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INFORMATION

Updated Government Guidance

We have reached the 17th May and restrictions are beginning to ease and more groups are opening up. Up to date details of the roadmap out of lockdown can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

RESOURCES FOR GROUPS

Charity Commission

Up to date information and guidance for voluntary and community sector charitable organisations. This includes short guidance – ‘5 Minute Guides’ – on the basics all Trustees and Committee Members need to know. Further information from www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission

NCVO Knowledge - Free Pages

NCVO continue to offer their KnowHow Pages as a free resource for community and voluntary sector groups. A range of information and webinars for voluntary and community organisations from How to Support and Manage Staff, Key Government Schemes Available to Employers, Involving Volunteers, Managing Risk, Funding and Financial Management, Governance and Safeguarding. Go to <https://www.knowhow.ncvs.org.uk/coronavirus>

BeMoreDigital

This is an online learning space built for people working in charities, NGO's and social enterprises and gives information and guidance on improving digital working methods. Sign up to free and 'pay what you can' events, courses and monthly in-box tips. Go to <https://www.bemore.digital>

ACRE

Up to date information for Village Hall and Community Centre Committees on how to re-open safely including a downloadable guide called Safer Community Centres. Go to <https://acre.org.uk>



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LOCAL FUNDING

Tavistock Local's Help Trust

Tavistock Locals Help Trust is now a Charity offering financial help to those who have been affected by Covid-19, who live in Tavistock. They can help with emergency food shops, replacement white goods etc., retraining, costs to getting to an interview and help for those who find themselves in a difficult financial situation because of losing their job/income through the Covid crisis. Grants are given through suppliers of goods and services or by giving items rather than money. All applications must come via Citizens Advice Bureau which is based at Abbey Surgery tel 03444 111 444, or go to <https://www.tlhtrust.org> for further information.

Dartmoor National Park - Coronavirus Community Support Grant

Funding for organisations in communities that have been affected by the coronavirus outbreak. The scheme rapidly provides grants of up to £500 to voluntary and community groups to help them tackle the social and economic impacts of the pandemic and help those who are most vulnerable. Groups, small local businesses and individuals without their own separate bank account may also apply, but they will need to have the support of a recognised organisation (eg CVS) acting on their behalf as guarantor, or as the holder of the funding. To find out more, or apply to the CCSG, please contact Emma Stockley, Community Engagement Officer: estockley@dartmoor.gov.uk

Okehampton United Charities Covid 19 Hardship Grants Fund

Grants of £250 per household to help those suffering hardship due to the COVID 19 pandemic, who live in Okehampton or Hamlets (Brightley, Southcott, Meldon or Stockley). If you or a member of your household, as a direct result of the governments Coronavirus measures either:

- become unemployed and are not eligible or included in the governments job retention scheme (furlough)
- Or, if self-employed, lost all work and income, and are not eligible for the governments self-employment income support scheme.

The fund will remain open until further notice. To apply you will need to provide evidence of job or work loss, or an endorsement from an independent person. Further details from <https://www.okehamptoncharities.org.uk> or contact Karen Percival on 01837 55179 clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk.



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Working with Parents of Babies and Toddlers?

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, children aged 0-2 years and their families have seen a vast reduction in services available to them, compared to children in the same age group prior to Covid-19. This has had an impact on some children's emotional, social and physical development. In order to ensure that services are available to support them to develop in these areas and reduce the chances of long term impact, Action for Children and Devon County Council are looking at increasing the universal services available to children aged 0-2 years in the coming 12 months.

This could be through supporting independent providers and/or community groups to increase their services, providing training to enable new providers to start-up, offering space for services to be run from, or financial assistance to purchase resources. For further information email Georgina.Marks@actionforchildren.org.uk

Grants for Summer Holiday Programme in Devon

Devon County Council has been allocated £900,000 from the Department of Education for grants to local groups, community organisations, activity and food providers for the summer holiday programme.

School holidays can be particularly difficult for some families because of increased costs (such as food) and reduced incomes. Free holiday clubs are a response to this issue and evidence suggests that they can have a positive impact on children and young people and that they work best when they:

- provide consistent and easily accessible enrichment activities
- cover more than just breakfast or lunch
- involve children (and parents) in food preparation

To be eligible activities should :

- be aimed at children aged 5 -16 years (but can include 4 years olds already in Reception year) who are eligible for and receiving benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) and their families
- friends of the above (if it encourages FSM children to attend)
- run at least 4 x days per week, a minimum of 4 hours per day, for at least 4 weeks of the summer holiday

To get involved, you need to complete an Expression of Interest form - email child.holidayactivitiesfoodprogramme-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or contact Melissa Filby 01392 383 000 or Jackie Colby on 07970 481 132.



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Adamson Trust

Small grants generally for £1,000 or less for individuals, registered charities, charitable organisations and schools across the UK to assist with the costs of respite breaks or holidays for children aged over 2 and under 18 faced with emotional, mental or physical challenges. For further information email: info@theadamsontrust.co.uk
Or go to <https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/index.html>

Deadline 31 May 2021

Arnold Clark Foundation

Grants up to £1,000 for registered charities and community organisations whose work has been adversely affected by COVID-19. Further information from <https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

Deadline 31 May 2021

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

Grants of £100 to £5,000 to disabled adults where an application will encourage people's mobility, independence and improved quality of life. Apply online, or download the application form and return it to: Grants Management Team, Barchester's Charitable Foundation, Suite 201, Second Floor, Design Centre East, Chelsea Harbour, London, SW10 0XF. All applications for individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity. Further information from www.bhcfoundation.org.uk Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk

Apply at any time

Bergqvist Charitable Trust

Small grants for registered charities and community groups in England and Wales for arts, educational, environmental and/or mental health projects. For further information contact Patricia Bergqvist, The Bergqvist Charitable Trust, Moat Farm, Water Lane, Ford, Aylesbury, HP17 8XD Tel: 01296 748560 email: patricia@quintadelarosa.com

Apply at any time

Comic Relief Capacity Building Grant

Grants up to £1,000 for small local grassroots organisations in England to become more resilient and improve their ability to deliver local projects, both during and after the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. Grants can also support organisations who have been impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, to help begin a process to rebuild and be ready and better able to meet community need within the Comic Relief four strategic themes of:

- A Safe Place to Be - projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.

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- Children Survive and Thrive - projects that support children up to the age of eleven to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- Gender Justice - projects that improve equality for women, girls and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender, and
- Mental Health Matters - projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Organisations looking for funding for a specific project, rather than funding to develop their organisation, can apply for the **Comic Relief Community Fund - Project Delivery Grant**. Further information from <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants>

Friends of the Elderly

The Supporting Friends service provides grants to people on a low income who are over state retirement age and living in their own homes in England or Wales. It offers grants for essential items, unexpected or large bills, household repairs and equipment such as tablets and smartphones. Applications must be from health and social care workers or local charities or community groups on behalf of the individual. Download the application form and return it to: Friends of the Elderly, 40-42 Ebury Street, London SW1W 0LZ. Website: www.fote.org.uk Tel: 020 7730 826

Apply Any Time

Glasspool Charity Trust

Provides grants to individuals on low incomes who are in difficult circumstances. This includes funding for educational computer equipment for people with disabilities. For more information, write to: Glasspool, Saxon House (Second Floor), 182 Hoe Street, London E17 4QH. Applications must be from an eligible referring agency this could be a social worker, health care worker, charity adviser, Tenancy support worker or Citizens Advice Bureau. Applications are made online through GrantsPlus website: www.glasspool.org.uk Email: grants@glasspool.org

Apply Any Time

Hospital Saturday Fund Large Grants

One-off grants up to £10,000 for registered charities in the UK, for medical projects that require capital funding, medical care or research, medical training, and running costs.

For further information email: charity@hsf.eu.com or go to

<https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Deadline 15 June 2021

Hargreaves Foundation

Grants for UK charities and educational institutions which use sport and education to support children and young people aged 18 and under living with a mental health condition, disability, or who are growing up in poverty. The Foundation will prioritise applications from the **South West region**. For further information email: info@thehargreavesfoundation.org

or go to <https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/application-process/>

Apply at any time

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ISLA Foundation Immediate Impact Grants

Grants of between £300 and £2,000 for UK voluntary and community organisations, clubs and societies, schools, Parent Teacher Associations and entrepreneurial individuals for small-scale, short-term projects that create a positive change in people's lives and in their communities. For further information email: issi@islafoundation.com or info@islafoundation.com or go to <https://islafoundation.com/our-grants/grants-opportunities/immediate-impact-grant>

Apply at any time

Mary Budding Trust (West Devon)

The Trust's objective is to support children with additional needs, aged eleven or under, living within the area of Okehampton, Tavistock and surrounding villages, by providing grants and equipment. Makes grant to individuals and organisations. Further information from <https://www.marybuddingtrust.org.uk> or email suehutton1@gmail.com.

Apply at Any Time

Matthew Good Foundation 'Grants for Good'

Grants up to £3,500 for small UK charities, community and voluntary groups and social enterprises with an annual turnover of under £50,000 that have a positive impact on communities, people and the environment. For further information email:

michelle@matthewgoodfoundation.org or go to <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

Deadline 15 June 2021

Morrison's Foundation

Grants up to £25,000 for registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales for new projects that directly improve the lives of local people or communities. For further information go to <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

Apply at any time

Double 'O' Charity Limited

Primarily one-off grants for registered charities and charitable organisations, towards the relief of poverty, the preservation of health and the advancement of education. However, the charity considers all requests for grant aid. Previously awards have been up to £300,000, but in reality are much smaller and usually below £30,000 with the occasional exception. Applications in writing to The Trustees, c/o 4 Friars Lane, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1NL. Tel. 020 8940 8171.

Apply at any time

The DPD Eco Fund

Small grants to environmental projects, typically providing up to £2,000 per project. Anyone can apply for funding but applications are particularly encouraged from schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students, and start-up companies working on developing environmentally-friendly products. Further information from <https://www.green.dpd.co.uk/#eco>



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EBM Charitable Trust

Grants for registered charities and voluntary organisation are in the range of £5000-£20,000. The Trust supports a wide variety of beneficiaries including charitable organisations involved in relief of poverty, health, animal welfare, environment/conservation/heritage, economic and community development and young people. Contact Martin Pollock, EB M Charitable Trust, Moore Stephens LLP, 150 Aldersgate Street, London EX1A 4AB Tel 020 7334 9191

Apply at any time

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Revenue grants up to £50,000 for local charities in England and Wales charities with an annual turnover of less than £1 million that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as mental health and housing. For further information email

enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk or got to
<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

Apply at any time

Magic Little Grants 2021

Localgiving, in partnership with the People's Postcode Lottery, is offering Magic Little Grants of £500 to small charities and not for profit, voluntary groups for projects that support people and communities. Grants can be used for projects in any of the following themes:

1. Improving mental wellbeing
2. Enabling community participation in the arts
3. Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
4. Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
5. Improving biodiversity and green spaces
6. Enabling participation in physical activity
7. Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
8. Increasing community access to outdoor space

The application process is short and simple, taking 10 minutes to complete. Each organisation may only apply once in 2021. For further information go to

<https://www.localgiving.org/magic-little-grants>

The National Lottery Community Fund

The following regular funding programmes for England have re-opened for applications:

- National Lottery Awards for All – grants up to £10,000 for voluntary and community groups
- Reaching Communities – grants over £10,000 to help people to make positive changes in their community
- Partnerships – grants over £10,000 for organisations working together

For Further information on these, and the full range of funding programmes that are open, go to <https://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes>

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Norman Family Charitable Trust

The Trust has a new Covid Fund Initiative providing funding to charities, non-profits (including schools) who have been adversely affected financially by the Pandemic. Applicants need to provide clear evidence of how they have been adversely affected and the need for funding. For further information go to <https://www.nfct.org>

Deadline 11 June 2021

Postcode Local Trust for The West of England

Grants between £500 and £20,000 are available for smaller charities and good causes in the West of England for projects that benefit mental health, enable community participation in the arts, enable participation in physical activities, improve biodiversity and increase community access to green spaces, promote equality, relieve poverty, support marginalised groups and tackle climate change. For further information email:

info@postcodelocaltrust.org.uk Web: <https://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline 10am on 1 June, 1 July, 2 August, 1 September and 1 October 2021

The Rosalind Hicks Charitable Trust

A Devon based registered charity whose objective is to "provide grants to charitable organisations" operating in the following geographical areas: Devon, Somerset, Cornwall, Dorset and Bristol city. For further information contact Ms Lynn Young, Carlton House, 30 The Terrace, Torquay, Devon TQ1 1BS Tel 01803 213251 email:

lynn.young@wollenmichelmores.co.uk

Apply at Any Time

SPORT ENGLAND Return To Play Small Grants Fund

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 for not-for-profit community organisations, in England, for projects that address barriers caused by COVID-19, that are preventing people from taking part in sport and physical activity. To find out more tel: 0345 8508 508, email funding@sportengland.org or go to <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds>

Apply at Any Time

Ulverscroft Foundation

Grants for local and national UK and overseas non-profit organisations, including Community Interest Companies (CICs), libraries, schools, colleges and sports groups for projects that benefit visually impaired people. For further information email: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk or go to <https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/grants/>

Deadline 15 June 2021

Viscount Amory's Charitable Trust

Small grants for groups in Devon and Cornwall. The Trust has an established track record of preferring to support projects that benefit children and young people, although this isn't exclusive. Awards are usually around the £500 to £1,000 level. For further information or to apply in writing, contact Mrs S Curtis, Secretary to the Trustees, The Island, Lowman Green, Tiverton EX16 4LA email office@vact.org.uk or go to <https://www.vact.org.uk>

Apply at Any Time



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Viscountess Boyd Charitable Trust

Small grants for local projects across the South West with a preference for Devon, Cornwall and Somerset. Preference for environmental, heritage, cultural, education/training, arts and culture, nature preservation and horticulture. For further information contact The Administrator, Ince Castle, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 4RA email vboydctrust@gmail.com
Apply at Any Time.