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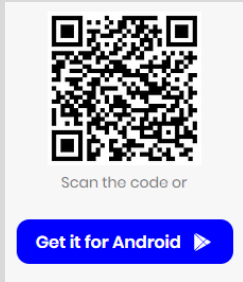
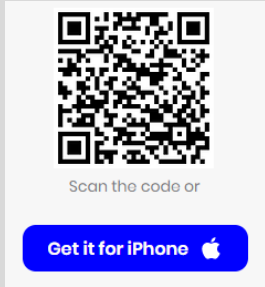
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Download the app to discover how you can help



Do you need volunteers? Send your details with an overview of the project you want help with and we will promote it here.

Email: adrian.harris@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk



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'The Big Help Out' Local Volunteering

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Litter Picking in North York Moors National Park

Love where you live?

Residents of the North York Moors National Park are invited to join self-led litter picks on **Monday 8th May**. Get out in the fresh air on your own, or as part of a small group and help to keep your local area clean and tidy! Stay safe—litter pick with a responsible adult if you need to.

North York Moors National Park Volunteering Team can offer litter picking kits to residents within the National Park boundary and information on disposing of your litter responsibly.

To find out more, please contact

volunteers@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Website: <https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/>



The Friend's of Redcar Cemetery...

are looking for Volunteers to 'Help Out' on Monday 8th May between 10am-12noon. We need 'happy-to-help' volunteers who want to get involved in a bit of gardening. As a thank you we will provide tea and scones to the volunteers If you are interested contact:

Dot Ahmed via email:

dotahmed@btinternet.com



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Winkies Castle Folk Museum

Winkies Castle are needing Volunteers to join our friendly team. Duties include meeting and greeting visitors, taking admissions, answering the phone. Ideal for a retired person looking to fill a few hours. Help with gardening is also needed, nothing too arduous. Please email or telephone for more details and arrange an informal chat.



Winkies Castle Folk Museum
162 High Street,
Marske by the Sea TS11 7NB
Email:
post@winkiescastle.co.uk
Telephone:
Ann Sidgwick: **01642 472583**

Tees Community Hub Volunteers Needed:-

We are looking for a kitchen assistant to work in our community cafe. Open Monday till Thursday 10am till 2pm. Minimum of 4 hours any day to support the cook. We will supply Basic Food Hygiene Training and offer a 50% discount to our volunteers on items from the shop. Lunch is provided and travel expenses will be paid if necessary. We would prefer someone local to East Cleveland, but this is not essential.

Email:- teescommunity@gmail.com

TEES Community Hub, Charity Shop & Cafe

Wykeham Court Community Centre
New Skelton, TS12 2YH





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Sports Funding Search

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Generic search between £1,000 and £50,000

Grant Title (Click for Website)	Max Value	Area	Target Areas/Notes	Deadline
Angling Improvement Fund	£5,000	England	for angling through reinvestment	28 Apr 23
Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme	£400	England	local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families	8 May 23
Rowing Foundation	£4,000	UK	For young people and disabled for organisations and clubs	15 May 23
SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund-Primary Fund	£50,000	Check Locations	Community facilities, historic buildings, sport and recreation facilities	31 May 23
Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	£1,500	UK	To help disabled people play tennis, purchasing equipment	13 Jun 23
Sport England-Small Grants Programme	£15,000	UK	To help not-for-profit sports clubs, local authorities and schools	30 Jun 23
Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust	Discretionary	UK	Equine charities or charities/hospices supporting older people	25 Aug 23
Magic Little Grants Fund	£500	UK	Small local charities and community groups for community projects	31 Oct 23
Greene King IPA—Proud to Pitch In Editor Note: Search using the grant title for more info	£4,000	UK	Grassroots sports clubs to deliver activities within local communities	31 Dec 23
Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust	Discretionary	UK	Grants to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest in adventurous activities.	No Deadline
Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund	£5,000	UK	Local community groups and sports clubs for projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport.	No Deadline
Barclays Community Football Fund	£500	UK	Improve access to football for all by running football activities for underrepresented groups	No Deadline
The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	£100,000	UK	local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation or deprived rural areas.	No Deadline

If you need help and advice speak to Brian Waugh either by phone on **07411080575** or email: hdkwaugh@hotmail.co.uk

Brian is an independent funding consultant based in Redcar Cleveland who can provide support and guidance on a two step basis:

Step one—An initial **free** review of the funding opportunity you are interested in applying for, and checking eligibility and provide some initial scoping of the project you are seeking a grant for.

Step two—Provide direct support to build a bid for submission, this is a chargeable service, but the hourly rate is much reduced compared to commercial based funding consultants.





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[Women's Urgent Support Fund Now Open for Applications](#)

Smallwood Trust, with funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, has opened the first round of its £3 million funding programme aimed at emergency provision for women most impacted by the cost-of-living crisis in England.

The first round sees a total of £1 million available, which will be awarded in grants of £15,000 to £60,000 over three years. It is expected that around 20 grants will be made.

The fund is open to frontline voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations that are women-led with an annual turnover of less than £1 million. The funders particularly welcome applications from smaller sized organisations.

Applications are accepted from groups across England, though there are priority areas – a list of which can be found on the Smallwood Trust's website.

There is also a focus on supporting organisations working with women from these key client groups:

Women experiencing racial inequality.

Disabled women.

Women with No Recourse to Public Funds.

Women that are the sole parent to children under 18 years.

LGBTQ+ communities experiencing financial insecurity.

Funding must be used to support the provision of essential services to women most impacted by poverty and the cost-of-living crisis. This can include staffing, rent, equipment and organisational capacity development costs.

The deadline to apply for round one is 5pm on 19 May 2023.

[New Large Grants for Veterans' Supported Housing Services in the UK](#)

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust has launched its latest grants programme, this time aimed at reducing rates of homelessness amongst the veteran community.

Grants of up to £500,000 per year for two years (£1 million in total) are on offer, with the option of an additional Enhanced Award of up to £500,000 over two years for projects which will fulfil a significant unmet need.

Applications will be accepted from:

Registered charities or housing associations that have been registered in the UK for at least five years at the time of grant award, with relevant experience and engagement in the direct provision of housing for veterans.

Not-for-profit registered providers of social housing that have offered dedicated and specific housing support to veterans for at least five years.

The funding is intended to support projects that improve the capacity of services in supported housing to be better able to help veterans with a range of needs and in turn minimise veteran homelessness.

Grants can cover most costs associated with a project or activity including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment. It is anticipated that most costs would be for support staff. This could be through directly employed staff or through contracts/partnership agreements with experienced providers.

The deadline to apply is 5pm on 22 May 2023.



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[Defra Announces £1m for Recreational Sea Fishing Sector](#)

The UK Seafood Fund has been set up to support projects that build capability across the seafood sector's supply chain. Round 4 of the scheme is now open, with a focus on recreational sea fishing.

Projects that improve and develop better infrastructure for the recreational sea fishing sector are in scope. Proposals which promote and support environmental sustainability, sustainable fishing practices and the socio-economic sustainability of coastal communities, are also encouraged.

Up to £1 million of funding is available, and applicants may bid for between £10,000 and £100,000.

Recreational sea fishing involves fishing for the purposes of pleasure, tourism or sport. The practice boosts local economies through activities such as fishing tournaments, boat rental, bait and tackle supply, and local tourism.

Those who are involved in fishing, processing or aquaculture in the UK may qualify for support.

The deadline for applications is 19 June 2023.

[Cash For Kids - UK \(Hits Radio\)](#)

Grants are available to charities and voluntary and community groups to help disadvantaged and disabled children up to and including the age of 18 years in Hits Radio broadcast area.

Applications will be accepted from registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Hits Radio broadcast area (except for Greater Manchester and the South Coast of England).

Favourable consideration will be given to those projects which directly benefit a number/large number of children and/or positively increase the quality of their lives.

No deadline is specified but applicants are advised to check the Hits Radio website for updates.

[Home Instead Charities](#)

Grants are available for small grassroots community groups and small local registered charities that are providing activities and projects to prevent social isolation and loneliness for older people (the over 55s) in the UK.

There are two levels of funding:

- Grants of up to £500 for small grass roots organisations.
- Grants of up to £1,500 for small local registered charities. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects.

The funder will only fully fund a grant request where the applicant holds no more than three months operating costs in reserve.

For organisations that have more than this, up to 50% of the project costs will be funded.

Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK.

Priority will be given to applications that have a connection to, and are championed by, a local Home Instead office

[National Churches Trust - Medium Grants Programme](#)

Deadline: 4 May 2023

Grants are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support project development and medium size repairs. No deadline is specified but applicants are advised to check the Hits Radio website for updates.

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to cover project costs of £20,000 to £80,000 (including VAT and fees).

Match funding of at least 50% is required. Applicants should have already raised 50% of the total project cost.

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply.

Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK.

Applications from the Trust's priority areas are encouraged: North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, though this is not to the exclusion of churches in other areas.



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[Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Reopens for 2023 Applications](#)

Following a period of closure to undertake a strategic review, the Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is once again accepting applications. This year, there will be a focus on young offenders or those at risk of offending.

For round one, proposals must be aimed solely at supporting young people (aged 11 to 25 years) with criminal convictions. Funded projects should follow a 'Sport 4 Development' approach. This refers to the intentional use of sport and physical activity to attain specific social development objectives, in this case to reduce rates of reoffending. Grants of up to £80,000 over two years are on offer, with a maximum of £40,000 that can be requested per year. Registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies that are working within the UK and have a UK office can apply. Applicants must a turnover of less than £1,500,000 and previous experience of working with young people with criminal convictions.

The funders are particularly interested in proposals that:

Have specific outcomes and targets related to individual development, health and well-being, employability, education, and social cohesion.

Demonstrate that they understand the wide range of challenges and issues that will need to be addressed to help a young person succeed after being released from a Young Offenders Institution or prison.

Show existing work with young people who have been in the criminal justice system is already taking place and can evidence a track record of helping them to achieve positive outcomes.

Projects which offer targeted support to young people from Black or minoritised backgrounds, young women and girls or young people with experience of the care system will be given priority.

The deadline to apply is 23.59 on 21 May 2023.

[AHF Launches New Grants Programme for Historic Building Projects in England](#)

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) is offering new funding for 2023-2024 which aims to help a range of not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises, through the early stages of planning to restore and re-use historic buildings. Project Viability grants of up to £10,000 are available and are normally valid for one year.

The grants typically support an initial assessment of the building's conditions and repair needs, outline designs sensitive to the heritage that would accommodate the uses being considered, the outline cost of the works needed to repair and convert the building, and surveys or audits that identify ways to improve energy efficiency and environmental sustainability. At the end of the funded work, organisations should be able to decide whether to commit to further costs, risk and effort in developing their project and have a clear idea of the next steps to be taken.

The funding can be used to meet a range of costs, including fees for professionals to undertake initial surveys, designs and costings, advice on legal and governance matters, and help with outline business planning, market testing, and fundraising strategies.

Applications are welcome from across England, but priority will be given to projects that:

Involve the new use of a vacant historic building.

- Help revive high streets.
- Are in the top 30% most deprived areas.
- Involve and support diverse communities (traditionally underrepresented among heritage asset owners).
- Have a strong focus on environmental sustainability and energy efficiency.
- Contribute to local regeneration schemes.

There is a two-stage application process.

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time, but applicants should bear in mind that the programme closes to full applications on 26 January 2024.



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[Nationwide Building Society Community Grants - 2023 Dates Announced](#)

Housing-focused charities in the UK will soon be able to apply to the annual community grants programme from Nationwide Building Society, focusing on:

Preventing people from losing their home.

Helping people into a home.

Supporting people to thrive within the home environment.

This year, the awards have increased in size, meaning that grants of £10,000 to £60,000 are now available. Nationwide will fund between 50% to 100% of the total cost of a project.

Registered charitable organisations can apply, providing they have been running for three years and have an annual income of at least £25,000.

The fund can support core costs (up to 20%), staff costs, small-scale capital costs, activity costs and development and capacity building costs.

Applications are reviewed, discussed, and voted on by a regional Community Board made up of Nationwide members and colleagues who live and work in the 11 regions of the UK. The funded projects will also get community and volunteering support.

There is a cap on applications to preserve a success rate of approximately one in four, which means 25% of those who apply within each region will receive funding.

Applications close on 26 May 2023 (1pm).

[Hubbub Announces Further Community Fridge Hub Grants](#)

Funding for organisations to expand their community fridge into further food-based provision.

Organisations in the UK with an active community fridge can now apply for a grant to develop additional 'food hub' activities for local residents. The funding is intended to increase the social and environmental impact of community fridges by allowing them to deliver their own activities that will bring local people together and provide access to healthy, affordable and sustainable food. Successful applicants will each receive a grant of £7,000, which can be spent on the following:

- Materials relating to the Food hub activity (eg, cooking or food growing equipment).
- Utilities relating to the delivery of the project activity (eg, power or water).
- Staffing costs to cover the time spent planning and delivering the activity.
- Volunteer expenses.
- Display materials, signage and information.
- Training for the activity delivery team such as food hygiene and safeguarding.

The fund is open to constituted voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations, providing they are already registered with the UK Community Fridge network. **The deadline to apply is 23.59 on 31 May 2023.**

[Deadline Reminder for Create Equity's Capacity Building Fund](#) **The deadline to apply is 2 May 2023.**

Organisations across England have two weeks left to apply for an unrestricted grant from Create Equity to build their capacity and resilience.

The fund offers grants of up to £70,000 and bespoke business support and is open to registered charities and social enterprises with an annual turnover of at least £100,000.

To be eligible, applicant organisations must have a board and senior management that is at least 51% Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME).

Grants are primarily aimed at those working in creative industries. The funders define this as belonging to one of the following sectors:

Advertising	Architecture	Arts & Crafts	Design	Fashion	Film	Video
Photography	Music	Performing	Publishing	Research & Development	Software	Computer Games
Electronic Publishing	TV/radio					



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Woodsmith Foundation – Community Grants

Grants are available for community groups, voluntary groups, registered charities, and other not-for-profit organisations to deliver projects and activities to benefit residents in Scarborough, Redcar and Cleveland, and the North York Moors National Park.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support a wide variety of projects and activities that improve the lives of people living in the Foundation's area of benefit in the following ways:

Increase opportunities for better life chances.

Encourage positive changes by improving lives and places, or tackling issues that negatively impact on local people.

Bring people together and enrich lives by ensuring there are local spaces, resources and activities that provide pleasure, learning, or community action.

Value Notes

A total of £200,000 is available in 2023.

Capital and revenue grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

This fund will only contribute to a large capital project that will cost less than £50,000 in total. For capital projects between £15,000 and £50,000, evidence of at least 75% of match funding must be provided.

Who Can Apply

The following can apply:

- Local, voluntary groups that are constituted.
- Charities or charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) that are registered with the Charity Commission.
- Community interest companies (CICs) that are limited by guarantee and with at least two unrelated bank signatories and three unrelated directors.
- Parish and town councils or parish meetings.
- Faith organisations that are proposing activities that do not include the promotion or the practice of religion or belief systems.
- Schools or school parent-led fundraising groups that are constituted voluntary groups.

How To Apply

The application rounds for 2023 are:

- **6 March to 15 May (10:00), for projects to be completed by the end of June 2024.**

Art Fund Opens Reimagine Grants 2023

The Reimagine programme is provided and administered by Art Fund.

The grants programme is designed to inspire creativity and increase stability in the sector. It supports organisations to develop or refresh their work in response to their current situation with emphasis on encouraging curiosity, openness and reflection through the programme.

In 2023, the key aim of the Reimagine programme is to help organisations reimagine their support for the workforce.

The funding is for projects that are:

- Creative or innovative
- Context-specific
- Impactful
- Engaging.

Applications will be accepted from formally constituted, not-for-profit organisations based in the UK.

Eligible organisations include:

Public museums or galleries. Heritage sites. Historic houses or buildings. Arts-focused archives. Libraries. Agencies. Festivals. Professional networks. Registered charities. Community Interest Companies (CICs). Universities.

Applications can be made as a single institution, in a partnership, or with a collective. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available.

It is expected that projects will generally be completed within two years, though three years will be considered if necessary.

The deadline for applications is 26 May 2023.



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[New Round of Large Grants for Church Repairs](#)

National Churches Trust is now accepting applications for the next round of its Large Grants programme, for projects which align with the main outcomes of its new strategy:

Preserving heritage—Promoting sustainability—Inspiring support.

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply. Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK. Grants of £10,000 to £50,000 are available, though those above £40,000 are extremely limited.

The funding is for urgent and essential structural repair projects (costed at more than £80,000) to buildings that were originally built as churches, or the installation of kitchen and toilets (costed at more than £30,000).

Applications from the Trust's priority areas are encouraged: **North-East England**, Northern Ireland and Wales, though this is not to the exclusion of churches in other areas.

The deadline for first-stage applications is midnight on 4 July 2023.

[Slurry Infrastructure Grant](#)

A grant for farmers in England to improve or expand their slurry storage capacity to six months and improve the use of organic nutrients on farms.

Objectives of Fund

Through the Slurry Infrastructure Grant, farmers can apply for a grant so they can store and use slurry in a safe, efficient way that maximises crop nutrition and minimises nutrient losses into the environment.

Value Notes

The minimum grant is £25,000. The maximum grant is £250,000 for each applicant business. Grants can cover up to a maximum rate of 50% of the eligible costs of a project.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants must pay the rest of the project costs with money from private sources like savings or a bank loan.

Who Can Apply

Applicants can apply for a grant if their farming system produces slurry, and they farm pigs, beef or dairy. Both land owning and tenant farmers can apply.

Restrictions

Poultry or arable-only farmers, contractors and horticultural growers cannot apply.

Applicants are not eligible for this grant if they already have six months of slurry storage that is fit for purpose.

How To Apply

The deadline for submission of the full application is 11:59pm on 28 June 2024.

[British Gas Energy Trust](#)

Grants are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to write off their energy debts.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust currently offers two funds:

Individuals and Families Fund

British Gas Energy Support Fund

Both are intended to tackle fuel poverty by clearing the energy debts of struggling households and respond to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis.

Value Notes

Grants to cover arrears of up to £1,500 will be paid.

It should be noted that the Trust does not award cash payments, and will instead credit the householder account.

It is not a requirement to be a British Gas Customer, though the majority of the funding pot is set aside for customers.

Applicants must provide the details of a money advice organisation who has supported them.



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[Rewilding Innovation Fund Reopens for 2023](#)

Rewilding Britain is offering grants of up to £15,000 to help remove barriers to rewilding projects across Britain, whether they are at the early planning stage or wish to scale up pre-existing projects. The Rewilding Innovation Fund will support rewilding projects on land and at sea, at a scale of more than 40 hectares, that adhere to Rewilding Britain's rewilding principles. The Rewilding Innovation Fund will support works that could potentially unlock further funding or move a project in scale, such as:

- Developing a social prescribing and community outreach programme run from a nature-based campsite.
- Community forest planting and restoration.
- Modelling carbon capture.
- A feasibility study to identify potential areas for seagrass restoration.
- A tree seeding experiment.

Funding can be used to cover costs such as:

- Business plans and strategies.
- Community engagement activities or co-design.
- Feasibility studies.
- Technological innovations.

Priority will be given to applicants who are taking an innovative approach to land and marine rewilding, and applicants that will help develop learning and evidence for others within the Rewilding Network.

Applicants must first become a member of the Rewilding Network before submitting a full application. There are typically two funding rounds per year.

The next deadline for applications is 31 May 2023.

[Community Business Trade Up Programme 2023 Opens for Applications](#)

The Community Business Trade Up Programme is provided by Power to Change and the Dulverton Trust in partnership with the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE).

The programme is open to early stage businesses in England, ideally less than four years old, that are working towards these criteria:

- Locally rooted.
- Accountable to the local community.
- Trading for the benefit of the local community.
- Making a broad community impact.

There is particular interest in supporting community businesses which are:

- Led by a board or team who are mostly from a racialised and minoritised community.
- Led by a board or team who are mostly young people (aged 16-35).
- Located in and giving support to very deprived or disadvantaged local communities.

This year the programme offers:

- A free learning programme, to help build income, confidence, resilience and impact.
- Up to £5,000 Match Trading grant.
- A community business peer mentor.
- An opportunity to meet regularly with other people running similar organisations with the aim of helping each other out.

The programme runs for approximately 12 days over 12 months (1 November 2023 to 1 October 2024) and combines online sessions and in-person days (Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, London, Midlands, and North West).

Applications are now open with a deadline of 12 noon on 26 June 2023.



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[Lloyds Bank Foundation Launches New £3m Racial Equity Fund](#)

Lloyd Bank Foundation for England and Wales have launched a new £3 million funding programme with a focus on supporting people experiencing racial inequity to break free from poverty and achieve their potential. It anticipates that 40 grants will be awarded across England (**excluding London**) and Wales.

The deadline for grant applications is 31 May 2023 (5pm).

[Wolfson Fabric Repair Grants](#)

Grants are available to support essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Christian church buildings in the UK.

The funding is intended for essential fabric repairs at church buildings of all Christian denominations across the UK. The building must be of heritage significance.

Grants are usually of up to £10,000.

50% of the required funding needs to have been secured prior to application.

Repairs at church buildings of all Christian denominations are eligible for funding. The church building must be of heritage significance and listed Grade I or II* in England and Wales.

Applications should be made online via the National Churches Trust website.

The application form will depend on the size of the repair project:

Use the [Medium Grant Programme online application form](#) for projects costing between £20,000 and £80,000. The next deadline for applications is midnight on 4 May 2023.

Use the [Large Grant Programme online application form](#) for projects costing over £80,000. The next deadline for applications is midnight on 4 July 2023.

[Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund \(with Crowdfunding\) Launches](#)

The Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund, funded by Aviva and in partnership with the RSPB and WWF, is a £1 million fund to make it easier for communities across the UK to take action for nature in their local area.

This match funding scheme can support a wide range of nature projects, from creating community gardens and replanting wildlife meadows to protecting wildlife and promoting community connection to nature.

From 30 March 2023 until £1 million of funding has been allocated:

- Pledges will be matched at a rate of £2 to every £1 donated.
- 2:1 match funding will apply to pledges of up to £250.
- The maximum value of 2:1 match funding a project can receive is £5,000.

This opportunity is open to charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO), Community Interest Companies (CIC), Companies Limited by Guarantee (CLG), Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) and constituted community groups.

The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Once launched, the crowdfunding campaign will have six weeks to crowdfund for their project.

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made until all the funding is allocated.



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[New Fund to Support Vulnerable Children and Young People Outside the Home](#)

The Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) is an independent charitable trust run by Impetus, in partnership with the Early Intervention Foundation (EIF) and Social Investment Business (SIB). It aims to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence by finding out what works and building a movement to put this knowledge into practice.

Applications are sought from local authority area partnerships where the **lead partner is the local authority**.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 16 May 2023 (5pm).

[Onward Community Fund Open for Applications in 2023](#)

Onward Homes is providing grants of up to £2,500 to support local community groups and projects in Onward neighbourhoods, as well as support residents and communities through the going cost-of-living crisis.

The funding is intended for projects that address one of the following themes:

Theme 1: Work – supporting community-based employment, training, volunteering, and enterprise opportunities.

Theme 2: Food – supporting food resilience in communities during a challenging economic period.

Theme 3: Green – improving access to and use of greenspace in communities to improve well-being.

Theme 4: Digital – providing digital skills and support.

Funding will support a variety of new and existing projects that address local food, digital, green, and work issues. Examples include courses providing digital access and training, youth projects that promote better health and well-being through green space, and community events that provide low-cost, nutritious food options.

There is a two-stage application process, wherein groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest form before being invited to submit a full application.

The next deadline for applications is 15 May 2023

[Arts Council England Project Grants - Supporting Grassroots Live Music](#)

Grants are available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term.

The fund has been extended to September 2023, with a further £1.5 million available.

Grants of between £1,000 and £40,000 are available, for projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

Applications will be accepted from organisations whose main function is to host and/or promote live music events in venues. Usually, this will be venues and promoters (or groups of venues and/or promoters).

Applications are open, with awards being made until September 2023.

Groups should first read the How to Apply documents and the supplementary guidance regarding the priorities and criteria.



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Funding News

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[Education Trust Capacity Fund Opens for 2023-25](#)

The Trust Capacity Fund (TCaF) will award funding to support trust growth and development across England. TCaF has four strands:

- A: For projects in which trusts will take on or form from at least five schools, one of which must be an inadequate or requires improvement school in an Education Investment Area (EIA)
- A1: For projects in which a trust will take on at least one inadequate or requires improvement school in an EIA
- B: For projects in which a trust takes on either at least one inadequate or requires improvement school outside of an EIA or any school within an EIA
- C: For trusts taking on good or outstanding schools outside of an EIA.

Academy trusts or local authority maintained schools in England must:

Be considered by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to be of sound financial health. As a minimum requirement, applicants must not have an open Financial Notice to Improve
Have an eligible growth project that has been approved by a Regional Director (RD) from 1 January 2023.
A total of £86 million is available for this programme.

The current funding round will open to applications until the final deadline of 30 September 2024.

[Community Shares Booster Fund](#)

The Community Shares Booster Fund is provided by Power to Change and Architectural Heritage Fund and delivered in partnership with and delivered in partnership with Coops UK, Locality, Plunkett Foundation and Co-operative and Community Finance.

The Booster Fund which relaunched recently now offers the following support to community businesses based in England:

- Pre-grant support
- Development grants
- Equity match investment
- Subscription underwriting
- Loan finance

Successful applicants will also get free membership of Co-operatives UK for a year.

New and existing community businesses may apply.

Expressions of Interest can be made at any time.

[Department for Education - Senior Mental Health Lead Training](#)

Grants and access to quality assured training available to help develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

The Department for Education (DfE) is offering a grants for eligible state-funded schools and colleges to train a senior mental health lead to develop and implement a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

This training is not compulsory, but it is part of the government's commitment to offer this training to all eligible schools and colleges by 2025.

Value Notes

Grants of £1,200 are available.

How To Apply

Applicants can now apply for a senior mental health lead training grant to commence training by 31 March 2024.



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Where to get Grant Support?

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Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

The Funding world can get a little complicated and in some cases it feels as if a whole new language. There is help at hand, but where?


Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council provides some very effective tools that can help you access grants:

- Access to a powerful grant search engine free of charge on the Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council Website, you can search for grants, and find out daily the latest news of funding opportunities, if you register on the system it will keep you up to date regarding your search and if anything new that is relevant comes in. [Click this link to activate a search](#)
- Community Development Officers, each ward in Redcar & Cleveland has a Community Development Officer if you are an organisation you are welcome to speak to them and see if they can provide assistance, if not they will know someone who can. [Email this link to find out who this is for your area.](#)

Within the Council’s Environment Support and Improvement Team, Income & Funding Officers Jo Whistler and Andrew Pearson can offer support to our community groups or local not for profit organisations by assisting with the development of external bids for projects with a clear vision associated with environmental themes based in Redcar & Cleveland. A significant part of their role involves partnership working, this includes close working relationships with each of the Local Authority’s Community Development Officer’s within the borough, as well as external partners across sectors and localities.

Contact details are:

Jo.whistler@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Tel: 07500 606942



AndrewA.pearson@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Tel: 07584 480407



Business Support

If you are a business then speaking to the Redcar & Cleveland Business Team is a good start, this excellent team of skilled advisers will be more than happy to direct you to any current local government support and advice and national government grants where appropriate. Their skilled advice is more than enough to help you out.

Contact the team on

* 01642 444366 or email: business@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

[RCVDA Support— Funding and Income Generation](#)

Funding can often seem like a daunting challenge, but RCVDA can help you develop practical plans to raise income. We offer guidance in:

- Ensuring you are ‘funding ready’ – project planning, evidencing need, having all the right policies in place;
- Planning a sustainable funding mix – grants, crowdfunding, loans, events, public donations etc;
- Finding the right funders to meet your project needs;
- Support to complete application forms;
- Thinking about and applying for tenders; and
- Considering trading as alternative income generation.



RCVDA provides funding advice and support free of charge to voluntary and community groups.

If you require advice or support with funding your group or project you can book a face to face funding advice session with our Development Officer

Paid for Funding Consultants

A local funding consultant Brian Waugh, who lives in Redcar & Cleveland, has worked in funding for a number of years, he is prepared to provide ‘first line’ support free of charge, so he will meet you, discuss your needs, find the grants that are suitable. He would then move to ‘second line’ support if you wanted it where he would then charge, and agree an amount of time to deliver your bid for submission, to contact him email: Brian Waugh hdkwaugh@hotmail.co.uk



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Flippin Pain will be in the Tees Valley 7th - 11th of May

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[You've Got This](#), along with Tees Valley Sport and the Integrated Care Board, are delighted to be partnering with Flippin Pain, a public health movement bringing new hope to millions of people impacted by chronic pain.

Through [You've Got This](#) support, Flippin Pain will be in the Tees Valley 7th - 11th of May, delivering a range of events and activities aimed at people living with pain and those whose job involves helping people with chronic pain.

Their campaign activity is centred around six key messages:

- Persistent pain is common.
- Hurt doesn't always mean harm.
- Medicines and surgery are often not the answer.
- Everything matters when it comes to pain.
- Understanding pain can be key.

Recovery is possible.

During the tour of the Tees Valley, they will connect with thousands of people through:

⇒ **The Brain Bus**

An exciting pop-up Brain Bus that is an interactive science-lab-on-wheels. This immersive and attention-grabbing spectacle invites people to experience first-hand some of the mind-blowing, lesser-known phenomena of pain science. Expect VR taster sessions, myth-busting challenges and more! Friendly pain experts will also be on hand to give advice and information.

⇒ **Public Engagement Events**

A series of fun and informal public seminars (called 'Pain: Do You Get It?') in multiple locations across the region. The sessions will be delivered by experts and include Community Pain Champions who have lived experience of pain.

To find out more about the public events, visit:

https://www.flippinpain.co.uk/event/2023-public-tour/?utm_source=public&utm_medium=partner&utm_campaign=tourtalks&utm_content=tour2023

⇒ **Events For Health Professionals**

Health professionals whose job involves providing advice, treatment or support for people living with pain are invited to a free 'Lifting the Lid on Pain' workshop.

To find out more, visit:

https://www.flippinpain.co.uk/event/2023-hcp-tour/?utm_source=professional&utm_medium=partner&utm_campaign=tourws&utm_content=tour2023

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Whippet Up Weekly Update

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Whippet Up Creative Health sessions



Whippet Up is an arts company with a referral network that spans health and social care. This network of social prescribers, health staff, social workers, and the voluntary sector find and support people to come along and join our wellbeing and creativity groups. Many of the people we welcome live with high levels of anxiety and a range of conditions. Our aim is to get people involved in art as soon as possible. We always have 'taster' art activities to lead folk into the bigger builds. This way of working helps to 'change the focus'; when referred in someone's focus will often be linked to their anxiety or condition, we see positive change as people start to get involved in art and creativity. Working as part of a group to create pieces that appear at festivals and in exhibitions gives hope, builds pride, and creates a new focus.



Taster activities help lead people into groups that build bigger art pieces for festivals
Please support and encourage people to join the Whippet Up sessions, they are great for anyone who wants a creative wellbeing boost:

Redcar & Cleveland Sessions

Every Monday - Mighty Mondays Art, Creativity and Wellbeing 11am to 3pm at Kirkleatham Museum, Bellamy Pavilion, bring a sandwich and stay with us over lunch time.

Every other Tuesday - Art and Wellbeing with RCBC Day Care services 10.00am for people with extra support needs

Every Tuesday - Boosbeck Creativity and Wellbeing 12noon to 3pm at Boosbeck Village Hall session includes free communal lunch!

Every Thursday - Wellbeing and Creativity at Saltburn Community Hall – 1pm to 4pm

Every Friday - Guisborough Wellbeing and Creativity – in Guisborough Library - 10am to 12

Middlesbrough Sessions

Next Wednesday OUR LAST session at the International Centre Abingdon Road - Art and Wellbeing, 1.30pm to 4pm

Every Thursday - Art and Wellbeing at the Dorman Museum all welcome from 10am to 12.30

Find us on Facebook [facebook.com/whippetupCIC](https://www.facebook.com/whippetupCIC)
email us at info@whippetup.org.uk ring or txt Jane on 07771 873057
Website www.whippetup.org.uk
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Our FREE guided walks are run by friendly, experienced Walk Leaders. A great way to meet new people and improve your health and wellbeing.

To find out more about each walk, call Gary on 07813352117 or email gary.wilson@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

[@RCwellbeingwalks](https://www.facebook.com/RCwellbeingwalks)

<https://beta.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks-groups/ramblers-wellbeing-walks-redcar-cleveland>

FAQ's

How long do the walks last?
Redcar and Cleveland Wellbeing Walks have a three tier grading system.
Level 1 – approx 30 mins
Level 2 – approx 60 mins
Level 3 – up to 90 mins
Walks do vary on the speed of the group and the location of the walk. Walks start on time so we advise you to arrive a little earlier than the advertised start time.

Are the walks guided?
All of our walks are run by trained and experienced Walk Leaders who are very friendly and knowledgeable.

Is there a cost?
All walks are FREE of charge; however, you may want to bring a few pennies along as some walks do finish close to local cafés.

How do I sign up?
Simply turn up! We have no booking system, all we ask is you arrive slightly earlier than advertised and be suitably clothed for the walk.

Do I need to be super fit to attend?
No, the idea of all our Wellbeing Walks is to have fun, meet new people and improve the health and wellbeing of everyone taking part.

What should I wear?
Comfortable and weather appropriate clothing. Walks will take place in most conditions so please dress suitably. Some walks do take on multiple terrains so sensible footwear with good grip is also advised.

Ward	Date	Time	Level	Location
Redcar Women's Walk & Talk	Every Weds	10.30am	2/3	The Palace Hub, 28—29 Esplanade, Redcar, TS10 3AE
Normanby	Every Thursday	11am	2/3	Poverina Inn Car Park, Normanby, TS6 OLD
Loftus Long Walk	Every Friday	1.15pm	3	Outside Loftus Town Hall, TS13 4HG
Loftus Short Walk	Every Friday	TBC	1	Loftus Leisure Centre
Marske	Every Monday	10.30am	2/3	Town Square, High Street (The Wynd), TS11 7LD
Saltburn	Every Weds	10.30am	2/3	Saltburn Station Square (Courtyard behind Signals Café)
Skelton	Every Thurs	10.30am	3	Hillside Practice, Windermere Drive, Skelton, TS12 2TG
Brotton	Every Weds	6pm		Hunley Golf Course, Hotel Car Park, Ings Lane, TS12 2FY
Redcar (Thursday)	Thu 27th Apr	10.30am		Stray Café, Coast Road, TS10 3AX
Normanby	Thu 27th Apr	11am		AWAY DAY (Contact for more info)
Brotton	Mon 1st May	10am		East Cleveland Hospital (side) Car Park , Alford Rd, Brotton, TS12 2FF
Redcar	Tue 2nd May	10.30am		Redcar Rugby Club, Car Park, Green Ln, TS10 3RW
Guisborough	Tue 2nd May	10.30am		Guisborough Rugby Club, Belmangate, TS14 7BB (No Leisurely walk on this date)
Normanby	Thu 4th May	11am		Poverina Inn Car Park, Normanby, TS6 OLD.
Brotton	Mon 8th May			Cancelled
Redcar	Tue 9th May	10.30am		Tuned In (Outside main building entrance, TS10 5BJ)
Guisborough	Tue 9th May	10.30am		Guisborough Forest Visitors Centre, TS14 8HD (£2 'cash' parking charge)



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Who's Who in Teesside

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Teesside Ability Support Centre



Teesside Ability Support Centre known as T.A.S.C. is a frontline charity, who provide personal care and life skills training for disabled adults.

Mission Statement

'We exist to enable men and women with cerebral palsy and associated disabilities to claim the right to control his or her own life; to share the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of everyday life and play a full part in society'.

TASC operates from two sites in Middlesbrough Acklam and Coulby Newham both with convenient transport links throughout the Tees Valley region.

TASC have over 100 members who benefit and take part in a number of activities across both sites Monday to Friday activities that include garden projects, educational vocational sporting activities, chair-based exercise and many more activities. TASC provide personal care, a minibus transport service, a sensory room, physiotherapy and speech therapy sessions, also the centre has a hydrotherapy pool for the members to relax and enjoy. These services allow respite care for parents and carers.

For further information please contact us

Teesside Ability Support Centre, registered at Acklam Road, Middlesbrough,
TS5 4EG,

The Manor Hub, Coulby Newham,

Middlesbrough,

TS8 0RJ

Tel:01642 818854

Join our new list of **Who's Who in Teesside**. If you are a charity or provide a service to our communities then send a description of what you do and contact details with a logo, to:

adrian.harris@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk