

ALTERNATIVE FUNDING BODIES

There are an enormous number of trusts and foundations who specifically support conservation and education programmes in general.

Many councils have lists of funding sources which support local projects – check your local authority’s website. You should also see if there are any regional or European community development programmes into which your project could fall. Many commercial companies also have a charitable arm who may be willing to support you – particularly in places where they have local offices.

The list of trusts and foundations below has been culled from a variety of sources. We cannot guarantee that an application will be received favourably.

Guidance notes for applications:

1. Contact the trust or foundation to establish whether there is an application form or a deadline or specific supporting information they require
2. Understand the trust or foundation’s aims and ensure the application targets these. For example, the Heritage Lottery Fund is keen on improving access and involvement with heritage, not simply preserving it.
3. Tailor each application for the trust or foundation – there is nothing more off-putting than an application which looks like a mass mail out
4. Be clear about what you want, what you want it for and about the benefits for your project and the community at large
5. Be creative but not with the truth
6. Be enthusiastic
7. Be patient

Good luck!

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V&A/MLA Purchase Grant Fund	Regional Liaison Team V&A Cromwell Road London SW7 2RL	020 7942 2536 purchasegrantfund@vam.ac.uk	http://www.vam.ac.uk/about_va/partnerships/purchase_grant/index.html	Acquisition of objects relating to the arts, literature and history by non-national museums, galleries, record offices and specialist libraries in England and Wales.
National Heritage Memorial Fund	7 Holbein Place London SW1W 8NR	0207 591 6042 enquire@hlf.org.uk	http://www.hlf.org.uk/nhmfweb/aboutthenhmf	Fund of last resort for the nation's heritage, coming to the rescue by funding emergency acquisitions.
Cooperative Community Grants		0161 832 8686	http://www.co-operative.coop/corporate/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/	Keen to support activities that foster the positive development of young people and/or strengthen local communities.
Heritage Lottery Fund	7 Holbein Place London SW1W 8NR	020 7591 6042/44 enquire@hlf.org.uk	http://www.hlf.org.uk/english	
AIM/Pilgrim Trust Conservation Grant Scheme		02392 587751 aimadmin@aim-museums.co.uk	http://www.aim-museums.co.uk/pages/pg-16-aim-conservation-grant-scheme/	Helps small museums with the conservation of objects in their collections. Accessioned objects in any media are eligible.

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Association for Industrial Archaeology	AIA Liaison Office The Ironbridge Institute Ironbridge Gorge Museum Coalbrookdale Telford TF8 7DX	01325 359846 aia-enquiries@contacts.bham.ac.uk	http://industrial-archaeology.org/	Restoration Grants for historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK
AIA Dorothea Award for Conservation	Dorothea Linford Award c/o 10 Somerville Road Leicester LE3 2ET	0116 2919706 LIHS99@ntlworld.com	http://www.industrial-archaeology.org/aadoro.htm	Prize of £500 to support and encourage voluntary conservation work on sites and artefacts of industrial, agricultural and domestic importance.
Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation	c/o Chantrey Vellacott DFK Prospect House 58 Queen's Road Reading RG1 4RP	0118 952 4700	www.cvdfk.com	Aims to raise the artistic taste of the public through the promotion and conservation of heritage and provision of facilities for recreation and leisure.
City Bridge Trust	City of London PO Box 270 Guildhall London EC2P 2EJ	020 7332 3710 citybridgetrust@cityoflondon.gov.uk	www.bridgehousetrust.org.uk	Grants towards the provision of transport and access to the City Bridges for elderly and disabled people in the Greater London area; other charitable purposes in Greater London

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Belsize Charitable Trust No.1	Lloyds TSB Private Banking The Clock House 22-26 Ock Street Abingdon OX14 5DW	01235 232761		Focus on environment, conservation and heritage in the UK.
Idlewild Trust	1a Taylors Yard 67 Alderbrook Road London SW12 8AD	020 8772 3155 info@idlewildtrust.org .uk	http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/	Supporting charities with encouragement of excellence in performing and fine arts and the preservation of buildings and items of historical interest or national importance
Anna Plowden Trust	Penelope Plowden 43 Lansdowne Gardens London SW8 2EL	info@annaplowdentrust.org.uk	http://www.annaplowdentrust.org.uk/	Supports training and mid-career breaks for conservators.
English Heritage	Various local offices: see http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/about/contact-us/	grants@english-heritage.org.uk	www.english-heritage.org.uk	
English Heritage: Capacity Building for the Voluntary Sector		020 7973 3288 Guy.Braithwaite@english-heritage.org.uk	http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/funding/grants/grants-available/capacity-building-for-the-voluntary-sector/	Grants are available for projects which promote conservation, understanding and enjoyment of the historic environment

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English Heritage: Grants for Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes	All grants are handled by the regional offices		http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/funding/grants/grants-available/hbmdl/	Grants are available for the repair and conservation of England's most significant historic buildings, monuments and designed landscapes, mainly for urgent repairs or work required within two years to prevent loss or damage to important features.
English Heritage: Repair Grants for Places of Worship	All grants are handled by the regional offices		http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/funding/grants/grants-available/rgpow/	Grants are available for urgent repairs to listed buildings that are in regular use as public places of worship.
John Ellerman Charitable Trust	Aria House 23 Craven Street London WC2N 5NS	020 7930 8566	http://www.ellerman.org.uk/	Makes grants in five categories: Health and Disability; Social Welfare, Arts, Conservation and Overseas.
Charles Hayward Foundation	Hayward House 45 Harrington Gardens London, SW7 4JU	020 7370 7063	www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk	Runs grant programmes for Art, Preservation and the Environment: conservation of pictures, manuscripts and artefacts; purchase or reclamation of land for use as nature reserves or gardens etc; industrial heritage; conservation of gardens

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National Manuscripts Conservation Trust	C/o Trust Partnership 6 Trull Farm Buildings Tetbury Glos GL8 8SQ	nmct@thetrustpartnership.com	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/our-services/national-manuscripts-conservation-trust.htm	Provides financial assistance to help with the cost of conserving manuscripts that are historically or educationally valuable.
Arts and Humanities Research Council	Polaris House North Star Avenue Swindon SN2 1FL		http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Pages/default.aspx	Supports research and projects which concern religion, society, science and heritage.
Coca-Cola Foundation	1 Queen Caroline Street London W6 9HQ	020 8237 3000	www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_local.html	Offers grants for education.
Pilgrim Trust	Clutha House 10 Storeys Gate London SW1P 3AY	020 7222 4723 info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk	http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/	'Preservation' is one of two major areas of interest for the Trust and the Trustees currently aim to allocate about 60% of annual grants under this heading.
Railway Heritage Trust	40 Melton Street London NW1 2EE	020 7557 8598	www.railwayheritagetrust.co.uk	Provides grants for the conservation and restoration of historic railway buildings and structures in the ownership of the Trust's sponsors.

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St Agatha's Fund	C/o Julia Alder Faith & Justice Committee Diocesan Church House Effingham Street Rotherham S. Yorkshire S65 1BL	01709 309133 julia.alder@sheffield.anglican.org	www.stagathas.plus.com	Supports the development of new initiatives which help build strong communities within the Diocese of Sheffield, South Yorkshire.
David Laing Charitable Trust	The Studios Mackerye End Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 5DR	01536 373886		Offers grants for the improvement of the environment
Big Lottery Fund	1 Plough Place London EC4A 1DE	general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk	http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding-uk	Gives grants to organisations ranging from small local groups to major national charities for projects which respond to needs identified by communities.
Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments	Welsh Assembly Government Plas Carew Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed Parc Nantgarw Cardiff CF15 7QQ	01443 33 6000 Cadw@Wales.gsi.gov.uk	http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk/default.asp?id=101	Helps voluntary organisations to promote better understanding of the built heritage through presentation and visitor information.

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Transport Trust	The Transport Trust 202 Lambeth Road London SE1 7JW	020 7928 6464	www.transporttrust.com	Established to promote and encourage the preservation and restoration of Britain's transport heritage. Its remit covers all forms of road, rail, air and water transport.
Baring Foundation	60 London Wall London EC2M 5TQ	Baring.foundation@uk.ing.com	www.baringfoundation.org.uk	
Coral/Basil Samuel Charitable Trust	c/o Smith and Williamson 25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY	020 7131 4376		Provides grants to registered charities.
Waterways Trust-Small Grants Scheme		01452 318 220	www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/grants/index.shtml	Supports wildlife, environmental, access and educational projects connected to waterways such as those engaged in wildlife conservation, restoration of historic waterway craft and enhancement of certain non-tidal rivers.
Diageo Foundation	7 Lakeside Drive Park Royal London NW10 7HQ		http://www.diageo.com/en-row/csr/community/Pages/diageo-foundation.aspx	Offers grants to registered charities for the advancement of education.

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The Worshipful Company of Coachmakers			www.coachmakers.co.uk	Grants are focused on training, most especially in the Aerospace and Automotive industries but with resonances in those crafts associated with the manufacture and driving of traditional coaches.
The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights	Ironmongers' Hall Shaftesbury Place Barbican EC2Y 8AA	020 7606 2376 clerk@shipwrights.co.uk	http://www.shipwrights.co.uk/	The principal focus of the Shipwrights' Charitable Fund is on maritime or waterborne charities, projects, and activities throughout the United Kingdom.
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	Mrs Jane Thorne Secretary 1 Savoy Hill London WC2R 0BP	020 7240 2600 doylycartecharitable@fairmont.com		Supports projects promoting access to the arts for young people and disadvantaged communities, and schemes that preserve the countryside and heritage buildings.
Santander Foundation	Santander Foundation 201 Grafton Gate East Milton Keynes MK9 1AN	grants@santander.co.uk	www.santanderfoundation.org.uk	Favours local charities: Camden, Glasgow, Bradford, Milton Keynes, Sheffield, Northern Ireland, Teeside.

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Alan Evans Memorial Trust	c/o Coutts and Co. Trustee Department 440 Strand London WC2R 0QS	020 7753 1000	www.ffhb.org.uk/detail.php?CodeID=104	Gives donations for purchase to registered charities.
Garfield Weston Foundation	Weston Centre 10 Grosvenor Street London W1K 4QY	020 7399 6565	www.garfieldweston.org	
Ancaster Trust	The Trustees c/o Sayers Butterworth 18-19 Bentinck Street London W1U 2AR	020 7935 8504		General charitable purposes, particularly environmental projects and those benefitting people disadvantaged by poverty, social isolation etc.
Dr Scholl Foundation	1033 Skokie Boulevard Suite 230 Chicago 60062 Illinois USA		www.drschollfoundation.com	Dedicated to provide financial assistance for organisations committed to improving quality of life.
Reta Lila Howard Foundation	The Company Secretary Jamestown Investments Ltd 4 Felstead Gardens Ferry Street London E14 3BS	020 7537 1118 Jamestown@btinternet.com		Supports schemes which provide education to young people or improve their physical and emotional environment. Also supports arts and environmental organisations.

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CHK Charities Ltd	The Secretary and Administrator 30 Gresham Street London EC2V 7PG	020 3207 7338	www.chkcharities.co.uk/index.htm	Offer grants to registered charities for conservation and preservation
Andrew Anderson Trust	Miss MS Anderson 84 Uphill Road London NW7 4QE	020 8959 2145		Makes grants to individuals and organisations for education, training and heritage preservation.
Fidelity UK Foundation	Oakhill House 130 Tonbridge Road Hildenborough Kent TN11 9DZ	01732 777364 Foundation@fil.com		Favours projects close to Fidelity offices, especially those concerned with technology and exhibitions.
Barbour Trust	J Barbour and Sons Ltd Simonside South Shields Tyne and Wear NE34 9PD	0191 455 4444		Provides help with community issues including welfare, health, homelessness and unemployment. Has also supported projects such as the Laing Art Gallery and the Sage.
Michael Marks Charitable Trust	The Secretary 5 Elm Tree Road London NW8 0JY	020 7286 4633		Offers support for the arts (including galleries and museums) and environmental groups.
Graham Kirkham Foundation		01302 330 365		Supports grants for the provision of facilities for public recreation.

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Sainsbury Family Trusts	Allington House 1 st Floor 150 Victoria Street London SW1E 5AE	020 7410 0330	www.sfct.org.uk	
Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation	c/o The Court High Street Harwell Oxfordshire OX11 0EY			Provides grants for youth, sailing and music.
Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	Mr J Rimmington 20 Berkley Square London WC1J 6LH	020 74082198 office@sunleyfoundation.com		Only provides grants to registered charities.
Miss EB Wrighton's Charitable Settlement	Mrs N Hickman Swangles Farm Cold Christmas Lane Thundridge Ware SG12 7SP	01920 464 660 norahickman@henryhickman.com		General charitable intentions, especially towards recreation.
Clore Duffield Foundation	Unit 3 Chelsea Manor Studios London SW3 5SR	020 7351 6061 info@cloreduffield.org.uk	www.cloreduffield.org.uk	Arts and education grants.
Leche Trust	84 Cicada Road London SW18 2NZ	020 8870 6233 info@lechetrust.org	http://www.lechetrust.org/	Makes grants for any object or purpose which is recognised as charitable.

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Annenberg Foundation		info@annenbergfoundation.org	http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants	US based organisation which provides grants for advancing public well-being through improved communication, arts and conservation.
The National Archives-National Manuscripts Conservation Trust	The Secretary National Manuscripts Conservation Trust C/o Trust Partnership 6 Trull Farm Buildings Tetbury Glos GL8 8SQ	nmct@thetrustpartnership.com	http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/our-services/national-manuscripts-conservation-trust.htm	Provides financial assistance to help with the cost of conserving manuscripts that are historically or educationally valuable.
Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable Trust	Estate Office Milton Park Peterborough PE6 7AH	01733 267740		Supports community projects
The Clothworkers' Foundation	Clothworkers' Hall Dunster Court Mincing Lane London, EC3R 7AH	02076237041	http://www.clothworkers.co.uk/	
Montague Thompson Coon Charitable Trust	Old Rectory Church Lane Colton Norwich NR9 5DE	07766 072 592		Supports projects involving children with disabilities, particularly those providing opportunities for recreation and access to the countryside.

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Astor Foundation	The Secretary PO Box 3096 Marlborough Wiltshire SN8 3WP	Astor.foundation@gmail.com		Gives preference to giving assistance with the launching and initial stages of new projects and filling in gaps and shortfalls.
Foyle Foundation	Rugby Chambers 2 Rugby Street London WC1N 3QU	020 7430 9119 info@foylefoundation.org.uk	www.foylefoundation.org.uk	Focus on learning, arts and health.
J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust	Director 1 Park Square West London NW1 4LJ	020 7486 1859	www.jpgettytrust.org.uk	Supports training and conservation projects, predominantly outside SE England.
The Mercers' Company	The Mercers' Company Mercers' Hall Ironmonger Lane London, EC2V 8HE	0207 776 7204	http://www.mercers.co.uk/	Will fund projects concerned with material or fabric conservation and refurbishment; library/archive conservation; or wildlife/environment conservation.
Bernard Piggott Trust	Miss JP Whitworth 4 Streetsbrook Road Shirley Solihull B90 3PL	0121 744 1695	http://solihull-sustain.org.uk/2010/05/the-bernard-piggott-trust/	Limit rarely more than £1,000

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Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation	Yorkshire House Yorkshire Drive Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8LJ	01274 472 439 charitable@ybs.co.uk		Provides support for older people, children, and other people in need.
The Drapers Charitable Trust	The Drapers' Company Drapers' Hall Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DQ	020 7588 5001 mail@thedrapers.co.uk	http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/Grant-making-trusts/The-Drapers-Charitable-Fund.aspx	Aims to support organisations and institutions, particularly those with historic links to the Drapers' Company and the City of London, within the fields of education, heritage, the arts.
Foundation for Sport and the Arts	Walton House 55 Charnock Road Walton Liverpool L67 1AA	0151 259 5505 info@thefsa.net	www.thefsa.net	Supports projects that will help to create or maintain facilities for the public or assist arts and sports provision for communities.
Morel Charitable Trust	SE Gibbs Trustee 34 Durand Gardens London SW9 0PP	020 7582 6901		Focuses on projects concerned with the arts, inner-city issues, culture and recreation, health, conservation and environment, social care and development.
Grocer's Charity	Grocers Hall Princes Street London EC2R 8AD	020 7606 3113 enquiries@grocershall.com.uk	www.grocershall.co.uk	

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Wolfson Foundation	8 Queen Anne Street London W1G 9LD	020 7323 5730	http://www.wolfson.org.uk/	Supports projects which aid the development of science and medicine, health, education and the arts and humanities.
Edith Winifred Hall Charitable Trust	Mr D Endicott Spratt Endicott 52-54 South Bar Street Banbury Oxfordshire OX16 9AB	01295 204000		Supports wide range of projects in heritage and the arts, with a bent towards education and interpretation.
Dulux Community Projects Scheme	1 st Floor Royal House 28 Sovereign Street Leeds LS1 4BJ	0113 200 3959 repaint@resourcefutures.co.uk	www.communityrepaint.org.uk	Donates free paint to volunteers who wish to carry out community and environmental projects.
National Historic Ships	Park Row Greenwich London SE10 9NF	Paula.palmer@nationalhistoricships.org.uk	www.nhsc.org.uk	
Cadogan Charity	18 Cadogan Gardens London SW3 2RP	020 7730 4567		
Save and Prosper Foundation	Finsbury Dials 20 Finsbury Street London EC2 Y9A	020 7417 2332		Funds educational projects, with an emphasis on helping children with special needs, particularly in disadvantaged areas.

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Dulverton Trust	5 St James's Place London SW1A 1NP	020 7353 4522	www.dulverton.org/	
Higgs Charitable Trust	Mr Anthony Charles Nash 24 Queen Square Bath BA1 2HX	01225 750 000		
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	18 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9AA	020 7227 3500 information@phf.org.uk	www.phf.org.uk	Focuses on arts and learning
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	King's Place 90 York Way London N1 9AG	020 781 23700 info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk	www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk	Gives grants to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK.
Summerfield Charitable Trust	P.O.Box 4 Winchcombe Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 5ZD	01242 676774 admin@summerfield.org.uk	http://www.summerfield.org.uk/index.html	Supports the arts, museums, built heritage and the environment. Charities applying to the Trust must either be based in Gloucestershire or be engaged in a project that benefits the county.
Gulbenkian Foundation	50 Hoxton Square London N1 6PB	020 7012 1400 info@gulbenkian.org.uk	http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/	Runs an innovation fund which supports arts, social welfare, education and Anglo-Portuguese cultural relations.

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The Normanby Charitable Trust	52 Tite Street London, SW3 4JA			The Trust will occasionally give modest grants to heritage projects, mainly in North Yorkshire and the North East of England.
Skinner's Company Lady Neville Charity	Skinner's Hall 8 Dowgate Hill London EC4 2SP	020 7213 0562 charities@skidders.org.uk	www.skiddershall.co.uk	Helps heritage projects which help local groups conserve and restore landmarks, landscapes, traditions and culture.
Four Winds Trust	Mrs Jane Simmons Woodlands Park Lane Alston Cumbria CA9 3AB	01434 381 338 Fourwindstrust.btinternet.com		Aims to give those living in cities the chance to enjoy nature. Only supports registered charities.
John Ellerman Foundation	Aria House 23 Craven Street London WC2N 5NS	Enquiries@ellerman.org.uk	www.ellerman.org.uk	Only supports UK charities which have a genuinely national impact or a UK-wide footprint.
Manifold Charitable Trust	The Secretary Studio Cottage Windsor Great Park Windsor Berkshire SL4 2HP			Offers conservation grants to registered charities.

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Jerwood Charitable Foundation	171 Union Street London SE1 0LN	020 7261 0279 jerwood@jerwood.org	http://www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org/	Dedicated to imaginative and responsible revenue funding of the arts, supporting emerging artists to develop and grow.
William A Cadbury Charitable Trust	University of Birmingham Bristol Road Selly Oak Birmingham B29 6QF		www.wa-cadbury.org.uk/page.asp?id=35	Supports various preservation projects.
LankellyChase Foundation	1 The Court High Street Harwell Didcot Oxfordshire OX11 0EY	01235 820044 enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk	http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/	Focuses on areas of social need to help the disadvantaged.
Veneziana Fund			http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-veneziana-fund	Some funding available for the preservation or restoration of buildings, fixtures and fittings, or works of art created before 1750.