Charitable Grants for Churches

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Conservation, Preservation 
Heritage & Restoration

All Churches Trust

**Contact Details:**
01452 873189

Allchurches Trust Ltd.
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

**Email:** atl@allchurches.co.uk

**Web:** www.allchurches.co.uk

**Grant potential:** Up to £5,000

**Interests:** Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on their website.

**Exclusions:** Running costs and salaries.

**Charity No:** 263960

The Alan Evans Memorial Trust

**Contact Details:**
020 7753 1000

c/o LemonSolicitors LLP
34 Regent Circus
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN1 1PY

**Grant potential:** Up to £1,000

**Interests:** Grants promoting the permanent preservation for the nation of beauty or historic interest.

**How to Apply:** In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community and the community benefit. State what other organisations / charities have been approached for funds.

**Exclusions:**
No grants for ‘updating’.

**Charity No:** 326263
The Beaverbrook Foundation

**Contact Details:**
020 7042 9435

Third Floor
11/12 Dover Street
London, W1S 4LJ

**Email:**
jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org

**Web:**
www.beaverbrookfoundation.org

**Grant potential:** No Limit

**Interests:** Projects for the preservation of religious buildings of architectural and historic interest.

**How to Apply:**
Phone first.

**Exclusions:**
Phone before applying.

**Charity No:** 310003

Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**
01914 887459

Peter Magnay
Thomas Magnay & Co
8 St Mary’s Green
Whickham
Newcastle, NE16 4DN

**Email:**
enquiries@thomasmagnay.co.uk

**Grant potential:** £250 - £1,000

**Interests:** Religious activities, arts, culture, environment, conservation and heritage.

**How to Apply:** Application in writing to trustees.

**Exclusions:** Core or running costs.

**Charity No:** 272895

Charles Hayward Foundation

**Contact Details:**
020 7370 7067

Dorothy Napierala
Hayward House
45 Harrington Gardens
London, SW7 4JU

**Interests:** Heritage and Conservation: industrial heritage, conservation and preservation of pictures, manuscripts, books and artefacts. Also fund community facilities.

**How to Apply:** Do not accept applications or correspondence by email. Must phone.
Cleary Heritage Fund

Contact Details:
087 1750 2936
The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London
W1T 5DX

Email: info@georgiangroup.org.uk
Web: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,500

Interests: The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing.

Exclusions: Must be a Georgian Building or Monument.

Charity No: 209934

Edith Winifred Hall Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
01295 204000

Mr D Endicott
Spratt Endicott
52-54 South Bar Street
Banbury, OX16 9AB

Email: dendicott@se-law.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £20,000

Interests: The Trust uses the funds, income or capital for the promotion of such charitable purposes, as the Trustees shall, in their absolute discretion. Details of grants made during the year are shown in their Accounts and include capital costs, improvements to facilities, bells.

How to Apply: In writing.

Charity No: 1057032

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7399 6565

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Can even contribute to running costs. The Trustees favour
Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential: They give a huge range of grants; advise £1,000 - £20,000.

How to Apply: Online Application Form. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

G C Gibson Trust

Contact Details:
029 2048 1111

Martin Gibson
G C Gibson Trust
Durnsford Mill House
Mildenhall
Marlborough
Wiltshire, SN8 2NG

Email: enquiries@gcgct.org
Web: www.gcgct.org

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

Interests: Following the Trust's current policy guidelines, grants are made in a number of categories, including "Religion". Under this heading, the Trust will consider giving grants for the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Applications are via an online form, which is open yearly from 1st August to a date in September.

Charity No: 258710

The H B Allen Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
02392 632406

P B Shone Esq
Homefield
Chidden Holt
Hambledon
Waterlooville
Hampshire, PO7 4TG

Email: mail@hballenct.org.uk
Web: www.hballenct.org.uk

Interests: This is a general charitable trust. The Trustees have no restrictions on the kinds of projects or areas they can support. They do not fund Christian or other faiths and fund churches only in respect of built heritage.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust via email. There is no Application Form and Applications may be sent at any time. The Trustees main meeting takes place in the first few months of the year. Only successful applicants are notified of the outcome of their application.
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<td>Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder</td>
<td>Mr Jeremy Herridge</td>
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<td>The Sainsbury Family</td>
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<td>The Peak</td>
<td>London, SW1X 7BL</td>
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<td>5 Wilton Road</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:Jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com">Jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com</a></td>
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<td>London, SW1V 1AP</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@sftc.org.uk">info@sftc.org.uk</a></td>
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<td><strong>Interests:</strong> Funding is given for fabric repair and restoration of medieval parish churches (or pre 16th century churches of exceptional architectural merit) in rural, sparsely populated and less prosperous villages.</td>
<td><strong>Exclusions:</strong> Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows), not refurbishment or construction of neither church halls nor other modern amenities.</td>
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<td><strong>How to Apply:</strong> There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact Details:</strong></td>
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<td>020 8772 3155</td>
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<td>Mr Jeremy Herridge</td>
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<td>London, SW1X 7BL</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:Jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com">Jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com</a></td>
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<td>Grant potential: Contact the Foundation</td>
<td><strong>Interests:</strong> Education, Performing Arts, Preservation of historic buildings; will also support preservation of contents e.g. historic wall furnishings and wall paintings.</td>
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| **How to Apply:** Contact Foundation directly. | **How to Apply:**       |
| **Charity No:** 1101842                  |                         |
Rachel Oglethorpe  
Director  
The Idlewild Trust  
1a Taylors Yard  
67 Alderbrook Road  
London, SW12 8AD  

Email: info@idlewild.org.uk  
Web: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

How to Apply: Online Application process via website.

Exclusions: Prefers projects of national importance.

Charity No: 268124

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Contact Details:  
020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin  
Jill Franklin Charitable Trust  
Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworthy Road  
London, NW3 3DS

Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk  
Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The Trust funds repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner’s Buildings).

How to Apply: Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

Exclusions: Churches need to be Grade I or II listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

Charity No: 1000175

The John S Cohen Foundation

Contact Details:  
020 7286 6921

Ms Diana Barbara Helme  
PO Box 21277  
London, W9 2YH

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: One area of focus is to support the built and natural environment as well as music, the arts and higher education. Will give grants to charities focusing on heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: Phone first and then apply in writing.

Charity No: 241598
Laing Family Trusts

Contact Details: 020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk
Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential: £30,000

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

There is a particular focus on churches with a vision for taking the Christian message to, and meeting the needs of their local communities.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Charity No: 211814, 264299, 1058109, 278461

The Leche Trust

Contact Details: 020 3233 0023

Rosemary Ewles
Grants Director
105 Greenway Avenue
London, E17 3QL

Email: info@lechetrust.org
Web: www.lechetrust.org

Grant potential: £2,000 - £5,000

Interests: Preservation of buildings and their contents, of churches and their furniture - with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

How to Apply: There is no application form; an initial approach should be made by letter, or telephone call.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not support Structural Repairs to church buildings.

Charity No: 225659

Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme

Contact Details: 0845 013 6601

Topmark (LPOW)
160 Bath Street

Interests: VAT Recovery on repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

How to Apply: The application form can be completed posted or emailed with electronic copies or scans of any supporting invoices or documentation. The
Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund

**Contact Details:**
01392 223 979

**Listed Places of Worship: Roof Repair Fund**
7 Holbein Place
London
SW1W 8NR

**Email:** enquiries@lpowroof.org.uk
**Web:** http://www.lpowroof.org.uk

**Grant potential:** £10,000 - £100,000

**Interests:** This is a government-sponsored fund and the aim of the scheme is to allow works to take place that will ensure that the building is weather-tight, and prevent further deterioration of the fabric of the listed building.

This will allow the buildings to remain safe and open to the public for worship and other community use. Repairs will have been identified as urgent and necessary by the architect or professional responsible for the building (existing Quinquennial Inspection Report).

**How to Apply:** The initial round is closed. A second round will open later in 2015 - details will be made available here once confirmed.

**Exclusions:** If you already have a grant from a statutory or lottery source (such as HLF) in place for building repairs, then you will not be eligible for this scheme. You must be a listed place of worship with urgent need for roof repairs.

Lord Barnby’s Foundation

**Contact Details:**
Mrs Jane Lethbridge
Secretary
The Lord Barnby’s Foundation
PO Box 71
Plymstock

**Interests:** Grant for charitable organisations and religious establishments undertaking projects to preserve the environment and ancient buildings in the UK.

**How to Apply:** No application form, apply in writing.
Plymouth, PL8 2YP

Email: nlethbridge@btinternet.com

Grant potential: £1,000 - £5,000

Exclusions: Funding is not available for religious buildings which are not cathedrals or of comparable size.

Charity No: 251016

The Monument Trust

Contact Details:
020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family
Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sft.org.uk
Web: http://www.sft.org.uk/the-monument-trust/

Grant potential: Contact the Trust for further guidance.

Interests: Arts and Heritage – arts, architectural and environmental projects of national or regional importance, including galleries, museums, and historic houses and gardens. Proposals are particularly welcome for cultural projects, which will make a major contribution to improving economically depressed areas.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Charity No: 242575

National Churches Trust – Repair Grants

Contact Details:
020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org
Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

Interests: Repair Grants available for urgent structural repair projects with estimated costs of at least £100,000 that will help places of worship become wind and watertight.

How to Apply: Apply online via website

Exclusions: Heating and Lighting

Charity No: 1119845

The Pilgrim Trust

Contact Details: 

Interests: Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to
conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.

**How to Apply:** Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust. Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council.

Charity No: 206602

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### The Skinners’ Company, Lady Neville Charity

**Contact Details:**
020 7213 0562

The Grants Administrator
Skinners’ Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London, EC4R 2SP

**Email:** charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk
**Web:** www.skninershall.co.uk/charities

**Grant potential:** £500 - £1,000

**Interests:** The provision of grants to organisations, offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity’s areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

**How to Apply:** Download application form from website and return via post.

Charity No: 277174

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### The Tudor Trust

**Contact Details:**
020 7727 8522

Miss Fiona Young
The Tudor Trust
7 Ladbroke Grove
London, W11 3BD

**Email:** general@tudortrust.org.uk
**Web:** www.tudortrust.org.uk

**Interests:** Community-led groups and projects which support people on the margins of society.

**How to Apply:** Two-stage application process – guidelines and details are available from the website.
The Veneziana Fund

Contact Details:
020 7821 8211

Mrs Jayne Day
The Veneziana Fund
Pothecary Witham
Weld Solicitors
70 St George's Square
London, SW1V 3RD

Email: charities@pwwsolicitors.co.uk
Web: www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: Buildings originally constructed before 1750; the preservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of: fixtures and fittings and works of art.

How to Apply: Online form via website.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not consider appeals until at least two thirds of the sum required has been raised from other sources. Any building post construction 1750.

Charity No: 1061760

The Wolfson Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7898 1872

Emily Greenaway of the Church Buildings Council (CBC)

Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email: emily.greenaway@churchofengland.org
Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £10,000

Interests: As part of a broader interest in history and the historic built environment, The Foundation provides small grants to Anglican churches for the conservation of the historic fabric of the building.

How to Apply: The programme is administered through the Church Building Council (see the Repair Grant Scheme above).

Exclusions: Your church must be listed either Grade I or Grade II*. You should not have benefited from a Wolfson Foundation grant in the previous five years and 50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as 'cash in the bank' or pledges at point of application.

Charity No: 1156077

Bells, Organs, Windows
& Other Specific Items

Arts Council of England

**Contact Details:**
0845 300 6200

Arts Council England
National office
21 Bloomsbury Street
London, WC1B 3HF

**Email:** enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk
**Web:**
http://www.artscouncil.org.uk

**Grant potential:**
Under £15,000 grants available
Over £15,000 grants available

**Interests:** Churches seeking to improve cultural facilities e.g. use for concerts, plays, etc. Major organ reconstruction projects for concert use.

**How to Apply:** Online application form via their website. Advise contacting them first.

**Charity No:** 1036733

The Barron Bell Trust

**Contact Details:**
01892 823289 (private number)

Ian Walrond
c/o 71 Lower Green Road
Pembury
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4EB

**Email:** barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £3,000

**Interests:** The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

**How to Apply:** Contact Ian Walrond for information on how to apply. Trustees meet twice a year

**Exclusions:** 50% of funding already secured.

**Charity No:** 228846

Church Building’s Council
### Cottam Will Trust

**Contact Details:**
020 7236 3934

Distributed by the Friends of Friendless Churches

Matthew Saunders
Friends of Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London, EC4V 5HB

**Email:**
office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

**Web:**
http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/

**Grant potential:** £1,000–£20,000

**Interests:** The trust has distributed about 80 grants for bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

**Exclusions:** They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

**Charity No:** 1113097

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### Grant potential:

£5,000

**Interests:** Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts.

**How to Apply:** Apply online
Contact Details:  
01749 812797  
Jay Bunyan, Secretary  

Email: secretary@brc.cccbr.org.uk  
Web: www.cccbr.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund

Grant potential: £1,000  

Interests: Bell restoration: prioritise urgent repairs costing over £5000, and, where augmentation is proposed, rings of five or six bells.  

How to Apply: Contact Secretary Jay Bunyan  

Exclusions: Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue.  

Charity No: 270036

Ironmongers’ Company

Contact Details:  
020 7776 2311  
Charities Manager  
Ms Helen Sant  
Ironmongers’ Hall  
Shaftesbury Place  
Barbican  
London, EC2Y 8AA

Email: Helen@ironmongers.org  
Web: www.ironmongers.org

Grant potential: £5,000 (they prefer to fund the entire project)  

Interests: Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work.  

How to Apply: Instructions for application are provided on their website. Applicants should contact the Charities Manager. The Committee meets annually in May to review grants and the deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March.  

Exclusions: Building work, restoration projects.  

Charity No: 219153-10

Laura Ashley Foundation

Contact Details:  
03030401005  
Mrs Mia Duddridge  
6 Trull Farm Buildings  
Trull, Tetbury  
Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ

Email: info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk

Interests: Interested in protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly textiles.  

How to Apply: Applicants should visit website for application details. Trustee meetings held in October, February and May.
The Memorials Grant Scheme

Contact Details:
0845 013 6601
Topmark (MGS)
160 Bath Street
Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email: dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk
Web: http://www.memorialgrant.org.uk

Grant potential: The maximum grant payable in response to any application will be 20% of project costs (i.e. the maximum payable will be the full rate of VAT incurred on eligible expenditure)

Interests: The Memorials Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

How to Apply: Application form downloadable from the website and either return it via email or post. Applications will be processed quarterly.

Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT which was originally spent.

Exclusions: Consult ‘eligibility checklist’ on website; applications must be made in arrears.

Charity No: Department for Media, Culture and Sport

The On Organ Fund

Contact Details:
01243 533092

Dr Alan Thurlow
The On Organ Fund
8 Old Bakery Gardens
Chichester
West Sussex, Po19 8AJ

Email: alanjthurlow@btinternet.com
Web: www.onorganfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £100 - £1,000

Interests: The ON Organ Fund makes grants to churches and places of worship for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs. Applications must be for organs situated within the British Isles.

How to Apply: Application forms available on the website. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

Exclusions: At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. It must be the main organ.

Charity No: 289160
### The Ouseley Trust

**Contact Details:**  
01780 752 266  
Mr Martin Williams  
The Ouseley Trust  
PO Box 281  
Stamford  
Lincolnshire, PE9 9BU  

**Email:** ouseleytrust@btinternet.com  
**Web:** www.ouseleytrust.org.uk  

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £50,000

**Interests:** Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard.

**How to Apply:** Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which may be had of the Clerk.

The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October. The closing date for applications for consideration in the spring is 28 February and in the autumn, 30 June.

**Exclusions:** Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

**Charity No:** 527519

### The Pilling Trust

**Contact Details:**  
01254 51123  
01254 686600  
Mr Alan Thomas Rowntree  
The Pilling Trust Fund  
Central Buildings  
Richmond Terrace  
Blackburn, BB1 7AP  

**Email:** alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk

**Grant potential:** £1,000 - £10,000  
Cathedrals £10,000 - £30,000

**Interests:** Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments.

**How to Apply:** Contact The Pilling Trust.

**Charity No:** 241812

### The Sharpe Trust

**Contact Details:**  
01285 885734

**Interests:** Grants for the maintenance and restoration
Mr Alan R Strickland  
Grants Secretary  
71 North Home Road  
Cirencester  
Gloucestershire, GL7 1DS  

**Email:** alan.strickland4@btinternet.com  
**Web:** www.sharpetrustees.org.uk

**Grant potential:** £50 - £500

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**War Memorials Trust**

**Contact Details:**  
020 7233 7356  
020 7834 0200

The Conservation Team  
War Memorials Trust  
2nd Floor  
42a Buckingham Palace Road  
London, SW1W 0RE

**Email:** info@warmemorials.org  
**Web:** http://www.warmemorials.org/

**Grant potential:** The maximum grant payable in response to any application will be 20% of project costs.

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**Interests:** Under the England: Grants for War Memorials scheme, which is funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation and administered by War Memorials Trust. Conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency.

**How to Apply:** You must submit a Grants Pre-Application Form via the website.

**Exclusions:** Freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial (plaques, bridges and buildings, for example are ineligible). Projects must be over £3,000 to be eligible. Creating new war memorials. Memorials under 15 years old.

**Charity No:** 1062255

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**William and Jane Morris Fund**
Contact Details:
020 7479 7080
Burlington House
Piccadilly
London, W1J 0BE

Email: admin@sal.org.uk
Web: https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/

Grant potential: £1,000

Interests: Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features; stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

How to Apply: A short application form is available online via the website. Apply before 31st March for consideration in May, or 31st August for consideration in November.

Exclusions: Anything after 1896, bells, organs, decoration, alteration, electrical or heating installations.

Charity No: 207237-3

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

Contact Details:
01912-572859
Dr. Neil Moat
Secretary
The Glaziers Trust
5 Grosvenor Place
North Shields
Tyne and Wear, NE29 0NH

Email: info@worshipfulglaziers.com
Email: neilmoat@aol.com
Web: www.worshipfulglaziers.com

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

How to Apply: Application form is available via the website. The Glaziers Trust meets four times a year, [in 2015 -12 January, 1st April, 1st June and 19th October]. Applications must be received at 3 weeks before these meetings are held. Ensure glaziers report is prepared before application is sent in.

Exclusions: See website for Eligibility Criteria.

Charity No: 1143700

Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities
ASDA Foundation: Transforming Communities

**Contact Details:**
0113 243 5435

ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds, LE11 5AP

**Web:** [www.asdafoundation.org](http://www.asdafoundation.org)

**Grant potential:** £20,000

**Interests:** To provide financial support to the local good causes that has direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

**How to Apply:** Visit their website for further information on their programmes. Applications should go through your local store or depot.

**Charity No:** 1124268

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

**Contact Details:**
020 7408 2198

20 Berkeley Square
London, W1J 6LH

**Email:** office@bernardsunley.org
**Web:** [www.bernardsunley.org](http://www.bernardsunley.org)

**Grant potential:** £2,000 - £25,000

**Interests:** To give grants to charitable institutions. Majority of grants are for community projects and where there is a focus on environmental issues.

They will fund amenities within a church building for use by the whole community, including toilets, kitchen facilities, disability access and re-organisation of internal space.

**How to Apply:** Application details are available on their website. The Trustees are currently conducting a strategic review and will be closed to grant applications until April 2015.

**Exclusions:** Repairs and Restoration

**Charity No:** 1109099

The Bishop Radford Trust

**Contact Details:**

**Interests:** The Trust provides grants to promote the
Church Urban Fund – Together Grants

**Contact Details:**
020 7898 1508

Church Urban Fund
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

**Email:** funding@cuf.org.uk
**Web:** www.cuf.org.uk

**Grant potential:** £5,000

**Interests:** Grants are available to faith-based groups working to tackle poverty with people living in England’s poorest communities.

**How to Apply:** Contact Church Urban Fund directly. Guidance Notes are available on their website.

**Charity No:** 297483

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

**Contact Details:**
Matt Bird
5 The Square
Bagshot
Surrey, GU19 5AX

**Email:** comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk
**Web:** www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

**Grant potential:** £1,500

**Interests:** The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

**How to Apply:** Via their website

**Exclusions:** £3,000 match funding required

**Charity No:** 1156985
The Church and Community Fund

**Contact Details:**
07825 759520
Grants Manager
The Church and Community Fund
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

**Email:** ccf@churchofengland.org
**Web:** www.ccfund.org.uk

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£20,000

**Interests:** Funds effective and innovative community outreach projects linking with one or more of the CCFs 3 Strategic Funding Themes. These are available via the website.

**How to Apply:** Via their website.

**Exclusions:** Unlikely to fund Restoration and Repairs

**Charity No:** 1074857

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The Clothworkers’ Foundation

**Contact Details:**
020 7623 7041
The Clothworkers Co
Clothworkers Hall
Dunster Court
London, EC3R 7AH

**Email:** foundation@clothworkers.co.uk
**Web:** http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk

**Grant potential:** Small Grants maximum is £10,000 where they like to fully fund the project. Main Grants 50% or less of project costs.

**Interests:** Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including encouragement of young people, elderly, homelessness, alcohol and substance misuse, prisoners and ex-offenders.

**How to Apply:** There are Main and Small Grant Programmes available. There are no application deadlines, please visit the website for further details.

**Exclusions:** They do not fund religious institutions unless the project is open to all and does not impose their faith on service users.

**Charity No:** 274100

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Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

**Contact Details:**

**Interests:** The Foundation is one of the largest
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
Kings Place
90 York Way
London, N1 9AG

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk
Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grant potential: Upwards of £5,000. See website for details

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
01903 241027

Ian Cheal
Home Farm House
63 Ferringham Lane
Worthing, BN12 5LL

Email: ian@roffeyhomes.com

Grant potential: £5,000 - £30,000

The Foyle Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7430 9119
Chief Executive
The Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London, WC1N 3QU

Email: Small Grants sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk

Interests: Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

How to Apply: Download and fill in the application form. There are no deadlines for submission, decisions
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**Greggs Foundation**

**Contact Details:**
01912 127626

Greggs Foundation
Fernwood House
Clayton Road
Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1TL

**Email:** greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk
**Web:** www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

**Grant potential:** £2,000

**Interests:** Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities.

It has 4 main programmes including major grants in the North East and regional grants, small grants throughout the UK. Projects should focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need.

**How to Apply:** Via the website.

**Exclusions:** Are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on their website.

**Charity No:** 296590

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**The Joseph Rank Trust**

**Contact Details:**
01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

**Email:** secretary@ranktrust.org
**Web:** www.ranktrust.org

**Grant potential:** £25,000

**Interests:** Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

**How to Apply:** Application form, visit the website for further details.

**Charity No:** 1093844
LankellyChase Foundation

Contact Details:
020 3747 9930

Grant Applications
LankellyChase Foundation
First Floor Greenworks
Dog and Duck Yard
Princeton Street
London, WC1R 4BH

Email: grants@lankellychase.org.uk
Web: www.lankellychase.org.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: LankellyChase Foundation wants to fund projects/proposals that improve the lives of people facing a combination of the following social harms: Homelessness, substance misuse, mental illness, extreme poverty, violence and abuse.

The "Local People, Local Places" scheme is their most generous fund. Important to stress the community benefit element of your project.

How to Apply: Stage 1 email, write, phone or send a video of yourself talking about your project or idea, whichever works best for you. Stage 2 will be to work up a proposal alongside the Foundation.

Charity No: 1107583

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:
01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts. Contact the Trust

Interests: The original areas of support are in respect of the Christian faith, the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief of the Church of England.

The Foundation also looks for projects that promote the benefit of public or urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

National Churches Trust – Community Grants

Contact Details:  

Interests: Community Grants available for installing
National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org
Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000 - £50,000

How to Apply: Apply online via website.

Exclusions: Heating and Lighting.

Charity No: 1119845

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The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:
Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email: rosamond.mcnulty@rankfoundation.co.uk
Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £5,000 - £10,000

Interests: Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them. The advancement and promotion of the Christian religion and Christian religious education of the public. Encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people and those frail or lonely through old age and disability. Youth project grants and small appeal grants are available.

How to Apply: Via their website and application form.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal.

Charity No: 276976

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The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7264 4990

Judith Leigh, Grants Manager
The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
Sixth Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web:

Interests: Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage.

The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community.

How to Apply: Via website and downloadable application form.
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Christian / Religious Activities
Andrews Charitable Trust

**Contact Details:**
0117 946 1834

Ms Sian Edwards
The Clockhouse
Bath Hill
Keysthane
Bristol, BS31 1HR

**Email:** info@christianinitiative.org.uk

**Web:**
http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/mustard/

**Interests:** The advancement of the Christian religion including the declaration of eternal life. The relief of sickness, poverty and distress in any part of the world as an expression of Christian love.

The Trust is actively encouraging more Christian organisations to apply.

**How to Apply:** Contacting the Trust directly.

**Charity No:** 243509

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The Barnabas Trust

**Contact Details:**
01932 220622

Mrs Doris Edwards
63 Wolsey Drive
Walton-on-Thames, KT12 3BB

**Interests:** People embarking on Christian mission activities, and people on religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant.

**How to Apply:**
In writing to the correspondent. Trustees meet quarterly.

**Charity No:** 234558-14

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Christian Initiative Trust
### The Church and Community Fund

**Contact Details:** 07825 759520

Grants Manager
The Church and Community Fund
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

**Email:** ccf@churchofengland.org

**Web:** [www.ccfund.org.uk](http://www.ccfund.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£20,000

**Interests:** Funds effective and innovative community outreach projects linking with one or more of the CCFs 3 Strategic Funding Themes. These are available via the website.

**How to Apply:** Via their website.

**Exclusions:** Unlikely to fund Restoration and Repairs

**Charity No:** 1074857

### The Church Welfare Association

**Contact Details:** 01722 322555

Canon Bridget Trump, Secretary
Portway Place
The Portway
Stratford sub Castle
Salisbury, SP1 3LD

**Interests:**
The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) administers grants for the benefit of social work connected with the Church of England. For further information on its Aims and Objectives, please visit the website.
Email: secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk
Web: www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk
Grant potential: £3,000

| How to Apply: Application form available on website, please post to the Secretary. The Council meets January, April, July and October. |
| Charity No: 209992 |

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:
Matt Bird
5 The Square
Bagshot
Surrey, GU19 5AX

Email: comms@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk
Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,500

| Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation. |
| How to Apply: Via their website |
| Exclusions: £3,000 match funding required |
| Charity No: 1156985 |

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:
020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity Applications 6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £20,000-£50,000

| Interests: Relief of poor, aged or sick clergy and their spouses, widows, widowers and dependents. |
| How to Apply: Via the website |
| Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless. |
| Charity No: 230102 |

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation
The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:
01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org
Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential: £25,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: Application form, visit the website for further details.

Charity No: 1093844

The Jerusalem Trust

Contact Details:
020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Interests: The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches.

The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media, Christian Education, Christian Art, Christian Mission in the UK.
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| Jerusalem Trust | Email: jerusalemttrust@sgct.org.uk  
Web: http://www.sfct.org.uk/ | **Grant potential:** £10,000 | **How to Apply:** There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged. | | |
| | **Exclusions:** Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches | | | | 285969 |
| Laing Family Trusts | Contact Details:  
Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk  
Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk | **Interests:** The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all. | **How to Apply:** There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website. | **Grant potential:** £30,000 | **Charity No:** 211814, 264299, 1058109, 278461 |
| The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation | Contact Details:  
Email: info@lizandterrybramallfoundation.org.uk  
Web: www.lizandterrybramallfoundation.org.uk | **Interests:** The original areas of support are in respect of the Christian faith, the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief of the Church of England. The Foundation also looks for projects that promote the benefit of public or urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation. | **How to Apply:** Contact the Trust | |
**Grant potential:** It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts. Contact the Trust

**Charity No:** 1121670

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**The Rank Foundation**

**Contact Details:**

Rosamond McNulty  
The Rank Foundation  
12 Warwick Square London, SW1V 2AA

**Email:** rosamond.mcnullty@rankfoundation.co.uk  
**Web:** www.rankfoundation.co.uk

**Grant potential:** £5,000 - £10,000

**Interests:** Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them. The advancement and promotion of the Christian religion and Christian religious education of the public. Encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people and those frail or lonely through old age and disability. Youth project grants and small appeal grants are available.

**How to Apply:** Via their website and application form.

**Exclusions:** Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal.

**Charity No:** 276976

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**Landfill Communities Fund**
Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company’s site. Listed are the main organisations, which distribute their funds. Please note that there are other distributors not listed here.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website [http://www.entrust.org.uk/](http://www.entrust.org.uk/)

**Biffa Award - Main Grant Scheme**

**Contact Details:**
01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional Grants Manager contact details.

**Email:** biffa-award@rswt.org
**Web:** www.biffa-award.org

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£50,000

**Interests:** Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

**How to Apply:** Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying.

**Exclusions:** Your church must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help provide facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

**Biffa Award - Small Grant Scheme**

**Contact Details:**
01636 670000

Biffa Award

**Interests:** Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@rswt.org
Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential: £250 - 10,000

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help provide facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £30,000.

CEMEX - Community Fund

Contact Details:
We are unable to discuss applications or handle enquires over the telephone, and so please email us with your enquiry.

CEMEX House
Coldharbour Lane
Thorpe Egham
Surrey, TW20 8TD

Email: GB-communityfund@cemex.com
Web: www.cemexcf.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£15,000

Interests: Improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment. Improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Submit an Expression of Interest. There are two rounds in the application process.

Exclusions: Check proximity to CEMEX sites using www.cemexlocations.co.uk (must be 3 miles within a CEMEX site). Must have community and stakeholder engagement during planning process.

SITA

Contact Details:
01454 262910

SITA Trust
The Coach House
Eastwood Park
Falfield
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA

Interests: Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within three miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SITA UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.
### SITA – Fast Track Fund

**Contact Details:**
01454 262910  
SITA Trust  
The Coach House  
Eastwood Park  
Falfield  
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA  
01454 262910  

**Email:** info@sitatrust.org.uk  
**Web:** www.sitatrust.org.uk  

**Grant potential:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects costing less than £40,000.

**Interests:** Fast Track Fund provides grants of up to £20,000, available to not-for-profit organisations with a community leisure amenity improvement project that has an overall cost of no more than £40,000.

**How to Apply:** Full applications must be made online using our online application system.

**Exclusions:** You must be three miles from a SITA UK site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. They will fund improvements to historic buildings, monuments and structures that are Grade 1, 2* or 2 listed. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

### Veolia Environmental Trust

**Contact Details:**
01902 794677  
Ruthdene Station Road  
Four Ashes  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 7DG  

**Email:** info@veoliatrust.org  
**Web:** www.veoliatrust.org  

**Grant potential:** The average award is between £20,000 and £40,000, with a maximum of

**Interests:** The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and need, the use of volunteers, development of skills, inclusivity and sustainability.

**How to Apply:** Via the website. Projects must have secured in cash 5% of the total project (projects exceeding £25,000 secured at least 20%) cost before applying. There are four funding rounds each year.

**Exclusions:** You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility.
Veolia Environmental Trust – Veolia Cre8

Contact Details:
01902 794677
Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton, WV10 7DG
Email: info@veoliatrust.org
Web: www.veoliatrust.org/cre8/
Grant potential: £300,000

Interests: Veolia Cre8 is a stand-alone grant for creative, adventurous, exciting and ambitious ideas that will make a difference to people's lives.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:
01823 476476
Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX
Email: Contact Us via Web
Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk
Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. From 1 April 2015, the application form will be available to complete only through their website.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by our local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:
01823 476476
Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,000-50,000.

How to Apply: From 1 April 2015, the application form will be available to complete only through
Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

**Contact Details:**
01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

**Email:** Contact Us via Web
**Web:** [www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk)

**Grant potential:** £50,000-£250,000

**Interests:** The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,000-250,000 from Viridor Credits.

**How to Apply:** From 1 April 2015, the application form will be available to complete only through their website.

**Exclusions:** Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board.

Wren – Community Fund

**Contact Details:**
01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

**Email:** info@wren.org.uk
**Web:** [www.wren.org.uk](http://www.wren.org.uk)

**Grant potential:** Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are

**Interests:** WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

**How to Apply:** Via online application form.

**Exclusions:** WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. Wren requires project applicants to secure the help of eligible ‘Third Parties’ who will reimburse them with an amount equal to 10% of the cost of the funding committed.
available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000.

Lottery Funding Available
Big Lottery Fund Awards For All

**Contact Details:**
0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

**Email:**
general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

**Web:** www.awardsforall.org.uk

**Grant potential:** £300 - £10,000

**Interests:** Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs. See website for a full list of what they will fund.

**How to Apply:** Online application form, please send to englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

**Exclusions:** Project must be completed within 1 year. They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

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Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities Buildings

**Contact Details:**
0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

**Email:**
generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

**Web:** www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

**Grant potential:** £100,000-£500,000

**Interests:** Very similar to the main Reaching Communities Fund, this gives grants of between £100,000 and £500,000 towards community buildings. The buildings strand of Reaching Communities provides funding for land and buildings projects costing more than £100,000. It can also provide revenue funding to help to get the building running and deliver project activities.

**How to Apply:** First of all you need to check your eligibility. If you are invited to apply, they will send you a Stage Two application form which you will have three months to complete.

**Exclusions:** Funding is restricted to the most deprived communities. You should check eligibility carefully using the online eligibility checker.

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Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities
**Big Lottery Fund**

**Contact Details:**
0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

**Email:**
generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

**Web:**
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

**Grant potential:** Funding is available for revenue funding of up to five years and £500,000 and capital for up to £50,000 towards a cost of not more than £200,000.

**Interests:** The Reaching Communities programme target community projects. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one of the following aims: Better chances in life, Strong Communities, Improved rural and urban environment, Healthier active people and communities.

**How to Apply:** Online application form, with a two-stage application process.

**Exclusions:** See guidance notes and website.

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**Big Lottery Fund The People’s Millions**

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Big Lottery Fund
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London, EC4A 1DE

**Email:**
peoplesmillions@biglotteryfund.org.uk

**Web:**
http://www.peoplesmillions.org.uk/

**Grant potential:** £20,000-£50,000

**Interests:** The People’s Millions is a partnership between Big Lottery Fund and ITV, where the public help decide which local community projects get up to £50,000 of National Lottery funding.

Funding is available for new community based projects that provide opportunities for all people to enjoy their local area, whether indoors or out. Priority will be given to projects that improve the lives of people in the community and inspire local people to get involved.

**How to Apply:** Applicants must enter their details into the online form on the People's Millions website to be able to download the application form.

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**Heritage Lottery Fund Grants for Places of Worship**
Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grants

Contact Details:
020 7591 6042 / 6044
Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Web: http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £100,000 or more

Interests: This programme is similar to Sharing Heritage, but gives grants of £100,000 and above. Typically the larger the grant, the more in-depth and detailed the heritage education programme needs to be, and the more outcomes need to be met.

Church restoration, interpretation and access. Finding new uses for historic churches and providing wider opportunities for a broad range of people to engage with their heritage.

How to Apply: Applications go through a two-round process. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project. Visit the website for further details. There are 4 application deadlines each year.
Heritage Lottery Fund Our Heritage

**Contact Details:**
020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

**Email:** enquire@hlf.org.uk

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Grant potential:** £10,000-£100,000

**Interests:** An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife.

Restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund Sharing Heritage

**Contact Details:**
020 7591 6042 / 6044

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

**Email:** enquire@hlf.org.uk
**Web:** [http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage)

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

**Grant potential:** £3,000-£10,000

**Interests:** Small grants of between £3,000 and £100,000 are available to projects which help the HLF meet its three aims.

The key aspect is heritage learning e.g. restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc. Although they will fund changes to a church building, such as the addition of toilets/kitchens/community rooms if this will enable heritage education and engagement to take place.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund First World War: Then and Now
Heritage Lottery Fund
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London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Web: http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now

Grant potential: £3,000-£10,000

**Interests:** This programme provides grants of £3,000–£10,000 for community projects, which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

Restore an existing war memorial, research names of soldiers; events and activities to help local people learn about the war.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots

Contact Details:
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Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: 
Web: http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

Grant potential: £10,000-£50,000

**Interests:** To help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture.

Engage young people with heritage including archaeology, making short films, oral history work.

**How to Apply:** Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

Sources of Information
ChurchCare

ChurchCare is the comprehensive source of information for everyone managing a church building. They provide information on their various grants programmes and list other sources of funding to help your fundraising. [http://www.churchcare.co.uk](http://www.churchcare.co.uk)

Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

A Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is a type of charity in England. CVSs are "the place at which local voluntary and community organisations speak to each other". They offer a wide variety of services and support for local organisations, for example training, or advice on funding.

Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

The toolkit was produced by the Diocese of Hereford and funded by English Heritage, in response to a demand from parishes at the start of their journey down this road towards returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step-by-step resource containing exactly the sort of information any parish will need to know. [http://www.hereford.anglican.org/Content/Crossing%20the%20Threshold%202013.pdf](http://www.hereford.anglican.org/Content/Crossing%20the%20Threshold%202013.pdf)

Directory of Social Change

The Directory of Social Change (DSC) is an independent charity with a vision of an independent voluntary sector at the heart of social change. They are in touch with over 20,000 charities annually through our conferences and training on fundraising, management, organisational and personal development, communication, finance and law. [www.dsc.org.uk](http://www.dsc.org.uk)

Funding Central

The Funding Central is a free resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Sign up to their newsletter to get the latest updates on available grants and application deadlines. [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk)

Funds for Historic Buildings

The Funds for Historic Buildings website is a comprehensive guide to funding for anyone seeking to repair, restore or convert for a new use any historic building in the United Kingdom. Access to this website is free of charge to all users and allows you to search for a specific funding source, or for sources which are relevant to your project. It
also gives useful advice on how to maximise your chances of success when making funding applications. [www.ffhb.org.uk](http://www.ffhb.org.uk)

**The Heritage Alliance**

The Heritage Alliance is the biggest coalition of heritage interests in England. It brings together specialist bodies representing visitors, owners, volunteers, professional practitioners, funders and educationalists. It provides a free Heritage Funding Directory, detailing sources of grants from trusts and foundations as well as listing organisations offering loan finance, awards, scholarships and other “in kind” resources. [www.theheritagealliance.org.uk](http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk)

**Neighbourhood Statistics**

The detailed statistics information pages and Neighbourhood Summary contain a wide range of information about your local area, its population and geography. [https://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk](https://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk)

**Parish Resources**

This site is provided by the Church of England’s National Stewardship & Resources team and offers over 400 pages of resources to support all aspects of stewardship, administration and management in the local church. They offer a range of Funding Guides to help parishes raise funds for large fundraising appeals as well as funding the on-going mission of the church. [www.parishresources.org.uk](http://www.parishresources.org.uk)

**Shrinking the Footprint**

Shrinking the Footprint is a cross divisional campaign involving both the Cathedral and Church Buildings Division and Mission and Public Affairs. [www.churchcare.co.uk/shrinking-the-footprint](http://www.churchcare.co.uk/shrinking-the-footprint)

**The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings**

SPAB represent the practical and positive side of conservation. They have a firm set of principles about how old buildings should be repaired and the practical knowledge to show how these can be put into effect. [www.spab.org.uk](http://www.spab.org.uk)

**UK Church Fundraising Handbook by Maggie Durran**

This practical, comprehensive and information-packed manual will be a godsend to all churches facing the challenges of maintaining buildings, rising costs and dwindling congregations while wanting to be generous to others in need. [http://www.canterburypress.co.uk/books/9781848250024/uk-church-fundraising-handbook](http://www.canterburypress.co.uk/books/9781848250024/uk-church-fundraising-handbook)