

# Association of Voluntary Organisations in Wrexham

Your local county voluntary council

## 7. Finding and getting money

### 7.4.10 Funding sources for environmental projects



The following list gives details of possible sources of funding for voluntary organisations that are involved with environmental projects.

The entries in this listing are intended as a general guide - you should always contact the appropriate trust or organisation for more detailed information. This list is not exhaustive.

### **The Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund for Wales**

The Aggregate Levy was introduced by the Finance Act 2001, which came into effect in April 2002. Part of the money generated by the Levy has been used to set up a Sustainability Fund to address the environmental costs associated with aggregate extraction.

In Wales, the Fund will be used to address issues specific to Wales:

- Legacy of old minerals permissions.
- Promoting the use of alternative materials to aggregates.
- Reducing the impact of aggregate extraction.
- Environmental and amenity benefits to communities affected by aggregate extraction.
- Conserving sites of special interest; and
- Educational projects.

Funding is available for projects that address the above issues and meet the criteria set out in the information packs. Potential applicants are advised to discuss proposed projects prior to submitting an application.

**Contact:** Welsh Government,  
Welsh Environment, The Sustainability Fund Unit Planning 4c, Cathays Park,  
Cardiff CF10 3NQ  
Tel: 029 2082 3261 or 029 2080 1492  
[Planning.Division@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK](mailto:Planning.Division@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK)

## **Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation avoids publishing specific areas of interest in order to maintain a broad spectrum of charitable giving but most grants fall into the following categories: education; the arts; heritage; youth; community; environment/conservation; animal welfare; health; medical research; housing; welfare and leisure. There is no limit set on the size of grants, but they range from single payments between £200 and £5,000. Grants do not necessarily require match funding. Grants will be made to registered charities including schools in the UK.

**Contact:** Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation,  
20 Berkley Square, London W1J 6LH  
Tel: 020 7408 2198 Fax: 020 7499 5859  
[office@sunleyfoundation.com](mailto:office@sunleyfoundation.com)

## **Biffaward**

Biffaward provides support for UK projects that provide or improve community spaces for outdoor recreation; and for site-based projects that protect and enhance biodiversity. The fund's money comes from landfill tax credits donated by Biffa Waste Services. Biffaward is managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts (RSWT) on Biffa's behalf. The scheme broadly aims to benefit local communities in the vicinity of a landfill site. Funding is provided under the following four schemes: small grants of between £250 and £5,000; main grants of between £5,000 and £50,000; flagship projects of between £150,000 and £500,000.

**Contact:** Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside,  
Mather Road, Newark,  
Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT  
Tel: 01636 670000  
[biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org)  
[www.biffaward.org](http://www.biffaward.org)

## **The Ernest Cook Trust**

The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to registered charities, state schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment or the arts (in the broadest sense) or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.

Projects which encourage or ensure the continuation of rural skills and crafts are of particular interest to the Trustees.

All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.

A large grants programme for awards of over £4,000 and a small grants programme for awards of under £4,000 operate throughout the year. Small grants are considered at frequent intervals while larger grants are considered at the trust's two main meetings and must be finalised by 31 January and 31 July each year. The Trust always expects to be a part funder and does not commit funds for more than one year.

**Contact:** The Ernest Cook Trust, The Estate Office, Fairford Park, Fairford, Gloucestershire, GL7 4JH  
Tel: 01285 712492  
[grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk](mailto:grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk)  
[www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk](http://www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk)

## **Charles Hayward Foundation**

The Charles Hayward Foundation runs a number of grant making programmes, which include heritage and conservation, community facilities, the elderly, hospices, criminal justice, youth at risk and overseas. The trustee's policy is to support organisations in undertaking projects which are: preventative or provide early intervention; developmental or innovative; promote or continue good practice; add value to existing services.

Funds may be allocated towards the capital costs of buildings, extensions, adaptations, equipment and furnishings. Project funding is occasionally granted for start-up or development activities where this is not part of the on-going revenue requirement of the project. The size of grant is typically £1,000 to £20,000.

**Contact:** The Charles Hayward Foundation,  
Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU  
Tel: 020 7370 7063/7067  
[www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk)

## **Coalfields Regeneration Trust**

**Aims:** The Coalfields Regeneration Trust's mission is 'to promote and achieve the social and economic regeneration of the Coalfields of England, Wales and Scotland'.

The Trust has specified that it will support projects that fit into one or more of the following funding themes:

- Supporting communities includes both capital and revenue elements that creates or improves community facilities; improves access to services including health, debt and welfare rights advice, and supports the involvement of local people.
- Learning communities includes activities for people of all ages on accredited and non-accredited courses providing they are additional to statutory provision. It includes early years, out of school activity and summer camps, youth work activity, mentoring and volunteering schemes.

- Enterprising communities is to support the development of social enterprise and voluntary groups to generate income, it includes start up costs, developing buildings and equipment to improve sustainability, business training and schemes that focus on sharing resources and contracting.
- Supporting people in to work aims to build on existing employment schemes by supporting new and locally designed approaches that get people into work. These include project that improve job prospects through wage subsidy, vocational skills and tailor made training schemes; schemes that target hard to reach people; activity centred around growth industries providing training and job guarantee schemes; and labour market programmes.

Eligibility: Grants are made to charities, voluntary organisations, local authorities, agencies and partnerships. Community groups and small organisations are eligible if they:

- have an appropriate constitution;
- have a bank account with cheques signed by at least two people;
- submit a well planned and costed application which will make a positive contribution to coalfield regeneration.

Applicants must be financially sound, and should not have reserves which are greater than 12 months running costs or more than four times the value of the sum applied for.

Applications: Guidelines and application forms are available from the Trust's Pontypridd office. Applicants are invited to discuss their proposals with the Regeneration Manager. The Trust emphasises the need for comprehensive planning for projects. There are separate application arrangements for:

- Bridging the Gap (small grant) (£500 to £10,000) – requiring constitutions, recent accounts, an independent referee, and a project description.
- Main Grant (£10,000 to £100,000) – requiring more detailed information.
- The Coalfields Social Enterprise Grants Scheme - provide new and emerging social enterprises with grant funding for capital and/or revenue costs to aid the growth and development of social enterprises within former coalfield areas. The grant scheme expires in 2012.

Area covered: Existing and former coalfield areas and, exceptionally, projects outside these areas which will benefit a coalfield area. Detailed information is available from the CRT office.

**Contact:** Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Part Unit 7, Maritime Office, Woodland Terrace, Maes-y-coed, Pontypridd, Rhondda Cynon Taff CF37 1DZ

Tel: 01443 404 455

Fax: 01443 408 804

[alunt@coalfields-regen.org.uk](mailto:alunt@coalfields-regen.org.uk)

[www.coalfields-regen.org.uk](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk)

## **Countryside Council for Wales**

The Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) is the government's statutory advisor on wildlife, countryside and maritime conservation matters in Wales. It promotes the protection and enhancement of the landscape, the conservation of wildlife and habitats, opportunities for quiet enjoyment of the countryside, and public understanding of the environment.

CCW's grant aid seeks to support organisations in Wales in a broad range of activities from gaining knowledge about biodiversity to delivering a healthy natural environment and from ensuring that people have the opportunities to enjoy the outdoor world to sustainable economic development.

Its grants are used as a catalyst and CCW looks for projects that develop, pilot and demonstrate, as well as delivering immediate benefits. Proposals developed in partnership with CCW, and which contribute to coordinated effort, are prioritised.

Projects should fall within one of the following three 'grant pillars':

- Wildlife, geology and landscape.
- Providing and promoting access and recreation.
- Promoting understanding and awareness.

Projects must also deliver benefits under one of the cross-cutting themes of:

- regeneration;
- health and wellbeing; and
- capacity building within an organisation or the environmental sector.

Grants will not normally exceed 50 per cent of the scheme costs.

### **Contact:**

Countryside Council for Wales

Maes-y-Fynnon, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2DW

Tel: 01248 385560

Enquiry Line 0845 130 6229

[enquiries@ccw.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ccw.gov.uk)

[www.ccw.gov.uk](http://www.ccw.gov.uk)

## **D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**

The income of the trust is used to support charitable causes connected with the arts, medical welfare and environment. The environment theme covers: the preservation of the countryside and woodlands, protection of species and their habitats under threat or in decline, conservation of the marine environment and sustainable fisheries and heritage conservation.

The majority of grants are made on a one-off basis, ranging from £1,000 to £50,000. Commitment is given to make grants to charities that do not enjoy a high profile in order to create significant impact on the work of the charity concerned. The majority of applications are considered twice a year in July and December.

**Contact:** The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, 1 Savoy Hill, London WC2R 0BP  
Tel: 020 7420 2600

## **ENTRUST**

### **Landfill Communities Fund**

This grant scheme permits landfill operators to support a wide range of environmental projects by giving them a 90% tax credit against their donations to environmental projects. Landfill tax credits must be spent in compliance with the landfill tax regulations.

ENTRUST do not fund any works within the LCF. ENTRUST's role is strictly regulatory and they cannot compel any landfill operator to fund a particular project.

It is however, charged with enrolling, monitoring and auditing organisations that have enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies. These distributive bodies help other groups access landfill tax credits.

There are a number of routes to accessing funding. Organisations do not need to be charitable although they must be non-profit distributing and any surplus must be used to further fund your organisation's objectives.

**Contact:** ENTRUST, 60 Holly Walk, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4JE  
Tel: 01926 488300

[information@entrust.org.uk](mailto:information@entrust.org.uk)

[www.entrust.org.uk](http://www.entrust.org.uk)

## **Environment Wales**

Environment Wales is a partnership of organisations in the voluntary or third sector funded by the Welsh Government. It contributes to sustainable development by providing support and funding to volunteer-centred environmental projects. The core partners that make up the initiative are BTCV, Eco Centre Wales, Keep Wales Tidy, The National Trust, Wildlife Trusts Wales, Cylch, WCVA, Groundwork Wales and Cynnal Cymu-Sustain Wales.

**Environment Wales has 5 grant streams, designed to aid projects in each step of their development.**

Two of these streams are available pre-registration i.e. for projects which may not yet be well-enough established to complete the registration process. These are:

**Start-up Grants:** These help to cover the costs involved with establishing new voluntary or community groups such as hiring venues, publicity or printing, training, insurance, affiliation etc. The maximum grant is £1,000.

**Pre-Project Grants:** These help cover the costs of any studies or surveys that need to be undertaken before a project can begin; for example feasibility studies, business plans, ecological surveys or community appraisals. The studies must be undertaken by a third party. The maximum grant is £4,000.

**There are 3 other Environment Wales grant streams, open to registered projects only.**

**Training Support Grants:** These grants are available to help cover the costs of training courses and conferences. Eligible costs include travel expenses, subsistence and course fees. The maximum grant available is £400. Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Project Grants:** These grants help cover project materials and equipment. The maximum grant available is £10,000. Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Management Grant:** These grants help fund new posts within registered projects. The posts must be project-specific and not part of an organisation's core activities. Grants range from £1,000 to £12,000. Applications need to be received by the 15 October for awards starting on 1 April, the following year. Funding can be provided for up to a maximum of six years.

**Contact:** Environment Wales, Baltic House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FH  
Tel: 029 2043 1727

[info@environment-wales.org](mailto:info@environment-wales.org)

[www.environment-wales.org](http://www.environment-wales.org)

## **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**

Esmée Fairbairn is one of the largest independent grant making foundations in the UK. The Foundation makes grants to organisations that aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK, both now and in the future. Grants are made through two routes:

- Main Fund
- Strands

The Foundation invites applications from registered charities or groups with charitable purposes. There are no deadlines for applying.

**Contact:** Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, 90, York Way, London, N1 9AG

Tel: 020 7812 3700

Fax: 020 7812 3701

[info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

[www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

## Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation provides funding for projects in the UK in the general fields of: education; arts; health; environment; community; youth; religion; welfare; and social. There are no specific priorities for funding and a wide range of charitable activity is supported.

The Foundation supports registered UK charities, including those with registered, exempt and excepted status (churches, educational establishments, hospitals and housing associations).

**Contact:**

The Garfield Weston Foundation,  
Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY

Tel: 020 7399 6565

Fax: 020 7399 6580

[www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

## J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust

The Trust's main aim is to fund well-managed projects which help to relieve poverty, support disadvantaged people, and effect long-term change where help is not readily available from the public or private purse. The Trust also provides funding for the arts, and towards the conservation of the natural and built environment.

The Trust offers two levels of grants:

- Main grants of between £10,000 and £250,000 over a period of one to three years.
- Small grants of up to £5,000 are available for smaller charities.

The Trust's grant making is currently focused on supporting registered charities in England, although applications may be considered from other parts of the United Kingdom if the project is likely to be of nationwide significance.

**Contact:** The Administrator,  
J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust,  
1 Park Square West, London NW1 4LJ  
Tel: 020 7486 1859

[www.jpgettytrust.org.uk](http://www.jpgettytrust.org.uk)

## Sainsbury Foundation – JJ Charitable Trust

One of the general areas of focus is the environment. JJ's main areas of interest are:

- Environmental education in the UK, particularly projects finding practical ways of involving children and young adults; sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity; and sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy (some grants in this area are made jointly with The Mark Leonard Trust)
- Environment projects overseas, especially community-based agriculture initiatives, which aim to help people help themselves in an environmentally sustainable way.

There are no limitations set on the types of organisation that may be eligible for funding, although Sainsbury Trusts generally prefer new, innovative and unusual work.

### Contact:

The Sainsbury Foundation – JJ Charitable Trust, Allington House,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 150 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5AE

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Details of other Sainsbury Foundation Trusts with an interest in environmental issues, i.e. Ashden Charitable Trust, the Headley Trust, the Linbury Trust, the Mark Leonard Trust, the Monument Trust, the Staples Trust, the Tedworth Charitable Trust and the Woodward Charitable Trust are also available from the above address.

## Will Charitable Trust

This trust exists to provide financial assistance to charitable organisations whose activities are fall within four main categories, three of which are health related whilst the fourth covers conservation of the British countryside including its flora and fauna.

Grants vary in amount, but generally fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000.

Applicants, especially those applying for the first time are encouraged to contact the trust before applying. The annual deadline for conservation related applications is 31 August.

### Contact

The Will Charitable Trust, Sunbury International Business Centre, Brooklands Close,  
Windmill Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 9DX

Tel: 01932 724 148

Fax: 01932 724200

[admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk)

[www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk)

## UK Villages Community Kitty

The UK Villages Community Kitty was established in 2001 to celebrate the first birthday of the national and local community website UKVillages.co.uk and so assist small groups working at the heart of their community. Environmental projects have been previously funded and are shown as being typical examples of those projects likely to receive awards.

A percentage of revenue generated by UKVillages.co.uk goes into the Community Kitty which is then topped up by friends, sponsors and supporters. Awards from the Kitty are allocated twice each year – 10 April and 10 October. Grants are available from £50 - £300.

Applications can only be made by groups that have put a notice up about their activities and registered on the Societies and Groups section of UKVillages.co.uk. Applications can only be made through this website.

**Contact:** [www.ukvillages.co.uk](http://www.ukvillages.co.uk)

## Woodroffe Benton Foundation

The Foundation gives preference to: Financial assistance to those in need as a result of disaster or by reason of social and economic circumstances; the provision of care for the sick and elderly; the promotion of education; conservation and improvement of the environment. Eligible organisations must be registered charities based in the United Kingdom. Grants are normally in the region of £700- £1,000 and trustees meet quarterly to consider applications in January, April, July and October.

**Contact:** The Secretary, Woodroffe Benton Foundation, 16 Fernleigh Court, Harrow, Middlesex HA2 6NA  
Tel: 020 8421 4120  
[alan.king3@which.net](mailto:alan.king3@which.net)

## The Woodward Charitable Trust

This is one of the Sainsbury Family Trusts which share a joint administration but it operates quite differently to most of the others in the group in that it gives a large number of small grants in response to an open application.

Trustees award three types of grant:

- Large grants over £5,000.
- Small grants between £100 - £5,000.
- Children's summer scheme grants between £500 - £2,000.

Trustees favour small scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one-off projects, but the trustees are willing to consider core costs.

Environmental projects receive funding where there is a strong education element provided they are distinctive and not merely part of current fashion.

**Contact:** The Woodward Charitable Trust, Allington House, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
150 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5AE

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Fax: 020 7410 0332

[contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk)

[www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk)

## **The National Lottery Awards for All Wales**

A National Lottery grants programme for local communities. Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to fund projects which involve people in their local community, bringing them together in a range of heritage, charitable, health, educational, environmental and other community activities.

They will fund projects that can be completed in 12 months by not-for-profit groups, community or town councils, schools or health bodies.

**Contact:** Awards for All (Wales), 2nd Floor, Ladywell House, Newtown, Powys, SY16  
1JB

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30

Fax: 01686 622458

[enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

[www.awardsforall.org.uk/wales](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/wales)

## **Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grant Schemes**

The Heritage Lottery Fund is helping communities throughout the United Kingdom to protect and open up their countryside, parks and gardens and to make vital contributions to nature conservation. They particularly want to encourage projects involving land and countryside that is of outstanding importance, especially where this is at risk.

They also encourage strategic projects that aim to improve a whole area or a particular type of landscape. Grants can be made to buy, conserve and manage land of importance for its scenery, history, wildlife, cultural, or local value. Applicants must ensure an appropriate balance between conservation and access. Grants are also made for historic parks, gardens and other urban green spaces. They particularly want grants for urban parks to help contribute to the regeneration of deprived areas.

**Contact:** Suite 5A, Hodge Hall,  
Guildhall Place, St. Mary's Street, Cardiff, CF10 1DY  
Tel: 029 2034 3413  
Fax: 029 2034 3427  
[wales@hlf.org.uk](mailto:wales@hlf.org.uk)

HLF Helpline 020 7591 6000  
[enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)  
[www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

## **Civic Initiatives (Heritage) Grant Scheme**

Support for projects which help to preserve, enhance or improve the physical environment in Welsh towns and increase social awareness of the heritage in Wales.

The scheme is administered by Cadw, the Welsh Government's historic environment division. Grants will be paid at rates of up to 50% of the eligible cost of the project, subject to a maximum grant of £5,000 and a minimum of £150.

**Contact:** Civic Initiatives (Heritage) Grant Scheme, Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments, Plas Carew, Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed, Parc Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7QQ  
Tel: 01443 336000  
Fax: 01443 336001  
[cadw@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cadw@wales.gsi.gov.uk)  
[www.cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk)

## **RSPB/CIWEM Living Wetlands Award**

This Award recognises multifunctional projects that demonstrate the sustainable use of wetlands habitats in the UK. To be eligible, projects must contribute to the delivery of priority UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species and habitat targets for wetlands. The winner receives £1,500 to fund the delivery of further UK BAP targets.

**Contact:** CIWEM, 15 John Street, London, WC1N 2EB  
Tel: 020 7831 3110  
Fax: 020 7405 4967  
[awards@ciwem.org](mailto:awards@ciwem.org)  
[www.ciwem.org.uk](http://www.ciwem.org.uk)

## **Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust**

Grants for voluntary organisations in Wales in support of sport, art, the community and the environment. The three separate rounds for each category of application are as follows:

**Regional:** for organisations who have a remit to serve a region of Wales or a local authority area can apply for up to £7,500.

**Local:** for organisations who have a remit to serve their local community or town can apply for up to £2,500.

**National:** for organisations who have a remit to serve the whole of Wales and can apply for up to £12,500.

The Trust encourages applications relating to recycling, developing green spaces, the development and promotion of green practices and the promotion of public transport schemes. Projects that improve the quality of Wales' environment, protect and create a vibrant countryside, and develop and promote sustainable land use planning will be a priority for support.

The Trust aims to fund programmes that protect and enhance Wales' natural heritage and promote its sustainable use and enjoyment in a way which contributes to local economic prosperity and social inclusion.

**Contact:** The Trust Office, Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust, c/o Fusion, Loft 2, Ocean House, Clarence Road, Cardiff Bay, CF10 5FR

Tel: (029) 2049 4963

Fax: (029) 2049 4964

[www.millenniumstadiumtrust.co.uk](http://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.co.uk)

[MSCT@fusionuk.org.uk](mailto:MSCT@fusionuk.org.uk)

## **Tidy Towns Group Grants**

The Tidy Towns project empowers the people of Wales to take responsibility for their local environment. The **Group Grants scheme** aims to establish and develop community groups throughout Wales that will work towards meeting the needs of local communities by adopting areas of their local environment and undertaking practical improvement projects. Grassroots, constituted voluntary groups in Wales may apply. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a first come, first served basis.

**Contact:** Grants Committee, Keep Wales Tidy, 33- 35 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HB

Tel: 029 2025 6767

[tidy.towns@keepwalestidy.org](mailto:tidy.towns@keepwalestidy.org)

[www.keepwalestidy.org](http://www.keepwalestidy.org)

## Naturesave Trust

The Trust supports environmental and conservationist groups in the UK. Grants are available to fund projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservationist problems, and that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development. Start-up 'seed corn' grants are also available for community renewable energy projects.

Small grants of between £100 to £10,000; however, the average grant size is around £1,400.

**Contact:** Naturesave Trust, 58 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5RU

Tel: 01803 864390

Fax: 01803 864441

[mail@naturesave.co.uk](mailto:mail@naturesave.co.uk)

[www.naturesave.co.uk/trust\\_naturesave.html](http://www.naturesave.co.uk/trust_naturesave.html)

## Dulverton Trust

The Dulverton Trust awards grant funding to charitable organisations in the UK working in the following areas: youth and education; general welfare; conservation; preservation; peace and humanitarian support; Africa. The Trust offers two types of grant:

- Major Grants with no fixed limit are available to charities with an annual income below £50 million and that operate nationally or across the geographical regions of the UK.
- Minor Grants up to a maximum of £3,500 are available to smaller charities with an annual income below £400,000 that are usually working at a local or county level.

**Contact;** The Dulverton Trust, 5 St James Place, London, SW1A 1NP

Tel: 020 7629 9121

Fax: 020 7495 6201

[trust@dulverton.org](mailto:trust@dulverton.org)

[www.dulverton.org](http://www.dulverton.org)

## Rufford Small Grants Foundation

The Foundation provides grant funding to small groups and individuals in England and Wales involved in nature conservation projects in the developing world. There are five categories of grant: Rufford Small Grant For Nature Conservation, 2nd Rufford Small Grant For Nature Conservation, Rufford Booster Grant, Continuation Grant and Completion Grant.

**Contact:** Rufford Small Grants Foundation, 6th Floor, 248 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7QZ

Tel: 020 7436 8604

[jane@rufford.org](mailto:jane@rufford.org)

[www.ruffordsmallgrants.org](http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org)

## Ecological Footprint Grant Scheme

This grant scheme aims to encourage greater use of ecological footprinting techniques and help lower Wales' footprint. The grant scheme aims to:

1. Increase the number of organisations in Wales using these techniques to inform their policies and programmes;
2. Promote joint learning and capacity building, and increase understanding and commitment to ecological footprinting within and between organisations; Promote and encourage the sharing of good practice;
3. Support the network of those using ecological footprinting techniques in Wales.

Grants of up to 75% of the total cost of projects and to a maximum of £5,000 per year per organisation will be available to bidding organisations. Applications will be assessed on a "first come, first served" basis.

**Contact:** Sustainable Development Team, Department for Environment, Sustainability and Housing, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

[sustainable.development@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sustainable.development@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

## Waterloo Foundation

The Foundation awards grants to organisations in the UK and worldwide for projects that help globally, particularly in the areas of the disparity of wealth and climate-related issues. Grants are awarded through four programmes: World Development; Child Development; Environment; and Projects in Wales.

The foundation is keen to support initiatives aimed at reducing man-made climate change and increasing the health of the marine environment, both in the UK and worldwide. No upper or lower limits are specified. However, it is unlikely the Foundation would offer a grant of more than £100,000

**Contact:** The Waterloo Foundation, 46-48 Cardiff Road, Llandaff, Cardiff, CF5 2DT

[info@waterloofoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@waterloofoundation.org.uk)

[www.waterloofoundation.org.uk](http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk)

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