foundation's Open Grants Programme accepts applications from UK registered charities or not-for-profits and who meet our eligibility criteria, for funding towards capital projects (Buildings; Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment; and Vehicles). The work of the organisation must fit within one or more of our specified programme areas.

www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/

Cumberland Building Society Charitable Foundation

The Foundation makes donations for the benefit of persons living within the Society's operating region (Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Preston, Lancaster and Haltwhistle). They make a relatively large number of small donations across the whole of the operating region, with a view to reaching local community groups, where often small donations of funds can have significant impacts.

www.cumberland.co.uk/community-fund

Dulverton Trust

The Trust has five priority areas, one of which is Youth Opportunities. This priority area is the Trust's largest category and aims to support charities working with socio-economically disadvantaged children and young people. The Trust funds initiatives that support young people to develop the life skills to enable them to thrive.

www.dulverton.org

Eric Wright Charitable Trust

The Eric Wright Charitable Trust is a small grants programme for community groups within the Lancaster District. The programme is aimed at smaller local organisations - with an annual income of up to £50,000 - within the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector providing activity to make a positive difference to the lives and wellbeing of people of all ages.

<https://lancastercvs.org.uk/funding/eric-wright-charitable-trust>

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

The Fore

The Fore enables UK-based small charities and social enterprises to unlock sustainability, efficiency, scale and impact.

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

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

Garfield Weston Foundation

The Garfield Weston Foundation is a family-founded, charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK, donating over £80 million annually. It was established in 1958 by the Weston family and is one of the largest and most respected charitable institutions in the UK which has donated over £1 billion in total. The Trustees are descendants of the founder and the Weston family continues to take a highly active and hands-on approach. The Foundation aims to be responsive to where need is greatest and therefore supports a wide range of charitable activity. 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>

The Grocers' Charity

The Charity gives grants to small and medium sized organisations in the UK. Their mission is to invest in and support a broad range of UK registered charities which together make a demonstrable positive impact on public benefit. For the open grants scheme, they support charities that improve the quality of life for people and communities. They fund core costs and new or existing projects or programmes (one area funded is children and young people).

www.grocershall.co.uk/the-charity

The Halton Lune Trust

The Trust was established to distribute profits from the Halton Lune Hydro Company for the benefit of the Parish of Halton with Aughton (with special emphasis on activities that encourage the social involvement of all individuals and voluntary groups within the community).

View information on Charity Commission website (Charity 1160975)

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 deprivation 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

Hedley Foundation

The Hedley Foundation is an endowed grant giving charitable foundation which supports small to medium sized UK registered charities operating across the spectrum of social need. The Trustees seek to help and improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. This is achieved by making grants, within budget, to registered charities for the benefit of young people, disabled people, elderly people, the terminally ill and otherwise disadvantaged people and their carers.

www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity aims to use our resources to help people and communities at a time of need and to bring about positive change. We achieve this by funding organisations that work with people to reduce social and economic disadvantage. One of the areas supported is that of children and young people.

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

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/helping-charitable-organisations

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/funds/lancaster-community-fund

The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

The Trust was set up in May 1969 by the late Leslie Sell to provide financial assistance to the Scouting and Guiding Movements. This independent Trust Fund makes small grants to Groups to help with the cost of making repairs or purchasing sundry items of equipment. It also gives assistance to groups and individuals when they make trips in the UK or overseas.

www.lesliesellct.org.uk

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

The Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation has general charitable purposes and aims to support charities which make a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales.

www.morrisonsfoundation.com

The National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund (formerly Big Lottery Fund) distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery. It funds projects that support people and communities across the UK to thrive. It funds lots of different activities through a variety of funding programmes. There are specific principles to continue to guide their approach in supporting communities in ways highlighted at the start of the coronavirus pandemic. Groups can apply for funding under £10,000, or over £10,000, depending on what they want to do.

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Nat Merriman Fund

The Nat Merriman Fund has been enabling young people to widen their experience and appreciation of the creative and performing arts since 1996. Funding is available to young people aged 11-25 years old living in the Lancaster district.

<https://lancastercvs.org.uk/funding/nat-merriman-fund>

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.percylilton-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

Rank Foundation - Pebble Grants

Pebble Grants are the Rank Foundation's small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000. If you are raising money for a particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short-term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) and have already raised a third of the total costs, you may be eligible for this.

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants>

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

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

Schroder Charity Trust

The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making family trust which supports a wide range of charitable activities. Areas of focus include health and welfare; young people and education; community; international relief and development; arts and culture; heritage; and the environment.

<https://schrodercharitytrust.org>

Shepherd Street Trust

The Trust supports individuals who are disadvantaged (in need, hardship and distress), 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

Skelton Charity

The charity is a grant making trust which supports registered charities in "Lancashire" working to provide great opportunities for and the improvement of lives of children, the elderly and the disabled and their carers. For example, the trust supports uniformed organisations, village halls and community centres, youth clubs, outdoor centres, sports centres and playing fields.

www.skeltoncharity.com

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>

Walney Extension Community Fund

In October 2015 Ørsted decided to construct an extension to the operational Walney offshore wind farm. The extension will be located in the Irish Sea, around 19km WSW off the Walney Island coast in Cumbria. Ørsted has committed to a Fund worth approximately £600,000 a year for the lifetime of the Project. This Walney Extension Community Fund will support projects that meet at least one of the following themes: community facilities; nature conservation and public green space projects; community activities and services; and sports, recreation and play. To be eligible to apply for a grant the project must be located, and for the benefit of communities, within the funding area (this includes much of the area covered by Lancaster City Council - mainly to the west of the A6 - but check the interactive map on the website).

<https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/walney-extension-community-fund/>

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.wilsoncharity.org

Woodward Charitable Trust

The Trustees particularly look to fund projects that help families and young people and that are aiming to improve the life chances of the beneficiaries. They like projects that promote community cohesion and the development of skills that will change the outlook and outcomes for the users. Organisations that promote volunteering and involve both past and present users in their operations or management are encouraged. They only consider applications for core costs and are looking for organisations which aim to achieve a positive impact.

www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications

W O Street Charitable Foundation

This grant-making foundation supports a wide range of activities in the following categories: education, general welfare (particularly the elderly, the blind and the disabled) and family and social welfare. Grants are made to UK registered charities and to organisations with charitable status. Special support is given to the County of Lancashire, as defined before local government reorganisation.

View information on Charity Commission website (Charity 267127)

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