

Britten-Pears Foundation Grant

Application Deadline: 01 September 2010

Grant for third sector organisations (TSOs) working in the field of music in the UK.

Fund Value: £ 25,000

Maximum Value: £ 5,000

Grants will be awarded for the commissioning of substantial works up to a maximum of £5,000 per award. Grants are made up to a total value of £25,000 per annum. The Britten-Pears Foundation Grant is provided and administered by the Britten-Pears Foundation and is available for TSOs throughout the UK. The scheme is intended to support registered charities and other organisations undertaking projects involving newly commissioned music.

Eligible organisations must be either a UK registered charity or an organisation whose aims and objectives are of charitable intent.

Costs associated with eligible projects.

Funding is not available for:

- Capital projects.
- Tuition fees.
- Performance costs.
- Recordings.
- Educational or non-musical projects.
- Performances or recordings of the works of Benjamin Britten.

Applications are made by submitting an application form and should include:

- Budgeting information for the commission and the first performance(s).
- Estimates of the number of people involved in the project, including performers and audience and proposed dates.
- Details of the amount of funding being requested.
- Details of plans for any subsequent performances.
- The name and details of the composer from whom the work is being commissioned, including a brief CV.

Details of other sources of funding being sought.

Contact the Pears-Britten Foundation for further information. For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Britten-Pears Foundation
Golf Lane
Aldeburgh
Suffolk
IP15 5PY
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Heritage Grants

Start Date: 09 April 2003

Application Deadline: 14 June 2010

Financial assistance for projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK.

Minimum Value: £ 50,000

Projects can be funded for up to five years. Applicants seeking a grant of more than £5 million must demonstrate regional or national benefit. Partnership funding of 10% is required for grant request below £1 million, and 25% for requests above £1 million. At least 5% of the applying partnership's contribution should be in cash. As a rough estimate, around 80% of organisations that are successful at the stage one assessment are successfully supported at the end of stage two.

The Heritage Grants programme supports projects aiming to conserve and enhance heritage in the UK, or that encourage more people to become involved in their heritage. Projects can include nature conservation, historic buildings, museum collections, archive collections, spoken history records, cultural traditions, and objects and sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport and maritime history. HLF limit their support to projects which last for up to five years and can only fund activities and projects that take place in the United Kingdom.

The Heritage Lottery Fund assess all applications in two rounds. The Heritage Grants are a rolling programme. **Grants of over £50,000 and under £1million:** the Country and Regional Committees meet four times a year to make decisions in June, September, December and March. **Grants of over £1million and under £5million:** the Board meets six times a year to make decisions. Deadlines and board meeting dates are as follows:

17 February 2010 for the Board meeting on 25 May 2010.

12 April 2010 for the Board meeting on 20 July 2010.

14 June for the Board meeting on 21 September 2010.

09 August for the Board meeting on 16 November 2010.

11 October for the Board meeting on 18 January 2011.

Grants of over £5million: assessed in a competitive batch once a year by the Board. The deadline for first-round applications is 30 September for each year. For the latest information, visit the Heritage Lottery Fund website. Applicants must be not-for-profit organisations. Projects involving private owners will be considered as part of a joint application for educational and access schemes only. If private owners are involved, it must be demonstrated that the public benefit is greater than any private gain.

All projects must:

- Help people learn about their own and other people's heritage.

Projects must also achieve either or both of the following aims:

- Conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy.
- Help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage.
- Any applying organisation must be able to prove that they own the land involved or are entitled to use it, for example own the freehold or have a lease on the land.

First stage applications should demonstrate:

- A clear focus on heritage.
- A clear vision.
- How the project will make a difference to heritage.
- An estimate of the overall project costs, how much funding is required from the Heritage Lottery Fund, and any other funding sources.
- Value for money and how the project will be financially sustainable.

Second stage applications will also be assessed against other criteria including:

- Heritage Lottery Fund guidance on environmental sustainability.
- The long-term benefits of the project.
- How the project will be monitored and evaluated.

Grants can support:

- Capital work including conservation, repair and heritage items.
- Activity-only projects.

Grants of under £50,000 are not considered under this programme. The Heritage Lottery Fund will not support:

- Projects that do not have a heritage purpose.
- Retrospective costs.
- Work or services that are part of the core business of the applying organisation.
- Planning work prior to first-round application.
- Stand alone work to meet building regulations.
- Projects that promote political parties or religious organisations.

The following will not usually be supported as stand-alone projects. They can only be funded as part of a wider project that meets the programme's aims:

- Visitor facilities such as cafes or toilets.
- Gathering or publishing research.
- Creating digital materials.
- Creating replicas of historic structures or heritage items.
- Creating learning materials.
- Projects to reduce the environmental effects of buildings.

Grants will be paid in instalments throughout the duration of the project. Organisations will have to produce regular evidence of need for payment. The final 10% will only be released upon successful completion of the final evaluation report. Organisations that are interested in applying for grants more than £5m should contact Heritage Lottery Fund in advance. Applications are assessed in two stages. Organisations successful at stage one could be offered development grants to aid them with the costs of preparing a full-scale application. Decisions on stage one applications are usually made within three months of applying. For further information contact the Heritage Lottery Fund:

Heritage Lottery Fund - South West

Trinity Court

Southernhay East

Exeter

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Telephone: 01392 223950

Comic Relief - Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole

End Date: 31 March 2011

Application Deadline: 15 June 2010

Financial assistance is available to small locally based groups for projects that benefit those who are excluded or disadvantaged.

Fund Value: £ 20,000

Maximum Value: £ 10,000

Minimum Value: £ 1,000

Applications for sums under £5,000 are particularly welcome.

The Comic Relief scheme is provided by Comic Relief and administered locally by the Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. Funding is intended to support local projects that will directly benefit people who are excluded or disadvantaged through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender. It should support work in small geographical areas such as an estate, town or village not wide areas such as a city or district borough unless the project is aimed at a specific target group of people with a distinct shared theme. Priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are undertaking actions as a means of addressing these needs.

Applications are due by: 15 June 2010.

15 January 2011 (if funding available).

To be eligible, applicants must be one of the following:

- Community group.
- Resident association.
- Community centre.
- Social enterprise
- Community Interest Company.
- Credit Union.
- Be working in a disadvantaged or deprived area within Bournemouth, Dorset or Poole.

- Be a small, locally based group or organisation that has a clear understanding of the needs of their community.
- Have limited access to other sources of income

Half of the available funds must go to sports projects that:

- Increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation.
- Help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self-esteem.

The remaining funding will support community groups running projects that:

- Increase local services.
- Build skills of local people.
- Increase community cohesion.
- Respond to local economic needs.

Funding can be used for:

- Community sport activities.
- Furniture Projects.
- Projects providing access to benefits advice.
- Projects combating fuel poverty.
- Community consultation exercises.
- Community employment projects.
- Food Co-ops.
- Running costs (including salaries, core costs and project costs).
- Committee and volunteer/staff training.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Statutory organisations (including schools).
- Trips abroad.
- Buses, mini buses or other community transport schemes (other than transport costs forming part of a project).
- Building costs, including access adaptations to buildings.

An application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole's website. Contact the Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole for further information.

Grants Officer

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Energy Globe Award Competition

Application Deadline: 15 June 2010

International award recognising the achievements of organisations implementing sustainable environmental projects that make use of new energy sources.

- Category winners are presented a 17 kg bronze statue and a certificate.
- The awards are televised internationally with participating organisations being promoted to over 2.5 billion households worldwide.

The Energy Globe Awards are an international competition that seeks to recognise and reward organisations that have developed and implemented environmental projects that make economical use of resources and employ alternative energy sources.

The aim of the awards is to promote innovative and sustainable environmental projects to the wider international community and encourage their replication in other countries.

Awards are presented in five categories:

EARTH - for projects which demonstrate careful and sustainable use of earth, soil and land.

FIRE- for projects that address the rising demand for energy in an efficient and eco-friendly manner - with the best technology and by using renewable energy resources.

WATER - for projects that address issue of water sparsity and the demand for hydroelectricity in an efficient and innovative way.

AIR - for projects that lead to a reduction in harmful air emissions and improve air quality.

YOUTH - for projects delivered by young people to increase environmental awareness.

The awards are open to all organisations with suitable projects. Awards are contested at a regional, national, European and International level, with the successful projects being publicised to a television audience of 2.5 billion households.

Eligible applicants include:

- Individuals.
- Companies.
- Multinational corporations.
- Innovators.
- Organisations.
- NGOs.
- Associations.
- Communities.
- Cities.
- Governments.

Eligible projects must address one of the five category areas and can include:

- Earth:
 - Energy plants.
 - Building materials.
 - Grey energy.
 - Sustainable farming.
- Fire:
 - Energy production.
 - Consumption.
 - Distribution.
 - Use of renewables.
- Transport.
- Water:
 - Drinking water treatment and provision.
 - Crop watering.
 - Protection of lakes, rivers and oceans.
- Shipping.
- Waste water treatment.
- Sewage plants.
- Air:
 - Climate protection. Optimisation of combustion processes.

- Reduction of greenhouse gases and emissions.
- Youth:
- Sustainable environmental projects which were implemented by young people and encourage and strengthen environmental awareness.

Projects will be assessed with reference to the following criteria:

- Aims of the project - taking into consideration the sustainability and efficiency of the project.
- Innovative aspects of the project - taking into account the technological standards and the circumstances in the region.
- Costs and potential benefit of the project - economic and social impacts.
- Replication potential of the project.

In general only projects that have already been implemented are eligible for the competition; unless the project consists of various separate parts, at least one of which has already been implemented.

The awards are open retrospectively. Organisations can nominate projects that were implemented in the past.

Organisations can make more than one project submissions.

Costs associated with eligible projects.

The Energy Globe Awards were established in 2000 by Wolfgang Neumann as a World Award for Sustainability and have become one of the most prestigious and acknowledged environmental awards in the world.

The awards are judged by a group of experts with representatives from the UN, UNIDO, World Bank, EREC (European Renewable Energy Council), Research Institute Seibersdorf, relevant ministries, etc. The finalists are selected by the international Energy Globe Jury with representatives from all continents, chaired by Maneka Gandhi.

Each year over 700 projects are submitted by organisations across the world. Submitted projects are presented in the Energy Globe database.

Interested applicants must complete the application form and attach the following documentation:

- A short summary of the project (should not exceed 100 words).

- Minimum of two high quality pictures of the projects (suitable for use in the project database).
- A detailed description (approx. 2 pages of A4), including a time schedule and exact details concerning the level of implementation achieved.
- Half a page of A4 addressing each of the following evaluation criteria:
- Project aims taking into consideration the sustainability and efficiency of the project.
- Innovative aspects of the project taking into account the technological standards and the circumstances in the region.
- Cost/benefit - description of economic and social aspects.
- Replication potential of the project - is it possible to implement the project everywhere.
- Environmental compatibility: especially regarding emissions and climate protection.

Documentation material such as publications, newspaper articles, photographs, videotapes, DVDs, brochures, websites relating to the project should be included where available.

Contact the Energy Globe Awards for further information.

Energy Globe Awards
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Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund - Large Grants

Application Deadline 18 June 2010

Financial assistance is available to support projects aimed at young people in Wiltshire.

Maximum Value: £ 100,000

Minimum Value: £ 3,000

Applications can be made from £3000 up to a maximum of £100,000. The Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund is provided by the government and administered by Wiltshire County Council to pay for young people's activities in the local area.

2010-11 is the last year of confirmed funding from the Government for the Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital Fund programme. Projects must be completed and money spent by 31 March 2011.

Deadlines are as follows:

- 18 June 2010.
- 1 October 2010.

Applicants must be aged between 13 - 19 (or 13- 24 for those with special needs or disabilities), living in, or attending a group in Wiltshire. The grant must provide benefit to young people in the county. All applications must have the support of a voluntary or community group, or the local Youth Development Co-ordinator. The supporting organisation must have the following policies and procedures in place:

- Constitution.
- Child Protection Policy.
- Equal Opportunities Policy.
- Health and Safety Policy.
- Annual Financial Reports.
- An understanding and commitment to the Disability Discrimination Act.

Applications will not be considered from groups that promote or engage in religious, political, illegal or immoral activities. Applications should address the Every Child Matters outcomes. The fund is managed by a group of young people in the area -the WYPOF funding panel.

Applications must be supported by between five and ten pieces of evidence. This evidence must include:

- An assessment of need.
- Three or more quotes for any capital items (counts as one piece of evidence).
- A detailed budget for any events or non-capital items.
- Planning permission and detailed plans of any structural build.
- Plans of how any 'capital' items will be maintained or how projects will be staffed.
- Proof of other funding if you have only applied for part of the total cost of a project.

Applicants can also submit the following to help with their application:

- A letter of recommendation from an appropriate person (i.e. a youth worker, teacher, police officer etc).
- A programme for any possible event.
- Any research conducted for the project.

All application and guidance materials can be downloaded from the Spark Site website.
Contact Youth Development Services for further information.

Youth Development Services

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Children and Education
County Hall
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Trowbridge
BA14 8JB
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Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund - Small Grants

Application Deadline: 18 June 2010

Financial assistance is available for young people's activities in Wiltshire.

Fund Value: £ 392,000

Maximum Value: £ 3,000

Minimum Value: £ 0

Applications can be made from £50 up to a maximum of £3000. The Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund is provided by the government and administered by Wiltshire County Council to pay for young people's activities in the local area.

2010-11 is the last year of confirmed funding from the Government for the Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital Fund programme. Projects must be completed and money spent by 31 March 2011. Deadlines are as follows:

- 18 June 2010.
- 1 October 2010.

Applicants must be aged between 13 - 19 and be living in, or be members of a group in Wiltshire. The grant must provide benefit to young people in the county and address the Every Child Matters principles. Applicants must have a sponsor organisation, which must be a constituted group with its own bank account. The WYPOF can be used to fund such activities as:

- Residentials.
- Youth Councils.
- Dance projects.

- Environment projects.
- Arts/drama.
- Sports.
- Developing projects that benefit other young people.

The capital fund can be used for things such as:

- Doing up buildings.
- Buying mobile resources.
- Youth shelters.
- ICT equipment.

Applications will not be considered from groups that promote or engage in religious, political or illegal activities. Applications should address the Every Child Matters principles. The fund is managed by a group of young people in the area -the WYPOF funding panel. All application and guidance materials can be downloaded from the Spark Site website. Up to five pieces of evidence can be submitted to support applications, for example:

- A letter of recommendation/reference from a supporting adult (e.g. teacher, police officer, youth worker).
- A programme for any possible event.
- Any research conducted about the project.

Applicants should contact Wiltshire County Council for further information.

Youth Development Services

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Grassroots Grants - Somerset

End Date: 31 March 2011

Start Date: 10 July 2008

Application Deadline: 22 June 2010

Financial assistance is available to small voluntary and community groups to continue or expand their work with the local community in Somerset.

Maximum Value: £ 5,000

Minimum Value: £ 250

Applicants may receive no more than £5,000 during the three-year period of the grant. Grassroots Grants is a three-year programme that is funded by the Office of the Third Sector and administered locally in Somerset by the Somerset Community Foundation. The programme's purpose is to support small informal voluntary and community groups and organisations, many of whom depend on volunteers.

2010-11 is the third and final year of Government funding for the Grassroots Grants programme. Projects must be completed and money spent by 31 March 2011

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a voluntary and community group that is established for charitable purposes.
- Be not-for-profit.
- Be volunteer led.
- Have been active in their local community for not less than 12 months prior to application.
- Have an income of less than £30,000 per year, taken as an average over the last three years.
- Be connected with and/or meeting the needs of the local community.
- Have, or be working toward, a governing document, such as a constitution or set of rules.
- Have a management committee.
- Have a bank account in the organisation's name with at least two unrelated signatories.
- Groups are not required to be a registered charity in order to apply.

Funding can be used for a variety of purposes, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Equipment such as a computer, oven or furniture.
- Local events and workshops.
- General running costs, for example, staff costs, contribution to rent costs where they are related to activities/service delivery.
- Training for volunteers.

- The cost of attending a conference or event.
- Funding to support an organisation achieve a quality or other standard relevant to their activities.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Statutory organisations or an organisation set up by a local authority or other public body to run a service on its behalf.
- Regional or local offices of a national organisation.
- Organisations that operate for the sole benefit or relief of animals or plants. (Groups that work with animals and/or the environment to benefit people may be eligible to apply.)
- Projects taking place outside the administrative county of Somerset.
- General appeals.
- Any party political activity.
- Activities promoting religious beliefs.
- Medical research and equipment.
- Commercial ventures.
- Projects that start before a grant has been awarded.

Applications can be downloaded from the Somerset Community Foundation website. Contact the Somerset Community Foundation for further information or to request a paper version of the application form.

Grants Administrator

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Rural Fund - Somerset

Application Deadline: 22 June 2010

Financial assistance is available to voluntary groups and community organisations for projects that benefit Somerset's rural communities.

The Rural Fund is provided and administered by the Somerset Community Foundation. Funding is intended to support local community-led initiatives that address the pressures facing Somerset's rural communities. Two specific outcomes are sought from this funding:

- Strong, vibrant and inclusive rural communities.
- A better quality of life for the most disadvantaged rural residents.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a voluntary organisation or community group.
- Have a project taking place in the county of Somerset.

Priority will be given to:

- Small-scale, community-led self-help projects that are tackling specific issues arising from living in a village.
- Local community projects specifically designed to increase "community cohesion".
- Help new, innovative groups, projects and initiatives get off the ground.

Costs associated with eligible projects.

Funding cannot be used for:

- Individuals.
- Statutory organisations (except where they act as a "host" for a voluntary group).
- Projects taking place outside the county of Somerset.
- General appeals.
- Projects that start before a grant has been awarded.

Applicants should initially submit an Expression of Interest form. Somerset Community Foundation will then select those applicants who should proceed with a full application.

Expression of interest forms, application forms and guidance notes can be found on the Somerset Community Foundation website. Contact the Community Foundation for further information.

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Youth of Today Leadership Fund - Scaling Up Programme

Application Deadline: 23 June 2010

Financial assistance is available for the development and expansion of youth leadership programmes.

Fund Value: £ 1,000,000

Maximum Value: £ 20,000

Minimum Value: £ 5,000

Up to 30 grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available. Projects can be funded at up to 100% of eligible costs. The Youth of Today Leadership Fund is provided by the Department for Education (DFE) as part of the Youth of Today programme and is administered on their behalf by the Young Foundation. The Fund is intended to allow young people to gain better access to youth leadership opportunities and make a real difference by carrying out valuable projects in their local communities. In particular, the scheme is keen to support social organisations that work closely with young people to allow them to realise their potential and is seeking visionary and innovative initiatives.

Scaling Up is looking for innovative projects that are developing and expanding local youth leadership programmes. It will cover programme delivery costs, including staff costs and small capital items, up to a maximum of 20% of the overall grant awarded. It will aim to:

- Help more young people take on leadership roles in their community.
- Create more opportunities for young people to influence the decisions affecting them.
- Raise the quality of youth leadership opportunities.
- Enable small organisations to grow.
- Up to 30 grants of between £5,000 and 20,000 will be made available.

The deadline for Round Three has passed. Round Four of the fund will be for six month projects only and has a deadline of 23 June 2010. There will be no further rounds of this programme.

On the 13 May 2010, the new Government announced that the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) will be replaced by the Department for Education (DFE). Responsibility for universities is expected to remain under the remit of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). Further details are expected shortly.

Eligible organisations must:

- Operate at a local level, particularly grassroots organisations that have grown from the community in order to address a specific need or gap.
- Be carrying out local community based projects.
- Have a turnover of less than £1 million,
- Have social aims that are written into a constitution.
- Have an asset lock of any profits made.
- Have policies in place to work safely with young people.
- Have an organisational bank account.
- Have appropriate organisational systems in place.

Proposed youth leadership programmes should:

- Be aiming to develop young people's social and emotional learning.
- Be offering opportunities for young people to reflect on their learning.
- Be flexible.
- Be youth-led.
- Have real potential to maximise youth leadership.

Funding is provided for the development and expansion of eligible programmes. Up to 20% of the grant award may be used for delivery costs, staff costs and the purchase of small capital items.

Funding is not available for:

- Work that is not of direct benefit to young people in England.
- Programmes that do not have as a main objective enabling and nurturing the development of leadership skills in young people.
- Grants to individuals or causes that will benefit only one person, including student grants or bursaries.
- General appeals or circulars.
- Building works or capital projects.
- Any party political or religious activity.
- Retrospective funding for work that has already taken place.

The Youth of Today has been created to help young people be leaders of change in an increasingly complex world and offers:

- **Leadership roles:** giving young people power to act on the issues they care about.
- **Training:** providing young people with the skills they need to lead the way.
- **Networking:** allowing young people to collaborate with their peers and those in power.

The **Reaching Out** programme will open to applications in the autumn of 2009 and is for organisations working across lots of different areas of England. It aims to:

- Focus on social inclusion and promoting youth leadership.
- Raise the quality of youth leadership opportunities.
- Create more opportunities for young people to influence the decisions affecting them.
- Extend the organisation's reach to new groups in new areas.

Funding from the **Reaching Out** scheme should be used to develop an organisation rather than to fund specific programmes. Up to eight grants of between £75,000 and £100,000 will be available. Applications will be assessed via a two-stage process. Initially, organisations will be asked to complete an online eligibility check. Contact the Youth of Today for further information.

Youth of Today Leadership Fund

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