

21 JULY 2022 - NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES IN NW EDINBURGH

www.communitynorth.scot – North Edinburgh Community Portal

If you live or work in Muirhouse – Pilton – Granton – Drylaw there is a new portal website aimed at getting you any information, activities or support you need.

We have a wealth of local projects and services in North Edinburgh, and in these web pages, you can find information on services across the spectrum of health, leisure, education and more.



The site is designed to help point you in the right direction to find more specific information about local services, and has the following features:

- What's on – calendar of activities and events
- Directory – list of local project
- Helplines – to get you to the right place as quickly as possible

If your community group or project would like to be included, or if you have regular or one off activities, please email Victor M Blancolopex 12vblanco@gmail.com

Please check it out!: www.communitynorth.scot

FREE BIKE REPAIRS



DR BIKE
FRIDAY 29 JULY
1PM - 3PM
MacMillan Square
(outside old Co-op)

Bring your bike to MacMillan Square (outside the old Co-op) to have it checked and repaired for free by Dr Bike. No need to book your place in advance - simply drop-in any time between 1pm and 3pm on Friday 29 July.

This is a free service for local residents living in North Edinburgh. We will be operating on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, please email shed@northedinburgharts.co.uk

The bike repair service is supported by NEAT (North Edinburgh Active Travel) Connections neatconnections.commonplace.is/about

NEW APP TO HELP REPAIR SHARED BUILDINGS TAKES OFF ACROSS SCOTLAND

An app to help the owners of shared properties repair their buildings in the Capital has been so successful in its first year it is already being rolled out by two other local authorities in Scotland.



Developed by the City of Edinburgh Council with tech company Novoville, a [new app](#) launched in April last year has been helping more than 500 tenements with nearly 5,000 properties across Edinburgh in carrying out £700,000 worth of much needed repairs to improve their buildings.

SHARED REPAIRS, FIXED!

We all have horror stories about common repairs & maintenance. Now, Novoville Shared Repairs is changing the narrative. Join hundreds of tenements and thousands of owners looking after their building with our award-winning platform.



FOR HOMEOWNERS

Born out of the Scottish Government's CivTech Accelerator programme, the app was designed to make it easier for residents living in shared properties to keep their buildings in good condition. It's attracted twice as many privately owned tenements in a year as the Council usually deals with in that time frame.

The repairs carried out range from £50,000 for extensive roof repairs down to £200 for new door locks, through to £20,000 improving stonework, £5,000 repainting stairwells to £2,000 on new gutters. Around 150 trusted traders are listed on the app but you can use it with your own trader as well.

Further information on the app - <http://sharedrepairs.novoville.com>

Further information on the Council's shared repairs service – [Shared repairs – The City of Edinburgh Council](#)

This service is for private owners. If you are a Council Tenant, you can request help here: [Request a repair for your Council home](#).

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PYCP

Pilton Youth & Children's Project

25th Anniversary Celebration Open Day

Bouncy Castle

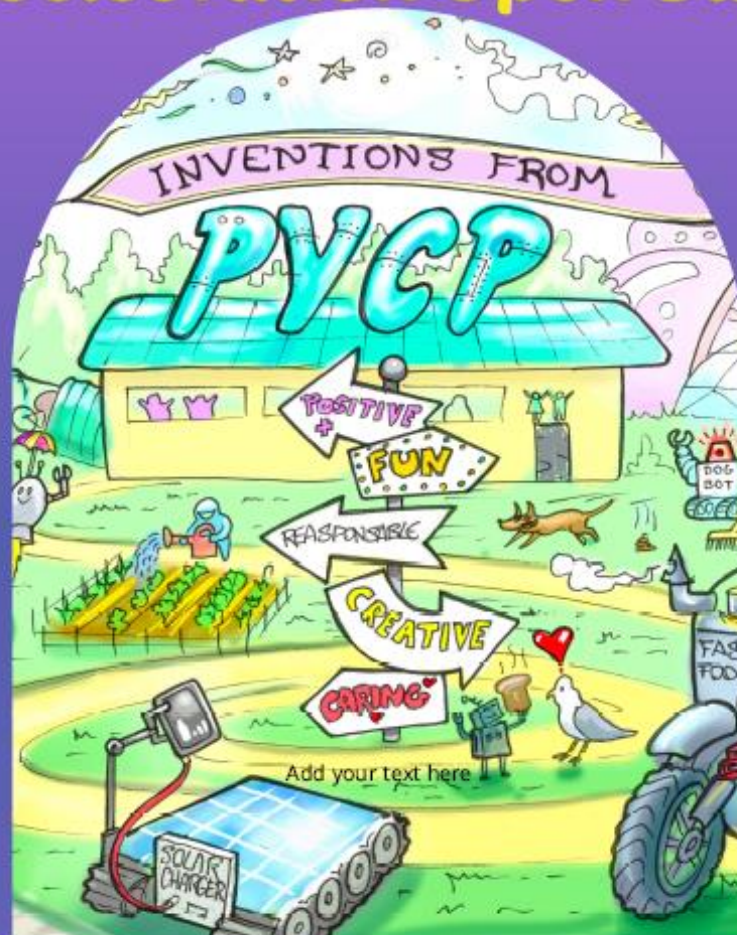
Inflatable
Obstacle Course

Silent Disco

Games

Giant Bubbles

Balloons



Prize Bingo

Pizzas &
Hotdogs

25 prize Raffle

Ice lollies

Old Photos -
find yourself in
old photos from
PY

**Wednesday 10th August
1pm - 3pm**

**Parents, friends, neighbours all
welcome and it's FREE!**

The Greenhouse, 33 West Pilton Brae, EH4 4BH

Email: info@pycp.co.uk

Phone: 0131 332 9815



PYCP/97



@piltonyouthproj



@piltonyouthchildren



www.pycp.co.uk



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at [parkrun.com](https://www.parkrun.com)

and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

Inverleith junior parkrun, Sundays at 9:30am, all welcome!

We start from the east gate off Arboretum Place

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/inverleith-juniors/>



Corstorphine Community Centre

5 Kirk Loan

SERVING THE GREATER CORSTORPHINE &
NORTH WEST EDINBURGH AREA

Groups for children, young people, and adults

Mon - Sat	10.00 - 3.00	Reopening of CCC Charity shop during August
Mon	10.00 - 11.30 1.00 - 3.00	Babies Group (birth to 2 years) Men's Shed Social and Workshop
Tues	9.30 - 1.00 10.45 - 11.45 12.00 - 2.00 4.00 - 5.30	Digital Support for phones, tablets and laptops Book a slot: Call Alison- 07871 703 828 Gentle Seated Exercise Lunch Club Girls Group (P7 - S3)
Wed	10.30 - 12.30 1.00 - 3.00	Morning Craft Group Afternoon Craft Group
Thurs	9.30- 2.00 10.30 - 12.00 1.00 - 3.00 1.00 - 3.00 6.00 - 8.00	Walking Group (8km) Meet outside The White Lady Sporting Memory Group Men's Shed Workshop Crochet and Knitting Group Youth Group (S1- S6)
Fri	10.00 - 12.00 10.00 - 11.00	Art Group Music, songs and fun- 5yrs and under



OUR GOALS

Summer 2022

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Come along, try new things - meet new people. At CCC we keep connection at the core of our community

STAY UP TO DATE



www.facebook.com/



[@CorstorphineCo1](https://twitter.com/CorstorphineCo1)

VOLUNTEER

Do you want to: Run a group, Work in the charity shop, Join the Committee?
Contact Alison
Volunteers@ccchub.online

HIRE THE HUB

Great rates for clubs, groups, classes, and parties.
Email:
admin@ccchub.online
for a booking form

Contact:

Fiona  07786 870 297
Community Engagement

 youthwork@ccchub.online
development@ccchub.online

Alison  07871 703 828
Volunteering

 volunteers@ccchub.online

General Enquiries  admin@ccchub.online



EDINBURGH
YOUR COUNCIL - YOUR CITY



Registered Charity SCIO No.: SC046009 | www.corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk | Tel: 07580 659 676

Scotland Loves Local Awards 2022 -
which category is for you?



Climate and NetZero Town Award

Any project or initiative which contributes to the environmental sustainability or natural beauty of a place.



Digital Town Award

Projects which support innovative practices regarding local economic activity and the use of digital technologies.



Creative Town Award

Initiatives which contribute to the creative vitality or unique identity of a place.



Streets and Spaces Award

Initiatives to improve the physical space for the wellbeing of local residents and visitors, including supporting the 20 Minute Neighbourhood concept.



Town Centre Living Award

Developments which support the residential offer in town centres or city neighbourhoods.



Enterprising Communities Award

Community initiatives which demonstrate entrepreneurship, in and contribute to the local economy.



High Street Hero

This award will be presented to a business, organisation, constituted charity or social enterprise (including an individual associated with the organisation) which has gone above and beyond to support those around them.

The Scotland Loves Local Awards are a celebration of all that is great about our nation's towns and neighbourhoods – recognising and rewarding remarkable dedication, innovation and commitment towards shaping a sustainable, successful future with localism at its heart.

These are about highlighting the people, places and projects which are leading the way in making a difference, delivering benefits which will help make our communities cleaner, greener, stronger and fairer whether through design, delivery or sheer determination.

So whether you live in a Creative Town or know a real High Street Hero, get your nominations in today and let's celebrate the people at the heart of why Scotland Loves Local!

[Nominate now!](#)



Festival of Politics 2022 -
'Whose Town is it Anyway?!'

**Thursday 11th August,
12:30 - 1:30pm**

Scotland's Towns
Partnership is delighted to
be participating in the
Festival of Politics 2022.

'Whose Town is it Anyway?!' will explore who holds the power in town centres - is it the developer, the chain stores, or the investors? What about the community and independent retailers? The event will debate how we build in climate, wellbeing and social inclusion across Scotland's town centres.

The event is chaired by **Siobhian Brown MSP** and is supported by the Cross Party Group on Towns and Town Centres.

Panel:

Emma MacKenzie, Head of Asset Management, New River

Lesley Riddoch, Broadcaster and Land Reform Campaigner.

Michaela Sullivan, Head of Service Development, East Lothian Council

Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, STP

Register your place below:

[Register](#)

Scotland's Towns Partnership <http://www.scotlandstowns.org/>



Saturday 13th August / 12 - 5pm

ENTRY BY DONATION

RAZZMATAZZ

SAMH Redhall Walled Garden

Live Music

Historic Garden

Plant Sales

Childrens Activities :

Quiz trails

Traditional Games

Pond Dipping

Face Painting and more

Food (Veg only), Teas & Coffees

97 Lanark Road, Edinburgh, EH14 2LZ,

Tel : 0131 443 0946

Disabled parking only on site, limited parking on Lanark Road

Redhall Walled Garden is a SAMH service dedicated to mental health and well being for all

www.samh.org.uk. SAMH is the Scottish Association for Mental Health.
Scottish Charity No: SC-008897. Registered office: Brunswick House, 51 Wilson Street, Glasgow G1 1UZ

PLASTIC FREE
QUEENSFERRY
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

ECO BAZAAR

CleanFerry
Environmental Group

AND LITTER PICK 10TH SEPTEMBER



Queensferry Parish Church
from 9am for litter pick
Bazaar open from 10am - 1pm
Shops and information stalls
Tea and Coffee
FREE ENTRY



FUNDING & OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND

Each Neighbourhood Network (NN) has a small community grants fund to award to local projects that improve quality of life of people in that specific NN. All four NNs are currently open for applications, and you can find application form and guidance here: [Get involved – Edinburgh Partnership](#). To be eligible you must be constituted not-for-profit and have a bank account that requires at least two signatories. There are some things we cannot fund and these are outlined in the above guidelines.

Please select the Neighbourhood your project aims to benefit and please return any North West applications (i.e. Almond, Forth, Inverleith or Western) to me on elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk or post to Elaine Lennon, City of Edinburgh Council, Lifelong Learning - East Wing, 8 West Pilton Gardens, Edinburgh, EH4 4DP (if posting, please let me know).

The charts below can give you an idea of what was funded in the previous year.

ALMOND NN COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING 2021-22

Cleanferry Environmental Group	To purchase safety equipment for volunteers	£591
Queensferry Memorial Pipes and Drums	To purchase Jackets / Waistcoats and Sporrans	£1,500
Cramond Playgroup	To purchase tablets and an online observation platform subscription	£944
30th Craigmmond Scouts	To run an outdoor weekend camp	£2,000
Community Renewal	To improve the community space	£3,659
Edinburgh Archaeological Field Society	To establish an Oral History group and purchase gardening equipment for volunteers	£600
North Edinburgh Arts	To support a 'Stitch in Time' textile group	£1,000
Christmas in Kirkliston	To support costs installation / dismantling costs	£2,000
Christmas in Queensferry	To support refurbishment plus installation of Christmas lights	£1,956
Queensferry & District Community Council	To purchase small gifts for local children as part of Santa's Elves project	£1,100
Queensferry History Group+B33	To reprint the booklet "Queensferry at War"	£2,138
Ferry Blend Community Choir	To organise a singing technique / voice-craft workshop	£823
Davidsons Mains Christmas Lights	To replace some lights and to purchase additional lights as well as storage units.	£1,000
Queensferry Sports and Community Hub	To purchase a speciality strengthening equipment for people with disabilities	£5,000
Davidson's Mains Children's Gala Day	To purchase new gazebos with side panels and storage bags	£1,500

Edinburgh Agroecology Coop CIC	To support access, safety and public information for a new market garden	£2,254
The Rotary Club of South Queensferry Trust	To refurbish and replant 6 wooden planters and purchase 1 new planter to improve Dalmeny village green	£1,388
		£29,453.00

FORTH NN COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING 2021-22

Amazing Harmonies	To run a weekly running group and a weekly sporting group	£ 1,540.00
Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden	To support their Garden Stories project by purchasing specialist gardening / Eco Therapist support, artist support and art materials	£ 2,354.00
Newhaven Heritage Community Garden	To support a Community Gardens project by purchasing specialist gardening support plus resources / equipment.	£ 3,763.00
Pilton Equalities Project	To support a Christmas event for up to 70 members	£ 1,133.00
Heart of Newhaven	To purchase and install 4 new noticeboards	£ 520.00
West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre	To support transport costs of lunch clubs for older people	£ 4,000.00
Edinburgh Agroecology Group	To support community food growing, particularly in Forth area for local people who do not have opportunities to grow	£ 3,741.00
Fresh Start (Scotland)	To purchase food growing equipment for new allotments and to support volunteers in this project	£ 2,011.00
Back-to-Back Enterprises (Turn the Tables)	To carry out DJ workshops and purchase equipment	£ 3,258.00
Newhaven Heritage Community Garden	To replace a damaged greenhouse	£ 2,792.00
		£25,112.00

INVERLEITH NN COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING 2021-22

Blackhall Community Trust	To purchase cost assessment and architectural drawings	£ 1,440.00
Drylaw Rainbow Club	To recruit additional cleaning hours to ensure COVID 19 prevention and control measures	£ 3,705.00
LifeCare Edinburgh	To refurbish their outdoor space to make it more attractive and welcoming,	£ 5,000.00
The Yard	To renew areas of boardwalk that were damaged	£ 5,000.00
Edinburgh City Mission	To mitigate social isolation of female Afghan refugees, asylum seekers and new immigrants	£ 4,736.00
Broughton High School Association	To equip an outdoor cooking area for community activities	£ 2,279.00

Blackhall Childrens Sports Assoc	To support this year's Blackhall Children's Sports Day	£ 990.00
Drylaw Telford Community Association	To run a new Scottish History and Culture / Ancestry training	£ 1,840.00
		£24,990.00

WESTERN NN COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING 2021-22

Corstorphine Connect Sight Loss Group	To support meetings and trips for members	£2,952
Corstorphine Community Centre	To carry out confidence and awareness sessions with girls, to do arts / cooking with youth group and to have a celebratory meal with young people.	£4,612
You're Never too Old (YNT0)	To purchase equipment for weekly classes	£2,067
Corstorphine Village Playgroup	To purchase new resources for the group including crafts, puzzles, book and staff training tools	£2,287
Corstorphine Scottish Women's Institute	To develop new and existing activities post COVID, celebrate the Centenary & to increase publicity	£2,100
88th Craigalmond Scouts	To carry out refurbishments to the Scout Hall flooring	£3,027
16th Craigalmond Scout Group	To purchase electronic, safety and activity equipment	£2,998
Edinburgh Park Leisure (Energize)	To provide new and additional classes and to market these	£4,400
Edinburgh Park Leisure (Energize) for VSF	To print targeted posters, postcards and leaflets to raise awareness of services	£1,554
Corstorphine Dynamos	To modernise their shower area	£4,590
React to Rugby	To purchase playing kit for their 'Wolves' secondary aged boys and C3girls	£3,099
Corstorphine Community Centre	To develop a programme of support for young people with English as Second Language	£3,879
		£37,565.00

FUNDING



[Studio Somewhere Autumn Residencies](#)

Residencies and funding support available to Scotland based artists working in experimental performance to put an idea in motion or explore a new collaboration.

Maximum value:	£1,200
Application deadline:	05/08/2022

[Background and Objectives of Fund](#)

Studio Somewhere Autumn Residencies are provided by Take Me Somewhere. Residencies and funding support are provided to Scotland based artists working in experimental performance to put an idea in motion or explore a new collaboration. Bursaries of £1,150 are available (£750 for a lead artist and £400 for materials and collaborators). In addition, up to £350 is available for travel and accommodation for those outside of Glasgow.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Take Me Somewhere website](#).

How to Apply

Applications can be made via the [Take Me Somewhere website](#) by completing the online form or submitting a video.

Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme

Small grants are available for essential works to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive i/n the future.

Maximum value:	£5,000
Application deadline:	13/01/2023

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres in the UK. Set up by the Government through an Act of Parliament in 1976, it works to promote the better protection of theatres for the benefit of the nation. The Small Grants scheme is supported by the Linbury Trust. The scheme aims to fund small capital improvements to theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that will make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility, or improving the diversity of audiences. This can include works to make theatres COVID-secure and ready to reopen. Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Theatres Trust's website](#).

How to Apply

The next deadline for applications is 13 January 2023 (midday). Pre-application discussions are welcomed. Application forms are available to download from the [Theatres Trust's website](#).

Fidelio Charitable Trust

Grant funding to help individuals (over school age) and groups of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support.

Maximum value:	£5,000
Application deadline:	30/09/2022

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Fidelio Charitable Trust was established in 2008 in support of the Arts in the United Kingdom. The Trust aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. The Trust's funds are limited, and it may only be able to part-fund a project or activity.

Who Can Apply and Further Information

Applications are accepted on behalf of individuals (over the age of 21) and groups who are practitioners or performers in the Arts. Proposed grantees must be in real need of financial support

and be particularly able and/or gifted. Applicants must be recommended by an appropriate person in an institution, college, arts festival or other arts organisation that can vouch for the abilities of the applicant. There is no nationality restriction and the work for which money is sought may be overseas but the proposed recipient(s) must be based in the UK.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals or groups seeking funding for themselves or their children without support from Institutions, Colleges, Arts Festivals or other arts organisations in the UK or by persons with recognised relevant expertise.
- Activities for people under the age of 21.
- Course fees.
- Capital items.
- Retrospective costs.

The Trust welcomes applications in support of the Arts, in particular particularly for Music, including Opera, Lieder, Composition and Dance. Grants may be awarded to enable individuals or groups of exceptional ability to the following:

- Receive special tuition or coaching, eg in the case of musicians, to attend Master Classes.
- Participate in external competitions.
- Be supported for a specially arranged performance.
- Receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Fidelio Charitable Trust website](#).

How to Apply

Trustee meetings are normally held three times a year, in the spring, summer and autumn. The next deadline is 30 September 2022. The trustees aim to inform successful applicants within two months of the relevant closing date. Please note that closing dates are subject to change and applicants should check the website before submitting their application. [Application forms](#) are available from the Trust's website and may be accompanied by a one page A4 letter. Applications should be submitted by email.

[Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust](#)

Grants are available to registered UK charities that work with communities in the UK for projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year.

Maximum value:	£5,000
Application deadline:	31/07/2022

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust offers funding to UK registered charities whose work takes place in the UK. The funding is intended to support those in society who face the greatest challenges and whose opportunities are the most limited. The Trust operates a three-year rotation system, with different fields of interests being funded each year:

- In 2022, the focus is on the Arts. There will be a specific focus in the first two rounds on people in the early stages of their career, specifically performers and creatives. The third and fourth rounds will focus on projects that seek to address the under-representation of BAME people in all sections of the arts.
- In 2023, the first two rounds will be focused on rehabilitation of prisoners, ex-prisoners, and those at risk of offending. The third and fourth round on children and young people in care and care leavers.

The Trust awards grants of either £1,000 or £5,000 depending on the grant round:

- Round 1 - £1,000
- Round 2 - £5,000
- Round 3 - £1,000
- Round 4 - £5,000

The level of grant awarded is determined by the income of the charity:

- Grants of £1,000 are available for charities with an operating income of between £100,000 and £2 million.*
- Grants of £5,000 are available for charities with a minimum operating income of £1 million. There is no maximum level.

Charities may only apply for one grant per calendar year.

Support is available for the following priorities in 2022:

- **Rounds 1 and 2 - The Arts: People in the early stages of their career (these rounds have now closed).**
 - Performers and creatives
 - Employees within arts organisations
- **Rounds 3 and 4 - The Arts: BAME (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic) communities**
 - BAME performers
 - Outreach projects within BAME communities
 - Initiatives to increase participation with BAME communities

Support is available for the following priorities in 2023:

- Rounds 1 and 2 - Rehabilitation of prisoners, ex-prisoners, and those at risk of offending.
- Rounds 3 and 4 - Children and young people in care and care leavers.

The project must fall within the relevant category for the year the application is submitted and organisations may only make one application during any one year.

Further information on this fund can be viewed directly via the [Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust website](#).

How to Apply

There will be four grant rounds in 2022. The application windows are as follows:

- Round 1 has now closed.
- Round 2 has now closed.
- **Round 3** will open on 1 July 2022 and close on 31 July 2022.
- **Round 4** will open on 1 September 2022 and close on 30 September 2022.

Application forms are available to complete online at the [Trust's website](#). The Trust no longer accepts applications submitted by post. Applicants should first read the guidelines and FAQs before starting the application process. Charities can only apply for one round per calendar year. The Trust publishes a list of successful applicants after the trustee meetings. Those who have received funding will find their name on the Trust's website in the 'Successful Applicants' section. The Trust does not accept telephone calls.

Art Fund - Reimagine Grants

Grants are available for formally constituted, not-for-profit museums and arts galleries, most of whom will hold collections that are accessible to the public, to develop or refresh their work in response to the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Maximum value:	£50,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background and Objectives of Fund

Art Fund is an independent membership-based charity, which raises funds to aid the acquisition of artworks for the nation. It gives grants and acts as a channel for many gifts and bequests, as well as lobbying on behalf of museums and galleries and their users. The grants programme has been developed in response to the unique challenges presented by Covid-19 and designed to inspire creativity and increase stability in the sector. It supports organisations to develop or refresh their work in response to their current situation with emphasis on encouraging curiosity, openness and reflection through the programme.

In 2022, the key aim of the Reimagine programme is to help organisations reimagine their approach to engagement. The funding is for projects that are:

- Creative or innovative
- Context-specific
- Impactful
- Engaging.

There is a total of £1.8 million available for 2022. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available. It is expected that projects will generally be completed within two years, though three years will be considered if necessary.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Art Fund website](#).

How to Apply

There is one funding round in 2022. The application window opens on 4 July and closes at 17:30 on 12 September 2022 with notification of decisions by early December 2022. Guidance notes, FAQs, the budget template form, and access to the application forms can be found on the [Art Fund website](#). Applicants must create a My Art Fund account on the Art Fund website in order to access and submit the application form. Applicants must be registered as a professional user, ie, professional details are required.

Continuo Foundation

Grants are available for period music ensembles to support live performances across the UK, particularly in areas that lack access to high-quality live music.

Maximum value:	£10,000
Application deadline:	15/08/22

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Continuo Foundation supports live performances of period music from before 1850 played on instruments for which the music was composed (historically informed performance) and helps period-instrument musicians become more financially stable, whilst engaging audiences of all ages across the UK with live period performances. Since 2021, the Foundation has awarded over £350,000 in grants to 71 projects and 176 performances across three funding rounds. This fund aims to support professional

ensembles playing period music and instruments by mobilising projects of outstanding artistic merit and creating meaningful work for freelance period musicians.

The focus of Round Four is to support ensembles to plan and carry out a range of artistically excellent projects that will bring live period music to communities across the UK, particularly those that lack access to high-quality live music, as well to help newly formed ensembles to establish themselves. A total of £100,000 is available. Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available. The Foundation expects to award grants to approximately 20 ensembles in this round. The final numbers will depend upon the quality of the applications received and the amounts requested. Grants can be for up to a maximum of 90% of the project cost. Applicants will be asked to demonstrate alternate sources of funding.

How to Apply

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the [Continuo Foundation's website](#). Decisions are expected by 22 September 2022.

Marsh Charitable Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities that are working in the fields of social welfare, healthcare, arts and heritage, environmental causes and animal welfare, and education and training.

Maximum value:	£2,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Marsh Charitable Trust (formerly Marsh Christian Trust) was founded with the sum of £75,000 by Brian Marsh in 1981. The Trust's aim is to contribute to and promote the excellent work which is being undertaken across the charitable sector. It provides long-term core funding to small charities and run an Awards programme for individuals and groups committed to social, cultural and environmental causes. It supports around 350 charities every year through its grants programme and gives around 80 different awards to individuals and groups from across the charity sector. It maintains a policy of making a comparatively large number of modest grants each year. The Trust provides grants to UK registered charities working in the fields of social welfare, literature, arts and heritage, environmental and animal welfare, education and training. Grants range from £300 to £2,000 with new applications at the lower end of this scale.

Further details on this fund can be viewed via the [Marsh Charitable Trust website](#).

How to Apply

Applications can be made at any time. The Trust does not have a standard application form. All applications should be made in writing and sent by post to the Marsh Charitable Trust. The application should consist of a cover letter of roughly one to two sides, and a full set of the most recent audited accounts should be enclosed. There is no deadline for receipt of applications. Applications are processed on an ongoing basis and are usually administered within two months of receipt. However, due to the volume of appeals, responses to new appeals may take a little more time. A response is made to every appeal whether it is successful or not.

National Heritage Memorial Fund - COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants are available to community and public sector organisations in the UK for projects to protect nationally important heritage assets that are at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Maximum value:	Discretionary
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Application deadline:	30/04/2023
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Background and Objectives of Fund

The COVID-19 Response Fund is a £40 million fund being distributed by the National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF). The fund comprises two lots of £20 million:

- NHMF has made a commitment of £20 million, which is available to applicants from across the UK.
- A £20 million Cultural Assets Fund has been made available by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) as part of the UK Government's wider Culture Recovery Fund. This funding will safeguard nationally important heritage assets within England.

The purpose of the fund is to help safeguard and save the UK's most important heritage assets which are in jeopardy due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund has a total value of £40 million. There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant. However, NHMF operates as a fund of last resort - applicants must show that they have explored, or are exploring, all other possible sources of funding, including their own resources.

Further details on this fund can be viewed via the [NHMF website](#).

How to Apply

Applications may be made at any time until the fund's final closing date of 30 April 2023. The first step is to submit an expression of interest using the online grants portal available on the [NHMF website](#). Eligible applicants will then be invited to submit a full application.



Although I try to filter events that have passed, cancelled or changed, please check dates and times with organiser, especially during these times, thanks, Elaine
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