

South Hams Community Action

Member newsletter

Funding information and more!

Member newsletter no. 1

This is the first issue of our new member newsletter, where we will provide fortnightly funding updates and information on member offers—including reduced cost training offers for members, new services or advance information on events/activities.

Advance notice for members!

Online funding session

An online funding advice and information session is being held on Wednesday 23 October between 11am and 12.30pm.

Devon Community Foundation and the Livewell Foundation will discuss their funding streams and also provide advice on how to tailor your applications to better meet the funders' requirements. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

While this session is free-of-charge, there will be just 30 places available—to ensure that attendees get the opportunity to have their questions answered. The spaces are being prioritised to members until early September, when they will be offered on a first-come basis to all groups.

More sessions will be organised with a range of other funders.

Bookings:

admin@shcommunityaction.org.uk

Funding opportunities

Forthcoming deadlines

The Inman Charity

Grants are available to UK registered charities providing medical, social welfare or general welfare activities, particularly in the areas of support for the elderly, people with disabilities, medical research, hospices and the Armed Forces.

Size: generally between £2,000 and £5,000

Deadline: The application deadline is Saturday 31 August 2024. The following deadline is scheduled for the end of February 2025.

[The Inman Charity](#)

The Screwfix Foundation

Capital grants are available to local and national charities and not-for-profit organisations, including Community Interest Companies (CICs), across the UK to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for people in need.

Size: Up to £5,000

Deadline: 10 August 2024

[The Screwfix Foundation](#)

The Hamilton Wallace Trust

Small grants are available to UK registered charities for general charitable purposes.



Health charities working at a national level are frequently supported. The Trust meets twice each year to review requests for grant support, which must be made in writing. To be considered for the Trust's meeting in November 2024, applications should be submitted by September.

Size: normally for either £500 or £1,000

Deadline: by September.

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Capital, revenue and core grants are available to help recently formed UK registered charities that are working to nurture and support family life.

Size: up to £5,000

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is on Sunday 1st September 2024.

[The Kelly Family Charitable Trust](#)

The Elmgrant Trust

The trust considers applications from the South West of England, especially Devon and Cornwall; and projects which help to improve the quality of local life and welfare; or art projects which help to improve the quality of local life.

The Trust will fund the core running costs or project costs of small established organisations who have a proven record of making a significant difference.

Size: The average grant is in the region of £550 for organisations (the vast majority or grants are to organisations).

Deadline: The board of trustees meet three times a year, usually on the last Saturday of February, June and October. Applications need to be submitted one clear month prior to the meeting date. Further information is available on the Trust's website.

[The Elmgrant Trust](#)

The Green Hall Foundation

The Foundation provides grants to registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged people. The funding is for projects

that will make a difference to people's lives. Grants from the foundation fall into the following categories:

Medical and social care; People with disabilities and the elderly; Homelessness; Children and young people; Church and community

Size: Grants can be up to £10,000 but most grants are in the range of £1,000 to £5,000. Preference is given to appeals where the Green Hall Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding required and for equipment or other capital costs rather than for salaries and running costs.

Deadline: The foundation opens its next application round on 2nd September 2024 and will consider the first 150 applications that it receives, after which the round will close. This round is only open to charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.

[The Green Hall Foundation](#)

The James Tudor Foundation

Revenue grants are available to established UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas in the areas of health education, adult and child hospices, physical health, mental health and the relief of sickness.

Size: up to £50,000

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is Sunday 15th September 2024. Applicants are required to complete the Eligibility Checker on the Foundation's website in the first instance.

[Eligibility checker](#)

The Joyce Fletcher Charitable Trust

Support of institutions and organisations, usually registered charities, specialising in music or the performing arts in a social or therapeutic context. Music and special needs. A few children or young people's welfare organisations, preferably for arts activities in the South West.

Size: £250—£2,000

Deadline: 1 October 2024

[The Joyce Fletcher Charitable Trust](#)

Other funding

The Grace Trust

Grants, generally for under £3,000, are available for UK charities working in the UK and/overseas in the areas of childcare, disability, disaster relief, education, essential medical research and non-government emergency services and medical relief, although in reality the Trust funds a much wider range of causes and is often considered a general purposes funder.

Size: Generally under £3,000

[The Grace Trust](#)

The Sir Halley Stewart Trust

Grants are available to UK registered charities and educational institutions for innovative and pioneering Social, Medical and Religious projects, both in the UK and internationally, that prevent suffering and enable people to flourish.

Size: Small Grants up to £5,000 and Main Grants of up to £60,000 (occasionally up to £80,000) over 1-3 years

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is on Thursday 21st November 2024. Please note that the Trust may close applications at its discretion – and without prior warning – once the application capacity has been reached. Early application is therefore advised.

[Expression of interest form](#)

The Albert Hunt Trust

Grants are available to registered charities based and working in the UK in the areas of hospice care, learning disability, mental health, the promotion of health and wellbeing, and homelessness. The Trust has announced that it is to wind down its grant-making over the next 5 years and will close in 2029.

Applications may be made at any time by application form.

Size: revenue grants up to £40,000 (previously £20,000)

[The Albert Hunt Trust](#)

The Misses Barrie Charitable Trust

Grants are available to small and medium sized UK registered charities that are supporting children and young people, older people and people with a disability in the UK.

Size: generally for under £3,000

Applications may be made at any time in writing.

[The Misses Barrie Charitable Trust](#)—charity commission

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity

Grants for registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales in the areas of education, local community projects, medical research, military veterans, and organised children's activities, especially outdoor activities.

An enquiry about the prospect of grant support from the Charity may be made at any time in writing.

[The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity](#)—charity commission

Devon Community Foundation—small grants

Small local organisations that are tackling inequality and strengthening communities in Devon can apply for a small grant from Devon Community Foundation. The aim is to provide support and services for the lowest income and/or marginalised groups in Devon and to bring people together so that they feel safe, included and connected.

The funding is for new, and/or small-scale work projects that help to strengthen Devon's communities by providing spaces, opportunities and/or resources to people who wouldn't otherwise have access to them.

Applications are accepted from not-for-profit organisations including registered charities, CICs and unincorporated organisations. Schools and public bodies can also apply for funding towards projects that benefit the wider community and do not duplicate statutory provision.

Size: You can apply for up to £5,000 towards your project. This can be spent on staff costs and overheads, project costs and expenses. Up

to £1,500 of your grant can also be spent on capital costs such as building improvements. Registered charities/CIOs whose work is entirely dedicated to tackling inequality and strengthening communities in Devon can apply for unrestricted grants.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered regularly, subject to availability of funds

[Devon Community Foundation](#)

Barchester Charitable Foundation

The Foundation is a grant-giving charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. The Foundation's focus is on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community, helping combat isolation and loneliness and enabling people to be active and engaged.

Funding of between £100 and £2,500 (£1,000 for individuals) is available to help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life.

Applications can be submitted at any time

[Barchester Foundation](#)

Sunrise Foundation

Grassroots charities/groups and CICs and individuals that work with disadvantaged individuals; health, young people and social inclusion.

Donations will be made to organisations or individuals who present evidence of their identified need within their community and a well considered plan of how they will deliver their services to meet that need in an inclusive and non discriminatory way, wherever possible using a local workforce.

[Sunrise Foundation](#)

Morrison's Foundation

Funding to Support Local Community Projects

Grants are available to registered charities for projects that positively impact communities across England, Scotland, and Wales. The Morrison's Foundation provides funding to support

projects that tackle poverty and social deprivation, enhance community spaces, facilities and services, and improve the health and well-being of local communities. The funding will support both capital spend and direct project delivery costs. Priority is given to smaller organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million. Applications can be made at any time.

Size: up to £10,000

[Morrison's Foundation](#)

The Bernard Sunley Foundation

Grants are available to charities, specialist schools, CIOs, and other not-for-profit organisations including scout and guide groups, and housing associations, that are working to raise the quality of life for people in England and Wales.

The Bernard Sunley Foundation aims to provide greater opportunities for the young, elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged by supporting capital projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare.

Size: The Foundation offers three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above; medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under.

Large and medium grants are considered and agreed upon at Trustees' meetings.

Small grants are agreed by Trustees on a monthly basis and form the majority of grants awarded. Applications can be made at any time.

[The Bernard Sunley Foundation](#)

Rix-Thompson-Rothenburg Foundation

The Foundation funds registered charities benefitting people with a learning disability and their carers, with special emphasis on enhancing opportunity and lifestyle.

They focus on projects connected with the care, education, training, development and leisure activities.

Size: Previous grants have ranged between £2,000 and £6,500.

[Rix-Thompson-Rothenburg Foundation link to Charity Commission](#)