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## Summer Funding Festival

Theme: Building a Sustainable Future

Thursday 14th September 2023

A Festival in three parts

Grant funders—Workshops—Showcasing

We are registering your interest now in the following:

**Grant Funder** we will book you a space on the agenda to present and talk to the delegation, or provide space to talk direct to the delegation.

**Workshop**, these will happen through the festival and will be bookable.

**Showcase** be part of the market place for community organisations to demonstrate and celebrate their excellent contribution to our communities.

To register an interest email:

[Summerfundingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:Summerfundingfestival@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

### Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to support new, original and innovative projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in local communities in the UK.

**The deadline to apply is 11 May 2023.**



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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](mailto:volunteers@northyorkmoors.org.uk)

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

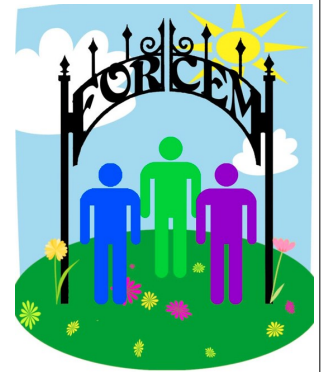


## The Friend's of Redcar Cemetery...

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](mailto:dotahmed@btinternet.com)



## King's Coronation— 'Big Help Out' Volunteering Day—Monday 8th May



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](mailto:adrian.harris@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:teescommunity@gmail.com)

TEES Community Hub, Charity Shop & Cafe

Wykeham Court Community Centre  
New Skelton, TS12 2YH





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# Education Funding Search

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| Grant Title (Click for Website)   | Max Value     | Area    | Target Areas/Notes  | Deadline    |
|---|---------------|---------|---|-------------|
| <a href="#">Armed Forces Families Fund - Service Pupil Support Fund</a> | £80,000       | UK      | To support Service children in the UK along their educational pathway   | 31 May 2023 |
| <a href="#">UK-German Connection - Flexible Funding</a>                 | £10,000       | UK      | Schools and youth groups in the UK and Germany to support joint UK-German learning activities   | 31 May 2023 |
| <a href="#">abrdn Financial Fairness Trust</a>                          | Discretionary | UK      | Improve financial wellbeing at a national scale in the UK, especially for those on low-to-middle incomes. Priority Young People.                      | 5 June 2023 |
| <a href="#">Wolfson Foundation</a>                                      | Discretionary | UK      | Science & medicine, heritage, arts & humanities, education, and health & disability.  | 1 July 2023 |
| <a href="#">Baily Thomas Charitable Fund</a>                            | Discretionary | UK      | Assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.  | 1 Aug 2023  |
| <a href="#">British Ecological Society - Outreach Grants</a>            | £2,000        | UK      | To promote ecological science to a wide audience  | 13 Sep 2023 |
| <a href="#">Construction Skills Funding</a>                             | £25,000       | UK      | CITB offers support to industry through various grants and funds  | No Deadline |
| <a href="#">Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme</a>                     | Discretionary | UK      | Performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning.   | No Deadline |
| <a href="#">National Lottery Awards for All-England</a>                 | £10,000       | England | Grants available to SCHOOLS, charities and voluntary groups   | No Deadline |
| <a href="#">Garfield Weston Foundation</a>                              | Discretionary | UK      | Welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.   | No Deadline |
| <a href="#">Hargreaves Foundation</a>                                   | Discretionary | UK      | Under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health condition, disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education. | No Deadline |
| <a href="#">Partnership Grants</a>                                      | £3,000        | UK      | Partnership projects between teachers and scientists that increase the appeal of science and engineering to children                                  | No Deadline |
| <a href="#">Sir Halley Stewart Trust</a>                                | £60,000       | UK      | Medical, social, or religious with the aim of assisting and promoting innovative activities or developments   | No Deadline |

If you need help and advice speak to Brian Waugh either by phone on **07411080575** or email: [hdkwaugh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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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# Energy/Environment Funding

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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.**

## [Energy Redress Scheme Opens for Main and Small Project Grants](#)

Grants are available to charities in Great Britain for supporting energy consumers in vulnerable situations.

The priorities of the Main and Small Grants schemes are to:

- Support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.
- Deliver benefits to the types of consumers that were negatively impacted by the specific issues that triggered the redress payment.

here is a total of £5 million to fund new projects across the following funding streams:

- Small Project Fund contains £500,000 and offers grants of between £20,000 and £49,999 for projects that will support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.
- Main Project Fund contains £3 million and offers grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 for projects that will support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.

**Deadline: 25 May 2023**

## [Energy Saving Trust's Carbon Emissions Reduction and Innovation Funds Now Open](#)

Funding to empower householders to reduce their carbon emissions and for the development of innovative products and services related to energy.

The Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund and Innovation Fund make up part of Energy Saving Trust's Energy Redress Scheme, and have the following aims:

- To support initiatives principally aimed at reducing the climate change impact associated with energy use, which relate to Ofgem's regulated areas of energy generation, distribution, supply and use.
- To support projects that will develop innovative products or services to benefit households.

Applications are accepted from registered charities, Community Interest Companies, Community Benefit Societies and Cooperative Societies in England, Scotland and Wales that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process.

The Carbon Emissions Reduction funding is for projects that:

- Can demonstrate measurable and lasting reductions in the carbon intensity of energy end use and accelerate the transition to net zero carbon dioxide emissions.
- Have a realistic prospect of delivering broadly replicable benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers.

The Innovation funding is for projects that:

- Support development of innovative energy products or services to benefit households.
- Help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use (or have minimal negative impact where the scheme is delivering significant social benefit).

Each fund has a pot of £750,000 and offers grants of £20,000 to £200,000 for projects lasting up to two years.

**The deadline to apply is 23.59 on 31 May 2023.**



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## [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 re-planting wildlife meadows to protecting wildlife and promoting community connection to nature. 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.**

## [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.

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.

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.

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.

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

**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.

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

## [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. 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.**



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# Youth Funding

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## [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.**

## [Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Reopens for 2023 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.

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.**

## [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).**

## [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.**



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# Heritage Funding

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## [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.

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.**

## [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.**

## [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.**



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# Arts News

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## [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.**

## [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.



135 days to go





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## [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.

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.**

## [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

## [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.

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.

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

## [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, 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.**



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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).**

## [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 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.**

## [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).**

## [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.

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**



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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.

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.

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

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

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.

The application rounds for 2023 are: **6 March to 15 May (10:00), for projects to be completed by the end of June 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:

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](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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## Update 231 - week starting April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Whippet Up Creative Health sessions

**W**e have now finished our six-month pilot sessions in Middlesbrough. They have been a massive success and we can now confirm that we will be continuing our session at the Dorman Museum every Thursday morning. We have been running our Middlesbrough sessions since November 2022 and have created some amazing art with people referred in. Our Borderland funded sessions embordered massive banners that will continue to brighten up the walls the International Centre. Our Dorman sessions, supported by Public Health, built an Egyptian Sarcophagus linked to the Ancient Egyptians secrets of the afterlife exhibition. These pilots have helped us build a referral route for Social Prescribers and others in Middlesbrough. We have really enjoyed working at both venues, and we do have some plans to return to the International Centre soon. Plans are not finalised yet, but watch this space!



*Creating banners at our Borderlands supported International Centre session and building a Sarcophagus at the Dorman Museum sessions supported by Creative Health. Our pilot sessions has created great art and established this new service for Middlesbrough*

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

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

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Website  
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# Wellbeing Walks

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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](mailto: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                 |
| 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) |
| Normanby                   | Thu 11th May   | 11am    |       | Poverina Inn Car Park, Normanby, TS6 OLD.                               |
| Redcar                     | Thu 11th May   | 10.30am |       | Turners Mill Car Park, TS10 2RA   |
| Brotton                    | Mon 15th May   | 10am    |       | Marshall Drive Playing Fields Car Park, TS12 2RE (Park Run site)        |
| Redcar                     | Tue 16th May   | 10.30am |       | Kirkleatham Museum Car Park, TS10 5NW                                   |
| Guisborough                | Tue 16th May   | 10.30am |       | Hutton Village, entrance to Home Farm (road side parking available)     |



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## Who's Who in Teesside

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### Guisborough Bridge

The Guisborough Bridge Association aims to provide life and support in the heart of the Guisborough community. Set up as a community project by Churches Together in Guisborough, it is an independent charity. We aim to respond to local needs with projects for both young and old.

Guisborough Bridge operates a foodbank & community grocery shop, as well as a variety of other projects within Guisborough, in response to the increasingly challenging financial situation facing individuals within the community. For a referral, please ask to speak with a social prescriber at your doctor's surgery.

They can provide 5-day food parcels to those in financial difficulty.

The Foodbank is open:

- **Tuesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30**
- **Thursday mornings 10:30 - 12 noon**

For more information can be found here:

<https://guisboroughbridge.org.uk/index.html>

**\* Don't be lonely \* Don't be hungry \* Don't be cold \* Don't be aimless \* Don't be lost \***



Life and support in the heart of the community

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: