

### **The Nominet Trust: Funding for IT Projects Supporting Disadvantaged Groups – Notice of imminent deadline (Thursday 14 March)**

Funding is available to organisations with innovative IT related project ideas that can make a positive difference to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups in the UK, developing countries and around the world.

The aim of the Trust is to fund innovative Internet projects that make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people, primarily in terms of education, safety and inclusion.

The Trust is particularly interested in funding projects that can be scaled up and replicated.

There is no minimum grant application and applications for over £100,000 require an interview.

Organisations wishing to apply need initially to complete an online eligibility questionnaire. Those organisations deemed successful will be provided with a link to a more detailed application form.

Previously projects supported through the Trust include:

- \* Pottery Primary School, Belper, which received funding towards the costs of printed material to raise awareness to parents, children and the community of internet risks and safety measures.
- \* Age UK, a new charity dedicated to improving the lives of older people which received funding from the Trust to promote digital inclusion of older people in nursing homes.

**The next closing date for applications is the 14th March 2011.**

For further information, go to: <http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/>

**SWIMATHON FOUNDATION** is offering grants of between £300 and £2,500 to swimming pools, community organisations and charities who can demonstrate how funding will allow them to help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible. Whether you're a scout leader that would like to take your troop for a day at an open air pool, a healthy living group wanting to try our Aquaerobics for the first time or a scuba diving club desperate for new equipment, a grant could be the helping hand you need! For more information see [www.swimathon.org/foundation](http://www.swimathon.org/foundation) or ring 0845 459 9016 or e-mail [info@swimathonfoundation.org](mailto:info@swimathonfoundation.org)

The next deadline for applications is **21st March 2011**.

### **BRIT Trust funding – grants for young people for activities emanating from music (August 2011 deadline)**

The **BRIT Trust** considers all applications which meet the criteria within its mission statement, which is:

“To encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music”.

The Trust does not consider individual grants, scholarships or capital grants or grant donations outside the UK.

If you have a relevant project that you wish to put forward, complete the form on their website at [www.brittrust.co.uk/funding](http://www.brittrust.co.uk/funding).

To apply for funding from The BRIT Trust, please complete the application form on its website: [www.brittrust.co.uk/funding](http://www.brittrust.co.uk/funding).

Please note that applications are considered annually at a Trust meeting in September and that all applications should be received by the Trust **no later than August** and should be for projects planned for the following year.

**NESA Youth Arts** works in partnership with young people, and Bath and North East Somerset Youth and Community Service to provide cutting edge participatory arts practice.

### **PARTNERSHIP WITH B&Q THROUGH UK YOUTH**

UK Youth has a wonderful opportunity for some major fundraising and material support through a new partnership with B&Q. They hope to be passing on the benefits to their associations and one of B&Q's aims is for each store to be twinned with a youth group, with a grant of £300 to be spent on doing up their venue.

At this stage, UK Youth are asking organisations to think of which youth clubs in their area will benefit from such a twinning. In your area, the stores looking for a youth group to partner with are in: Bridgwater, Chippenham, Glastonbury, Salisbury, Swindon, Taunton, Weston Super Mare and Yeovil. Do you have youth groups in your association in each of those towns that will appreciate the grant? The groups will also be given the opportunity to fundraise within the store over a number of weekends this year.

### **RESOLVING MULTIPLE DISADVANTAGE PROJECT**

As part of a national cross-sector Resolving Multiple Disadvantage project being championed by the Cabinet Office, a range of Big Society partners wish to work with a small number of localities **from April to September 2011** to find ways to reduce multiple disadvantage amongst adults. Expressions of interest to become 'Local Inclusion Labs' are invited from localities wishing to: improve the outcomes of multiply disadvantaged adults in their area, access support from a range of partners to help achieve this, and be at the forefront of current thinking and learning on reducing multiple disadvantage.

### **THE WILLIAM AND JANE MORRIS FUND**

The fund is open to applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896, the date of William Morris' death. The Fund offers grants of up to £1,000 towards work concerned with the conservation of decorative features such as stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs and wall paintings. Grants towards major structural repairs and fabric maintenance may be considered under exceptional

circumstances. Applications must be received by **31st March 2011** for consideration in May 2011.

The Fund's committee is composed of Officers of the Society and Fellows with expertise who are able to advise on applications. Applications must be received by 31 August for consideration in the following November or by 31 March for consideration in the following May. Visit <http://www.sal.org.uk/grants/williamandjanemorris/> to download the application form.

Twelve copies must be provided of the completed application form. It is not necessary to make twelve copies of supporting documents as the initial assessment of the application is based solely on the information supplied on the form, though supporting documents will be viewed and discussed at the meeting.

### **SPORTSMATCH PROGRAMME RE-LAUNCHED FOR 2011 WITH ADDITIONAL ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

For the coming year, Sport England has made some minor changes to Sportsmatch to make life easier for applicants. Sportsmatch brings additional funding to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver new projects to get people playing and enjoying sport. Grants from £1,000 up to £100,000 are available to match sponsorship from the commercial sector, private individuals or charitable trusts.

Clubs, voluntary organisations, sports governing bodies, councils, schools and universities can get their applications in now, and the **first awards will be made in early April**. For more information - and to apply any of Sport England's funding programmes - please visit the funding section of the Sport England website or call its funding helpline on 08458 508 508.

### **TELECOM COMPANY SUPPORTING EDUCATION THROUGH COMPETITION**

BT has announced that The Big Voice Competition is open to groups of between five and eight students working together to develop innovative yet practical ideas on diversity and inclusion in the UK such as; how could your community become a better place for all the people who live, work and go to school in; and how those ideas can be communicated through an inspirational short film. Big Voice will provide a film crew to do so, and then will show the film on giant screens in city centres around the UK as part of the build-up to the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games. All winning proposals will receive the same support: 3 days of shooting with a small crew equipped to a professional standard, plus 30 hours of post-production services (editing, music dubbing, titling, etc.). Each film will be given a budget of £1,000. The deadline for submitting proposals is **summer 2011 half term**.

The window for participating in the Big Voice film treatment competition extends from January to the end of May 2011. It would be possible therefore to start a Big Voice project as late as the beginning of summer term and complete it in time for the deadline of May 27 2011.

<http://www.btplc.com/Responsiblebusiness/Supportingourcommunities/Learningandskills/London2012/BigVoice/Competition/index.htm>

**SPORTED** is a charitable organisation which provides funding and capacity building services to the community and voluntary sports sector. If you provide sporting activity for young people aged 11-25 then have a look at the sported. leaflet <http://www.vysdevon.org.uk/news/2334> and find out more. The regional manager is Julian Wills - 07901 339335, 01822 850454 or email [j.wills@sported.org.uk](mailto:j.wills@sported.org.uk)

### **LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION**

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales supports registered charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities across England and Wales. The Foundation's approach to good grant making is designed to work with charities from initial enquiry through the lifetime of a grant. It is a consistent and transparent approach that ensures the Foundation gives the best support and advice to charities irrespective of the outcome of their application. It will fund core costs such as salaries and other overheads. See [www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk)

**BREAKS FOR KIDS** is a charitable fund, run by YHA (Youth Hostel Association) that supports under-privileged young people under the age of 18, travelling as part of an organised group such as; youth club, church group, or a group organised by a body such as the Youth Offending Group or Connexions. They offer grants for up to 50% of the cost of accommodation and food. Applications for funding can be made at any time but must be made at least 8 weeks before the trip commences.

#### **Step 1. Research activities and locations**

The first thing you need to do is decide what activities you want to do and where you want to stay. Take a look at the [activities](#) and [locations](#) on this site.

If you do not find a package that meets your needs, you can organise activities at most of our YHA hostels. Visit [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk)

#### **Step 2. Contact the hostel manager**

Once you have a good idea of the activities and location you want, you need to contact the hostel manager directly to discuss your requirements and make a provisional booking. You can find their contact details on the hostel pages.

If you are still unsure and would like further advice on locations and/or activities, please contact our group advisor on 01629 592700 who will be happy to discuss your specific needs.

#### **Step 3. Make your funding application**

You must apply for funding at least **8 weeks** before you want your trip to commence, by completing our **online funding application form**. We aim to process all applications promptly, but please allow for up to 3 - 4 weeks.

**Important:** Please note that awards cannot be made if the booking has already been paid for in full so please make your application before confirmation and payment. **The hostel will deduct the amount of the grant from your final invoice please make sure this is done before final payment as monies cannot be refunded.**

#### **Step 4. Confirm your booking**

After you receive our response to your application please contact your hostel manager to confirm and pay for your booking. Enjoy your trip!

#### **HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND YOUNG ROOTS PROGRAMME - (Please note that this funding programme is undersubscribed and is actively seeking applications)**

Young Roots is a grant programme that engages a wide range of young people aged 13-20 (up to 25 for those with special needs) with their heritage. Applications are invited from projects that will help young people develop skills, build confidence and connect with their local community. Projects should be related to the local and culturally varied heritage of the UK. Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available. Projects must also show how young people are managing and participating in the project. Young Roots is a rolling programme and there are no deadlines for applications.

The Heritage Lottery Fund handles all grant applications and the monitoring of successful projects through an online system. When you know which programme you wish to apply under, please register with us on:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/Register/Pages/registerandapply.aspx> .

#### **FUNDING FROM THE PROGRESS PROJECT TO ACCESS THE EDEXCEL BTEC LEVEL 2 PEER EDUCATION AND PEER MENTORING AWARD AND CERTIFICATE**

UK Youth working together with NCVYS to deliver training opportunities to the voluntary and community sector young people's workforce. As an approved National Training Provider, the Progress project will enable UK Youth to support voluntary and community sector youth organisations to access the Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Peer Education and Peer Mentoring Award and Certificate for their learners at a fraction of the real costs.

<http://www.ukyouth.org/whatwedo/Programmes/Peer> to download an application form.

#### **THE FAMILY FUND TRUST**

The Family Fund helps families with disabled and seriously ill children and young people aged 17 and under, to have choices and the opportunity to enjoy ordinary life. Grants are awarded for things that make life easier and more enjoyable for the disabled child, young person and their family, such as washing machines, driving lessons, computers and holidays to families on the lowest of incomes to help relieve the stress of everyday life. For more information about the Family Fund, visit: <http://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

#### **TRANSITION FUND**

BIG Fund to deliver new £100million government support for charities  
A new £100million fund to help the charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises that are most vulnerable to public spending cuts will be opened at the end of this month and will be managed by BIG Fund, Nick Hurd Minister for Civil Society announced in November. This opens a £100million short-term fund to help charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises make the transition to becoming providers to public of services, to work with us to build a Big Society

and make the most of the opportunities it will bring for them. Notes to Editors  
1. BIG Fund is the non-lottery funding arm of the Big Lottery Fund. It will deliver the Government's £100m Transition fund over for the next 13 months. The fund will be open to organisations with an income of between £50,000 and £10 million who are most vulnerable to short term reductions in public spending. Detailed eligibility criteria will be available shortly and we expect applications to open at the end of this month.

2. The Transition fund was first announced in the spending review. Organisations can express an interest in the fund by emailing their contact details to

[transitionfund@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:transitionfund@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk)

Cabinet Office Press Office 22 Whitehall LONDON SW1A 2WH

### **THE MARK LEONARD TRUST** (supporting environmental education in the UK) -

The Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts and focuses on environmental education in the UK. Not for profit organisations and organisation with a charitable purpose can apply for funding.

In particular the Trust seeks to support projects that focus on:

- o finding practical ways of involving children and young adults;
- o sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity;
- o sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy; and
- o youth work that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities.

Applications to the Trust can be submitted at any time. Visit

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/applying.html> to download an application form.

### **BIG LOTTERY FUND LAUNCHES £75m GRANTS SCHEME FOR BUILDINGS**

The Big Lottery Fund is opening a £75m community buildings grants programme for voluntary organisations and parish and town councils in England. Not-for-profit groups will be able to apply for sums of between £100,000 and £500,000 each from the BLF's Reaching Communities programme from early December. Organisations can register for further information by calling 0845 410 2030

### **YOUTH MUSIC OPEN PROGRAMME**

The Open Programme is the only Youth Music fund that is open to general application, and is available for organisations wishing to apply for grants of £5,000 to £30,000.

The Programme targets nearly £2 million of Youth Music's funding towards projects that support its goals of Early Years, Challenging Circumstances and Encouraging Talent and Potential. Phone 0207 902 1060 or email [reception@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:reception@youthmusic.org.uk).

### **BIG - REACHING COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME UPDATE**

The Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities programme remains open to applications. The budget for Reaching Communities will be at least £100 million each year until 2013. Reaching Communities funds projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. Projects can be new or existing activities, or be the core work of your organisation. You should note the high levels of interest in this programme and consider whether your project would be better suited to another Big Lottery Fund programme.

## Who do I contact for more information?

- Call our national helpline for advice on **0845 410 20 30**.
- Email us at [general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

## THE GIBBS TRUST

The Gibbs Trust funds innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations, other Christian causes, especially of an ecumenical nature, and a wider category within the fields of:

\* The creative arts, education, social and international concerns. Grants are normally within the region of £1,000-£3,000. Applications should be in writing and have a maximum length of 4 pages which include a covering letter, a brief description of the project and a budget. Trustees are interested in the answer to the question: 'Who else have you applied to? Apply in writing to the Secretary, at 8 Victoria Square, Bristol BS8 4ET For more information go to: [www.gibbstrust.org.uk](http://www.gibbstrust.org.uk)

**HENRY SMITH CHARITY** is a large grant making charity that supports organisations and charities for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage. The small grants programme is for grants of £500 to £20,000 and your income must be less than £150,000. Its Young People category covers projects maximising the potential of young people who experience educational, social and economic disadvantage; including young people in, or leaving care. There is also support for homelessness projects, carers, drug and alcohol work etc. There is also a main grants programme for larger applications/organisations. Each of our grant programmes has a slightly different application and assessment process.

You will find information about how to make your application in the guidelines for each type of grant. Some of our grants require you to fill in an application form. For others there is no application form; instead we provide guidance about to structure your application and what supporting documents you need to send us.

Please ensure you send us all the supporting documents we ask you to include with your application. Incomplete applications will be returned unread.

We strongly recommend that you download and read the guidelines of the relevant grant programme carefully before you start your application. It is important that you follow our guidance on how to apply.

Guidelines for each programme can be downloaded from the [Grant Programmes](#) section of the website. Guidelines for each type of grant are located at the bottom of the relevant sub-page.

**PLEASE NOTE** we **DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**, make grants in response to applications received in the form of general appeals or mail shots.

**ARTHUR RANK CENTRE - COMPUTERS FOR RURAL PEOPLE.** If you live in a rural area you sometimes have no option but to spend time travelling about to 'get things done' (that's in addition to commuting of course!). The Arthur Rank Centre is committed to supporting the rural community, and has set up the "Computers for Rural People" scheme to provide computers at very low cost to encourage

people to take the first step. So if you think a computer might be useful, but can't afford several hundred pounds just to try, they can help you. They can provide a computer of your own, pre-loaded with Microsoft software, and delivered to your door with 3 months warranty, to get you started. A fully functioning computer costs as little as £109. For more information about this scheme visit:

<http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/how-to-apply.html>

**FAITHS IN ACTION** – Faiths in Action is for local projects and activities, and is open to faith, inter faith, voluntary and community sector organisations. It is a £4 million grant programme, distributed over two years in two rounds of funding. Round 2 is now open to applications. The maximum size of a grant in Round 2 is £6,000. There is no formal deadline for applications – Round 2 is a rolling programme. (Grants will fund activities that take place between April 2010 and March 2011) Applications will be accepted in the date and time order that they are received by the Community Development Foundation, until the total value of the eligible, relevant applications received equals the overall value of the fund. Visit <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/faiths-in-action> for further details.

**THE CO-OPERATIVE GROUP COMMUNITY FUND** - The Community Fund is the Co-operative Group's main grant making programme. Charitable organisations and community groups can apply for grants of between £100 and £2,000 (£500 if the applicant is a newly formed group) to help them find co-operative solutions to community challenges. The Co-operative Group is particularly interested in supporting locally led and run groups that can demonstrate co-operative values and principles, such as self-help, equality, democracy and concern for the community. Applications may be submitted at any time. Visit <http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/onlineapplicationprocess/> for details.

- You might also find it helpful to read the [funding selection criteria](#) to double-check if your project or your group is eligible to apply.
- You must complete the form in one session as your form cannot be saved. It should take around 45 minutes to complete.
- You can download a list of the questions you will be asked here- [The Co-operative Membership Community Fund questions](#)– Once you've clicked on the link, select open or save. **\*\*Please note this is NOT the actual application form. Please do not submit this\*\*.**
- **You can't move onto the next screen until you have correctly completed the current one.** If you fail to complete a compulsory question, then a red asterisk will appear to show you where you need to add information.
- **Only use the 'previous step' and 'next step' buttons to move between screens.** Do not use the 'back' button on your browser, as some of the information you've entered could be lost.
- There are **information bubbles** next to some questions to help you – just hold your cursor over the icon on the website to see the information.

**SOCIAL ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT FUND**

The £100m fund, also run by the SIB, is still not paying out money, but is taking applications. The Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF) was set up in 2007 to stimulate the role of social enterprise in health and social care, through providing investment to help new social enterprises start up and existing social enterprises grow and improve their services. By enabling social enterprises to deliver health and social care services, the Social Enterprise Investment Fund aims to improve the quality of services for patients. See <http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Socialenterprise/SocialEnterpriseInvestmentFund/index.htm> for details.

**FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUNDING** - The Friends Provident Foundation makes grants of up to £200,000 to not-for profit organisations for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. Between 2009 and 2012 the focus for the Foundation's main grant giving programme will again be Financial Inclusion.

As part of their work to try to re-balance the financial services market, Trustees wish to create conditions throughout the UK under which access to appropriate financial services might be permanently improved for those who are currently excluded, particularly those on low incomes or otherwise vulnerable to market failure. These services include banking, free debt advice, savings and affordable credit.

The Foundation has limited resources and will therefore only fund work that will clearly make a strategic contribution to our goals. Please note that this means that the Foundation will not be funding work that only delivers financial inclusion services to individuals or groups in local communities or only to defined communities of interest.

By the end of the 3 years, we wish to have contributed towards the achievement of **6 specific outcomes**:

1. A shared vision amongst key stakeholders of what financial inclusion means and the ways it might be achieved.
2. Universal banking access: identification of viable models for community-focused banking services, along with sustainable sources of capital and an appropriate regulatory framework. (*Open to applications.*)
3. Sustainable approaches to funding debt advice: the development of sustainable, accessible, efficient and on-going funding streams. (*Open to applications.*)
4. Increasing savings: helping low-income groups to build savings, as a way to help combat poverty and develop future personal autonomy. (*Open to applications.*)
5. Clarification of the role of affordable credit in building greater financial inclusion: there are still questions about the role of credit in our society and these should be explored and clarified. (*Open to applications.*)

6. Sustaining the progress made towards financial inclusion thus far: identifying and supporting third sector providers of financial services that are used by low income people.

We will pursue these outcomes through a combination of responsive grant-making and proactive engagement, working with those with the expertise, understanding, and ambition to further the cause of financial inclusion:

- For the 'shared vision' and 'sustaining the progress' outcomes we will be inviting tenders for or commissioning pieces of work amongst organisations with an existing track record in this field; we do **not** therefore intend to consider any **unsolicited applications** under these headings.
- We will accept applications under the other four outcomes on an 'open', reactive, basis - as indicated above.
- The Foundation will work with all of its grantees to maximise the impact of the work that it funds through effective dissemination, networking and evaluation.

### WOODLAND TRUST TREE PLANTING PACKS

These are managed and distributed by the Woodland Trust. Schools and Community Groups throughout the UK can apply for packs for planting trees. The Trust has a range of tree packs to suit schools, youth groups and communities. Applicants can receive practical packs and advice for ensuring a successful planting. For more information, visit: <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/plant-trees/Pages/free-trees-for-schools-and-communities.aspx>

**SKINNERS COMPANY** - The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity was formally set up in 1978 and its aim is to provide grants that will make a clear and significant contribution to grassroots charitable organisations working in designated priority areas. One-off grants of up to £1,000 are made to small registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the UK and organisations employing less than the equivalent of four full-time paid staff, which are working in the following priority areas: Disability, local heritage, local community and performing and visual arts. For more information please contact them on. Tel: 020 7213 0562 Email: [charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk](mailto:charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk)

### JAMES CAAN FOUNDATION

The foundation was set up by Dragon's Den investor James Caan in 2006, and supports UK charities as well as education initiatives in Pakistan. The objectives of the foundation are as follows:

1. For the public benefit to promote education (including social and physical training) in such ways as the charity trustees think fit.
2. To assist in the treatment and care of those suffering from mental or physical illness of any description or in need of rehabilitation as a result of such illness. This can be through the provision of facilities for work and recreation, or the support of research into the causes and cures of diseases
3. To support any other purpose which is deemed to be charitable.

There is no set deadline, so applications may be made at any time. Visit <http://www.hamiltonbradshaw.com/charity-community/james-caan-foundation/>

## CHYPPS NEWSLETTER'S FUNDING NEWS

The Government now has a portal to help charities and small businesses find all public sector contracts worth more than £10,000. Organisations can register on the site for free and receive emails on the sorts of opportunities they are looking for. Full details are here: [Third Sector](#) you can visit: [Contracts Finder](#)

**Esmee Fairbairn Foundation** – grants and loans tend to be for larger projects – but some smaller grants available for cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling disadvantaged people to play a greater role in society. No deadline. [www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Lankelly Chase Foundation** – grants for local charities including arts and heritage, as well as disadvantaged groups in society, also grants for community enterprises [www.lankellychase.org.uk](http://www.lankellychase.org.uk)

**Trusthouse Charitable Foundation** – Small grant scheme up to £10,000, larger grants up to £30,000 for projects relating to health care, disability, community support, the arts and education. Also similar projects abroad [www.thetrusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk](http://www.thetrusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk)

**Youth Music** – [www.youthmusic.org.uk](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk)  
Check website for availability

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots** – Between £3,000 and £25,000 available for young people between the ages of 13 and 25 to find out more about their heritage [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

**Media Box** – funds for disadvantaged 13 -19 year olds to produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or the net £1,500 - £40,000 [www.media-box.co.uk](http://www.media-box.co.uk)

**Somerset Crimebeat** – Awards of £500 available for projects lead by young people to reduce crime and disorder and/or support youth activities. 'Google' Somerset CrimeBeat for website and apply online or contact Simon Selby on 07768598106.

**Somerset Youth Bank** – Applications open to young people aged 11 to 19 for the benefit of young people, either for things to do or places to go (new or enhanced facilities). Other funds also available. [www.somersetyouth.co.uk](http://www.somersetyouth.co.uk)

**Comic Relief** now administered by Somerset Community Foundation [www.somersetcf.org.uk](http://www.somersetcf.org.uk)

Current priorities are projects involving young people aged 11- 21, older people, mental health, sport, domestic violence, disadvantaged communities and rural areas.

**Lloyds TSB Foundation** Grants for registered charities only. Support for projects involving disadvantaged people. New online initial application form. [www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk)

**Nationwide** Small grants Programme – up to £5,000 for registered charities for projects related to domestic violence, prisoners families and young offenders  
[www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk](http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk)

**Britannia Building Society - Britannia Foundation** Between £1,000 and £25,000 for registered charities and schools for projects relating to numeracy or financial literacy usually for capital expenditure  
[www.britannia.co.uk](http://www.britannia.co.uk) click on home page, about us, then Britannia in the community.

**Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards** grants of between £500 and £4,000 to support local projects involving children, adults with disabilities and elderly people. On line application forms available from  
[www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk](http://www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk)  
Closing dates for applications for children's projects are 31 January and 30th June each year and for adults 31st March and 30th September