



FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

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Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Erewash Small Grant Scheme

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme is funded by Derbyshire County Council Public Health, Derbyshire County Council Adult Care Services and Erewash Borough Council.

Community groups and organisations can apply for up to **£1,500**.

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme has three priority themes and applicants must meet at least one of the themes to be eligible to apply. The priority themes include:

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

Applications can be made by voluntary or community groups with a constitution, registered charity or charitable incorporated organisation, community interest company or social enterprise, other not for profit and parish councils.

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations.

For further details about the Erewash Small Grant Scheme including an application form and scheme guidance contact the Development Worker at Erewash Voluntary Action – email: catriona@erewashcvcs.org.uk or Telephone 0115 9466740

If you are thinking of making an application, contact the Development Worker to discuss your ideas.

Applications can be made at any time there are no deadlines.

For further information: <https://www.erewashvoluntaryaction.org.uk/funding>

EasyFundraising – Erewash Community Groups

Erewash Voluntary Action knows how difficult it is for community groups, voluntary organisations and good causes in Erewash to access funding, that is why we have partnered with [easyfundraising](#), the online fundraising platform that turns online shopping into free donations for good causes.

Every online purchase can mean more; more supplies, more support, and more opportunities for the members who rely on you. Easy by name and nature, easyfundraising works with over 6,000 everyday online retailers such as Amazon, eBay, Argos, M&S, Sainsbury's, Aldi and Iceland who will donate to your organisation to say 'thank you' for shopping with them.

[Free to sign-up and free to use](#), it is a fantastic opportunity to benefit from an additional funding stream from something you, your team, volunteers, and supporters are already doing anyway.

With the busy Christmas shopping period already here, all of your staff, volunteers and supporters will be shopping online in the next few weeks, and they could all be raising money for you at the same time.

Three steps to getting off to a great start:

[Set up a free easyfundraising page for your organisation](#) – this only takes a couple of minutes.

Share your page with everyone associated with your organisation, so they can start supporting you every time they shop online.

Every three months, receive a payment from easyfundraising – easy as that!

easyfundraising will give you lots of support to help you get up and running and raising as much as possible. You can even have a free 1-2-1 call with one of the team for a demo of the site, advice and fundraising.

Don't miss out on free funding; [register your organisation today](#).



Derbyshire County Council – Derbyshire Grants

Derbyshire County Council have launched their community grant scheme. There are four categories of awards:

- small grants up to £1,000
- medium grants between £1,001 to £20,000
- large grants between £20,001 to £50,000
- exceptional grants above £50,000

The grant funding allocation for 2022 and 2023 will total £1.5 million. DCC will be looking to grant fund projects or activities which meet the following 5 priorities and support residents and communities to:

- feel safe and included in their local community
- promote positive behaviours for young people and residents
- be green and sustainable
- increase civic participation and deliver community identified priorities
- be physically active and make positive lifestyle choices

Email grants@derbyshire.gov.uk or phone 01629 538359 for an application pack stating whether you require an application form for a small, medium, large or exceptional grant.

Small grants are an open application process with no deadlines so you can apply at any time.

All the other grant categories will be subject to application rounds with the first deadline for receipt of applications being 30 April 2022.

For further information: [Derbyshire grants - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Foundation Derbyshire

Foundation Derbyshire is proud to be Derbyshire's local funder, who has been offering a wide variety of grants to community and voluntary groups working across Derby and Derbyshire for over 25 years.

Grants up to £2,000 are available, which can be used to support core running costs, equipment / resources, or new ideas.

Foundation Derbyshire is a registered Charity and independent grant maker. Foundation Derbyshire promotes and encourages local philanthropy, with funds set up by local philanthropists, families, individuals and businesses who want to put back into Derbyshire.

If you would like to apply for a grant, contact Foundation Derbyshire first. The grants team will offer advice and support, and talk you through our timeframes, fund matching service and give hints and tips.

No closing dates, apply whenever you are ready.

For further information: <http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/>

Contact the grants team 01773 525860 or email: hello@foundationderbyshire.org

Derbyshire County Council Members Community Leadership Scheme

Each County Councillor usually has £3,860 to give to local groups, this year an additional £3,860 has been allocated bringing their total to £7,720. Next year councillors will receive £3,860 plus £1,500 Platinum Fund to give local groups organising activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Groups seeking funding should contact their local county councillor to explain the nature of the project, amount sought, what other funding is available and how it will benefit the community.

For further information: [Local groups urged to contact their county councillor to support local activities - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Erewash Borough Council The Big Jubilee Lunch Street Party Grant Aid

Applications for grant funding are invited for events which will celebrate HRM Queen Elizabeth's historic milestone and are being held during the extended bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2022.

Applicants can apply for a grant of between £50 and £200.

The grant may be used to fund:

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Cost of advertising your street party to let residents of the street know about the event
- Equipment hire such table and chair hire/ gazebo hire
- Decorations such as bunting
- Bouncy castle / games
- Entertainment
- Road closure signs (if needed)
- Public liability insurance

The grant cannot be used to fund:

- Alcohol
- Private parties in a resident's garden
- Street parties that are *not* within the Erewash boundary

The preferred method of submission is via the council's [online application form](#).

The deadline for applications is 5pm Thursday 14 April 2022.

For further information: [HRM Queen's Platinum Jubilee \(erewash.gov.uk\)](http://erewash.gov.uk)

Erewash Borough Council – Members Grant Scheme

For the 2021/22 financial year, each Erewash councillor has £250 award to organisations within their ward (where applicable some Councillors will have an additional amount available to them as a result of carrying forward unallocated grant funding from 2020/21). It is for each councillor to determine which project(s) or organisation(s) they wish to support. The scheme allows a wide degree of flexibility in the type of project a councillor may support and the amount (minimum £50) they wish to allocate, subject to approval.

Activities that complement the council's draft core priorities:

- A safe, clean and welcoming borough
- Improved access to services
- Delivering efficient and effective services that residents need
- Creating opportunities for economic growth and prosperity
- A well run and efficient council
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Organisations (including registered charities, community and voluntary groups, Community Interest Companies, Social Enterprises) within the councillor's own ward, or councillors may join together to support a project covering two (or more) wards.

- Councillors can allocate the entire £250 to one organisation, but where multiple organisations are to be awarded funding, there is a minimum award of £50 per organisation.
- Capital purchase items.
- Match funding for a project. Funding will be agreed but not allocated until the applicant confirms that all match funding is in place.

The scheme is administered by the council's Community Engagement Officer, colin.handley@erewash.gov.uk However, organisations are advised that EBC Councillors are responsible for fully completing and signing grant application forms before they are submitted to the Community Engagement Officer.

Asda - Empowering Communities Grant and the Better Start Grant

Empowering Local Communities is a new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities which contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives.

Under 18 Better Starts is a new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities for children under the age of 18 which contribute towards transforming communities and improving children's lives

The Community Champion at the Long Eaton store Jon will be looking to fund 3 from each throughout 2022 with the first launching from 14 Feb. This first round is for any events taking place on or before the 5 June and can include any Community Jubilee celebrations.

The Better Start grant is aimed at under 18's but can also be used for Jubilee celebrations provided that the majority of attendees are under 18. **Applications need to be in by 25 April.** Jon advises to submit applications by early April as once the pot is gone for the round it will close early.

There is a new investing in spaces grant, this is done regionally and can be from £5,000 up to £25,000. This can be used for more major projects such as new a roof for a community centre or new flooring. The charity/community group would need to have raised 50% of the cost already. **The first round has already closed but there will be a second round in June.**

For further information: <https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Jon Coutts-Walker – Asda Long Eaton Community Champion -
community_longeaton@asda.co.uk

Sport England Queens Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund

The Sport England fund will commit up to £5 million focusing on the role of sport and physical activity in tackling inequalities and building stronger communities.

Sport England want organisations to consider how they could work more **collaboratively across their community**, in order to make the biggest possible impact.

Grants will be between £300 and £10,000, from a total pot of up to £5m.

Their priority is to support projects working with people in disadvantaged communities. Funds are available for project costs such as facility hire and coaching, as well as for small capital improvements.

For further information: [Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund | Sport England](#)

Vernon Robert Bowmer Charitable Trust

The Vernon Robert Bowmer Charitable Trust is established for the purpose of supporting residents of Derbyshire and its charitable organisations, voluntary organisations, educational establishments, churches, community societies and community groups for the public benefit and with the objective of improving the conditions of life for residents of Derbyshire. Th

The Trust has granted funds between £750 and £50,000 to projects and causes in Derbyshire.

Organisations are invited to apply for funds of £500 and over. Application is by email to vrbct@shacklocks.co.uk and must include details of the applicant organisation including structure, mission or purpose, how the funds applied for would be used, how the proposed use meets the objects of the Trust and will improve the conditions of life for residents of Derbyshire, any other relevant funding required and whether that has already been secured.

The application deadline is 30th June 2022. It is expected that applications will be considered within 4 months of receipt however decisions may take longer.

Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories

Historic England is making grants available to fund community-led projects that will celebrate 'overlooked' working class histories.

Community or heritage organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that will celebrate the built or historic environment near them. The funding is made available through 'Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories', which will support projects that allow people to share "overlooked" or "untold" stories of the place where they live.

Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including railways, mines, factories, pubs, clubs, shipyards and council estates.

Historic England are particularly interested in funding smaller grass roots projects of less than £10,000.

Activities should provide volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.

The closing date for applications is the 23 May 2022.

For further information: [Historic England Announces Grants Opportunities to Uncover the Nation's Hidden Working Class Heritage | Historic England](#)

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Futures Fund

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

In order to tackle this issue, the Sustainable Futures fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.
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Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Funding priorities are:

- Better economics – with grants funding work that explores how sustainability rather than traditional forms of economic growth.
- Beyond consumerism – funded work will include that which engages people individually and collectively in moving culture away from consumerism and towards more sustainable ways of living.
- New Voices – funding for campaigns and movements that enable marginalised groups and young activists to have a voice in decisions which affect them.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system.

The deadline to register is the 28th October 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 14th November 2022.

For further information: [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Future \(jrct.org.uk\)](http://jrct.org.uk)

BBC Children in Need - Youth Social Action Fund

A new £3 million fund has been launched to support youth-led social action projects across the UK.

Not-for-profit organisations registered with an appropriate governing body can apply for grants of up to £50,000, and unregistered organisations can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects (lasting up to 18 months) which build children and young people's confidence and skills and empower them to take an active and leading role in developing solutions to issues which affect their lives and their communities.

The funding is being made available through the BBC Children in Need Youth Social Action Fund, in partnership with the #iwill Fund and the Hunter Foundation.

All applicants must to sign up to an information session by the 8th April 2022 before they can apply in full.

Grants will be awarded in August 2022. Delivery must be completed by the middle of March 2024.

For further information: [Youth Social Action Fund - BBC Children in Need](#)

Ouseley Trust

Cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions which promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland can apply for funding from the Ouseley Trust.

Grants are available in the following areas:

- Courses for individuals or groups
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual choristers having places at recognised choir schools
- Purchase of liturgical music
- Other projects (e.g. outreach) of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way. In very exceptional circumstances, these may include music commissions.

No maximum grants size is specified.

The closing date for applications is 30 June 2022

For further information: [The Ouseley Trust. Grants to cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions.](#)

The Weavers' Company

The Weavers' Company is a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation.

Small, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with:

Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age
Helping disadvantaged young people

To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working in larger cities or across the UK should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

The closing date for applications is 14 July 2022

For further information: [Charitable Grants – The Weavers' Company](#)

The Matthew Good Foundation

The Matthew Good Foundation has launched a Grants for Good Fund to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment.

The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000.

As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation are keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running.

To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

The closing date for the next funding round is 15 June 2022

For further information: [Grants for Good – Matthew Good Foundation \(Reg Charity 1143550\)](#)

GEM Road Safety Charity

The GEM Road Safety charity has announced that funding is now available to support projects which aim to increase road safety. Applications are accepted from registered charities, road safety organisations, universities and groups with a clearly defined and well-planned project.

The GEM Road Safety Charity aims to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads across the United Kingdom by making grants and providing financial assistance to support innovative projects that have regional or national significance.

The Trustees encourage applications that seek match funding for partnership-based road safety projects, activities or initiatives, where the outcome of the project is greater than could be achieved by the GEM Charity grant alone.

The closing date for applications is the 31 May 2022.

For further information: <https://www.motoringassist.com/the-gem-story/road-safety-charity/>

Grow Wild

Grow Wild is offering grants of £2,000 to five community, youth and voluntary groups from across the UK that want to bring people together to transform an urban space by sowing and growing UK native wildflowers and/or plants.

The funding will support activities and costs such as seeds, plants, soil, materials, events, workshops, specialist experts, and volunteer costs.

Successful groups will receive their Community Grant funding around the end of May and projects need to be completed by the end of October 2022.

Secondary schools, resident's groups, community associations, and health authorities/health boards are also eligible to apply.

The closing date is 4 April 2022 at 10.00 am

For further information: [Community Grants | Grow Wild | Kew](#)

Magic Little Grants 2022

Magic Little Grants 2022 has now launched. They will be awarding £500 grants to 2,650 charitable organisations on Localgiving. This year funding can go towards any of the following projects:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts

- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Organisations must either be in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000. Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

For further information: [Magic Little Grants | Localgiving](#)

Learning through Landscapes - Local School Nature Grant Programme

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and up to half a day of professional outdoor training to deliver outdoor learning and play.

The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant Programme and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

Funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year which will support a total of 900 schools.

The closing date for round 1 is 29 April 2022

For further information: [Local School Nature Grants to return for biggest year yet - LtL](#)

FCC Community Foundation

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities.

This can include:

- Village Halls and Community Centres
- Public Play Areas
- Publicly available Multi use games areas
- Skate parks and BMX tracks

- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access
- Churches – community spaces only
- Nature Reserves
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access
- Museums.

The funding is being made available through the FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.

The closing date is 8 June 2022

For further information [FCC Community Action Fund / FCC \(fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk\)](https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk)

Canoe Foundation

The Canoe Foundation provides grants of between £500 to £10,000 to promote the conservation of inland waterways for the benefit of all sectors of the community. The current focus of the Foundation's awards are on:

- Increasing and protecting public access points to water for recreational users.
- Creation of sustainable launching and landing sites, to and alongside water, for all sectors of the community and abilities.
- Protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

The Foundation invites applications for grants ranging from £500 to £10,000; although grants typically range between £2,500 and £5,000. Exceptional projects over £10,000 will be considered.

Funding applications are welcome from clubs, community groups, Parish Councils, Local Authorities or anyone in the UK with an active interest in improving access to water for recreational users and protecting the environment.

The closing date for applications is 19 April 2022

For further information: [Funding Applications Online | Apply for funding online here \(canoefoundation.org.uk\)](https://canoefoundation.org.uk)

[Funding Reminders](#)

East Midlands Airport Community Fund

An area map is available so applicants can identify if they are eligible to apply. The fund is to bring lasting benefit to those areas most affected by the East Midlands Airports operation.

The maximum grant available is £2,000.

The next deadline for applications is 22 June 2022

For further information: [Charitable Giving | East Midlands Airport](#)

Screwfix Foundation

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. They have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK.

The Screwfix Foundation currently offers local registered charities and not for profit organisations funding of up to £5,000. All applications are reviewed individually by a team on a quarterly basis.

Applicants must:

- Be a registered Charity or Not for Profit organisation
- Help those in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK
- Is looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.

All successful applications will be contacted by post, email or phone to arrange the next step

The deadline for applications is 14 May 2022.

For further information: [Screwfix Foundation | Help | Screwfix Website](#)

The Doris Edwina Mackley Memorial Trust

The Doris Edwina Mackley Memorial Trust is established to act as a resource for

1. Promoting and protecting the physical and mental health of people living with Alzheimer's Disease in the Derbyshire area through the provision of financial assistance, support, education and practical advice.

2. Advancing the education of the general public in all areas relating to Alzheimer's Disease.

Organisations are invited to apply for funds of £500 and over.

Application is by email to clarem@shacklocks.co.uk and must include details of the applicant organisation including structure, mission or purpose, how the funds applied for would be used, how the proposed use meets the objects of the Trust, any other relevant funding required and whether that has already been secured.

The application deadline is 31st August 2022. It is expected that applications will be considered within 4 months of receipt however decisions may take longer.

National Churches Together - The Gateway Grant Programme

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs for this phase.

The Gateway Grant Programme is also now able to offer grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs.

The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the net project costs.

The deadline for applications is 12 May 2022.

For further information: [Gateway \(medium\) Grants | National Churches Trust](#)

LGBT+ Futures Equity Fund

Not-for-profit organisations led by and for under-represented groups within the LGBT+ community in England can apply for a share of £465,000 in funding to help them stay well resourced, sustainable and resilient.

The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund will award grants of up to £25,000 to intersectional organisations for projects that prioritise:

- D/deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ people

- LBT+ Women
- LGBT+ People from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities and LGBT+ People of Colour
- Older LGBT+ People
- Trans and Non-Binary People
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The funding is made available by the Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations, in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund, and is intended to be as flexible as possible.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the 30 October 2022.

For further information: [LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund \(consortium.lgbt\)](https://www.consortium.lgbt)

Erewash Borough Council – Community Grant Scheme

Erewash Borough Council's community grant scheme gives both large and small voluntary organisations the chance to apply for funding of up to £2,000 for projects and services that benefit Erewash residents. Applications can be made subject to eligibility for innovative projects. It is an integral part of the application process that applicants can demonstrate their project is needed within the area, and that applications clearly demonstrate the benefits to the residents of the borough.

Applicants are encouraged to read the scheme guidance notes.

The scheme is currently closed

For further information contact Colin Handley Community Engagement Officer
Telephone 0115 9072244 ext. 3575 or email EBCsmallgrants@erewash.gov.uk

For further information: <https://www.erewash.gov.uk/index.php/grants/community-grants.html>

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