

Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Supporting charities, volunteers and communities

7. Finding and getting money

7.4.14 Funding for places of worship



Introduction

There are a number of trusts and foundations which provide grant funding assistance specifically for places of worship such as religious buildings. The main potential funders are:

Welsh Church Act Fund

Promotes and supports the charitable activities of organisations which benefit local people and which enrich local communities, including any places of worship and burial grounds - restoration and maintenance. No maximum or minimum grant levels stipulated.

Where they are available, grants are administered by the local authority. Contact your local county voluntary Council for more information.

James Pantyfedwen Foundation

Minimum of £200 upwards at Panel's discretion, aimed at churches and charitable organisations. Grants are for capital expenditure – there is no revenue funding whatsoever.

Contact:

The James Pantyfedwen Foundation,
9 Market Street, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 1DL
Tel: 01970 612 806
pantyfedwen@btinternet.com

Historic Churches Preservation Trust

This trust funds repairs to the fabric of churches (all Christian denominations over 100 years old), or enlargement of worship area or construction of new churches (Anglican only).

To help those applying for grants, the trust has developed two straightforward application routes:

- **General** covers structural repair work for which we award Cornerstone, Standard and Foundation grants.
- **Facilities** deals with facilities and access improvements which are covered by our Facilities grants.

It is important to make sure your project will be eligible by checking it meets the following criteria:

- All church building must be over 100 years old to qualify for a grant from the Trust. However, Anglican churches of any age which belong to the Church of England or the Church of Wales can apply to the Incorporated Church Building Society which works alongside the HCPT for grants.
- All churches must be open for regular public worship, be in England or Wales and belong to a denomination that is itself a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
- All projects must be overseen by an architect who is either ARB, RIBA or AABC accredited, or by a chartered surveyor who is RICS accredited.
- The work must cost more than £4,000 before VAT and fees.

Please be aware that the Trust cannot make grants for certain purposes including:

- Non-church buildings (such as church halls and vicarages)
- Bell, clock and organ repairs
- Repairs to internal furnishings

- Redecoration, other than after structural repairs
- Monument repairs
- Wall painting restoration

Contact:

The Historic Churches Preservation Trust, 31 Newbury Street,
London, EC1A 7HU

Tel: 020 7600 6090

Fax: 020 7796 2442

info@historicchurches.org.uk

www.historicchurches.org.uk

All Churches Trust

The provision of funding in support of churches, church establishments, religious charities, charities preserving UK heritage, theological colleges, schools promoting Christian religion, charities sponsored or recommended by the church, the local community and those concerned with the welfare of the disadvantaged and disabled.

Grants range from £100 to £5,000

Contact:

Allchurches Trust Limited
Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1JZ
Tel: 01452 528533
atl@eigmail.com
www.allchurches.co.uk

Community Facilities and Activities Programme

To support projects in Wales that provide or improve community facilities and support community activities aimed at area regeneration.

Proposals for refurbishment should normally be between £20,000 and £100,000

Contact:

Welsh Government
Regeneration Unit, Communities Directorate, Merthyr Tydfil Office
Rhyd-y-Car, Cardiff CF48 1UZ
Tel: 029 2082 5111
Tel: 029 2082 6557
cfaphelp@wales.gsi.gov.uk
www.wales.gov.uk

Clothworkers Foundation and Trusts

One-off grants for capital costs are given to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of under £10m.

Capital costs include:

- Building purchase and renovation
- Equipment (including IT hardware)
- Vehicles
- Training costs and professional fees relating to capital projects being funded by us

Contact:

Clothworkers' Foundation and Trusts
Clothworkers' Hall
Dunster Court
Mincing Lane
London EC3R 7AH
Tel: 020 7623 7041
Fax: 020 7397 0107
foundation@clothworkers.co.uk
www.clothworkers.co.uk

Dulverton trust

Funding for projects mainly in areas of deprivation in the fields of youth and education; general welfare; conservation and religion, with a lesser interest in; peace and security; preservation and causes of special merit.

The majority of the Trust's work is in support of national and regional charities operating in England, Scotland and Wales. The Trust seldom operates in Greater London or Northern Ireland.

Minor Grants up to £2,000. Major Grants between £5,000 and £25,000

Contact:

Dulverton Trust
5 St James's Place, London SW1A 1NP
Tel: 020 7629 9121
Fax: 020 7495 6201
trust@dulverton.org
www.dulverton.org

Henry Smith Charity

Grants are given to: hospitals and such medical homes, medical research, children's charities, centres for the aged, charities for the disabled, charities for war disabled and widows.

Grants are generally large, averaging over £60,000. A Small Grants Programme for grants under £10,000

Contact:

Henry Smith Charity
The Treasurer, Henry Smith Charity, 124 Chancery Lane
London EC4A 1BU
Tel: 020 7320 6884
Fax: 020 7320 3842
www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Projects for a wide variety of charitable purposes including: education; arts; heritage; youth; community; conservation; housing; health; medical research. Grants are normally in the range £200 to £5,000 but may, exceptionally, be greater.

Contact:

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkley Square, London W1J 6LH

Tel: 020 7408 2198

Fax: 020 7499 5859

office@sunleyfoundation.com

Hedley Foundation

Grants are provided for projects focusing on the Foundation's main objective of supporting young people (ie education, training, health and welfare) and for the subsidiary objectives of medical equipment for disabled people and the terminally ill.

Contact:

Hedley Foundation, The Appeals Secretary, 9 Dowgate Hill, London EC4R 2SU

Tel: 020 7489 8076

www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Grants are for projects that provide resources for communities, those which generate work and training opportunities through the Intermediate Labour Market and those which support community enterprise, provide welfare advice or support credit unions in the coalfield communities of Great Britain.

Contact:

Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Silkstone House,

Pioneer Close, Manvers Way, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham S63 7JZ

Tel: 0800 0648560

Fax: 01709 765599

info@coalfields-regen.org.uk

www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

John Ellerman Foundation

The Foundation distributes around £4 million a year to projects falling in one of the priority areas of: health and disability, social welfare, the arts, conservation and overseas.

Contact:

John Ellerman Foundation
The Appeals Manager, Aria House, 23 Craven Street, London WC2N 5NS
Tel: 020 7930 8566
Fax: 020 7839 3654
eileen@ellerman.org.uk
www.ellerman.org.uk

Laing's Foundations and Trusts

A range of charitable activity including youth welfare, health care homelessness, general welfare, research, assistance for people with disabilities, religion, the arts and heritage & conservation.
Small grants in the range of £50 upwards. No maximum amount stipulated.

Contact:

Laing's Foundations and Trusts
Laing Family Trusts, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill
London NW7 2DX
Tel: 020 8238 8890

Manifold Charitable Trust

The preservation of culturally important activities and buildings in the UK: The Trust makes grants to charitable causes, favouring those engaged in conservation.

Projects covered include educational, environmental, conservational, the arts (particularly music) preserving buildings and monuments of architectural interest, museums and galleries, churches and chapels

Between £500 and £5,000 generally; larger grants up to £50,000 may be available for some projects

Contact:

The Manifold Charitable Trust
Shottesbrooke House
Maidenhead SL6 3SW
Tel: 01628 825660
Fax: 01628 820159

CADW: Grants for historic buildings

Individuals or organisations may apply for funding for the repair or restoration of buildings of outstanding architectural or historic interest in Wales.

Contact:

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

www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Garfield Weston Foundation

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

Contact:

Garfield Weston Foundation

Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY

Tel: 020 7399 6565

Fax: 020 7399 6580

www.garfieldweston.org

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For further information contact

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