

# Standholders Booklet

## Action Grants Programme

These grants support the groups, clubs and charities in Derbyshire that benefit local people. They help to create vibrant and healthy places to live and work. They also encourage the setting up of new initiatives.

The grants are easy to apply for and we'll give support with the application process to anyone who needs it. There are four themes:

- **Youth Activity:** Including setting up youth clubs, organising activities for young people, projects to help young people gain new skills or schemes to help them deal with mental health issues
- **Community Activity:** Such as setting up new community groups, organising a local event or starting a community project
- **Physical Activity and Sport:** Money for schemes to encourage residents of all ages to take part in physical activities, keep fit and stay healthy – or which encourage people to get active if they're not already
- **Community Safety:** Grants for projects to reduce crime and the fear of crime including raising awareness about scams and rogue trading, schemes to tackle anti-social behaviour and initiatives to help residents keep themselves safe

For more information visit <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery-funding/action-grants/action-grants-programme/action-grants-programme.aspx>



## Active Derbyshire

Active Derbyshire provide strategic co-ordination and support to a wide range of organisations including those within the community and voluntary sector. This support includes funding information and advice on a range of grants, from Sport England and other national and local funding organisations, which is suitable for physical activity and sport related projects. For more information visit <https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/>



## Asda Community Foundation

ASDA is committed to helping the local community around our stores a better place to live, work and grow up in. Our community champions work closely with a range of local groups and good causes.

The services we offer include - Local impact grant funding, a budget of Five grand a year to be used for local events, sports groups, Christmas parties, helping the homeless and feeding children in the school holidays.

Green Token Scheme - apply to go on our community board in store and win 500 or 200 pounds for a community project.

Schools Toolkits - healthy eating and environmental sessions for schools and young groups in the community.

Volunteering - Our Community Champions are available to help in the community with charities, good causes and local events.

Monthly donations from store - Each store has a budget to donate goods to the local area, from raffle prizes to fruit for sports days.

For more information visit <https://www.asdafoundation.org/>



## Charity Bank

Charity Bank is an ethical savings and loans bank with a mission to use money for good. We're entirely owned by charitable foundations, trusts and social purpose organisations and staff do not receive discretionary bonuses.

When savers deposit with us, we lend their money to charities and social enterprises. Since 2002, we have used the money saved with us to provide over £200 million of loan finance to support organisations working to create lasting social change in communities across the UK.

Charity Bank is the only bank in the UK with the Social Enterprise Mark, reflecting our social sector ownership and social purpose. It also recognises that the money saved with us, invested in us and generated through our loan interest charges is put back into supporting the social sector.

With us savings become part of a social mission: Our loans might be used to build affordable homes, launch community projects or support disadvantaged young people.

Find out more: visit [charitybank.org](https://charitybank.org), call **01732 441944** or email [enquiries@charitybank.org](mailto:enquiries@charitybank.org)



## The National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund is the largest funder of community activity in the UK and distributes money raised by National Lottery players to good causes.

National Lottery funding can help you to make a difference in your community. National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. We will fund organisations with great project ideas that:

- Shape the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Bring more people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

Reaching Communities make grants of over £10,000 in England, supporting organisations with great ideas that enable communities to thrive. 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. We're really interested in hearing your ideas. Whether they're big or small, tell us what you think will improve your community.

Visit [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) to find out more.



## Coalfield Regenerations Trust – Funding up to £10,000

Projects should predominantly focus on one or more of our three themes, as detailed below.

**Skills** – Providing appropriate training, non-vocational or vocational, to enable people to increase their skills and knowledge. The training should provide progression routes to volunteering, further training and/or employment opportunities. Improving levels of literacy/numeracy, English not as a First Language, IT or coaching in order to provide a service, are all examples of the types of project we would look to fund.

**Employment** – providing a range of skills and experience to help people to create pathways into employment and accessing job opportunities. This could be job creation, work placements, job clubs which assist with job searches and applications, CV development and interview skills.

**Health & Wellbeing** – supporting projects that increase participation in activities/services that improve the health and quality of life of people in former coalfield communities. This could include projects that address food poverty, debt advice, mental health issues, substance misuse, social isolation or projects increasing participation in physical activity

For more information visit <https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>



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regeneration trust

## East Midlands Community Airport Fund

The Community Fund awards grants to support eligible projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit and can award a **maximum** of £2,000 per application.

### Fund objectives

In order for an application to be successful it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- To bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time activities.
- Supporting young people to prepare for the world of work and make work an inspiring choice.
- Offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation.
- Improve awareness of environmental issues through environmental education.
- Encourage and/or protect wildlife.

For more information visit <https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving/>



## Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising® is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. It's simple to use and it's free. Since we launched in 2005, we've helped thousands of good causes raise money simply by shopping online. Our community of over 1.6 million loyal supporters has so far raised over £28 million. To sign up your cause for free visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/active-derbyshire](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/active-derbyshire)



## Foundation Derbyshire

Foundation Derbyshire is an independent charity, grant maker and philanthropy hub, building an endowment fund to provide vital grant funding to voluntary and community groups across the County and City. For more information visit <https://foundationderbyshire.org/>



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## Futures

Jointly funded by the SFA and the European Social Fund, Community Grants give small voluntary and community organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 an opportunity to access funds to deliver projects that help engage and progress 'hard to reach' individuals towards the labour market. The grants will support participants' progression so that they are confident in their ability to move into employment.

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available for projects or initiatives that help people take steps towards a future career and reduce unemployment and inactivity, including:

- initial help with basic skills
- taster work experience including voluntary work
- training, advice and counselling
- confidence building
- job search assistance and other help necessary to secure employment
- first contact engagement activities

For more information visits <https://www.the-futures-group.com/grants-available-for-east-midlands-community-organisations-to-support-the-unemployed-into-jobs.html>

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## Good Things Foundation

Good Things Foundation is a social change charity, helping people to improve their lives through digital, working in thousands of communities across the UK to deliver deep impact at scale.

The Online Centres Network is made of over 5,000 organisations, all working to tackle digital and social exclusion by providing people with the skills and confidence they need to access digital technology. For more information visit <https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/>



## The National Heritage Lottery Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund is unique in covering the full breadth of natural, cultural and intangible heritage, across the UK. Since 1994, National Lottery grants amounting to £8 billion distributed to more than 44,000 projects have sustained and transformed the UK's heritage. Through the scale of this investment we've had significant influence over 25 years, driving an inclusive and democratic approach to heritage which is widely supported by National Lottery players and the public.

Our UK-wide operation and regional and country presence enable us to work strategically with a wide range of partner organisations. At the same time, we're also closely engaged with people and communities looking after and celebrating their heritage at a local level.

For more information visit <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>



## HMRC

HMRC's Charities Outreach team was set up in 2014. It is a team of experienced Staff helping to educate and advise charities on submitting Gift Aid and GASDS claims. Giving advice over the phone, via email, by post and at charity presentation events, helping Charities get their claims right first time.

### Gift Aid Overview

Gift Aid can be claimed on donations of money made by an individual UK income taxpayer. It's an easy way to help your charity or community amateur sports club (CASC) maximise the value of donations.

You can claim back 25p every time an individual donates £1 to your charity or community amateur sports club (CASC). This is called Gift Aid.

You must be recognised as a charity or CASC for tax purposes.

There are rules on which donations you can claim Gift Aid on.

To claim Gift Aid, you must be recognised by HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as a charity or CASC and you'll need to ask donors to make a Gift Aid declaration.

In certain circumstances, some payments made to charities which are not strictly gifts, like membership subscription paid to a charity, may be treated as donations for Gift Aid purposes.

If any donor or person connected to the donor benefits significantly from their donation, it doesn't qualify for Gift Aid.

You can claim Gift Aid online - you should get your payment within 5 weeks. For more information visit <https://blog.give.net/new-help-for-charities-from-hmrc/>



## The Key Fund

The Key Fund provides finance and support to help community and social enterprises at all stages of development, whether you're a start-up, becoming sustainable, or planning for growth. Their flexible loans and grant/loan packages help social businesses that are unable to gain support from elsewhere; the right money at the right time. Recent case studies include an organisation supporting the homeless, a company making counselling available to all, and an arts for everyone charity. <https://thekeyfund.co.uk/>



## Princes Trust

**Are you 16 – 30 & unemployed or working part-time?  
Looking to start your own business?**

Your first step to launching a business starts here

The Prince's Trust offers free workshops, ongoing one to one support, mentoring, & potentially a low interest loan to help you start your business

**So what are the benefits of The Enterprise Programme?**

- Expert advice & guidance on setting up your business
- Access to funding to help you get up and running
- Free Mentoring for up to 2 years once you start running your business

For more information visit <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>



## **Rural Action Derbyshire**

Established in 1924, Rural Action Derbyshire (formerly Derbyshire Rural Community Council) is an independent organisation and registered charity, operating across the county. RAD aims to improve the life of those living and working in Derbyshire. RAD is one of 38 rural community councils in England and is a member of [ACRE - Action with Communities in Rural England](#).

The Village Halls service provides expert advice for the volunteers that run village halls and community buildings. We support over 280 halls county-wide on a wide range of issues, including governance, project planning, capital funding, asset management, policy and procedures and legislative requirements. We provide information and resources published by ACRE, including Model Documents and over 40 Community Hall Information Sheets.



## **South Derbyshire CVS – Small Grant Funds (on-going deadline)**

South Derbyshire CVS manages a number of small grant funds for voluntary, community and not-for-profit organisations wanting to make a difference to local people and communities.

#### A) IMPROVING HEALTH & WELLBEING GRANT

Up to £1,000 for projects or activities anywhere in South Derbyshire that reduce health inequalities, support people with dementia and other long term conditions and their carers and/or; support people to make choices in their lifestyles that improve their physical wellbeing.

#### B) IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING GRANT

Up to £1,000 for activities that improve people's mental health and wellbeing in South Derbyshire by meeting the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' programme, which includes: Connecting; Being active; Keeping learning; Giving to others and; Taking notice.

#### C) SELF-HELP GRANT

Up to £1,000 to support the activities of health and wellbeing related self-help groups that support adults (18+) in South Derbyshire.

You can apply for up to £2,000 in total by combining funds A & C or B & C (you can't apply for A & B together). However you only need to fill in one application form. There is no deadline for bids. Your application will be assessed at regular Grants Panel meetings and you will be notified of the outcome of your application within 10 days of the meeting.

For more information visit <https://www.sd cvs.org.uk/community/funding-advice>



## Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme

'Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and led by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, covering an area in East Staffordshire and South Derbyshire. The Community Grants Scheme is open to community groups in the area to apply for up to £2000, or up to 50% of their project costs (whichever is lesser). The project must meet at least one of the TTTV objectives:

1. Conserving, protecting and/or enhancing natural, built or cultural heritage

2. Helping people learn about their natural, built or cultural heritage
3. Helping communities celebrate the natural, built or cultural heritage
4. Increasing people's awareness and enjoyment of the Transforming the Trent Valley area for residents and/ or those working in or visiting the area.

Visit <https://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/ttv-community-grants-scheme> for more information and an application form.

