

# DeVA Funding News

Devon Voluntary Action

January 2021

## Energy Saving Trust

Ofgem Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme launches its new Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund. The fund will support charity initiatives that reduce the climate change impact associated with energy use.

Managed and delivered by Energy Saving Trust, the Energy Redress Scheme collects voluntary payments from energy companies that may have breached rules to compensate the effects on energy consumers that may have been affected. In line with Ofgem's strategic approach, this fund looks to meet the challenge of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

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The first round of the Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund contains £1 million and is open to charities in England, Scotland and Wales. The Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund aims to benefit all domestic energy consumers, not only those in vulnerable situations. The fund awards

grants between £50,000 and £500,000 to projects that meet the following criteria:

- demonstrate measurable and lasting reductions in the carbon intensity of energy end use and accelerate the transition to net zero carbon
- show a realistic prospect of delivering broadly replicable benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers
- proved to be efficiently managed throughout the project

Charities that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process are eligible for application.

Deadline: 11 February 2021.

<https://www.energyredress.org.uk/announcements/new-carbon->



**Devon Voluntary Action**

A Devon-wide partnership building vibrant, healthy communities

Devon Voluntary Action (DeVA) is a locally based Devon wide CVS partnership building vibrant, healthy communities. We offer help, advice, training and support to voluntary and community sector groups across Devon and support

the engagement of the sector in having a powerful voice.

- more sustainable and integrated services across the County
- A stronger voice for the voluntary and community Sector, Devon-wide
  - Better sharing of information, knowledge and skills
- A more cost-effective service allowing focus on real areas of need.

To find out more about about DeVA: <http://www.devonva.org/about us>



**Building Vibrant, Healthy Communities**

## Social Investment Business

Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for social enterprises and charities which have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. The 25 million fund provides emergency loans of between £100,000 to £1,500,000 without requiring personal guarantees and charging no interest fees or interest for twelve months.

The Fund is intended to provide working capital until normal business can resume for organisations that are facing financial difficulty. Loans could be used to cover delays in trade payments, or for business modification to meet increase in service demand.

The initial £25 million has been provided by Big Society Capital, with loans backed by the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme.

Deadline: 31st January 2021.



<https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund>

## Wolfson Foundation

Charitable hospices and palliative care organisations in the UK which provide excellent care to patients and their families can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £125,000 towards the cost of capital projects.

The Wolfson Foundation will award funding to new build, refurbishment or equipment projects which should provide increased access to services for new and existing users, improve the quality and range of services, and aim to improve the financial stability of the organisation.



Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000.

To be eligible funding organisations must:

- be a registered charity or a statutory authority
- be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating

There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is the 5th January 2021. Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1st March 2021 to complete the stage 2 application.

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## Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Arts-based Learning Fund has re-open to applications. The Foundation will accept applications from arts organisations that are working with schools, colleges and other formal education settings to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people through high quality arts-based learning activities.



Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies can apply for grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for two to three-year projects. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding work for the benefit of primary-age children and work taking place in areas of social and economic deprivation and inequality outside of London.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/>

## Sea-Changers

Grants of between £500 and £1,200 to UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives: To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.~ To prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and / or species.~To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.

Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. Data and results from research projects undertaken as a result of Sea-Changers grant funding must be made available to Sea-Changers and shared with appropriate marine databases when completed.

Deadline: 31st March 2021. <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>



A B Charitable Trust

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Registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £20,000 through the A B Charitable Trust.

The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and supports unpopular causes that champion human dignity and to focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground.

The next deadline: 31st January 2021. <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

## Greggs Foundation

The Foundation currently supports over 127 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Schools that are interested in applying for funding to open a breakfast club at their school must be able to show that at least 40% of 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 Foundation uses the grants to support breakfast clubs through an initial startup grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the Although applications can be made at any time, there is currently a waiting list for funding.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs>



## Allchurches Trust

Grants of up to £25,000 are now available to churches and Christian organisations to help them connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with families in their area. Support is available for projects that focus on improving the lives of young people (aged 0-18) and encouraging church growth as young people discover faith for themselves and begin to play an active part in church communities.

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives>

## BlueSpark Foundation

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to Blue Spark Foundation for a wide range of projects. The Foundation value academic, vocational, artistic and sporting endeavour in equal measure but are particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people.



Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000. Projects which could be supported include drama, music, sport, art and design, debating, public speaking, academic education, vocational training, community projects, enterprise projects and educational excursions. Email: [contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk)

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

## Royal Society of Chemistry

Teachers at primary or secondary schools can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 towards the purchase of equipment to support the delivery of Primary Science or Chemistry lessons. Bids are invited for the purchase of items of equipment that cannot be purchased through a school's mainstream teaching budget and which would enrich the learning experience of students.

The Royal Society of Chemistry aims to support schools in presenting Chemistry lessons that enrich the learning experience of students in either primary (science) or secondary (chemistry) studies. The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Society awards Enhanced Equipment grants towards the purchase of equipment that supports delivery of the practical aspect of chemistry education. Applications will be enhanced by a demonstration of the diversity of application of the equipment within and between student cohorts.



A teacher at a primary or secondary school should make the application.

The funding is being made available through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Enhanced Equipment grant scheme and the next deadline for applications is 15th February 2021.

<https://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/BMCS/education-support-group/enhanced-equipment.asp>

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## The Sporting Capital Fund

The **Fund is a loan** funding opportunity for community sports organisations who want to make a difference in the community through sport, physical activity or in a sport setting and want to grow and become more sustainable by generating more or new income. Unsecured loans of £50,000 to £150,000, repayable over 3 to 5 years are available to help organisations develop new projects, operations and revenue streams and can be used for projects and activities such as: Equipment to support revenue streams, Recruitment, training and deployment of staff and volunteers, Equipment to support business functions, including finance, project management and governance and other operating costs

If needed, a repayment holiday of up to 24 months may be available, giving projects time to generate sustainable revenue before starting to repay the loan.

Loans will not cover “bricks and mortar” capital i.e. a new roof, but could be an investment, for example, to support a community café as a new revenue stream and pay for café kit and equipment, training deployment of new staff and volunteers, management support to get the café operating and funding towards marketing the new venture. A wide range of organisations can apply from community sports clubs to social enterprises, charities and profit-with-purpose businesses that deliver sport and physical activity.



Where appropriate, grant funding through the Access Reach Fund, may be available for organisations that need support to get ready to take on repayable investment. This fund offers small grants to charities and social enterprises who are looking to raise investment with an approved social investor – called Access Points. The grant will be used to help them close a deal or secure an investment.

Applications can be submitted at any time. <https://www.sportingcapital.org.uk/>

## Lloyd's Register Foundation

Heritage & Education Centre is inviting applications for grant funding to harness emerging technologies to develop its heritage and education resources.

The diversity of the Lloyd's Register Foundation's collection means that a variety of technologies could be used to further its educational reach and impact.

Technology start-ups, universities and data interrogation organisations can apply for a Digital Innovations grant. A total of £100,000 is available to cover the costs of appraising and using associated resources, from both HEC's own collections and other collections worldwide – ensuring the technology or software could be used in an open source format for use by other relevant institutions.

Potential areas of interest include the development of optical character recognition that can accurately capture handwritten text, 3D printing and mapping, data visualisation and augmented reality.

The successful applicant will be required to develop the technology independently.

Deadline: 28th February 2021. <https://hec.lrfoundation.org.uk/get-involved/digital-innovations-grant>

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## The Golsoncott Foundation

The Foundation's objective is to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and, in particular, the fine arts and music. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be between £250 and £3,000 with most in the £500 to £1,000 range. The Foundation has a limited amount of money that it offers in funding. Last year, its income was around £80,000.



THE GOLSONCOTT FOUNDATION

Voluntary sector organisations in the UK whose focus is primarily on the arts can apply for funding. 'The trustees favour applications from arts organisations whose raison d'être is the art form itself, and its perfection or excellence in performance.' The Trustees' overriding concern is to support those projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts, be it in performance, exhibition, artistic craft, or scholarly endeavour. Priority is given to applications that focus upon the perfection or promotion of the art in question. Additionally for those applications involving young people the trustees look to a long-lasting connection between them and the art form, one which aims at a significant level of participation and achievement, rather than projects that offer little scope for further involvement. The Trustees normally meet on a quarterly basis (February, May, August, and November). The annual deadlines for applications are noon on 31 st July, 31st October, 31 st January and 30th April. The volume of applications is often very high, and the trustees may close the nominal deadline before the end of the quarter. Therefore, applicants are advised not to wait until the end of the quarter before submission. <http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/>

## Edward Gostling Foundation

Registered charities, Hospices and state schools catering wholly for students with additional needs, can apply for grants to support their work that enhances the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled. Priority is given to small and medium size charities making a significant impact in their community and who may lack the time and resources to be able to focus on their fundraising.

The Foundation's grants are awarded to projects that have a significant impact across one or more of four life "themes" and priority is given to organisations that clearly demonstrate this within their application for grant funding, these are: Health and Wellbeing; Independent Living at Home; Respite; and Transition. Grants can support:

- Modifications to homes, state schools (wholly for students with additional needs), hospices etc
- The provision of specialist equipment such as the provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living
- Financial assistance towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre.

Grants are awarded through two programmes:

- A fast-track Small Grants Programme for applications under £5,000
- A Large Grants Programme for applications of £5,000 or over.



The Edward Gostling Foundation

There are no application deadlines; applications can be made at anytime.

<https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/>

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## Gamesys Foundation

Newly formed charity, set up by the Gamesys Group to alleviate Mental Health Issues.



Funding is available to charities and other not-for-profit organisations with an income of more than £50,000 who support individuals suffering from mental health issues, as well as those who focus on research in the mental health field. The Foundation will also consider funding for other types of organisation so long as they can be proven to have an impact with regard to mental health, support, and treatment. Funding comes from both corporate contributions and employee initiatives.

There is no minimum or maximum grant amount and applications can be made at any time.

<https://gamesysfoundation.org/>

## National Emergencies Trust

New £350,000 funding scheme has been launched to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and to support and strengthen LGBT+ organisations that have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The funding is available to any UK based non-profit groups, organisations or projects that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people.

Eligible organisations can apply through two funding programmes: Small grants programme for grants up to £5,000 ~Main Grants programme for grants of between £5,001 and £15,000

The grants are likely to be awarded towards ongoing work, core costs and additional work which strengthens the position of organisations and their ability to respond to community needs at this challenging time. The funding is being made available through the LGBT+ Futures Grant Programme and is financially supported by the National Emergencies Trust.

There are no deadlines for this fund. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been awarded. Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded through the programme must be fully spent by 31 May 2021.

<https://www.consortium.lgbt/netfund/>

## BailyThomas Charitable Fund

registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults.

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General grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres

Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.

The next deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is the 1st March 2021.

<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

## Marsh Christian Trust

The Trust aims to create a sustainable way to give something back to society by supporting organisations and people who are making a difference. Applicants must be a registered charity. Charities will be working in the areas of: •Arts and heritage •Social welfare •Environmental causes and animal welfare •Education and training •Healthcare •Charities must have been established for more than one financial year and able to provide a full set of their most recent Annual Report and Accounts, or the equivalent financial information if their annual income is under £25,000. Grants are unrestricted and range from £300 to £2,000 with new applications at the lower end of this scale.

Applications can be submitted at any time. <https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/>

## B&Q Foundation

provides funding to support people in need including those suffering financial hardship, sickness, disability, or other disadvantage or distress.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities across the UK & Ireland for projects that support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces. This could be a community hall or care centre, hostel or hospice. The Foundation has previously awarded grants to charities ranging from homelessness and abuse charities, to children's hospices and rehabilitation centres. Funding can be used for projects including creating community gardens, redecorating properties, and converting rooms at hostels to additional bedrooms.



Applicants are required to submit expressions of interest and funding will be awarded before the end of the year.

<https://www.diy.com/corporate/bandq-foundation/>

## Woodland Trust

The Trust has announced that it has thousands of free tree packs available to community groups and schools across the UK, plus nurseries, colleges, universities and outdoor learning centres. The trees are available for planting on an area that is accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. If applying as a school, trees should be planted on either the school grounds, land the school has arranged regular access to or in an area that is publicly accessible.

Applications for a tree pack for a community group need to:

- State that the land is accessible to the public
- Make sure the local community is aware of the plans to plant and is happy for the project to go ahead
- Be applying for up to 420 trees in each application cycle or season.

There are two delivery periods per year in November and March, when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting.

Applications are currently being accepted for trees to be delivered in March 2021.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>



## Society for Microbiology

provides grants to support the teaching of microbiology. The scheme is open to Full, Full Concessionary or Postgraduate Student Members; including those working in schools residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland to support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives, or to support developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. The maximum grant available is £1,000.

Activities funded can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;
- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

The next application round will open in January with an application deadline of the 1st April 2021.

Enquiries about this scheme should be made by email to [grants@microbiologysociety.org](mailto:grants@microbiologysociety.org) or by phone: +44 (0)20 3034 4882.

<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

## Help the Homeless

Grants are available for capital costs of up to £5,000 to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.

Locally in Devon a grant of £3,000 to the Amber Foundation to enable the Foundation to buy new bedroom furniture for their residential centre, where every year over 60 unemployed, homeless young people are able to rebuild their lives and gain the motivation, confidence, self-esteem and skills for independent living.

Deadline: 15 March 2021

<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

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## Architectural Heritage Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 (England) and £7,500 (Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) are now available for formally constituted charities or social enterprises that have the necessary powers to undertake a project involving the acquisition and conversion of an historic building.

The Architectural Heritage Fund Project Viability Grant aims to enable organisations to work out whether a proposed use for a building will be economically viable. The grant will contribute towards the cost of exploring different options for reuse or testing a single option. At the end of the process applicants should be able to make an informed decision on whether the organisation should commit to further cost, risk and effort in developing the project.

Priority will be given to:

- Projects involving historic buildings that have statutory protection (i.e. listed or in a Conservation Area and of acknowledged historic significance) and at risk.
- Projects that have the potential to make a significant positive social impact, particularly (but not exclusively) in disadvantaged areas such as urban communities experiencing structural economic decline or isolated rural areas with poor access to services

To apply for a grant applicant must be a formally constituted charity or social enterprise whose members have limited liability. This includes:

- Unincorporated charities (for Project Viability Grants only)
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)
- Charitable Companies Limited by Guarantee
- Charitable Community Benefit Societies
- Community Benefit Societies
- Not-for-private-profit Companies Limited by Guarantee
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) Limited by Guarantee
- Parish /Town Councils



The next Deadline: 31st January 2021. <http://ahfund.org.uk/deadlines>

## Plunkett

Rural and urban communities that wish to take over the ownership of their failing local pub can apply for loan and grant funding as well as business development support through the £2.2 million “More than a Pub” programme. This is the latest phase of the programme which helped 58 pubs open their doors under community ownership. The programme is run by the Plunkett Foundation and supported by Power to Change.

The programme offers a wide range of support for groups who wish to take ownership of their local pub and run it for the benefit of their local community.

<https://plunkett.co.uk/more-than-a-pub/>



## Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust. The trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

### The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

### Projects supported in the past include:

- “Mosac”, a voluntary organisation that supports all non-abusing parents and carers whose children have been sexually abused.
- Westminster Befriend a Family, which recruits, trains and supports volunteers to befriend individual families under stress and visit them regularly in their homes. The charity’s volunteers can help families where a parent is disabled or has mental health problems, or a child has special needs.

Next deadline: 1st March 2021.

<https://kfct.org.uk/>



## Fat Beehive Foundation

Charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence. The Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover.



Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products. Priority will be given to projects which focus on:  
~environmental protection or climate change mitigation, human rights, international development, equality and diversity, social justice / refugees / using, education, art and culture, health and wellbeing, Prisoner rehabilitation.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings.

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

## Foyle Foundation

State-funded schools and sixth form colleges across the UK that do not have or want to improve their libraries will be able to apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000. Priority is likely to be given to primary schools and to funding library books.

The Foundation do not consider applications to the Foyle School Library Scheme from nursery / early years only establishments.

Priority, and the majority of given funds, will continue to be awarded for physical library/reading books. In light of the current situation the Foundation will be more flexible when considering requests for e-readers and electronic reading resources, however a strong case for support and explanation of need will have to be made within the application.

The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture etc. in order to create a suitable library space, although ideally the majority of funding should be requested for books/reading materials.

Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. Local deprivation levels, the Ofsted report and current literacy levels at the school will be taken into account when assessing applications.

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

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## Cruach Trust

A small charity, which provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 10th September 2021. The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities.

The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.



**Previous projects supported have included:**

- Supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.
- Grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment.
- Grants for music, the arts and cultural charities.
- Grants for medical research and support.
- Grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

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<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust/>