

Funding News

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Recent Awards & Successes

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The Recent Award & Successes section is a mixture of awards from the above Lottery providers. Some of the providers release their awards throughout the year and not on a regular basis. We will include these as they are released. The most recent awards in West Sussex for May/ June 2010 are as follows:

Adur

Heroes' Return- BLF



A WWII veteran from Adur area has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Hull. Funding has been provided for one WWII veteran, one spouse and one carer. £225

Arun

Bognor Community Action Network: Reaching Communities, BLF

This expansion of an existing project will aim to improve the lives of Bognor Regis residents by providing a programme of activities addressing health, education, recreational and social needs. The expansion will increase its reach to include older people. Activities, delivered by statutory and voluntary groups, will include low-cost cooking, fitness classes, growing vegetables, inter-generational events and a social club for older people established in consultation with the beneficiaries targeted.

£146,448

Heroes' Return- BLF

Two WWII veterans from Arun have been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Sri Lanka in September 2010. Funding has been provided for two WWII veterans, one spouse and one carer.

£7,400

Heroes' Return- BLF

A WWII veteran from Arun has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Jersey in May 2010. Funding has been provided for one Second World War veteran and one spouse.

£875

[Heroes' Return- BLF: 49th Reconnaissance Regiment Old Comrades Association](#)

A group of Second World War veterans from the 49th Reconnaissance Regiment Old Comrades Association have been awarded a grant to undertake a commemorative visit to Holland in May 2010. Funding has been provided for seven veterans, four wives, four widows, and six carers. £9,650

[Heroes' Return- BLF](#)

A WWII veteran from Arun has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Holland in May 2010. Funding has been provided for one WWII veteran, one spouse and one carer. £875

[Chichester](#)

[Heroes' Return- BLF: The Parachute Regimental Association Chichester Branch](#)

Five WWII veterans from the Chichester area have been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Normandy in France in May/June 2010. Funding has been provided for five veterans, four spouse and one carer. £4,375 in total.

[Heroes' Return- BLF](#)

A Second World War veteran from Chichester has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Normandy, France in June 2010. Funding has been provided for one Second World War veteran, one spouse and one carer. £1,300

[Heroes' Return- BLF](#)

A WWII veteran from Chichester has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Sicily in May 2010. Funding has been provided for one Second World War veteran and one carer. £1,425

[Crawley- no awards](#)

[Horsham](#)

[PCC of Lower Beeding](#)

Repairs Grants for Places of Worship- Heritage Lottery Fund

The Parish Church of the Holy Trinity

£80,000, Awarded 06.04.10



[Heroes' Return- BLF](#)

A widow of a WWII veteran from Horsham has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Normandy in July 2010.

Funding has been provided for the widow of a Second World War veteran and one carer. £875

Heroes' Return- BLF

A WWII veteran from the Horsham area has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Egypt in November 2010. Funding has been provided for one Second World War veteran and one carer. £3,700

Heroes' Return- BLF

A Second World War veteran from Horsham, West Sussex has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Alexandria, Egypt in October 2010. Funding has been provided for one Second World War veteran and one carer. £2,825

Mid Sussex

Heroes' Return- BLF

A WWII veteran from West Sussex has been awarded a grant towards travel costs for a commemorative visit to Normandy in July 2010. Funding has been provided for one Second World War veteran, one spouse and one carer. £1,300

Worthing

Durrington Parochial Church Council- Repairs for Places of Worship HLF

St Symphorian's

£26,000, Awarded 06.04.10



SV2G- Young Heritage

Coming Back Home: A vincentian Intergenerational Project

£49,300, Awarded 11.05.10

Application forms are available from:

www.awardsforall.org.uk	0845 410 20 30
www.sportengland.org	08458 508 508
www.hlf.org.uk	020 7591 6042
www.artscouncil.org.uk	0845 300 6200
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk	0845 410 20 30
http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?	

Schools

Grants

Sky Sports- Student of the Year Awards



Sky Sports Living for Sport uses Sport to inspire all 11-16 year olds to be the best they can be. The aim of the programme is to improve health, develop self esteem, increase attainment and achievement and encourages young people to reach their full potential.

The Student of the Year award celebrates the successes that secondary schools have had in using sport to encourage and inspire young people as a result of their involvement with the Sky Sports Living for Sport Programme.

To nominate a student you first must register at the below link and provide a planned programme of sport activities in which students have been involved in.

The deadline is soon **16 July 2010** and the finalists will be notified in the first week of the autumn term 2010.

For more information please use these contact details:

Web:

<http://livingforsport.skysports.com/index.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

Tel: 01509 226648

E-mail: sslfsawards@midnight.co.uk

Aqua Fund



Aqua Fund which is provided by Advanced Demand Side Management (ADSM) and is a £700m initiative open to all UK-based private and public sector organisations to support them in establishing greater efficiencies in their water consumption.

The AquaFund provides financial assistance in addition to offering the necessary resources and expertise needed to reduce water costs, this can include:

- Working with companies to benchmark water consumption.
- Preparing a water management plan.
- Optimising water efficiencies and taking the necessary steps to ensure they are maintained.

Applicant organisations are required to send details of current usage from the previous financial year to ADSM.

ADSM claim that at 'their' cost they we will:

- Survey your sites
- Install and maintain water saving equipment
- Validate your water bills via our Water Bureau Service
- Supply legal and admin resource to optimise your Tariffs
- Investigate water consumption anomalies and potential leaks
- Provide monthly reports for in-depth visibility on water usage and tangible improvements
- Ensure your consumption reductions are maintained - guaranteeing your savings

For more information please use the below contact details:
Advanced Demand Side Management (ADSM), 268 Bath Road,
Slough, SL1 4DX, Tel: 01753 833880
Email: aquafund@adsm.com
Web: <http://www.adsm.com/aquafund.php>

Peter Cruddas Foundation



The Peter Cruddas Foundation aims to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in our society by ensuring funding reaches those most in need.

They achieve their aims and objectives through making grants for charitable work and build relationships with their supported organisations. Those they cannot help financially through their criteria they hope to help in other ways, through consultancy, business planning and networking.

The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged young people to pursue their education (including vocational) and more generally develop their potential whether through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise. Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by charitable organisations for the benefit of such people, but consideration will also be given in appropriate circumstances to applications for individual support.

Current funding streams Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disaffected people into education, training or employment Crime diversion schemes Work experience/skills projects for young people Mentoring of young people in London General youth work in London

The Peter Cruddas Foundation can only donate to UK registered charities. To qualify you must be: A UK charity registered with the charity commission benefitting people living in the UK.

Please contact the Stephen Cox, Foundation Administrator regarding your application before you apply, or anytime during the application process.

Peter Cruddas Foundation, 66 Prescott Street, London E1 8HG Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk

Tel: 0203 003 8360 Fax: 0203 003 8580
Download Guidelines and Application form from Website:
<http://www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org>

Grant Schemes

Government

Step Graduate Placements



Step has over 10 years of experience in developing some of the UK's most highly regarded placement programmes. Step has managed the highly acclaimed 'Shell Step' programme that has won numerous awards and accolades. The programme creates the kind of opportunities where 'talented students and graduates can flourish'.

Step partners are a unique mix of universities and business support organisations, all work with the backing of national and regional Government departments and agencies.

Graduate Step is supported and funded in England by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. Their Social Science placement programme is supported and funded by the Economic and Social Science Research Council. Their London Innovation Placement Programme is supported and funded by the London Development Agency.

If you are looking for a cost effective means to improve business performance and make things happen then you can consider a graduate intern through the Shell Step programme. For more information on the programme please use the contact details below:

Step Enterprise House, 14-16 Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AB Tel: 0844 2488 242

Email: employers@step.org.uk,

Website: http://www.step.org.uk/step_graduate.aspx

Francis Maude- New fund for community groups

The government has announced that a fund new fund will be made available to foster the creation of community groups in deprived areas. Francis Maude the Minister for the Cabinet Office confirms the fund will be called **Communities First** and will provide start-up funding for community groups in disadvantaged parts of the country. He did not say how much the fund was worth or when it would open.

"It's easier to set up a gang than to set up a community response to a gang problem," he told delegates at a conference in London.

Charities would be encouraged to offer support to the community groups financed by the fund, said Maude. The minister said that one of the government's main aims was to increase 'social capital in local areas' by creating small neighbourhood groups.

The government would also ensure that charities and social enterprises bidding for payment-by-results contracts in welfare or the rehabilitation of prisoners would have access to working capital so they were able to compete

A spokesman for the Cabinet Office said later that the fund would operate in the most deprived areas of England with low social capital. The amount in the fund would be decided in the coming months.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/Thisweek/Article/1008987/Francis-Maude-promises-new-fund-community-groups/>

NCVO- Read how the National Council for Voluntary Organisations is helping the government shape how the Third Sector interacts with the newly formed government.

NCVO are advising the government on the Big Society, public services, Local Authorities and new funding. To read this and other useful articles please follow the below link:

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/election>

Lottery

New £2m Community Wildlife Fund

Launch of a new £2m Community Wildlife by the BIG Lottery Fund has been confirmed from June 2010. The scheme will fund projects that bring together local people to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area.

The programme will fund between £300 and £10,000 for projects that **improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy** by:

- protecting wildlife habitats
- creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy
- improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands.

Or **get people more active and healthier** by:

- exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species
- encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks
- providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

The scheme is open to not for profit group, local councils, schools or health bodies. Your project must meet one of these two outcomes:

- Improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy
- Get people more active and healthier

For more information in how to obtain a grant locally please follow the below link:

http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife?tab=1®ioncode=-uk

Reaching Communities now improved application process

Applicants seeking grants up to £40,000 per annum now have a simpler application and assessment process. Applicants will now learn at an early stage whether their project is in with a chance of receiving funding. Those which make the second stage the rate of success will be much higher making work on completing a full application more worthwhile.

For more information:

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/southeast/about-se/region-update-se.htm>

The Big Lunch 2010

An ambitious scheme to bring millions of neighbours together with the aim of helping to work against social isolation and creating supportive networks within communities that last after the event. Communities will come together for community 'lunch-ins' on July 18th this summer. The scheme has been awarded £1million from the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) to support initiatives.

The Eden Project, the founders of The Big Lunch, have been given support from The Big Lottery Fund to support, expand and build on the success of last year's scheme to involve even more people having lunch with their neighbours.

<http://www.thebiglunch.com/index.php>

There is a step by step guide but as no two Lunches are the same, it is not the definitive guide but should point you in the right direction. Website:

<http://www.thebiglunch.com/how-to-start-a-big-lunch/step-by-step-guide.php>

You can find Big Lunch leaflets, posters and a checklist – to download, print and use to start your own local publicity campaign at Website:

<http://www.thebiglunch.com/how-to-start-a-big-lunch/toolkit.php>

Independent Trusts & Foundations

New Music 20x12



PRS for Music Foundation has launched its latest grant stream 'New Music 20x12' as part of London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The foundation is looking for 20 brand new musical works, of outstanding creative excellence, each lasting 12 minutes. Together these will celebrate the UK's musical talent and creativity throughout 2012 and beyond.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for each of the 20 commissions and each of these will be broadcast round the world on BBC Radio 3.

The call for proposals launched 18.05.10 invites music organisations, festivals, ensembles, promoters or venues from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales to present ideas for new work, in any musical genre, that they would like to commission from a UK-based composer. Each work will premiere in 2012 and receive at least 2 additional performances.

The works will enable audiences across the UK to enjoy exceptional new music inspired by this once-in-a-lifetime celebration of our culture with the world. New Music 20x12 is generously supported by committed patrons and funders from across the UK including the Arts Councils in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

If you are a composer, ensemble or music creator you will need to partner with one of the aforementioned not for profit organisations in order to apply. The UK-wide call for applications is now open and deadline is **1st October 2010**.

For more information please see link below:

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/newmusic20x12/index.htm>

Charity Builder U.K: Free online resource



Tennyson Insurance, in partnership with West Sussex County Council, is providing this new web service which provides a host of tailor-made documents, information and advice free to all charities and community groups. It interacts with users to create tailor-made documents such as staff contracts and handbooks, and a range of essential policies such as Health & Safety and Equal Opportunities.

CBUK is an invaluable resource to local charities, social enterprises and community groups. Its provision of free, up-to-date and practical support will release charities and community groups to concentrate their effort and money on delivering the services to which they are committed.

CBUK is free to all charities and community groups. To register for this free service please visit the Charity Builder UK website

Web: <http://www.charitybuilderuk.com/>

For further information please contact: enquiry@charitybuilderuk.com

Volunteering England- Volunteer Management Initiatives



New support resource for people managing volunteers has recently been launched. The initiative acts as a gateway to the world of volunteer management with links to over a thousand resources across England.

If you work with volunteers this new resource can aid locating a wide variety of training providers and consultants, support and development opportunities. This means new support, training and development opportunities for people managing volunteers is available to view in one single place. You can visit the portal at the below link:

Web: <http://www.volunteering.org.uk/vmportal>

Visit the campaign web:

<http://www.volunteering.org.uk/valuevolunteermanagement>

VOLANT Charitable Trust



The Volant Trust established by author J K Rowling supports charitable causes with two broad areas of funding:

- **Research into the causes, treatment and possible cures of Multiple Sclerosis.** The Trust is currently committed to funding several long-term research projects of this type and is not considering further applications for funding in this area at the present time.
- **That alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.** The Trustees have already committed funds for overseas projects, and are not, therefore, considering further applications for projects outside the UK at present.

All other requests for funding are dealt with by downloading an **application form**.

Please note that on receipt of your application the Trust will send an acknowledgement. However, due to the very large number of applications the Trust is now receiving, there will be no further communications from the Trust unless your application is successful.

The Trustees meet twice a year, in March and September, to consider applications and allocate funds. If your application is successful, you will be notified immediately after the meeting has taken place. **The deadline for the September meeting is Friday 30th July 2010.**

Application forms are available from:

Trust Administrator, The Volant Charitable Trust, Box 8, 196 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4AT

Website: <http://www.volanttrust.com/>

Grant Making Trusts- Preference for West Sussex

Gatwick Airport Community Trust

Description: Community projects. Parts of East and West Sussex, Surrey and Kent but particularly communities directly affected by operations at Gatwick Airport.

What is funded: The development of young people, art projects including amateur drama, music and art., sporting facilities, environmental improvement and conservation., improvements to community facilities such as village halls, support for people who are disabled, support for people who are elderly and the encouragement of additional volunteering or giving in the area.

How to apply: Application forms are available during the period each year when applications are being accepted (see below) by contacting the trust by telephone or writing to: GACT, PO Box 464, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 9PU. Forms can also be downloaded from the website. Applications are invited once a year, usually between January and March.

The Lilley Benevolent Trust

Description: General. Mainly Sussex

What is funded: Grants generally total between £20-25,000 a year and range from £200 to £2,000 each. The trust generally supports the same charities each year, only occasionally making one-off grants.

To apply: Please contact the following **D W J O'Brien**, The Lilley Benevolent, Trust, Amerique, Castle Street, Winchelsea, East Sussex, TN364HU
Tel: 01797 226224

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Big Brother phone line donations

Three charities will benefit from the money raised through phone votes from the final series of reality TV show Big Brother. The charities are named as Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, After Adoption and Kith and Kids. .

Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, After Adoption and learning disabilities charity Kith and Kids are the three organisations that will benefit from funds raised from telephone votes.

Viewers will vote to decide which of the nominated housemates will stay in the house and who will be evicted each week. Calls to the vote line will cost 50p, with 15p from each call divided equally between the three charities.

Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust offers support and information to women and families who have been affected by cervical cancer and cervical abnormalities. Former Big Brother contestant Jade Goody died of cervical cancer last year at the age of 27.

Robert Music, director of Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, said the support of Big Brother would "help us reach and educate many more women about cervical cancer, its causes and how they can reduce the risk".

After Adoption finds families for children in the care system who have struggled to get support – often older children, children from ethnic minority groups, brothers and sisters who need to be kept together and children with disabilities.

Kith and Kids is a London-based charity that provides support to people of all ages who have learning disabilities or autism.

For full report please visit:

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/DailyBulletin/1007800/Three-charities-benefit-Big-Brother-proceeds/8DF466E966F51BE46AA59050D91AAC87/?DCMP=EMC-DailyBulletin>

European Funding & News

Youth in Action

Support to information activities for young people and those active in youth work and youth organizations. Maximum grant of €100k and 80% grant financing. Total budget for this call is €1m.

Deadline is 10/9/10.

Call notice:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:144:0035:0037:EN:PDF>

EIB University Research Action

Focusing this year on:

- Benchmarking European SME Credit Performance
- The History of European Infrastructure Finance
- The Economic Impact of Law: An Economic Assessment of the Impact of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive

Deadline is **10 September 2010**. Call Notice:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:142:0030:0032:EN:PDF>

Ambient Assisted Living Call

The Commission has issued a call for funding for projects in ICT-based Solutions for Advancement of Older Persons' Independence and Participation in the "Self-Serve Society". The **deadline is 30 July**. There will be an Info Day in Brussels on 31 May. For further information please click on

<http://www.aal-europe.eu/calls/aal-call-3-2010/call-3-2010-closing-at-30-of-july-at-17-00-cet/>

€2m Road Safety Call



DG Transport has launched a Call on road safety. The operations to be supported include Research activities and dissemination of best practices; Co-ordination and harmonisation of standards and procedures; Studies to advance knowledge in fields for further & innovative initiatives at the EU level.

The operations must be devoted to one of the following areas of road safety:

- Development and implementation of innovative communication road safety campaigns throughout the European Union; use of original teaching approaches and new information technologies to influence user behaviour in a sustainable manner;
- innovative concepts or the sharing of best practice to ensure greater awareness and better understanding and communication between various road users in order to improve road safety in Europe;
- projects relating to the impact that an ageing population has on road safety;
- projects on the impact that gender has on driving and road behaviour;
- projects on the economic and social impact of road safety, including in public health policy;
- projects relating to the impact of new technology on vehicle safety and passenger safety.

For more information please contact: Southern England Local Partners
45 Rue du Commerce B-1000 Brussels Tel: +32 2 504 0735/ 6 Fax:
+32 2 504 0722

Web: www.selp.org.uk, Email: selp@selp.org.uk

Co-funding rates vary. There is also €250k available for encouraging the use of inland waterways. **Deadline is 15/9/10.**

Weblink: http://ec.europa.eu/transport/grants/2010_09_15_en.htm

INTERREG IVA TWO SEAS

Promoting interregional co-operation in the Channel and North Sea areas.

The sixth call for proposals was launched on 7 May with a closing deadline of 9 July. Organisations within West Sussex are eligible to apply for funding of up to 50% for projects under one of the following priority themes:

- P1 – Creating an economically competitive, attractive and accessible area
- P2 – Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy environment
- P3 – Improving quality of life
- P4 – Common priority with Channel programme

A total of 86 million euros remains in this programme. All bids must be submitted in partnership with organisations from other eligible EU regions in the Netherlands, Flanders, France and England. West Sussex is an eligible region. Numbers vary according to the priority theme and full project information can be found on the Interreg IVA Two Seas [website](#).

A further bidding round will be published in November 2010 with a closing date in January 2011. **Funding for Strategic Projects:**

The Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) has announced that for *future* bidding rounds (ie from November onwards) they will accept bids for funding for ***strategic projects***. These will be larger projects with a clear maritime dimension. Strategic projects can be submitted under the following topics:

Protection of maritime environment against human activities
Responding to climate change and its interaction with the marine environment
Maximising the sustainable use of the maritime environment
Protecting marine biodiversity. Funding for strategic projects should in the first instance be discussed with the JTS in Lille.

INTERREG IV A, 2 Seas, Joint Technical Secretariat, Les Arcuriales 45, rue de Tournai 5/D, F-59800 Lille, France, +33 3 20 21 84 80

Three UK Facilitators to promote the programme and assist organisations to develop their projects and find EU partners have recently been recruited by the JTS. They will start work in July. More information will be on the [website](#) shortly.

Business

Feed in Tariff: Clean Energy Cash Back Scheme: Free work shops

The Feed in Tariff (FIT), also known as the Clean Energy Cash Back Scheme, was introduced on the 1st April 2010 and will provide financial incentives for people and businesses to install renewable electricity-generating technologies such as solar electricity panels and wind turbines.

It will do this by guaranteeing a minimum payment for the electricity generated, as well as the electricity exported to the national grid. This scheme will benefit and appeal to a wide range of renewable energy producers, ranging from the domestic market to community collectives installing a wind turbine, to a factory deciding to install PV panels on its roof.

This legislation has the potential to create a new dynamic market for the installers and manufacturers of this renewable electricity generating equipment & technology. Other European countries have seen significant uptake in the installation of renewables after a feed in tariff has been introduced. The workshops will cover:

- Introduction to the Feed in Tariff – High level legislation
- FIT for purpose – Study of existing FIT European success
- What are the technologies involved?
- What is the business story behind FIT?
- MCS – Micro Generation Certification Scheme – addressing the barriers to entry into the market place and generating consumer awareness
- Case Studies – focus on SMEs who are already benefiting from the FIT market

Places are limited so book your free place now, Dates and locations of Workshops:

24th June 2010 The Lightbox, Woking, Surrey

15th July 2010 Holiday Inn Reading West, Berkshire

14th October 2010 The Oxford Centre, Oxfordshire

Book online at: www.eventssoutheast.co.uk/environment

Call: 08457 22 66 55, Email: events@bsk-cic.co.uk

Creative Bursary Scheme



The Creative Bursaries Scheme is provided by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and is administered by the Jerwood Foundation. The scheme has been established to enable creative arts graduates from lower-income families to gain experience in their first year since graduation through supporting training, volunteering and unpaid internships.

The Creative Bursaries will run as a pilot scheme for two years from September 2010, creating up to 20 internships per year. The intention is for the scheme to be extended into a long term programme, subject to evaluation.

The following criteria apply:

- Assistance is targeted at performing and visual arts graduates, including front of house and managerial staff.
- Applicants should be from lower-income backgrounds (unable to support themselves through an unpaid internship).
- Internships will last for one year, commencing in September 2010.

Creative Bursary Enquiries, The Jerwood Charitable Foundation, 22 Fitzroy Square, London, W1T 6EN, Tel: 020 7388 6287
Email: jerwood@jerwood.org
Web: <http://www.jerwoodfoundation.org/>

Business Grant/ Information Links

Business Link:

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/gsd?tc=000KWBL203210534925|4276364377>

Government grants for small businesses:

<http://www.smallbusiness.co.uk/channels/small-business-finance/government-grants/>

Dept for Business, Innovation & Skills:

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/>

Social Enterprises

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What are social enterprises?

Social Enterprises are businesses which plough back profits to improve the services they deliver. They trade in the market place in order to fulfill social aims, bringing people and communities together for economic development and social gain. Below are some possible grant and information sources which may support your social enterprise.

WSSSEN: The West Sussex Social Enterprise Network

If you are running a social enterprise, would like to set up one, or would just like to know more about social enterprise, then WSSSEN can help you! You can find out about what [support](#) is available, the [latest news](#) and identify [useful contacts](#) to aid your enterprise.

Web: <http://www.wssen.org.uk/>



Business link:

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/detail?type=RESOURCES&itemId=1073789616>

NHS Social Enterprise Network

<http://www.networks.nhs.uk/networks/page/155>

Office of the Third Sector

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/social_enterprise.aspx

Social Enterprise Coalition

www.socialenterprise.org.uk

Sussex Enterprise

www.sussexenterprise.co.uk/index.jsp

Outcome Star™

Free tool for the voluntary and statutory sector to measure progress for service users receiving support in order to maximize independence or achieve other goals. View the tool at: www.outcomes-star.squarespace.com/

Co-Operative and Community Finance



Loans are available to co-operatives, community businesses, voluntary sector businesses and social or green businesses who wish to own and democratically control the business in which they work, or which operate in their local community. This is achieved by the provision of finance and financial services, throughout the UK, to those enterprises which practice or support the principles of co-operation, common ownership, employee, community or social ownership, equal opportunity and sustainable development.

Co-operative and Community Finance offers:

- Business loans with terms of up to ten years. Bridging loans against delayed grants.
- Loans on property or business purchase. Loans for capital equipment or working capital.
- Loans to replace inappropriate existing finance.

The enterprise must be involved in social economy and be a co-operative, employee-owned business, or social enterprise. The enterprise must demonstrate the ability to pay interest and repay the capital on any agreed loan finance. Applicants must submit a business plan and attend a business appraisal in order to be considered for financing. An arrangement fee is charged of around 1% of the sum advanced, depending on the work involved. The minimum fee is £210 and the maximum is £1,000. The fee is only paid by successful applicants. There are no other charges whatsoever. Applicants are required to submit an online application, along with two copies of their business plan.

Co-operative and Community Finance, Head Office, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE

Tel: 01179 166750

Email: info@co-opandcommunityfinance.coop

Web: <http://www.co-opandcommunityfinance.coop/>

Facts & Fiction

Useful websites

Trusts

<http://www.trustfunding.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Government

www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Individuals

www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk

Lottery Funding

<http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk/>

Heritage Lottery

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/english/default.htm>

Museums, Libraries & Archives Council

<http://www.mla.gov.uk/>

Charity Commission

<http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/>

Department for Education

<http://www.education.gov.uk/>

Europa: European Funding

http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

Not For Profit

<http://www.knowhownonprofit.org/>

Student Cash Point

<http://www.studentcashpoint.co.uk/Default.aspx>

WSSSEN

<http://www.wssen.org.uk/>

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CoST EffeCTive

Can just mean 'as cheap as possible'. Sometimes it's used to mean you get a lot of output (or outcome) for a little bit of spending.

Over Trading

Driving up sales to the point where the business runs out of working capital and may fail.

Bank giro

System of credit transfers, standing orders, and direct debiting.

Catalyst

An activity, event or person that causes great change. Many funders like to give grants to something that in turn makes all sorts of other things happen; they feel they are getting more for their money. Grant-seekers therefore sometimes stress that their project will be a catalyst.

Statutory/statute

A statute is an Act of Parliament; hence statutory bodies are organisations set up by Act of parliament. They often have statutory responsibilities - things that they must do by law.



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