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# Sports Funding

A guide to support archery clubs

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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 grassroots.

This guide has been divided into eight areas:

1. Successful Applications – Top Tips
2. Archery GB funding
3. New & Updated Schemes
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This funding guide will be updated regularly. Updates on individual funding streams will be announced on the Archery GB website, Facebook and in the various e-zines, newsletters and magazines.

Archery GB 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.

If you or your club require support in writing an application, proof-reading a bid or any other support please contact the Sport Team by telephoning 01952 602795, or by email to: [sport@archerygb.org](mailto:sport@archerygb.org)

A photograph of an archery competition taking place in a gymnasium. In the foreground, a young woman in a black t-shirt and dark pants is in a full draw, aiming her red compound bow. She has a white tag on her hip that reads "International Indoor Championships 2019" and "30A". Behind her, another archer in a red shirt is also aiming. The background shows a green backdrop, basketball hoops, and a man in a white suit sitting on a stool. A large blue circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

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# 1. Successful Applications – Top Tips

Obtaining grant funding is not an exact science, and different funding bodies give out money for different reasons. Therefore, the first tip is to tailor your application as you would a job application/CV to the position you want. The same application information used repeatedly may gain funding at some stage but a little bit of work might mean your application is seen to be more attractive.

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 do not 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 to apply on your own. Ask someone else to re-read the information or help you apply. You will probably need an independent referee – someone who knows 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.

## Is your organisation eligible for funding?

For clubs applying in England for Sport England funding, a new Code for Sports Governance sets out which organisations are eligible for funding.

The levels of transparency, accountability and financial integrity that will be required from those who ask for Government and National Lottery funding from April 2017. Please download A Code for Sports Governance from Sport England's website for further information.

## 2. New & Updated Schemes

### Building Better Communities

Builders' merchant Jewson is giving away £250,000 in building materials to good causes like grass roots sports clubs across Great Britain. Nominate your club to win before 9th May 2018.

Whether you need a new roof for your changing rooms, a pitch transformation or want to improve your clubhouse or dugouts, there's a range of prizes available, including up to £50,000 for one good cause to improve their facilities.

More information:

<https://www.buildingbettercommunities.co.uk>

### UK Community Foundations

The UK Community Foundations has been awarded £3.4million from the Tampon Tax Fund to support women and girls in local communities. UK Community Foundations will lead a programme called 'TribeWomen' with all 46 Community Foundations across the UK to fund projects which will help women and girls have the best future possible.

TribeWomen will focus on three core areas of funding:

- Building skills and confidence.
- Improving health and wellbeing.
- Building social networks.

Further specific priorities will be determined by each Community Foundation depending on local needs. Community Foundations will work with local charities and groups in their area, building capacity in the sector to deliver meaningful projects through the fund.

The Tampon Tax Fund allocates funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls. Interested organisations should contact their local Community Foundation.

More info:

<https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network>

### Reaching Communities Programme

This fund has been closed for a short period of time while the Big Lottery has tweaked the details and the application process. The main change is to the application process. For the first stage they now ask for a brief outline of what you want to do.

The fund still provides grants over £10K for up to 5 years of activity which will meet at least one of their outcomes as follows:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities;
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities;
- enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

To find out more click here:

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

### easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on the [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) website to raise a donation once a purchase is made. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased. There are thousands of stores that are already participating with leading high street brands such as Amazon, WHSmith, John Lewis and more.

It doesn't cost you a penny extra. When you shop online the easyfundraising way with one of our 3,163 shops and sites give a commission for your purchase. They turn that into a donation and give it to your good cause. Easy!

More information:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

## 3. UK Sports Councils

There are Sports Councils in each Home Nation in the UK. Sport England, Sport Northern Ireland, Sport Scotland and Sport Wales work to coordinate all the different organisations involved in developing sport in their country and distribute lottery funding to clubs, local authorities, national governing bodies of sport and other non-profit organisations.

### Sport England

Awarding Body or Campaign	Information	How to apply, website & contact details
Small Grants (Sport England)	<p>The Small Grants programme will focus funding on adults and young people aged 14 or over. Projects working with mixed age groups may be considered if there is a particular focus on people aged 14 plus.</p> <p>Sport England want to fund eligible organisations that get more people engaged in sport and meet one or more of the aims in their strategy, which are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get inactive people to become more active</li> <li>• Develop more resilient sporting habits</li> <li>• Lead to more positive attitudes among young people</li> <li>• Develop more diverse volunteers</li> <li>• Improve progression and inclusion in talent development</li> </ul> <p>Your project must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request a sum between £300 and £10,000 and total project costs</li> <li>• must not exceed £50,000</li> <li>• Be deliverable in a 12-month period from the date of our award letter</li> <li>• Be focused on sports that are recognised by Sport England.</li> <li>• Be delivered to beneficiaries based in England</li> <li>• Have a start date that is at least eight weeks after submission of your completed application and supporting documents</li> <li>• Provide a new activity that delivers sport and physical activity benefits or one that shows a clear expansion on existing activity.</li> </ul> <p>Archery GB has created a template application based on successful applications by archery clubs. Contact the Sport Team for more information.</p>	<p>Sport England provide guidance on how to apply on their website.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/">https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/</a></p>
Facilities	<p>See Funding for Facilities section for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Asset Fund. This has replaced the Inspired Facilities funding.</li> </ul>	

### Sport Scotland

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Year of Young People National Lottery Fund	<p>The Year of Young People National Lottery Fund, a joint scheme from Scotland's National Lottery distributors including sportscotland, is offering funding between £3,000 and £10,000 to</p>	<p>There are two application deadlines - 30 April 2018 and 18 June 2018 – and</p>

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	<p>sports, heritage and community projects that have a distinct focus on improving the lives of young people between eight and 26 years of age.</p> <p>The £550,000 pot is open to groups across the sporting sector including clubs, Community Sport Hubs, Active Schools networks, Scottish Governing Bodies, young people's sports leadership groups, local authority sports development or leisure trust teams.</p> <p>The fund will be shared between projects that demonstrate their commitment in any of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage positive mental health for young people;</li> <li>• Inspire young people to lead active lives;</li> <li>• Celebrate and share young people's achievements;</li> <li>• Involve young people in the development, design and running programmes.</li> </ul> <p>This new funding is aimed at voluntary or community organisations as well as youth groups, youth associations and other non-profit organisations. Schools are also eligible to apply.</p>	<p>groups will get an answer on their application within eight weeks.</p> <p>The fund will celebrate the achievements of Scotland's young people during the 2018 – the Year of Young People, with Scotland's sporting networks urged to apply for a share of the cash. Groups can also contact YOYPFund@hlf.org.uk or 0131 225 9450 for more details or support with their application.</p> <p>Website:  <a href="https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/year-of-young-people-national-lottery-fund/">https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/year-of-young-people-national-lottery-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>UKCC subsidy for coaches - Level 1 and 2</b></p>	<p>Coaches can now apply for funding using our online application portal. You will first need to register your details with us before logging onto the system and navigating through the application form.</p> <p>Coaches will qualify for the following subsidy amounts:  Level 1: 40% of full course cost with a maximum value of £100  Level 2: 70% of full course cost with a maximum value of £400</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/ukcc-subsidy-for-coaches/">https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/ukcc-subsidy-for-coaches/</a></p>
<p><b>Awards For All</b></p>	<p>The programme is focused on funding organisations who have not received funding from the programme in the last three years.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/awards-for-all/">https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/awards-for-all/</a></p>
<p><b>Sports Facilities Fund</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/">https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/</a></p> <p>Next deadline: 1 May 2018</p>

## Sport Wales

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<p><b>Community Chest</b></p>	<p>Sport Wales operates a number of funding schemes that aim to increase levels of physical activity and sport in Wales.</p>	<p>For more information and how to apply visit</p>

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	<p>Community Chest offers grant awards up to £1,500 in any 12 months towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing participation</li> <li>Improving standards</li> </ul> <p>Community Chest is run in partnership with the 22 Local Authorities in Wales. When you submit your application, it will be automatically emailed to the Local Authority that you indicate your project is taking place in, on the 'About the Project' page of the application form.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sportwales.org.uk/funding-support.aspx?tab=2">www.sportwales.org.uk/funding-support.aspx?tab=2</a></p> <p>To apply for a grant click on the "Apply Online" button to access the Sport Wales Grants Portal, from there you can fill in the online Community Chest application form.</p>
<b>Development Grant</b>	<p>Are you looking to establish a new team, develop new training facilities or purchase much needed equipment to take your project to the next level?</p> <p>If so, a grant of £1,501 to £25,000 is available to cover all of the above projects as well as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach education</li> <li>Floodlighting for training purposes</li> <li>Purchase of land, or rights in land, to develop activity areas</li> <li>Start-up grants to support new enterprises</li> </ul> <p>Apply online by clicking on the "Apply Online" button on the website. This will give you access to the Sport Wales Grants Portal and from there you can fill in the online Development Grant form.</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://sport.wales/funding-support/our-grants/development-grant.aspx">http://sport.wales/funding-support/our-grants/development-grant.aspx</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>For more information and how to apply visit <a href="http://www.sportni.net/Funding">www.sportni.net/Funding</a></p>

## UK Coaching

Awarding Body or Campaign	Information	How to apply, website & contact details
<b>Funding Opportunities for Coaching in the UK</b>	<p>UK Coaching 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.</p>	<p>The guide can be downloaded from the UK Coaching website: <a href="http://www.ukcoaching.org/resource/funding-opportunities-coaching-guide">http://www.ukcoaching.org/resource/funding-opportunities-coaching-guide</a></p>



## 4. Ongoing Funding Programmes

### National Schemes

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<b>Bags of Help (Tesco)</b>	<p>Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK*. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community.</p> <p>Bags of Help is administered by Groundwork who is working with greenspace scotland to support successful projects in Scotland.</p> <p>Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote.</p> <p>Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.</p> <p>Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.</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>
<b>Postcode Community Trust</b>	<p>Postcode Community Trust was established in 2014 to support projects which benefit a community's mental and/or physical health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Grants range from £500 to £20,000. Charities can apply up to £20,000.</p> <p>Projects that improve the health of communities through, for example, first aid courses, befriending, counselling or reducing isolation.</p>	<p>Round 2 opens 1 August until 15 August 2018.</p> <p>To find out more click here; <a href="http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/applyin-g-for-a-grant">http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/applyin-g-for-a-grant</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>All of our 24 businesses, our timber frame business Space4 and our PLC head office are giving away up to £2000 each and every month – that's a whopping £52,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives.</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>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>Persimmon Healthy Communities is a new amateur sports programme. The scheme had a top prize of £200,000 to create a legacy for a club or team. There were monthly cash donations and national prizes ranging from £750 through to £50,000 and £200,000. Although closed, it may open again the future.</p>	
<p><b>BBC Children in Need</b></p>	<p>The Small Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.</p> <p>Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.</p> <p>Projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illness, distress, abuse or neglect</li> <li>• Any kind of disability</li> <li>• Behavioural or psychological difficulties</li> <li>• Living in poverty or situations of deprivation</li> </ul> <p>Projects we fund make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.</p> <p>In our Small Grants programme we are looking for projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.</p>	<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><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/">www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Gift Aid Small Donations (GASDs)</b></p>	<p>Small Charitable Donations 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</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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	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.	
<b>Big Lottery Fund</b>	The Big Lottery Fund distributes half of the money for good causes from the National Lottery. Programmes change all the time but there are no specific sport funding streams.	For more information visit <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</a>
<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>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>	To find out more <a href="http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport">www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport</a>
<b>Sports Wheelchair Sponsorship Scheme (UK)</b>	<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>	Applications can be submitted at any time.  Website: <a href="https://www.lordstaverners.org/sports-wheelchairs">https://www.lordstaverners.org/sports-wheelchairs</a>
<b>Lottery Funding</b>	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.	For more information visit <a href="http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk">www.lotteryfunding.org.uk</a>
<b>Cash 4 Clubs Sports Fund</b>	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.	Grants are awarded once a year after selection by our committee. The judges include representatives from Betfair, SportsAid, and

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	<p>Cash4Clubs is currently closed but opened towards the end of May in 2017. Grants were available of £250, £500, £750 and £1000 for staff and or volunteers to take part in training, gain qualifications and certifications related to your sport.</p>	<p>other independent and sports committee members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/how-to-apply.php">www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/how-to-apply.php</a></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.marsinthecommunity.co.uk/grants-programme.aspx">www.marsinthecommunity.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 local good causes chosen by employees and is funded by profits from the mid-week national lottery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For the public: Green Token Giving</b> This programme allows you to nominate a charity or good cause in your local community, and who better to choose local causes than the people who live in the area around our stores?</li> <li>• <b>For charities: Significant local community projects</b> This programme allows charities and good causes to nominate initiatives which will make a real long term difference, benefiting the wider community with our vision to 'Transform Communities, improving lives locally.'</li> <li>• <b>For charities: Top-up funding grants</b> If the Community Champion at your local store is supporting you with your fundraising the Foundation can also make a contribution to 'top up' what has been raised locally.</li> <li>• <b>For the public: Local Impact Grants</b> The Local Impact fund is to support those smaller local initiatives to help you support your community.</li> </ul>	<p>Potential applicants should contact their local Store or Depot in the first instance.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.asdafoundation.org/what-we-fund">https://www.asdafoundation.org/what-we-fund</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. Applications must be made directly to B&amp;Q stores.</p> <p>B&amp;Q works with Community Repair, a network of schemes that collects any surplus, re-usable paint and redistributes it within their</p>	<p>Applications to the scheme can be made at any time.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/">www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/</a></p>

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	communities to individuals and families on low income, charities and community groups.	

## Local Schemes

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 Sports Council, Community Sports Network or Local Sports Alliance are groups 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.	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

## 5. Facility Funding

Welcoming and accessible spaces can have a big impact on an archer's experience – and can increase the likelihood of coming back.

Funders providing grants for facilities are probably more interested in what the new facility can do for the local community rather than specifically providing for your club. So, remember to think about the wider benefits that your project can bring, such as how many more people you can bring into the sport. It is unlikely that you will be able to apply again so take the time to get your bid right.

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<p><b>Community Asset Fund (Sport England)</b></p>	<p>This investment is intended to help local organisations 'create good customer experiences and financially sustainable facilities that benefit their community for years to come'. Sport England is looking to invest in projects that look beyond helping get people into sport and active to projects that change lives and become a force for good.</p> <p>Community organisations, clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments can apply for investments of up to £150,000 for projects which create or improve opportunities to play sport and get active in local communities. The grants do not have to be used for a traditional space or traditional sport.</p> <p>Examples of eligible project locations include: canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces with the potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.</p> <p>There are three levels of grant investment:</p> <p>Small Scale Investments (£1,000 and £15,000) – to cover the cost of emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.</p> <p>Medium Scale Investments (£15,000 and 50,000) – to make more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.</p> <p>Large Scale Investments (£50,000 and £150,000) – for projects which can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups.</p> <p>Examples of eligible activity include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking over an underused sports facility or one under threat of closure. Applicants might need support to bring a building back into use or need to make improvements to a recreational space.</li> <li>• Expanding or improving the sporting experience applicants already offer to their customers. Applicants could be looking to improve a changing room or install new toilets, heating systems or social spaces.</li> <li>• Responding to an emergency or unexpected event that is stopping people from being active. Applicants might need to</li> </ul>	<p>Open all year round.</p> <p>Anticipated size of bids: £1,000 to £150,000 (community bids likely to max of £50,000)</p> <p>Timeframe: No deadline</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/">https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/</a></p>

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	<p>fix a roof that's been damaged or repair an area after flood damage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making improvements to a building or open space that's clearly needed in the local community.</li> </ul> <p>The web link provides a guide and accompanying document that tells you more about how and why Sport England are doing things differently, when they will make decisions plus tips and advice for developing your project or idea.</p>	
<p><b>Reaching Communities England (Big Lottery Fund)</b></p>	<p>Flexible funding over £10,000 for up to five years to organisations in England who want to take action on the issues that matter to people and communities. Reaching Communities in England, supporting organisations with great ideas that enable communities to thrive.</p> <p>The grants are awarded to voluntary and community organisations or social enterprises for up to five years. We can fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.</p> <p>They support ideas that meet our three funding priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities</li> <li>• improve the places and spaces that matter to communities</li> <li>• enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.</li> </ul>	<p>Smaller grants (of up to £100,000) are available for small scale capital work, such as refurbishment, the purchase of vehicles, land or buildings.</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time.</p> <p>To find out more click here; <a href="https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-england">https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-england</a></p>
<p><b>Veolia Environmental Trust Invites Applications in England and Wales</b></p>	<p>The Veolia Environmental Trust is inviting not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales to apply for funding to support environmental or community-based projects that are located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site.</p> <p>The Veolia Environmental Trust provides grant funding to community and environmental projects in England and Wales through the Landfill Communities Fund, using money provided by Veolia. In the 20 years since it was established, the Trust has awarded more than £68 million to more than 3,000 projects.</p> <p>The Trust will consider applications from constituted not-for-profit organisations with a bank account that have a project that addresses at least one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girlguiding buildings.</li> <li>• Outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.</li> <li>• Play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p>To find out more and to see if you are in an eligible geographical area via their postcode checker click here; <a href="http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/index.php?page=Postcode%20Checker%201">http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/index.php?page=Postcode Checker 1</a></p>

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	<p>Grants of up to £75,000 are available to cover 80% of a project's total cost. Match funding of at least 20% is required. Groups requesting grants of £40,000 or more are required to provide a Third Party Contribution.</p>	
<p><b>Suez Communities</b></p>	<p>SUEZ Communities Trust provides funding through the Landfill Communities Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.</p> <p>There are opportunities available for clubs in England and Scotland but projects must fall within one of their active funding zones. To find out if your project site is eligible please enter your postcode using the postcode checker:  <a href="http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding">http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding</a></p> <p>There is a Smaller Projects Fund and a Primary Fund. For smaller projects the fund awards between £1 and £20,000, whilst the fund awards between £1 and £50,000 for the primary scheme.</p> <p>For further information, check the site's website.</p>	<p>For more information visit:  <a href="http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding">http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding</a></p>
<p><b>Biffa Awards</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>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>For more information visit:  <a href="http://www.biffa-award.org/home">www.biffa-award.org/home</a></p>
<p><b>WREN</b></p>	<p>WREN will accept applications for the provision, maintenance or improvement of the following types of public amenity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Village Halls and Community Centres</li> <li>● Public Play Areas</li> <li>● Publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks</li> <li>● Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access</li> <li>● Churches – community spaces only</li> <li>● Nature Reserves</li> <li>● Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access</li> <li>● Museums</li> </ul> <p>Applications for funding are assessed against the criteria and you should read carefully the Guide for Applicants and ensure your project meets the criteria and you have shown the difference the project will make to your local community. WREN will not request further evidence of community need and benefit so you should</p>	<p>Competition for WREN funding is considerable. Requests for funding from our most recent round exceeded £6 million and we have to regularly decline worthwhile projects due to funding restrictions.</p> <p>Visit the website for more information:  <a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme">http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme</a></p>



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	make sure your application and enclosures reflects what your project will achieve.	
<b>Section 106 Agreements</b>	<p>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>	Talk to your local Council or Councillor to find out more.

## 6. Online Funding Searches

There are numerous websites that you can use to search for funding. If you find something that might suit your club, always go to the original website or source of 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
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	<a href="http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk">www.fundingcentral.org.uk</a>
Search for funding for the voluntary and community sector from 150 Local Authorities using this new Local Authority Funder Finder	<a href="http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk">www.governmentfunding.org.uk</a>
Advice and tips on getting a grant, with over 70 articles written by experts	<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>
GRANTnet is a free-to-use service from GRANTfinder, can help small businesses, charitable and community groups to find suitable funding	<a href="http://www.grantnet.com">www.grantnet.com</a>

## 7. Fundraising Ideas

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.

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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

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	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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