

## Environment & Heritage Funding Update: May 2019

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| <b>TREE FUTURES GRANT</b>   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The deadline for applications is 5pm, 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019, and successful applicants will be informed by the end of June, with planting normally taking place between 23 <sup>rd</sup> November and 1 <sup>st</sup> December.   |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| This year, just one grant is on offer, which encompasses all the above and includes hedgerow planting in the scheme for the first time. Any school or community group that is planning a project, which actively involves children under the age of 16, is encouraged to apply for this grant and make a greener future. Successful applicants must organise their planting events in conjunction with The Tree Council's National Tree Week annual celebration of the new tree-planting season. Grants of £300-£1000 are available, successful applicants will receive up to 80% of their planting costs, the remaining 20% to be secured by the applicant school or organisation. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants">https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants</a>   |
| <b>VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GRANTS</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.  |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| Grants of £10,000 and £75,000 are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards: Community buildings, Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities or Nature reserves and Bio diversity projects. To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (please see post code checker below); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 20% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.                  |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/">http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/</a>   |
| <b>WREN FCC COMMUNITY FUND</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019.   |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities & CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of £2,000-£100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities. This can include:  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Village Halls, Community Centres and Museums;</li><li>• Public Play Areas. 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, Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access.</li></ul>  |
| The funding is being made available through the Landfill Operator Wren's FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.  |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme">http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme</a>   |

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| <b>FINNIS SCOTT FOUNDATION</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The next meeting is on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019. Apply by the 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 for this meeting.  |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| The Finnis Scott Foundation makes grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history. Grants of £500-£10,000 are available. Exceptionally, larger grants may be considered at the Trustees' discretion. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</a>   |

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| <b>WAR MEMORIALS GRANT SCHEME</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>   |
| The next closing date for applications is the 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2019.  |
| <b>Details:</b>  |
| The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of £30,000. The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>   |
| <a href="http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/">http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/</a>  |

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| <b>THE SKINNERS COMPANY</b>   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The next closing date for applications is the 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.  |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| Small charities and not for profit organisations working in the areas of local heritage and the performing and visual arts can currently apply for funding through the Lady Neville Charity grants programme. Eligible organisations can apply for capital grants of up to £1,000 (e.g. equipment, capital building works, etc.) Trustees may also consider funding towards one-off anniversary events that are not part of core activities. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant must be a registered charity or not-for-profit in the UK whose total annual income is less than £100,000, and the total project cost is less than £10,000. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="http://www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/">http://www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/</a>   |

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| <b>SEA CHANGERS GRANTS</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The closing date for applications is the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.   |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| Sea-Changers provides grants of up to £600 (£1,000 in exceptional circumstances) to a range of primarily UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives:  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.</li> <li>• To prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and/or species.</li> <li>• To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.</li> </ul>                                       |
| Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. Data and results from research projects undertaken as a result of Sea-Changers grant funding must be made available to Sea-Changers and shared with appropriate marine databases when completed. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants">https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants</a>   |

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| <b>THE WOODLAND TRUST</b>   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| No deadline specified.  |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| <p>The Woodland Trust has thousands of free tree packs to give away to community groups and schools. The trees are available for planting on an area that is accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. If applying as a school, trees should be planted on either the school grounds, land the school has arranged regular access to or in an area that is publicly accessible. Applications for a tree pack for a community group need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State that the land is accessible to the public.</li> <li>• Make sure local community is aware of plans to plant and is happy for the project to go ahead.</li> <li>• Be an application for up to 420 trees in each application cycle or season.</li> </ul> <p>There are two delivery periods per year in November and March, when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting. Tree packs can consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hedging to make a natural screen/connect existing woodland to help wildlife stay on the move.</li> <li>• Copse to create a mini forest school classroom or a peaceful spot that's an oasis for birds.</li> <li>• Wild harvest an array of fruits and nuts.</li> <li>• Year-round colour for beautiful blossoms, bright berries and stunning autumn displays.</li> <li>• Working wood to fuel a log burner in 7-10 years, or to carve or weave willow.</li> <li>• Wildwood to establish food and shelter for wildlife.</li> <li>• Urban trees for residential areas with limited communal space.</li> </ul> |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/https://stfc.ukri.org/public-engagement/public-engagement-grants/pe-funding-opportunities/stfc-public-engagement-spark-awards/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/https://stfc.ukri.org/public-engagement/public-engagement-grants/pe-funding-opportunities/stfc-public-engagement-spark-awards/</a>   |

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| <b>WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| The deadline for applications is normally 6 weeks prior to the meeting and applications that are received after the deadline are automatically held over for consideration at the subsequent one.   |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| <p>The Woodroffe Benton Foundation provides grants to officially recognised charitable organisations within the UK working on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance.</li> <li>• Provision/Maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly.</li> <li>• Promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region.</li> <li>• Environmental Conservation/Preservation/Protection/Improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public.</li> </ul> <p>This Small Grants programme awards one-off grants in the range £500 to £2,500. Charitable organisations based in the UK that are registered are eligible to apply for a grant. Any educational institution is also eligible to apply for a grant whether or not it is a registered charity. Applications are only considered at the Trustees' quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October.</p> |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/information-for-applicants">https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/information-for-applicants</a>   |

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| <b>FUTURE PARKS ACCELERATOR INITIATIVE</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| No deadline specified.  |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| A new £10m 'Future Parks Accelerator' (FPA) initiative is a new national initiative to enable places across the UK to develop ambitious solutions to secure and enhance the future of public parks and greenspaces for long term public benefit. Heritage Fund have joined forces with the National Trust to find and back ambitious and sustainable solutions to protect and enhance public parks and green spaces. The FPA is a UK-wide £10m strategic initiative that will enable up to eight local authorities and communities to develop and implement bold and innovative funding and management solutions for all their green spaces, against a challenging backdrop of financial uncertainty. The FPA will support projects, to grow the contribution parks make to civic life while becoming financially sustainable. It will involve discovering how parks and green spaces could be better used, managed and funded to serve community needs and aspirations now and over the next generation. Grants of up to £5m will support projects to regenerate public parks, urban green spaces and cemeteries through HLFs open programmes. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="http://www.futureparks.org/toolkit/future-parks-accelerator">http://www.futureparks.org/toolkit/future-parks-accelerator</a>   |

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| <b>THE MARSH CHRISTIAN TRUST</b>   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>   |
| Applications can be submitted at any time.   |
| <b>Details:</b>  |
| The Marsh Christian Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings. The Trust aims to build long-standing relationships with successful applicants and, subject to an annual review, continue its support over time. Applicants must be a registered charity with the Charity Commission for England. This does not include Community Interest Companies (CICs). Charities will be working in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature, arts and heritage;</li> <li>• Environmental causes and animal welfare;</li> <li>• Social welfare and Healthcare;</li> <li>• Education and training.</li> </ul> <p>Charities must have been established for more than one financial year and able to provide a full set of their most recent Annual Report and Accounts, or the equivalent financial information if their annual income is under £25,000. Grants are unrestricted and range from £300-£1,500 with new applications at the lower end of this scale. Applications are considered on the basis of the organisation's financial position, performance against charitable aims and objectives and the ratio of voluntary income against fundraising expenses.</p> |
| <b>How to apply:</b>   |
| <a href="https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/">https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/</a>  |

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| <b>HDH WILLS 1965 CHARITABLE TRUST</b>  |
| <b>Deadline:</b>  |
| There are no deadlines.   |
| <b>Details:</b>   |
| Monthly grants are made to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment by the HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust. The Trust makes grants of £250-£1,000 (sometimes up to £5,000) to general, environmental and wildlife charities, so long as they are registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales or they are exempt or excepted charities (within the meaning of Charities Act 2011). The Trust also make grants to charities which focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment which are typically in the £1,000-£2,000 range. Supported charities will be small in size or be applying for support for a modest project, such that the grant will have a meaningful impact. Grants may be made towards revenue, capital or project expenditure and email, postal or online applications are accepted. |
| <b>How to apply:</b>  |
| <a href="https://hdhwills.org/grants/">https://hdhwills.org/grants/</a>   |