

## GENERAL SPORT

### Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club Grants (England, Scotland & Wales)

The Greggs Foundation breakfast club programme supports young people of primary school age who live in disadvantaged areas of the UK.

The Greggs Foundation currently supports 180 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

Schools that are interested in opening a breakfast club at your school must be able to show that at least 40% of your pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils. The grant can even be used for games and sports equipment to help children play together. Greggs also provides bread donations from the nearest shop.

Recently set up breakfast clubs include:

- Clubs at Hillside Community Primary School, in Skelmersdale which received funding of £600 for its breakfast club which around 45 young people attend each day.
- Swalwell Primary School, in Gateshead where nearly 50% of school children are entitled to free meals received a grant of £1,100.

Although applications can be made at any time, there is currently a waiting list for funding whilst new sponsorship partners are being identified.

Further information on how to apply can be found at:

<http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/grant-programs/breakfast-clubguidelines-and-application>

### Bag4Sport (B4S)

B4S is a social enterprise that supports colleges, sports clubs, schools, youth clubs, communities and charities by turning unwanted clothing into useful cash. Fifty full bags could earn a sports club £200, and B4S will pay a further 2% on top of this for donations weighing over one tonne.

Telephone 01380-728 880.

More information: [www.bag4sport.co.uk](http://www.bag4sport.co.uk)

### Barclays Community Sports Award

Each month, the winner of the award will receive £1000 for their group or organisation and a limited edition trophy, and be entered into the end of season award to win a further £5000.

Email: [enquires@barclayscommunitysportsaward.com](mailto:enquires@barclayscommunitysportsaward.com)

More information: [www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com](http://www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com)

# Funding Newsletter



## Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

The Foundation provides support to registered charities of up to £5000. It avoids publishing specific areas of interest to maintain a broad spectrum of charitable giving. However, most grants for sport fall into the following categories: education; youth; community; health; or leisure.

Telephone: 020-7408 2198 or email: [office@sunleyfoundation.com](mailto:office@sunleyfoundation.com)

## Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities buildings

Reaching Communities has been expanded. Projects involving community buildings within targeted urban and rural settings will be able to apply for funding of between £100,000 and £500,000.

Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.

More information: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

## Cash 4 Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme enabling clubs to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1000. Applications can be submitted at any time, and grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.

More information: [www.cash-4-clubs.com](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com)

## Co-operative Community Fund

Applications to the Community Fund can only be submitted online. Grants of between £100 and £2000 are available. If you are a newly formed group (less than three months old), the maximum you can apply for is £500.

Telephone: 0844-262 4001.

More information:

[www.co-operative.coop/corporate/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/](http://www.co-operative.coop/corporate/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/)

## People's Postcode Trust

Grants of £500–£5,000 are available for projects lasting up to three months in the areas of community development, public sports, advancement of health, human rights, poverty prevention and environmental protection.

More information: [www.postcodetrust.org.uk](http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk)

## Sport England Iconic Facilities

Funding is available to support innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facility projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability. The final funding round opens in Autumn 2012.

Telephone: 08458-508 508 or email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

More information: [www.sportengland.org/about\\_us/places\\_people\\_play/iconic\\_facilities.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/about_us/places_people_play/iconic_facilities.aspx)

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## Sport England Inspired Facilities

Grants of between £20,000 and £150,000 are available where there is a proven local need for a facility to be modernised, extended or refurbished to open up new sporting opportunities.

Telephone: 08458-508 508 or email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

More information: <http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org>

## Sport England Small Grants Programme

Applications are invited from sports recognised by Sport England for projects with a clear sporting outcome. Awards of between £300 and £10,000 are made for community-level activities. There is an online application process.

Telephone: 08458-508 508 or email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

More information: [www.sportengland.org/funding/small\\_grants.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx)

## Sport England Sportsmatch

Sportsmatch can match commercial business sponsorship for a grass-roots sporting event or activity. Sportsmatch acts as an incentive by offering to double the pot of money available from your sponsor on a pound-for-pound matching basis. A minimum of £1000 is required to be matched.

Telephone: 08458-508 508 or email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

More information: [www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx)

## VOLUNTEERING

### SportsAid

Recipients are generally youngsters aged between 12 and 18 years, male or female, for able-bodied applicants, or up to 35 for disabled athletes, spread across 50 sports. Nominations for support must be made by official representatives of the governing body of sport.

More information: [www.sportsaid.org.uk](http://www.sportsaid.org.uk)

### UnLtd

UnLtd provides opportunities for young people aged 11–21 years to bring communities together, help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities. Two categories of funds are available: between £500 and £5000; and up to £15,000.

Telephone: 020-7566 1100.

More information: [www.unltd.org.uk](http://www.unltd.org.uk)

## DISABILITY SPORT

### £8 Million Inclusive Sport Fund Opening Soon (England)

The Inclusive Sport Fund has been set up by Sport England with the intention of producing a lasting community legacy from the London 2012 Paralympic Games, by growing sports participation by disabled people at grassroots level. A total of £8 million of National Lottery Funding is available.

The Fund will invest in programmes designed to grow the number of disabled young people (age 14 and over) and adults that regularly play sport. Currently, only one in six disabled adults plays a sport regularly. Programmes should be innovative, scalable and replicable, and make it easier and more fun for disabled people to take part in sport and physical activity more often. In particular, Sport England will be looking for projects that provide:

- Evidence of current insight into disabled people's needs, expectations and motivations, as they relate to physical activity and sport.
- Details of any previous successful activities that could be repeated or scaled-up with more investment.
- Links to the disability sector with all of its expertise, experience and committed individuals.

Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations such as sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, local authorities, schools and colleges for revenue grants of £10,001 or more. Private companies may also apply if they can demonstrate that the project is for public good or a charitable purpose and there will be no financial gain.

Application forms are available from 1 June 2012 with a deadline of 31 August 2012.

For further information and queries please contact Sport England on 08458 508 508

### Boost Charitable Trust

The Trust aims to Build On Overlooked Sporting Talent. All of its activities are designed to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport. Grants are categorised into small awards (£500 or less) and large awards (over £500).

Telephone: Lucy Till on 020-7078 1955 or email: [lucy.till@boostct.org](mailto:lucy.till@boostct.org)

More information: [www.boostct.org](http://www.boostct.org)

### Dickie Bird Foundation

The vision of the Foundation is to assist young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport. The grants are to help with the cost of clothing and equipment for them to take part or continue in their chosen sport.

More information: [www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk](http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk)

## Peter Harrison Foundation

The foundation has an 'Opportunities through Sport' programme aimed at assisting sports activities or projects for disabled or disadvantaged individuals.

Telephone: 01737-228 000 or email: [enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org)

More information: [www.peterharrisonfoundation.org](http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org)

## CLUB SUPPORT

### £10 Million Investment and Contract Readiness Fund Now Open (England)

The £10 million Investment and Contract Readiness Fund has now opened to applications.

Social ventures such as registered charities, social enterprises, community and voluntary organisations, social businesses and mutuals can apply for grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 to purchase investment and contract readiness support from an approved advisor.

Proposals must be designed to prepare the social venture to raise an investment of at least £500,000 or win contracts of at least £1 million. Grants will be made to social ventures that have the potential for high growth and delivering positive social impact.

There are a number of elements that help to make a social venture investment and contract ready, including:

- Effective leadership
- Business planning and strategy
- Finance
- Governance
- Policy and procedures

The Fund is now open for a prototyping period and is accepting applications until the end of July 2012.

It will be closed in August and will reopen in September 2012 with amended/updated forms and guidance.

More information: [www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/beinvestmentready/](http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/beinvestmentready/)

### £82.5 Million StartUp Loans Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs Now Open (England)

The Government has today announced the launch of a new £82.5 million student-loan style initiative for young entrepreneurs in England who are planning to start a new business.

Initial plans for the StartUp Loans scheme were first announced by the Government in the 2012 Budget. Based on the current student loan system, the scheme will enable young people who choose not to go to university to access low interest loans to help them start up a company.

Young entrepreneurs taking part in the initiative will be awarded a small amount of capital to help them get started. Loans of up to £2,500 per individual are available.

In addition to the loan, applicants will receive business support and mentoring and a free copy of the StartUp Loans Kit, which offers guidance on starting a business, together with more than £500 worth of offers on products, from business cards to websites, netbooks and work suits.

The scheme is open to 18-24 years-olds who are planning to start up a business enterprise in England. Applicants will need a "viable" business idea in order to qualify for support.

More information: <http://www.startupbritain.org/loans>. Applications may be submitted at any time.

## Helping Hands from Wilkinsons

Wilkinsons shops operate Helping Hands, a scheme to make small donations to local causes.

To apply for a donation you need to complete an application form which you can get from the customer service desk in your local store.

Please give as much notice as possible, as they expect lots of application forms. The bids are looked at by a monthly meeting of staff, who decide which ones to support.

Alternatively please download the form from the website to complete and take to your local store.

Given the range of things that Wilkinsons sell, we would say it's worth asking them for donations of goods that would help you, rather than money, as the cost to them would be less.

Contact: Your local Wilkinsons

Website: <http://corporate.wilkinsonplus.com/story.asp?id=32>

## vinspired Cashpoint opens

vInspired Cashpoint has just opened and is now offering grants of up to £500 for 14- 25 year olds to run volunteering projects in their communities. They are looking to support exciting and creative project ideas from young people, the project ideas must originate from young people and any funding will be paid directly to them.

Website: <http://www.bvsc.org/news/vinspired-cashpoint-opens>

## Community Grants Programme

National Express has recently launched a charitable Foundation to support the wider community in which the company operates.

One of the main aims of the Foundation is to provide grants to charitable and community groups for projects which foster cross-community cohesion and understanding among children and young people.

They are inviting community groups to make applications for grants and are focusing on community groups active in the communities that National Express serve: the West Midlands being one of them.

Please follow the link below for further information on how to apply:

<http://www.bvsc.org/news/community-grants-programme-2012>

## Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Merger Fund Launched

Through the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation's Merger Fund, support is available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are in the early phases of thinking about a merger. Funding is intended for organisations that are uncertain about what the decision might involve or those who need reassurance that a proposed merger makes sense.

Applications requesting funding for the following types of work will be considered:

- Consultancy on pre-merger issues including feasibility work.
- Consultation with staff, beneficiaries, members and other stakeholders.
- Facilitation of discussions with the potential merger partner(s).
- Governance, planning, financial, legal, HR or communications advice.

This is not an exhaustive list and consideration will be given to any reasonable request for work that helps to make the decision of whether or not to merge easier.

The focus of the merging organisations must come under the Foundation's areas of interest: the arts; education and learning; the environment; and social change.

The total value of the Fund is £100,000 and the Foundation anticipates making between 10 and 15 grants from this amount.



There is no closing date for the Fund. However, applicants should be aware that the Foundation is assessing applications as they are submitted and this means that once all the funds have been allocated no new applications will be considered. Website: <http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/news-and-learning/news-and-events/esme-launches-merger-fund/>

## Ideas Fund Innovators - New Round Open to Applications

A new deadline has been announced for the Ideas Fund Innovators scheme, sponsored by IdeasTap.

Each application round (there are four per year) offers ten awards of £1,000 to young people within the UK between the ages of 16 and 25, who have a creative project in any artistic discipline that they want to get off the ground. In the past, dance and film projects, music videos and photography collectives have been supported.

The Fund will consider applications from groups or individuals within the UK for inspiring, original, realistic and innovative arts and creative projects, providing one person takes the lead and has the main responsibility for managing the application and any money awarded.

Applications must demonstrate that the Fund will enhance the quality and ambition of their ideas and projects in ways that would not be possible without the support of the Fund. Applicants must also be able to show that the project has not been done before. Applicants must be aged between 16 and 25 on 21 September 2012 and be resident in the UK.

The next deadline for applications is 28 September 2012.

Website: <http://www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/c546ebb1-0fa8-4029-bb33-9da70121d072#Overview>

## Big Lottery Fund Awards for All

Awards for All provides lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000 to fund projects that involve people in their communities through local groups and activities. The project must meet at least one of the Big Lottery Fund's outcomes. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.

More information: [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

## ClubNet

Clubs register for free and, as a member, you are able to raise money, save money and access support. For example, you can place an advert on your club's website and earn up to £150 per year.

More information: [www.clubnet.org.uk](http://www.clubnet.org.uk)

## Comic Relief

Grants are available to support projects through the Sport for Change and Local Communities programmes. On average, grants are of between £25,000 and £40,000 per year. Funding can be used to cover both running and capital costs. Comic Relief is keen to make sure the funding reaches all parts of the UK, especially areas that often miss out, such as rural communities.

More information: [www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/)

## Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC)

While not a grant-giving group, this website (from HM Revenue & Customs [HMRC]) outlines tax-break opportunities for community sports clubs. Telephone: 0845-302 0203

More information: [www.hmrc.gov.uk/casc/casc\\_guidance.htm](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/casc/casc_guidance.htm)

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## Lottery Funding

Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search for information on current funding programmes across the UK, including Awards For All and the Big Lottery Fund.

More information [www.lotteryfunding.org.uk](http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk)

## Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme

The Scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, and which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. One-off donations range between £500 and £4000, and applications for larger grants of between £4000 and £25,000 are also considered. Telephone 0845-612 3575

More information: [www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121](http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121)

## Torch Trophy Trust

Bursaries of £100–£1000 are available to support volunteers in improving their skills as coaches or officials. 50% funding is available, and a governing body of sport letter of support is required.

Telephone: Angela Sasso on 020-7976 3900 or email: [angela.sasso@torchtrophytrust.org](mailto:angela.sasso@torchtrophytrust.org)

More information: [www.torchtrophytrust.org](http://www.torchtrophytrust.org)

## Free business planning tool from Community Matters

Community Matters provides a range of resources and support for community organisations. It has just developed 'Can you Plan It', a free, fun, accessible resource to help groups, particularly those working with children and young people, to involve service users, stakeholders and a range of staff members in the business planning process.

The game covers organisational review, mixed income streams, asset enhancement, planning for risk, workforce development, local collaboration, charitable trading and enterprise. It helps everyone play an active part in the visioning process without knowing all the fancy words.

Download from: <http://www.communitymatters.org.uk/content.aspx?CategoryID=553>