



# **Sports Funding**

*A guide to support archery clubs*



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## **SPORTS FUNDING FOR ARCHERY CLUBS**

A well-resourced archery club will be aware of information on local and national funding opportunities, and this guide offers guidance on where to look for funding and suggestions on some of the key points to consider when submitting a funding application.

Funding is not given out on a plate. You have to work hard at getting it, applications are not always approved and once you get any funding then you still have to work to show the benefits it has brought. There are lots of opportunities and archery clubs can tap into these and successfully draw down funding to support the growth of the sport at grass roots.

This guide has been divided into six areas:

1. Successful Applications
2. New & Updated Schemes
3. Ongoing Funding Programmes – UK Sports Council, National & Local Information
4. Facility Funding
5. Online Funding Searches
6. Fundraising Ideas & Tips

This funding guide will be updated regularly. Updates on individual funding streams will be announced on the Archery GB website and in the various e-zines, newsletters and magazines.

We can provide advice on applications and write supporting letters to awarding bodies or act as referees for clubs. Please contact the office for more information, as we will need to see further documentation to ensure we are supporting a valid cause.

Whilst the information is based primarily for clubs in England; there are some schemes information enclosed for Home Countries however, clubs in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales should research the individual funding streams to see whether they meet the eligibility criteria before applying.

**Further copies of this guide can be downloaded from [www.archerygb.org](http://www.archerygb.org)**

**If you or your club require support in writing an application, proof-reading a bid or any other support please contact Arran Coggan - Development Manager (Participation), Tel: 07525 233 592 or Email: [arran.coggan@archerygb.org](mailto:arran.coggan@archerygb.org)**



## Successful applications – key pointers

Obtaining grant funding is not an exact science, and different funding bodies give out money for different reasons. Always make sure you tailor your application as you would a job application/CV to the position you want. The same application information over and over again will gain some funding at some stage but a little bit of work might mean your application is more successful.

Before you apply for funding, you should write down everything you want and form a club development action plan. This will be useful in your quest for funding, remember you are not chasing the money, you are seeking funding to help achieve the club's aims.

A development action plan does not have to be long, a page or two is fine, but it will give you an idea of what is needed in the club to achieve those aims. Extract the action points that need money and write up wish list – everything that the club would want in an ideal world.

Then you should fully understand what each funding agency is agreeing to give money towards before applying. It might be that you don't apply for a large amount of funding to get everything you want rather you apply for a small part of the wish list to several funders.

Read all the information about the grant stream and make sure you are applying for the most relevant one and check that your project fits with the organisation's strategy or guidance notes.

Download a sample application form of the programme you are interested in and gather the information needed and this means you can see whether you have everything required or need to find additional information. If there is a telephone number or email address then ring/email and with someone from the organisation that your project is eligible and it is something that they would want to fund – this will save you a lot of time and effort!

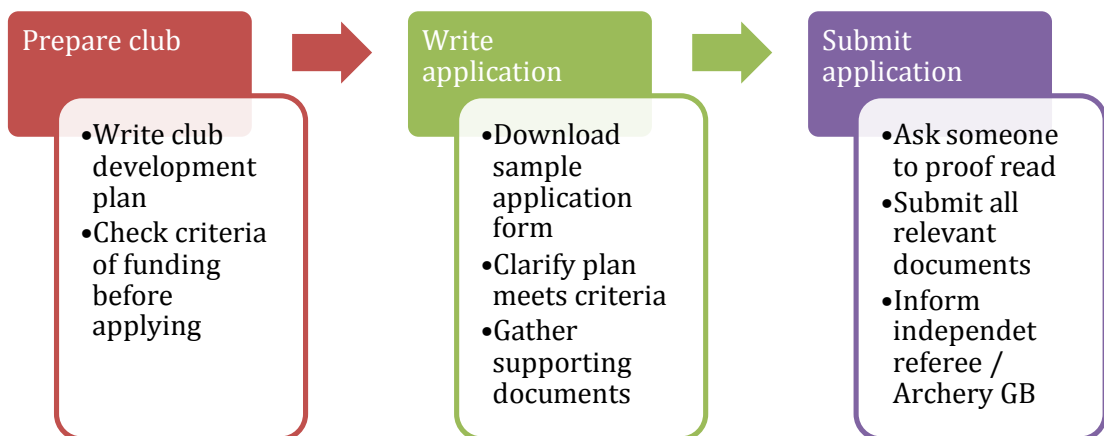
You will need backing from others within your club, do not try and apply on your own. Ask someone else to re-read the information or help you apply. You will probably need an independent referee – someone you know the club and what it is trying to achieve – a teacher or local Councillor – and possibly a reference letter – which Archery GB can provide.



Write clearly, concisely and answer all the questions that the application asks. Do not say too much just to fill the box or to meet word or line counts. It is better to write fewer words if you can still explain your proposal clearly.

Finally, remember just because your club needs new equipment does not mean that you will be granted funding, your application needs to explain how you will aim to meet the funders objectives and demonstrate need for the project and how you will continue to deliver the project once the money has all been spent.

Contact Archery GB to let us know you have applied, so that if we are contacted and asked about your project (which does happen!) we know all about it and can confirm to funding agencies that the project is a worthwhile one.



Preparing your information in advance will hopefully ensure its success but not always. Remember that some schemes will be heavily oversubscribed.

## New & Updated Schemes

### **POSTCODE COMMUNITY TRUST: COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMME OPENS**

The Postcode Community Trust's Community Grant scheme opens on 5 January to applications from charities and other not-for-profit groups in England, Scotland, and Wales with a deadline of 28 January 2016.

Established in 2014, the Postcode Community Trust is a grant-giving body funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery. The Trust provides funding opportunities to community groups and charities in Scotland, England and Wales, through grants ranging from £500 to £20,000 (or up to £10,000 in Wales).

The Trust provides short-term, designated funding to good causes that promote community development and demonstrate positive change through access, engagement and skills development.

Registered charities, SCIOs, constituted voluntary and community organisations, community interest companies (CIC), not-for-profit organisations and sports clubs can apply. Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity can apply for small grants of between £500 and £2,000. Those that can provide a valid charity number can apply for grants of up to £20,000 for England and Scotland and up to £10,000 for Wales.

For more information and criteria visit the website:

<http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant.htm>

### **FLOOD RELIEF FUND EXPANDED TO REPAIR SPORT FACILITIES**

Sport England has increased its emergency flood relief fund to £400,000 to help people repair sports pitches and facilities destroyed by this winter's unprecedented rainfall. The funding is available to clubs, local authorities and other community sports organisations in affected areas to help pay for emergency repairs.

Financial support can be provided in as little as three weeks with the National Lottery funding able to help pay for repairs to damaged facilities such as rugby and cricket pitches, water sports centres, pavilions, changing rooms and floodlights.

The special fund will remain open until 1 February 2016 and those who need to get up and running quickly can request up to £5,000, while those with more extensive damage which will take longer to repair will be invited to apply for the fund.



Visit our [Flood Relief Fund](#) page to find out how to apply.

### **Veolia Environmental Trust**

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations with environmental and community projects in the UK that are within five miles of a qualifying facility operated by Veolia Environmental Services (UK) plc. Projects must restore derelict land, prevent pollution, provide public amenities or encourage biodiversity.

The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects across the UK. These could include projects aiming to install or enhance play areas and skate parks, restore footpaths and green spaces, protect natural habitats or improve community halls.

Grants of up to £75,000 are available.

Match funding of at least 20% is required for projects before the full application is submitted. Grants of £40,000 or more require a Third Party Contribution.

Funding is available for capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates. Projects should fall under one of the following categories:

**Community buildings and rooms**, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girlguiding buildings.

**Outdoor Spaces**, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.

**Play and recreation**, including play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.

**Supporting Biodiversity**, including the species related element of a BAP (national or local), the habitat related element of a BAP or HAP (national or local), and reintroduction programmes to a specific habitat.

Deadline(s):

26 February 2016 (12pm)

27 May 2016 (12pm)

26 August 2016 (12pm).

Website: <http://www.veoliatrust.org/>

## Current National Funding Programmes

### UK Sports Councils

#### Sport England

Awarding Body or Campaign	Information	How to apply, website & contact details
<b>Small Grants programme (Sport England)</b>	<p>Sport England’s strategy for 2012-17 is focused on people aged 14+ playing regular sport, and on developing opportunities for those that want to progress in their chosen sport. Sport England also wants to further develop opportunities for disabled people playing more sport.</p> <p>Sport England’s mission is to get more people playing more sport more often. They want to create a sporting habit for life, and they have set a number of key outcomes within their 2012 -2017 strategy. Applications now need to identify how they will help deliver the following strategic outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increase in the proportion of 14-25’s playing sport once a week</li> <li>• A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+</li> <li>• A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 &amp; 24</li> <li>• Growth in participation by people with a disability</li> </ul> <p>Sport England detail that if a project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports their objectives.</p> <p><b>Archery GB has created a template application based on successful applications by archery clubs. Contact Arran Coggan for more information and to receive a copy.</b></p>	<p>The Small Grant guidance notes to the programme have been updated to take account of the changes to the programme. They have also amalgamated the case studies and useful information about writing applications into a single document called “writing your application”, which is worth a look before drafting a bid to the programme.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants/want_to_apply-1.aspx">www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants/want_to_apply-1.aspx</a></p>
<b>Community Sport Activation Fund (Sport England)</b>	<p>The Community Sport Activation Fund is a £40m Lottery revenue fund developed to support grassroots activity at a very local level.</p> <p>The kind of projects Sport England expect to fund include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities reflecting a broad range of sports</li> <li>• Informal opportunities which could lead to regular participation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Round 5 - opening spring 2016 (exact dates to be confirmed).</b></p> <p>Further information can be found on Sport England’s website</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-sport activities which provide people with a range of choices and opportunities to suit them</li> <li>Family orientated activities with a focus on 14 plus age group</li> <li>Local activator roles that focus directly organising and delivering new opportunities for participation</li> </ul> <p>Projects could be for up to 3 years and grants will range from £50K to £250K. Match funding is required.</p>	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding/csaf.aspx">www.sportengland.org/funding/csaf.aspx</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	See Funding for Facilities section for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspired Facilities</li> <li>Protecting Playing Fields</li> </ul>	

## Sport Scotland

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<b>Sport Scotland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>sportsmatch</b> - This scheme is designed for sports clubs and other community organisations. It matches commercial sponsorship with Scottish Government funding on a £ for £ basis.</li> <li><b>Awards For All</b> - The programme is focused on funding organisations who have not received funding from the programme in the last three years. Awards For All gives groups a chance to apply for a grant between £500 and £10,000 for projects that involve bringing local people together, helping people learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active.</li> <li><b>Sports Facilities Fund</b> - This programme covers the provision or upgrading of all facilities for the general community. Applicants need to demonstrate that the proposed development is for the public good and will provide equitable opportunities for increased sports participation by the community at local level. Applicants will also need to demonstrate what links they have established/will establish with the sports programmes and/or initiatives operated by the local authority, national governing body for sport and their associates/partners.</li> </ul>	For more information and how to apply visit <a href="http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/funding">www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/funding</a>

## Sport Wales



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<b>Sport Wales</b>	<p>Sport Wales operates a number of funding schemes that aim to increase levels of physical activity and sport in Wales. Eligible organisations can apply for funding from any of the schemes detailed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Chest</li> <li>• Development Grant</li> <li>• Coach Cymru</li> </ul>	<p>For more information and how to apply visit <a href="http://www.sportwales.org.uk/funding-support.aspx?tab=2">www.sportwales.org.uk/funding-support.aspx?tab=2</a></p>

### Sport NI

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<b>Sport Northern Ireland</b>	<p>Sport Northern Ireland is dedicated to developing people in sport, especially young people, and providing facilities for people of every age group and ability to be able to participate, enjoy and perform sport and physical activity.</p> <p>To sustain and increase participation, and improve performances in sport, Sport Northern Ireland invests in a range of projects throughout Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Sport Northern Ireland provides funding for a variety of programmes. Check the website for full details.</p>	<p>For more information and how to apply visit <a href="http://www.sportni.net/Funding">www.sportni.net/Funding</a></p>

### sports coach UK

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<b>Funding Opportunities for Coaching in the UK</b>	<p>sports coach UK in partnership with the England Coaching Network, Governing Bodies of Sport and the Home Country Sports Councils have updated the 'Funding Opportunities for Coaching in the UK' guide to include the latest funding information.</p> <p>The guide is an interactive PDF that allows the user to quickly identify the right funding for them. It includes the following key sections</p> <p>A handy top tips section and animation to help first time funding applicants to get their applications right Comprehensive funding listings for England that have been compiled by the England Coaching Network Funding</p>	<p>The guide can be downloaded from the sports coach UK website: <a href="http://www.sportscoachuk.org/resource/funding-opportunities-coaching-guide">www.sportscoachuk.org/resource/funding-opportunities-coaching-guide</a></p>

	information for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales direct from the Home Country Sports Councils Governing Body funding for those coaches affiliated to and working within key whole sport plan areas.	
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## Other National Schemes

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<b>Tesco Local Community Scheme</b>	<p>The grants programme is managed by Groundwork and funded by Tesco customers from the proceeds of the 5p charge for plastic carrier bags as a result of a government carrier bag levy.</p> <p>Groundwork will first assess all of the applications received and then provide a shortlist of the applications received for a Tesco regional panel to agree three successful projects to go forward to a public vote.</p> <p>Local Tesco customers will then be able to vote for a local project:</p> <p>Applicants at this stage will be awarded grants as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st place in Tesco customer vote: £12,000 grant</li> <li>• 2nd place in Tesco customer vote: £10,000 grant</li> <li>• 3rd place in Tesco customer vote: £8,000 grant</li> </ul> <p>The programme is open to voluntary/community organisations, Parish/Town councils, local authorities and housing organisations. It will fund capital projects that provide community benefit and have free and open access to all members of the community for a minimum of six days a week, during daylight hours. This includes parks, play areas and open access sports facilities within public parks and recreation grounds. They will also support informal outdoor recreation facilities e.g. gym equipment and trim trails.</p> <p>There's no match funding requirement to access this grant, but the grant should be the majority of the funding required for your project, which should be a stand-alone project or a discrete, self-contained part of a larger project or part of a phased project and will need to be delivered within six months of receipt of the grant. You will also need the landowner's permission and, if required, planning permission.</p>	<p>Full eligibility criteria and detailed application guidance is also available online.</p> <p><a href="http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme">www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme</a></p> <p>Round 2 will open in April 2016.</p>



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<b>Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund</b>	<p>Galaxy has relaunched their Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund. From 2nd November 2015 for 17 weeks they are seeking to award a total of 85 £300 donations to clubs and groups.</p>	<p>See the website link below for more information about this fund.</p> <p><a href="http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/">www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/</a></p>
<b>Give &amp; Win</b>	<p>Give and Win Sport is a new online fundraising lottery set up to help grassroots sports clubs thrive. It provides a simple way for sport and recreation clubs and organisations to raise funds.</p> <p><b>ontarget</b> clubs have been invited to take part in the trial of Give and Win Sport. The trial has been designed so clubs can get involved with Give and Win Sport for the chance to raise funds for your club.</p> <p>For every £2 ticket purchased through your fundraising page your club will receive £1. Every player has the chance to win cash prizes in weekly draws. In addition, if a £25,000 jackpot is won, the club nominated by that lottery player will also receive £25,000.</p> <p>Give and Win Sport has the backing of the <a href="#">Sport &amp; Recreation Alliance</a>, which found that 24% of all sports clubs are in deficit, and the average surplus made by sports clubs has declined by almost £1200 a year since 2007.</p> <p>So where does the money go?            50% (more than twice the minimum Gambling Commission requirements) of the revenues from ticket sales goes <b>directly to clubs</b>            3% goes to the NGBs (Sport National Governing Bodies)            47% is split between the prizes and the cost of administering the lottery.</p>	<p>So, if you like the sound of Give and Win Sport and the opportunity to raise funds for your club you will need to join the scheme by completing the online application form <a href="http://sport.giveandwin.co.uk/faq-clubs/">http://sport.giveandwin.co.uk/faq-clubs/</a></p> <p>For more information please refer to the Give and Win Sport website <a href="http://www.giveandwin.co.uk">www.giveandwin.co.uk</a> or alternatively email <a href="mailto:giveandwin@archerygb.org">giveandwin@archerygb.org</a></p>
<b>Persimmon Community Champions</b>	<p>Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK. In the next 12 months we plan to give away up to £750,000 to fund your local community initiatives.</p> <p>Our charity match programme gives donations of up to £1000 to local UK groups and charities, which have already raised vital funds themselves.</p>	<p>For more information, visit the website: <a href="http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity">www.persimmonhomes.com/charity</a></p>

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	<p>All of our 24 businesses, our timber frame business Space4 and our PLC head office are giving away up to £2000 each every month – that’s a whopping £52,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives.</p> <p>It’s really simple to apply for a donation. All you need to do is complete the online form, telling us why your group or charity deserves our donation. Included in your application we need to know how much you’ve already raised and how much you want us to donate.</p>	
<p><b>BBC Children in Need</b></p>	<p>Small Grants programme</p> <p>The grants are available for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help children and young people experiencing illness, distress, abuse or neglect</li> <li>• Any kind of disability</li> <li>• Behavioural or psychological difficulties</li> <li>• And / or living in situations of deprivation.</li> </ul>	<p>View the funding page - <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant">www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant</a></p>
<p><b>People's Health Trust</b></p>	<p>The People’s Health Trust Local groups and organisations with great ideas to make their communities even better places to live are now invited to apply for funding to turn their ideas into reality.</p> <p>Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years.</p> <p>It's for projects seeking investment of between £5,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting up to two years. We're looking for small and local projects, genuinely designed and run by local people. By small, we mean just a small group of people on an estate, in a few streets or villages.</p> <p>Check the website for currently eligible areas.</p>	<p>For further information on this and future funding rounds please click on the link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/">www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Santander Foundation</b></p>	<p>The Santander Foundation funds local, regional and national charities for their work within the UK. We are committed to helping disadvantaged people through our two charitable priorities. Formerly the Abbey Charitable Trust, the Foundation was set up in 1990 and has given more than £36 million to charities in the UK. Grants of up to £5,000 (Community Plus) are available to Charitable organisations.</p>	<p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/">www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/</a></p>



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<b>Sportivate (County Sports Partnerships – England)</b>	<p>Sportivate launched in June 2011 but, due to its success, additional funding of £10m per year has been invested allowing the programme to run until March 2017.</p> <p>Sportivate gives 14-25 year-olds who are not particularly sporty access to six-to-eight weeks' of free or subsidised coaching in a range of sports.</p> <p>During the six-to-eight weeks those taking part can work towards an event or personal challenge and when the free or low-cost coaching has finished they will be supported to continue playing sport.</p> <p>From September 2013, Sportivate extended its age group so that 11-13 year olds can also take part.</p>	<p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.sportengland.org/g/sport-you/give-sport-a-go/sportivate/">www.sportengland.org/g/sport-you/give-sport-a-go/sportivate/</a></p> <p>Or contact your County Sports Partnership (CSP) – find yours here: <a href="http://www.cspnetwork.org">www.cspnetwork.org</a></p>
<b>Satellite Clubs (County Sports Partnerships - England)</b>	<p>Satellite clubs are extensions, or outposts of community sports clubs which are established in a new venue, usually a secondary school or college and specifically target the 14-25 age group.</p> <p>Coaches and volunteers from or linked to a community sports club work in partnership with the satellite host venue to create a new community <b>satellite club</b>.</p> <p>County Sports Partnerships (CSPs) have resources and funding to help support the set up of satellite clubs.</p>	<p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.sportengland.org/our-work/children-and-young-people/satellite-clubs/">www.sportengland.org/our-work/children-and-young-people/satellite-clubs/</a></p> <p>Or contact your County Sports Partnership (CSP) – find yours here: <a href="http://www.cspnetwork.org">www.cspnetwork.org</a></p>
<b>Awards for All (UK)</b>	<p>A lottery grant scheme available for the whole of the UK aimed at local communities issuing grants of between £300 and £10,000.</p> <p>Sports clubs can apply as long as you can demonstrate that your project will benefit the whole community. Sports specific project in England should apply to Sport England's Small Grants Programme.</p>	<p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Gift Aid Small Donations (GASDs)</b>	<p>The Small Charitable Donations received Royal Assent on 19 December 2012, becoming the Small Charitable Donations Act 2012.</p> <p>GASDs allows eligible charities and CASCs to claim Gift Aid style top-up payments on small cash donations. Clubs can receive a top-up payment of 25p in the £1 from the Government on small cash donations of up to £20 (maximum of £5,000 per year), without the need for the club to obtain declarations as is required to claim Gift Aid.</p>	<p>More info can be found on the GOV website <a href="http://www.gov.uk/claim-gift-aid">www.gov.uk/claim-gift-aid</a></p>

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<b>Young Start Programme (Scotland)</b>	<p>The Big Lottery Fund has announced the launch of a new multi million pound fund to support Scotland’s children and young people (aged 8 to 24). Young Start, which has been developed and run by the Big Lottery Fund (BIG), will aim to unlock the potential of thousands of children and young people helping them to be more confident, healthy and connected with older people in their community. It will also focus on tackling youth unemployment by preparing young people for getting a job or starting a business. Young Start will invest £8.9 million over the next years. The money comes from dormant accounts which are bank and building society accounts that have seen no customer-initiated activity for at least 15 years. Voluntary and community groups can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 for up to two years for projects that help to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential.</p> <p>It can fund a range of youth activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using local artists in a creative arts project to improve young people’s confidence</li> <li>• Getting young people involved in sport through the use of local sports facilities</li> <li>• Young people teaching older people how to use technology and try new activities such as using the internet, social networking and gaming</li> <li>• Work experience tasters with local employers.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p><a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/young-start">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/young-start</a></p>
<b>Big Lottery Fund</b>	<p>The Big Lottery Fund distributes half of the money for good causes from the National Lottery. It replaces the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund. Programmes change all the time but there are no specific sport funding streams at present (except for Scotland – 2014 Communities).</p>	<p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Peter Harrison Foundation</b>	<p>Applications for this programme are accepted from charities throughout the United Kingdom.</p> <p>The Trustees wish to support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.</p> <p>Grants will often be “one off” grants for capital projects. We will, however, also consider revenue funding for a new project or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project.</p>	<p>To find out more <a href="http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport">www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport</a></p>



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	<p>The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport</li> <li>• Projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within a sporting activity</li> <li>• Projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people</li> <li>• Projects with a high degree of community involvement</li> <li>• Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sports Wheelchair Sponsorship Scheme (UK)</b></p>	<p>Sports clubs, associations and schools can apply to the Lord's Taverners for funding to assist with the purchase of manual sports wheel chairs for young people aged between 8 and 25. The Lord's Taverners have initiated this scheme to help young disabled people participate in and enjoy wheelchair sport.</p> <p>The funding which is being made available through the Sports Wheelchairs Sponsorship Scheme will award grants of up to 50% of the cost of the wheelchair with a maximum grant of £1,500. The Lord's Taverners also have a multi-sports wheelchair scheme which enables applicants to obtain a standard chair at a subsidised cost of £350.</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lordstaverners.org/charity/support-and-funding/sport-wheelchairs.htm">www.lordstaverners.org/charity/support-and-funding/sport-wheelchairs.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Lottery Funding</b></p>	<p>Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all Lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search information on current funding programmes across the UK.</p>	<p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk">www.lotteryfunding.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Cash 4 Clubs Sports Fund</b></p>	<p>Cash 4 Clubs is a sports grants scheme which gives clubs a chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1,000, whether it be to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, or generally invest in the sustainability of their club.</p> <p>The Cash 4 Clubs scheme is funded by Betfair and is supported by SportsAid. Betfair and SportsAid have worked in partnership for a number of years and both organisations understand the importance of community sport in promoting an active lifestyle and stimulating local pride. Betfair's vision is to be a champion of regional and community sport, with Cash 4 Clubs fitting in as part</p>	<p>Grants are awarded once a year after selection by our committee. The judges include representatives from Betfair, SportsAid, and other independent and sports committee members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a">www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a</a></p>

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	<p>of its much broader community investment programme. Betfair is committed to giving money to charities and supporting sports development both in this country and overseas.</p> <p>Clubs can apply for a Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grant by filling out the online application form. Applications are now closed. Information regarding the 2016 round of applications will be available soon.</p> <p>There are four tiers of grants at £250, £500, £750 and £1,000 which are awarded on a discretionary basis.</p> <p>Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority. Funding can be requested for anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club.</p>	<p><a href="#">grant/how-to-apply.php</a></p>
<p><b>Bag4Sport Foundation</b></p>	<p>Our Small Grant Fund was set up to enable as many people as possible to benefit from sport and is available to sports clubs/projects/initiatives in need of extra financial support for their ongoing sustainability and development.</p> <p>Your organisation can apply for a small grant of up to £500 to assist with the costs of coaching, equipment, kit, travel expenses etc.</p> <p>Individual athletes (up-and-coming, elite, able-bodied or disabled) are also eligible to apply for a small grant of up to £500 to assist with training costs, kit and travel costs.</p>	<p>Visit <a href="http://www.bag4sport-foundation.co.uk/">www.bag4sport-foundation.co.uk/</a> for more information</p>
<p><b>MARS In The Community (UK)</b></p>	<p>MARS in the community supports local charities, community groups, or regional branches of national charities within a 10 mile radius of Slough, or 15 miles of Birstall (Leeds), King's Lynn, Melton, Peterborough and Waltham. MARS offers grants of over £500 (grants do not normally exceed £2,000) to support projects and activities, which promote the development of cohesive, healthy and sustainable communities.</p> <p>Projects must deliver a positive and lasting benefit to the community in one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy active lifestyles</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>	<p>Applications are considered on a quarterly basis at the end of March, June, September and November.</p> <p><a href="http://www.marsinthecomunity.co.uk/grants-programme.aspx">www.marsinthecomunity.co.uk/grants-programme.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>The ASDA Foundation Trust (UK)</b></p>	<p>Charities, schools and community groups have the opportunity to apply for funding for local projects that require financial assistance to the ASDA Foundation. The ASDA Foundation trust was set up in 1988 to support</p>	<p>Potential applicants should contact their local Store or Depot in the first instance.</p>

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	<p>local good causes chosen by employees and is funded by profits from the mid-week national lottery. Organisations can apply for funding for a wide range of projects as long as they have the support of local ASDA colleagues.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding">www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding</a></p>
<p><b>Comic Relief – Local Communities Programme</b></p>	<p>We are currently evolving our grants strategy and therefore are not open for grant applications. We will launch a revised strategy here in early 2016.</p> <p>Funding for small grants in the UK up to £10,000 remains available through the UK Community Foundations.</p>	<p>The deadline for applications may change depending on which area you live in, as the funding has been devolved to the Community Foundation Network. Please contact them directly for details of their funding application procedures:</p> <p><a href="http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic_relief/">http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic_relief/</a></p>
<p><b>B&amp;Q Waste Donation Scheme (UK)</b></p>	<p>Schools, charities and community groups can apply for products and waste materials through the B&amp;Q Waste Donate Scheme. B&amp;Q operates this Scheme through all of its stores within the UK. B&amp;Q donates products and waste materials they haven't been able to sell for re-use such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end-of-range materials. Donated products should benefit the local community and the environment and cannot be resold. Due to its Health and Safety scheme, electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Applications must be made directly to B&amp;Q stores.</p>	<p>Applications to the scheme can be made at any time.</p> <p><a href="http://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/">www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/</a></p>
<p><b>SPORTED</b></p>	<p>If your organisation uses sport to improve the lives of young people then you can join Sported as a member where you will be able to access funding, online resources and real experts who can help you do what you do best – improve the lives of young people through sport.</p> <p>Once you've been accepted as a Member of sported you can discuss funding options with the Regional Manager. They offer members two types of grants.</p> <p>Sported will consider funding salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs. They also consider supporting projects for more than one year,</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sported.org.uk/">www.sported.org.uk/</a></p>



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	<p>but funding will always be offered as part of a wider support package to ensure the on-going development of your project or organisation.</p> <p>Generally we will not help fund large capital expenses such as building facilities.</p> <p>Grants are available as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small grant of up to £2,000. This one-off grant is available to all Members,</li> <li>• Large grant between £2,000 and £10,000.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Postcode Community Trust – Community Sports Programme</b></p>	<p>The Community Sports Programme focuses on supporting grass-roots sports clubs and organisations to obtain kit and equipment.</p> <p>Applicants may request kit and/or equipment totalling between £100-£2,000.</p> <p><b>The online application form is currently closed. Please keep an eye on our website for details of 2016 times - likely to be in February.</b></p>	<p>If you wish to discuss a future application or have any other questions about applying for funding you can contact the Postcode Community Trust Helpdesk:</p> <p>By e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk">info@postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk</a></p> <p>By phone: 0131 555 7287</p>
<p><b>Utility Aid</b> <b>(Not necessarily funding but a way of savings money)</b></p>	<p>It is staggering just how much money sports clubs are wasting on unnecessarily high energy bills. UA is an ethical energy consultancy, dedicated to helping Alliance members save money on their bills, reduce their carbon footprint and avoid the risk of being further exposed to further price rises by reducing energy dependency.</p> <p>1) Clubs are over-spending by more than £1million on energy bills! UA has taken all the confusion and complexity out of managing utilities for a range of Alliance members, giving them complete peace of mind that they are on the right tariff, that their invoices are accurate and they are being energy efficient.</p> <p>A study led by UA has found that English rugby clubs are over-spending by more than £1 million on their energy bills.</p>	<p>To find out more about UA and how they can help you save on your energy costs contact:</p> <p>William Campbell <a href="mailto:wcampbell@utility-aid.co.uk">wcampbell@utility-aid.co.uk</a> Tel: 0808 178 2021</p>

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	<p>The research found that clubs on average could save themselves £1,410 off their annual energy bills, while some clubs were needlessly overspending by as much as £28,000 per year on their bills.</p> <p>Farnham Common Sports Club was one of the clubs covered in the study, and having taken part in a free and no obligation audit the club made a saving of £3,946, funds which can now be put to good use elsewhere in the club. David Hancock, a representative for the club said, “The savings we have made are exceptional and the money saved will be used to support grass roots rugby.”</p> <p>2) Up to 60% of utility invoices are inaccurate! UA provides invoice validation for Alliance members as part of the service, as well as smart metering which allows users to monitor their energy usage. Taking control of energy can be made simple with UA.</p> <p>UA offer a free, no obligation energy audit who then help members make informed purchasing decisions and begin to make those savings.</p> <p>Olney RFU saved an estimated 34% on their annual electricity bill and 20% on their gas bill! Matt Rawlings, Olney RFU Treasurer, said that “it has been a pleasure to work with such helpful and knowledgeable staff. The switching process has been easy to understand and implement and the savings achieved are excellent.”</p> <p>3) Collective purchasing Collective purchasing is a key in driving down costs and strengthening negotiating with suppliers. With fixed collective baskets and wholesale collective baskets already in place UA can bring the sporting world together.</p> <p>Due to UA’s in depth knowledge of the energy markets, they have been able to get the administrators to drop charges for additional levies and ancillary charges leaving only 20% of the original bill to pay.</p>	

## Local Information

Who to talk to	Information	How to apply, website & contact details
<b>Your local council</b>	Visit or contact your local council who may have a sports development officer that will know of funding opportunities locally or a grant scheme you can apply for. Your local council is whoever you pay your council tax to.	Find out who is your local council by visiting <a href="http://www.oultwood.com">www.oultwood.com</a> and clicking on your country and then your county
<b>Community Sports Network / Local Sports Alliance or Sports Council</b>	A CSN or LSA is a group made up of the local sports providers or organisers all working together to better the provision of sport in the local area. They sometimes are given funding for projects that clubs can get involved in.  CSNs or LSAs are predominantly England based. For Home Countries, the equivalent organisation may be your local Sports Council.	Ask your local sports development officer.
<b>County Sports Partnership</b>	Register with your local County Sports Partnership, with one for each county across England, most have a news service which tells sports clubs about events, workshops and funding.	To find out more visit the CSP Network website <a href="http://www.cspnetwork.org">www.cspnetwork.org</a> and click on Find Your CSP
<b>Council for Voluntary Service</b>	Your local council for voluntary service may have a funding guide or directly administer schemes like Sports Relief in your area.	Search for Council for Voluntary Service or look in the yellow pages
<b>Landfill Communities Fund</b>	Several companies award grants under the Landfill Communities Fund to community and environmental projects in the UK that are near landfills and facilities operated that they operate.  ENTRUST are the Government-appointed regulator of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) and do not fund any works.  As part of a Landfill Bid funders will want you to demonstrate the impact on the environment your new facility or refurbishment will have on the environment.  To learn how your club can become a little more environmentally friendly click visit Sport England's new website aimed at Sustainable Clubs: <a href="http://www.sustainableclubs.co.uk/">www.sustainableclubs.co.uk/</a>	These are a selection of awarding bodies:  <a href="http://www.entrust.org.uk">www.entrust.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.biffa-award.org">www.biffa-award.org</a> <a href="http://www.wren.org.uk">www.wren.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.veoliatrust.org">www.veoliatrust.org</a>





## Facility Funding

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<p><b>Funding to Enhance Community Facilities (England, Scotland and Wales)</b></p>	<p>SITA Trust provides funding for physical improvements to community leisure amenities through the Landfill Communities Fund. Not for profit organisations including charities, local authorities and councils can apply. We support projects that make physical improvements to community leisure facilities and historic buildings / structures.</p> <p>Following the announcement in the 2015-16 Budget that tax credits would be able to be diverted to the Landfill Communities Fund (5.7%). Our Board has agreed the following programmes for the coming year:</p> <p><b>Primary Fund - Now open</b> We support projects that make physical improvements to community leisure facilities and historic buildings / structures in any of 100 funding zones around qualifying sites owned by our donor, SITA UK. This year grants of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations whose significant community leisure amenity improvement project has an overall cost of no more than £250,000.</p> <p><b>Smaller Projects Fund - Now open</b> We appreciate that sometimes a small capital investment can make a huge difference to a community. Therefore we offer grants of up to £20,000 towards smaller projects with an overall cost of less than £40,000.</p> <p>Through this fund we are looking to support applicants requesting capital funding for smaller projects that take a matter of weeks or months to complete. No compliant project is considered too small and there is no minimum funding amount. Project sites must fall within a funding zone.</p>	<p>For further details, to check postcode eligibility and for up to date deadlines for applications, visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding">www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding</a></p>
<p><b>Inspired Facilities (Sport England)</b></p>	<p>We are currently developing our new strategy to support grassroots sport for 2016-2021. As such, we have decided to pause the Inspired Facilities fund on Monday 11 January 2016, so that we can make sure any future</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding">www.sportengland.org/funding</a></p>

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	<p>facilities funding is fully integrated into, and supports, our new strategy and priorities.</p>	
<p><b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Level 2 Grants (England)</b></p>	<p>Funding is available to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations for projects that address key funding themes that respond to the needs of coalfield communities. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to Employment</li> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Health and Well Being</li> <li>Access to Opportunities which aims to improve access to services in coalfield communities recognising that limited community infrastructure and geographical isolation can prevent people from taking up opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible projects must address one or more of these themes.</p> <p>Grants will be of between £10,000 and £100,000 and can be used towards capital and revenue costs.</p>	<p>To access the Coalfields Community Grants Level 2 Application Form applicants will need to initially discuss their project in detail with one of the Trust's Programme managers.</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p><a href="http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-programmes-and-community-support/coalfields-community-grants/">www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-programmes-and-community-support/coalfields-community-grants/</a></p>
<p><b>Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields Programme (England)</b></p>	<p>Applications can be submitted by organisations such as voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, sports clubs, playing field associations, charities and schools.</p> <p>PPF is seeking to support projects that help communities maximise the sporting benefits of playing field land. Grants of between £20,000 and £50,000 available to provide new playing fields, bring into use disused playing fields or improve existing playing fields in order to establish and/or host a community club-schools link. All local authority and school based projects will require partnership funding.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Archery is now one of the sports eligible for funding!</a></u></p>	<p><b>Closed under Autumn 2016</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/protecting-playing-fields/">www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/protecting-playing-fields/</a></p>



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<p><b>Sport Facilities Fund (Scotland)</b></p>	<p>This programme covers the provision or upgrading of all facilities for the general community. In the main, proposals will be led by local authorities, clubs, trusts and the like.</p> <p>This funding stream funds developments that are for the public good and will provide equitable opportunities for increased sports participation by the community at local level.</p> <p>There are two different application routes depending on the value of your project:            Small Projects - Under £100,000            Large Projects - Over £100,000</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects that have established/will establish with the sports programmes and/or initiatives operated by the local authority, national governing body for sport and their associates/partners.</p> <p>Applicants need to demonstrate that the proposed development is for the public good and will provide equitable opportunities for increased sports participation by the community at local level.</p> <p>This funding stream is for capital expenditure only.</p>	<p>The single stage Small Projects application is intended to make the process fast and simple for projects under £100,000.</p> <p>For larger projects there is a two stage process.</p> <p>Applications should be submitted for the 1st of each month</p> <p><a href="http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportscotland/funding/sport_facilities_fund/About_the_fund">www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportscotland/funding/sport_facilities_fund/About_the_fund</a></p>
<p><b>Biffa Award's Small grant and Main grant programmes</b></p>	<p>Biffa Award's Small grant and Main grant programmes provide funding for capital projects within 10 miles of an active Biffa operation.</p> <p>The Small grants programme provides grants of up to £10K for projects costing less than £30K. They will fund projects which improve community spaces, places for outdoor recreation, sports facilities, improving community buildings etc...</p> <p>The Main grants programme provides grants of between £10K and £50K for project costs of less than £200K.</p>	<p>For more information visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.biffa-award.org/home">www.biffa-award.org/home</a></p>

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	<p>There is a postcode checker on the Biffa Award website, so clubs can easily identify whether they are situated in an eligible location.</p>	
<p><b>Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation</b></p>	<p>There are two criteria to fulfil before applying for a grant. Please ensure you read these carefully before making an application.</p> <p>1. You must be a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales to apply.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>2. You are applying specifically for assistance towards a capital project: new build, refurbishment, equipment or transport. Please note that we only fund capital projects. We do not fund running costs including salaries.</p> <p>Our grants are divided into the following categories. Please click on the link for more information as to whether your project qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Community</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Health</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Social Welfare</a></li> </ul>	<p>Go to the website for more information - <a href="http://www.bernardsunley.org/index.html">www.bernardsunley.org/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Big Lottery's Reaching Communities Fund</b></p>	<p>The Reaching Communities programme has two strands.</p> <p>The buildings strand of Reaching Communities provides funding for land and buildings projects costing more than £100,000. It can also provide revenue funding to help to get the building running and deliver project activities.</p> <p>For more information please read the <a href="#">Reaching Communities buildings stage one guidance notes</a>.</p> <p>If you are applying for revenue funding or funding for a land or buildings project of less than £100,000, please see the <a href="#">Reaching Communities page</a>.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-buildings-england">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-buildings-england</a></p>

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<p><b>Asset transfer guide for football clubs (and others)</b></p>	<p>Not a funding source but guidance on Asset Transfer – produced for football clubs but suitable for any sports club.</p> <p>Locality have worked with the Football Association to produce a guide on asset transfer. This is where clubs and leagues looking at taking on facilities such as playing fields from statutory bodies. As money gets tighter, this could well be something that happens a lot, as Councils seek to find ways of reducing their liabilities.</p> <p>While designed with football in mind, the process would be similar for any sport, so could be of interest to any sports club using local authority playing fields or facilities.</p>	<p>To view the click here: <a href="http://locality.org.uk/resources/a-guide-asset-transfers/">http://locality.org.uk/resources/a-guide-asset-transfers/</a></p>
<p><b>Section 106 Agreements</b></p>	<p>Again, not strictly a funding opportunity, but Section 106 Agreements are often entered into with housing developers to fund sport and play facilities in the area.</p> <p>The methods for collecting such monies are based on existing supplementary planning documentation from Council linked to Local Development Frameworks. This means that the amounts collected and the items/projects on which the monies can be spent can vary throughout areas.</p> <p>The funding can be for new facilities or improvements to existing ones for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New children’s play areas</li> <li>• New sports pitches / areas</li> <li>• New equipment in an existing play area</li> <li>• Upgrading of facilities for outdoor sports such as changing rooms</li> <li>• Specialised sports equipment</li> </ul>	<p>Talk to your local Council or Councillor to find out more.</p>

### Online Funding Searches

There are numerous websites that you can use to search for funding but it is sometimes like car insurance comparison sites. If you find something you like visit that organisations website or call for further information as funding programmes close or change their priorities all the time and the site you have just searched on might be out of date.



Source and Information	Website
<p>Funding Central is a free smart website for all third sector organisations, including community groups, providing access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and resources supporting organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk">www.fundingcentral.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Search for funding for the voluntary and community sector from 150 Local Authorities using this new Local Authority Funder Finder</p>	<p><a href="http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk">www.governmentfunding.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Advice and tips on getting a grant, with over 70 articles written by experts</p>	<p><a href="http://www.grantsexpert.co.uk/grant-to-fund-your-sports-club.html">www.grantsexpert.co.uk/grant-to-fund-your-sports-club.html</a></p>
<p>A different way of fund raising – you buy tickets for leading entertainment partners and venues at a cheap price and sell the tickets for more than you paid to club members, family and friends and keep the difference</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fundrazor.com">www.fundrazor.com</a></p>
<p>GRANTnet is a free-to-use service from GRANTfinder, can help small businesses, charitable and community groups to find suitable funding</p>	<p><a href="http://www.grantnet.com">www.grantnet.com</a></p>

## Fundraising ideas and tips

Fundraising involves raising money from your local community or businesses. This might be sponsored events, sponsorship or internal club events raising money for club purposes and possibly a charity at the same time.

There are numerous ways of doing this and it can be sometimes a lot of fun! Check with your local council whether you need to register a particular scheme under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976.

Name	Information
100 Club	Sell 100 numbers (1 to 100). Each number costs £1 per month (Taken annually £12). Each month there is a draw with the winning number receiving £40 and 2nd place receiving £10 (and whatever you wish). Some clubs have a Xmas or Annual Dinner/Awards super draw with everything doubled.
Lottery Bonus Ball	Sell numbers every week at 1 per number. 49 per draw, winner (the number of the bonus ball) gets £25 which leaves up to £24 profit each week. This needs a willing volunteer to do the selling.
Direct Debit	Ask for a direct debit of £1 (or more) per month from members etc to support the club. They will not notice the money go out and if you can get a number of people involved the money will start to add up.
Gala Day/Festival Days/Tournaments	Hold a fun day at the club, possibly allow a fair to use the ground and take a cut of entry money also do the food a bbq or just do it coffee morning style with stalls and a bouncy castle.
Casino Night / Poker Night	Dress up as Bond...James Bond, or Robin Hood! - There are lots of companies providing packages to set up themed evenings.
Duck Race	All you need is a large supply of plastic ducks...and some running water! Ducks can be sold at £1 each with prizes for the first three ducks across the finishing line. Local canoeists can be very useful in retrieving the ducks!
Collecting money directly	Small Change – Ask people to collect 1, 2, 5 pence pieces – it all adds up. Foreign Coins/Notes - Collect in any spare currency from people's holidays and exchange it. Fill a Smartie Tube - Fill a tube with coins (recently the tube shape has changed but small coinage will fit in). They could ask friends and family to fill the tube in return for doing jobs etc
Mobile Phone Recycling	There is a growing resale market which allows you to earn money and dispose of unwanted handsets ethically. For best return the phone needs to be in good condition and working but the resellers will take non- working handsets.
Club wear	Maximise merchandising opportunities - jackets, shirts, ties - make a profit from club leisure wear by adding 10% or whatever you wish to the price.
Football /Rugby scratch cards	These are commercially available. Can have 20/40/80 teams and you put your name to a team. The winner is revealed when the card is complete and they receive 50% of the money.
Heads or Tails	This idea can be used at a dinner, or any other event. Everyone puts in £1 and stands up. Decide whether a toss of a coin will be heads or tails and either put

	hands on head or backside. Coin is tossed and all those who guess right remain standing. The numbers are very quickly down to 2/3 people and then a winner. Prize can be 50% of money raised.										
Race Night	Whilst it costs to hire the races and bits & pieces they are a good earner, especially if the races and individual horses are sponsored. There are numerous companies that hire out the tapes, betting slips, race cards etc. There are horse racing, greyhound racing, and scaletrix racing options available.										
Treasure Hunt	On foot or in cars. Charge an entrance fee for each participant with prizes at the end. Someone needs to set the challenge, ensure a safe route etc.										
Bag Packing at Supermarkets	Can be difficult to get on the shop rota but a great way to raise funds and increase profile in the community. A few people on each till and you pack people's bags for them. Best time to do this is in the run up to Christmas and around Easter.										
Sponsored Events	Can you do a sponsored 24 hours archery shoot or not swearing, or speaking? There are plenty of things you can get sponsored for - from finding different ways to get into work for a week (e.g. tricycle, hopping etc.) to having your beard/hair shaved off. Sometimes people will be more willing to sponsor you if you donate 50% to a charity, 50% to the club.										
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