

**Sources
of
Funding
For
Sport and Activity**



Introduction

This Sources of Funding booklet is designed to help people who are seeking funding for sports and activity projects. The booklet is split into three main sections for Local, Regional and National organisations. For each organisation there is a brief description of their aims and objectives, and how they can help people who are seeking funding. Next to the organisation name there is information on the type of project they will fund, i.e. community, health, elite or play. Underneath each organisation there are contact details including e-mail and web addresses.

Please note that groups seeking funding often need an official constitution or a set of organisation rules and must be able to prove that they are also raising funds themselves. If you don't have a constitution, Sport East Staffs can help you put one together.

If you feel that you need further information or any assistance with preparing any funding bids please contact Sport East Staffs on (01283) 505910.

There maybe other grants available that the team are not aware of at the time of publishing this booklet.



Good Luck!

Disclaimer

Please note that details may change throughout the lifetime of this booklet.
East Staffordshire Borough Council do not hold any responsibility for the
outcomes of any applications or the information contained within the
booklet.

Local Sources

Bass Charity Vase

Community

The Bass Charity Vase has been in existence for over 100 years.

The charity's aim is to raise funds through a series of annual events such as The Bass Charity Vase Football Tournament, Bonfire and Fireworks Displays, Banquette, Ball, Sportsperson Evening, Quiz Nights, etc.

The charity donates funds to local charities, deserving causes and clubs for the purchases of equipment.

The Charity does not give funding towards running costs.

Email: secretary@basscharityvase.com

Website: www.basscharityvase.com

Consolidated Charity of Burton upon Trent

Community

The Consolidated Charity provides help to people in the old County Borough of Burton upon Trent and the surrounding parishes of Branston and Stretton.

The objects of the Charity are to provide help to the inhabitants of the area in a number of ways including:

- By providing financial help to the sick and needy
- By providing financial help for the general benefit of the residents of the area
- By providing financial help for the local voluntary, charitable and similar organisations

Address: Mr T. Brammell
Clerk to the Trustees
Talbot & Co., Solicitors
148 High Street
Burton upon Trent
Staffs
DE14 1JY

Telephone: 01283 - 564716

E-mail: consolidatedcharity@talbotandco.freemove.co.uk

East Staffordshire Sports Council

Community, Health

Provides capital grant of up to £1000 for voluntary sports organisations in East Staffordshire offering “active recreation”. Particular consideration is given to organisations whose development work concentrates on the following groups: young people, ethnic minorities, women, coaches, people with disabilities, elderly people and low-income groups.

Address: Karen Wright
29 Alderbrook Close
Rolleston
DE13 9AH

Telephone: 01283 815387

Email: karenwright@advantagewm.co.uk

Rotary Club of Burton upon Trent

Community

Assistance is available for the relief of the poor and needy through projects organised by charitable institutions, societies or clubs in the local area.

Address: Rotarian Carl Brister
c/o Coors Visitor Centre
PO Box 220
Horninglow Street
Burton upon Trent
DE14 1YQ.

Telephone: 01283 541 951

Punch Community Spirit Project

Community

Financial assistance for community groups within a 15 mile radius of Punch Taverns head office in Burton on Trent.

Address: Dot Lewis
PCSP, Spirit Group
107 Station Street
Burton on Trent
DE14 1SZ

Telephone: 01283 501600

Sports Scholarship Award Scheme
East Staffordshire Borough Council
Elite

The Sports Scholarship Award Scheme aims to recognise and encourage local sports performers and coaches who achieve regional standard or above, by offering practical help in the form of financial assistance through direct grant aid. Each of the successful applicants will also be entitled to free use of training facilities at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Uttoxeter Leisure Centre and Shobnall Leisure Complex. Application forms are made available in July and awards are presented at an annual ceremony in November.

Address: Emma Gilbert
Sports Development Officer
Sport East Staffs
East Staffordshire Borough Council
Shobnall Leisure Complex
Shobnall Road
Burton upon Trent
Staffs
DE14 2BB

Telephone: 01283 505915
Email: emma.gilbert@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk

Play Grant Awards
Community, Play

East Staffordshire Borough Council offer Play grants of up to £750 that are available to help assist Community Groups, Schools and Parish Councils offer quality play opportunities for children under the age of 16 in East Staffordshire. The grants can be used for;

- venue hire
- purchase play equipment
- staffing costs
- administration costs (e.g – CRB checking, advertising)

Address: Health Development Officer
East Staffordshire Borough Council
Shobnall Leisure Complex
Shobnall Road
Burton upon Trent
Staffordshire
DE14 2BB

Telephone: 01283 505917
Fax: 01283 505927

The Burton Breweries Charitable Trust – Community

Provides financial support by way of cash and in kind grants to youth organisations which are able to satisfy the Trustees of their ability to run efficiently, sustain membership and to individual young people involved in character building activities.

Organisations and individuals must be resident in East Staffordshire, the county Borough of Burton upon Trent or South Derbyshire. Please view the website for greater detail.

Contact: Mr. B E Keates, Secretary to the Trustees
The Burton Breweries Charitable Trust
Gretton House, Waterside Court,
Third Avenue, Centrum 100,
Burton upon Trent, STAFFS,
DE14 2WQ.

Tel: 01283 - 740600
Fax: 01283 - 511899
E-mail: info@burtonbctrust.co.uk

Youth Opportunities Fund Youth, Community

The Youth Opportunities Fund is a pot of money, up to a maximum of £10,000, to pay for young people's activities. This may include residential courses, DJ Workshops, arts projects, developing projects, etc.

The aim of the Youth Opportunity Fund is to involve young people, especially those who are hard to reach, in identifying positive activities and things to do, and to support their role as decision makers, grant givers and project leaders. They should be encouraged to consider local needs and circumstances as a part of their role in shaping provision for young people beyond their immediate group.

Further information about the fund and/or an application can be found at the address below.

Address: The Youth Funds Management Board
C/o Staffordshire Youth Service
Education Offices
Tipping Street
Stafford
ST16 2DH

Telephone: 01785 278785

Regional Sources

Co-op Foundation

Community

The Co-operative Foundation is an independent charitable trust set up in 2000 and solely funded by United Co-operatives. The Society has donated nearly £8.15 million which has been invested to generate income to support the Foundation's grant making programme, The Community Support Programme.

Since its launch, the Foundation has received hundreds of applications and has made more than 400 awards ranging from £500 to £30,000.

Address: The Charity Manager
THE CO-OPERATIVE FOUNDATION
United Co-operatives
Sandbrook Park
Sandbrook Way
Rochdale OL11 1RY

Telephone: 01706 202032

Email: foundation@coop.co.uk

Website: www.coop.co.uk

The Staffordshire Charitable Trust

Community, Health

The Staffordshire Charitable Trust was created as a charity to help voluntary groups who struggle to raise funds for themselves. Grants are available for the advancement of education and to help reduce sickness and poverty. The Trust distributes grants twice a year. Only groups who live and operate within the Borough of Staffordshire can apply for grants.

Address: The Secretary
The Staffordshire Charitable Trust
Friars Mill
Friars Terrace
Stafford
ST17 4DX

Telephone: 01785 242 525

Staffordshire Playing Fields Association

Community, Play

Staffordshire Playing Fields Association is concerned with children's play and the maintenance of playground equipment and it also advises and supports grants endeavouring to save recreational land threatened by housing developments so that in the future our children and our grandchildren will continue to have green open spaces to play on.

If you are a sports club, parish council or children's play association then you could be eligible to apply for a loan from the Association. The Association provides loans of up to £5,000 for the development of Playing Fields sites, facilities and play equipment. The loan is subject to a 5-year repayment plan, interest free for the first twelve months.

Address: Mrs. M. Parkinson
"Willowmore House",
Green Road
Weston,
Nr. Stafford
ST18 0JA

Telephone: 01889 270620

Website: www.npfa.co.uk

National Sources

Awards For All Community, Health

Awards for All is a lottery grants scheme aimed at local communities. Grants of between £300 and £10000 are awarded in a simple and straightforward way. The Awards for All programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

You can apply if:

- You need a grant of between £300 and £10,000 to fund a specific project or activity.
- You have a governing body with at least 3 unrelated members.
- You are a not for profit group or are a Parish or Town Council, School or Health Body.
- You can use the grant within one year.

Telephone: 0845 4 10 20 30

Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Web: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Other Small Lottery Grants

Arts Council

Will provide funding engages people in the arts, or helps your work as an artist or arts organisation.

Tel: 0845 300 6200

Web: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

Heritage Grants (13-25 year olds)

Involve young people aged 13 – 25 in finding out about their heritage.

Tel: 020 7591 6000

Web: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

Heritage Grants

Helps communities learn about their local, regional and national heritage and take part in related activities.

Tel: 020 7591 6000

Web: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

Sports Grants

Encourages people to take part in sport and ensures a quality sporting experience that helps improve their performance in their chosen sport.

Tel: 0845 8 508 508

Web: www.lotteryfunding.co.uk

Big Lottery Fund

Community, Health, Play

The Big Lottery Fund was established in June 2004 as a combination of the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund to distribute National Lottery Funding through a range of programmes. Programmes are available for local community groups, as well as for strategic level partnerships and infrastructure development.

The Big Lottery Fund distributes half of the money for good causes raised each year. This gives it a budget of £630 million a year. The current range of open programmes can be viewed on the Big Lottery Fund website (see below).

Address: 1 Plough Place
London
EC4A 1DE

Telephone: 08454 102030

Fax: 0207 - 2111750

Website: www.biglottery.org.uk

The Camelot Foundation

Community

The Camelot Foundation is an independent grant making trust, funded by a £2 million per annum donation from the Camelot Group. The Camelot Foundation focuses on supporting charities across the UK that have innovative ideas for supporting marginalised young people, and re-connecting them with the mainstream of UK life. The foundation fund registered charities, but unregistered charities can apply. To do so, they need a registered charity to endorse the application and to receive funds on their behalf.

Grants are mainly given for projects between £500 and £5,000 but the limit is £10,000.

Address: The Camelot Foundation
University House
11-13 Lower Grosvenor Place
London
SW1W 0EX

Telephone: 0207 828 6085
Fax: 0207 828 6087
E-mail: info@camelotfoundation.org.uk
Web: www.camelotfoundation.org.uk

Foundation for Sports and the Arts

Community, Health

The Foundation for Sport and the Arts is an independent grant making trust established in 1991. It receives its funding from Littlewoods Pools. Monies received are channelled into sports and the arts grants within the United Kingdom, with the intention of benefiting the population at large ("the grass roots").

The current maximum grant is £40,000, there is no minimum amount. There are no cut off dates, applications are currently taking 6-9 months to process.

Football, horse racing, film production and some other schemes are not included in our criteria. Full application guidelines are available through the Foundation's website (see below).

Address: Foundation for Sports and the Arts
PO Box 20
Liverpool
L13 1HB

Telephone: 0151 2595505
Fax: 0151 2300664
Email: contact@thefsa.net
Website: www.thefsa.net

Sports Aid Foundation Elite

The Sports Aid Foundation grants aid to elite performers between the ages of 12 and 19. Grants are made to support elite performers across a range of 50 sports, both those that are lottery funded and those that are not.

There are a number of special requirements that a person must have to be eligible for a Sports Aid grant. Further information can be obtained from:

Address: SportsAid, The Charity for Sport
3rd Floor Victoria House
Bloomsbury Square
London
WC1B 4SE

Telephone: 0207 273 1975

Fax: 0207 273 1981

Email: mail@sportsaid.org.uk

Website: www.sportsaid.org.uk

UK Sport – World Class Performance Programme (WCPP) Elite

This funding is to enable the UK's top sportsmen and women to compete against the best athletes in the world. The WCPP is designed to develop the athlete and provide them with all the necessary elements to perform and win at the highest level. The governing bodies of sport usually distribute this award.

Address: UK Sport
40 Bernard Street
London

Telephone: 0207 211 5100

Website: www.uk sport.gov.uk

Sportsmatch

Community, Health

This is a government initiative, which aims to improve the quality and quantity of business sponsorship. Every pound put up by a new business sponsor starting from a minimum of £1,000 up to a maximum of £50,000 is matched on an equal basis by the Sportsmatch panel. There can be a maximum of 3 sponsors per project. All proposals should encourage increased participation or improved performance at 'grass roots' level and priority will be given to special needs groups like young people, people with disabilities and people from ethnic minorities.

Address: Sportsmatch
Third Floor, Victoria House
Bloomsbury Square
London
WC1B 4SE

Telephone: 0207 273 1942

Fax: 0207 273 1981

Website: www.sportengland.co.uk/funding

Sport Relief – UK Grants Programme

Community, Health, Play

Sport Relief is a fundraising initiative run by Comic Relief and BBC Sport. Comic Relief is the organisation behind Red Nose Day, and has now raised over £230 million to help end poverty and promote social justice.

Sport Relief aims to support projects which use sport, activities and games to work with young people up to the age of 25 to tackle tensions and divisions within their local communities.

- Any work funded must be charitable. If your group is not a registered charity, but the work you are planning to do has charitable aims, Sport Relief can pay the grant through a registered charity. They will then pass on the grant to you.

Address: Sport Relief, Comic Relief
5th Floor
89 Albert Embankment
London
SE1 7TP

Telephone: 020 7820 5555

Fax: 020 7820 5500

Email: info@sportrelief.com

Website: www.sportrelief.com

Barclays Spaces for Sports

Community

Barclays Spaces for Sports is a £30 million investment to create sustainable sports facilities in communities across the UK. It is the single biggest investment in grassroots sport by a company ever in the UK.

In partnership with Groundwork and the Football Foundation, the Barclays Spaces for Sports programme works closely with the communities across the UK who most need help.

Along with regenerating local sporting facilities, the scheme distributes coaching packs to local sports clubs and organisations. Each pack consists of:

- Training bibs, Training cones, Whistles, Water bottles, Stop watches, T-shirts, Baseball caps, Coach's jacket, Coach's clipboard, First aid kit, Team bag and tote bags

Telephone: 0800 027 4221

Email: enquiries@spacesforsports.org.uk

Website: www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports

Football Foundation

Community

The Football Foundation is a partnership funded by The F.A. Premier League, The FA and the Government. The Foundation is the UK's largest sports charity.

The Foundation's mission is to improve facilities, create opportunities and build communities through using the power of football.

The Foundation gives grants from £100 to £1million. It is able with a range of projects including new changing rooms, community projects, floodlights, pitch drainage or a football kit for junior team.

Address: The Football Foundation
30 Gloucester Place
London
W1U 8FF

Telephone: 0845 345 4555

Website: www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme

Elite

The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) is a Government funded programme providing support for elite athletes through partnership between sport and further and higher education.

TASS distributes funding to talented athletes that are committed to combining their sport and education. It aims to reduce the drop out of talented athletes from sport and/ or education.

Funding is available through TASS to support the most talented athletes aged 16 – 25 years of age.

Address: Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme
City Sports Centre, Off Northumberland Road
Northumbria University
Newcastle upon Tyne
Tyne & Wear
NE1 8ST

Telephone: (0191) 243 7356

Fax: (0191) 243 7358

Email: info@tass.gov.uk

Website: www.tass.gov.uk

B & Q “You Can Do It” Awards

Community

The B & Q “You Can Do It” Awards aims to assist local communities create inclusive and sustainable projects. Community groups and charitable organisations can apply for one of 20 national awards worth £5000 of B & Q products. The closing date for applications to the 2007 scheme is Friday 30 March 2007.

Local B & Q stores also have a “limited” budget to provide grants to local community groups under its Better Neighbour Grant Scheme. Awards from this fund are between £50 and £500.

Funding from B & Q are available to fund projects including:

- Giving new life to a Community Centre
- Improving local sports facilities
- Developing a local community garden

Address: B & Q Plc
PO Box 219
Eastleigh
Hampshire
SO53 3YY

Website: www.diy.com

National Governing Bodies of Sport

Community, Health, Elite

The National Governing Bodies of sport have a variety of funds available to support clubs involved within their sport. These funds may include capital and revenue funding. Both grant aid funding and interest free loans are often available through National Governing Bodies.

Further information is available from the National Governing Bodies. A full list of National Governing Bodies is available on Sport England’s website at www.sportengland.org.uk/get_resources/ngbs.htm

For further information regarding other Sources of Funding, you can contact:

Eric Clayton
Community Action & Support – East Staffs (CASES)
Voluntary Services Centre
Union Street
Burton on Trent
Staffs DE14 1AA

Telephone: 01283 543414
Fax: 01283 536168
Email: staff@cases-vol.org.uk
Website: www.cases-vol.org.uk

Jo Smith
Sports Development Administrator
Sport East Staffs
Shobnall Leisure Complex
Burton upon Trent
STAFFS
DE14 2BB

Telephone: 01283 505 910
Fax: 01283 505 927
Email: joanne.smith@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk

Final Word

This brochure has been compiled by Sport East Staffs, East Staffordshire Borough Council. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information included in this booklet is as accurate as possible. However, sources of funding do change on a fairly regular basis. If you are aware of any changes in the enclosed details then please contact Jo Smith on (01283) 505910, so the records can be updated. The team are also pleased to hear of any sources of funding that have not been included as these will be added to future brochures.

Top Tips

- **Think long - term** – Where do you want your group / organisation to be in five to ten years time?
- **Plan long – term** – Will the project be sustainable when the financial assistance is removed?
- **Be clear** – Who will benefit from the project? Why will they benefit and for how long?
- **Be realistic** – How much money do you really need? Are you already doing everything possible to raise money yourselves? Are you committed to the project on a long term basis?

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