

General sources of information and advice about funding

Please note that this document was produced in September 2006 and has taken sources from the web and complimentary funding guides that we have come across. If you know of additional funding streams, please advise Sport England East and we will update our information sources.

This document has been produced to assist partners in identifying alternative sources of funding. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate, if you do find errors or funding routes that have since ceased, please advise Sport England East by calling Adam Rigarsford on 020 7273 1823.

We hope that you find the following information of use.

Citizens Connection www.citizensconnection.net	Identifies right funds to apply for and information about how to write applications.
Funderfinder www.funderfinder.org.uk	Software for grant seekers
Funders Online www.fundersonline.org	Online database and info on European funding.
Funding Information www.fundinginformation.org	Funding source for non-profit organisations
Government Funding www.government-funding.org.uk	This site is your online portal to grants for the voluntary and community sector from the following funders: Department for Education and Skills, Department of Health Home Office, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Government Offices for the Regions.
Grantsnet.co.uk www.grantsnet.co.uk	Information about grants schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK. Information about grant support schemes. GrantsNet aims to reduce the efforts and costs, of identifying and applying for a grant.

<p>Lottery Single Front Door</p> <p>www.lotteryfunding.org.uk</p>	<p>All the details and websites for each of the National Lottery funders can now be accessed through the new 'single front door' website. You can do a 'funding search' - enter your location, how much you want and your type of organisation and the search engine brings up all the funders which meet your requirements.</p> <p>There is also a general explanation about what lottery funding is and general information about the funders.</p>
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Funding

Name of organisation	Web address and contact details	Brief description
<p>Aquarius Charitable Foundation</p>	<p>Email: aquariustrust@aol.com</p> <p>T: 01692 407 262</p> <p>Address: Mr Peter Bowles Muckle Hill Farm Spa Common North Walsham Norfolk NR28 9AJ</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: See below</p> <p>Amount Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Up to £1,000 but usually for smaller amounts <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Physical education for children with specific needs · Educating and assisting young people through leisure time activities especially sail training <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Charities are eligible · Apply in writing and enclosed a stamp addressed envelope · Letters must mention whether the grant is towards a specific capital item or for running costs
<p>Awards for All</p>	<p>www.awardsforall.org.uk</p> <p>T: 0845 600 20 40</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: · Sport England recognised activities</p> <p>Amount Available: £300 to £10,000</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria: A variety of costs can be funded including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Events/activities or performances · Training courses · Publicity materials · Equipment and materials · Volunteers' expenses <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Not-for profit-groups, parish or town councils, schools can apply · Priority is given to projects that increase participation in sport and improve

		<p>the health of those taking part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Application packs are available by contacting the hotline (see details below) · Applications tend to be processed in about 8-12 weeks
<p>Barclays Spaces for Sport: free kit</p>	<p>www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsport</p> <p>Email: enquiries@spacesforsports.org.uk</p> <p>T: 0800 027 4221</p>	<p>Coaching packs worth £750 each</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria: The following are priority groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · People with physical and learning disabilities · Young people · Women and girls · Black and minority ethnic groups <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Application forms are available from the website aside · Team members must be aged 7 or older · Only one kit bag per organisation even if there are several teams
<p>Barclays Spaces for Sport: Local Hero Awards</p>	<p>www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports/hero.htm</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Any</p> <p>Amount Available: Winners receive a silver medal and a donation of £1,000 to the team or charity of their choice</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Unsung heroes who have made a valuable contribution to sport at grassroots level can be nominated for an award · Examples of potential winners: Long serving groundsman, coach who has helped people develop over the years, minibus driver, someone who makes the sandwiches <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · An individual or team can nominate their local hero · Application forms are available on the website
<p>Big Lottery Fund</p>	<p>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</p> <p>T: 020 7211 1800</p>	<p>Variety of funding programmes: funding for charities, the voluntary sector and health, education and the environment, but will also large-scale regenerative projects. From smaller grants at local level through to big capital projects, intended to regenerate and revitalise communities.</p>

<p>CLA Charitable Trust</p>	<p>www.clacharitabletrust.org.uk</p> <p>Email: charitabletrust@cla.org.uk</p> <p>Contact for help and information: Mr Peter J Geldart LLM Director – CLA Charitable Trust Caunton Grange Caunton Newark Notts NG23 6AB</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Country sports and recreation Amount Available: Not usually more than £2,000 Priorities/Criteria: The aim is provide facilities to enable people with disabilities to participate in sport Grants can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Specific projects or items of equipment (Running costs are not eligible) <p>Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Facilities for disabled anglers · Sailing centres · Riding · Carriage driving <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Groups are eligible but not individuals · Apply in writing · The letter needs to include quite a bit of information so it would be advisable to check the website to see what is required
<p>DCMS Talented Athletes Scholarship Scheme</p>	<p>www.tass.gov.uk</p> <p>Email: info@tass.gov.uk</p> <p>T: 0191 243 7356 F: 0191 243 7358</p> <p>Contact for help and information: Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme City Sports Centre Off Northumberland Road Northumbria University Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8ST</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Various Amount Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Up to £3,000 worth of sporting services for scholarships (18 – 25 years old) · Up to £1,000 worth of sporting services for bursaries (16-19 years old) · Athletes with disabilities can be up to 35 years old <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The aim is to support young people who want to either continue formal education or enter employment but also wish to continue with sport. · The funding can be used to obtain the following sporting services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Coaching · Sports medicine and sports science · Strength and conditioning, physiotherapy, lifestyle management · Training facilities <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Athletes must be nominated by a national governing body of sport · Schools, colleges, and other organisations can recommend individuals to governing bodies

<p>Football Foundation</p>	<p>www.footballfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>T: 0845 345 4555 F: 0845 345 7057</p> <p>Address: The Football Foundation 30 Gloucester Place London W1U 8FF</p>	<p>Variety of football related funding projects, with grants ranging from £100 to £1m.</p>
<p>Foundation for Sport & Arts</p>	<p>www.thefsa.net</p> <p>Email: contact@thefsa.net</p> <p>T: 0151 259 5505 F: 0151 230 0664</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: A variety of sports are eligible but there is a list of exclusions in the guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Currently the foundation is not earmarking fresh funds for grass roots football as funding is available from the Football Foundation <p>Amount Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Maximum £75,000 but usually £35,000 - £40,000 or less · Capital or revenue funding <p>Priorities/Criteria: Projects that achieve the following aims can be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Increasing the equipment available to clubs/organisations or replacing outworn or unsafe equipment · Improving facilities, enhancing amenities and comfort provided for spectators · Refurbishing and extending buildings in which the sports and arts are housed and sometimes providing fresh buildings · Bringing activities to a wider public, extending the scope of tours, seeking fresh venues, preserving and extending the range of activities currently available · Assisting fresh creativity <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Clubs, organisations or voluntary groups involved in sports or arts can apply · Written applications, which must be accompanied by a questionnaire that is available by calling the telephone number aside.

<p>Landfill Tax Credit Scheme – (often known as environmental trusts)</p>	<p>www.ltcs.org.uk www.ltcs.org.uk/map/southern.asp</p>	<p>The landfill tax credit scheme was introduced with the landfill tax in October 1996 and enables landfill site operators to donate up to 6.0 per cent of their landfill tax liability to environmental projects in return for a 90 per cent tax credit. These projects should conform to one of six objects set for the LTCS.</p> <p>The LTCS was designed to help mitigate the effects of landfill upon local communities. It encourages partnerships between landfill operators, their local communities and the voluntary and public sectors.</p> <p>Some projects must be within 10 miles of a landfill site. To see if there is a landfill site near you, follow this link www.ltcs.org.uk/map/southern.asp</p>
<p>Local Network Fund</p>	<p>Hotline for application packs: 0845 113 0161</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Not specified Amount Available: £250 - £7,000 Priorities/Criteria: Projects for disadvantaged children aged 0 –19 Projects must fit into one or more of the following themes: Aspirations and Experiences: providing activities that most children take for granted but that certain children miss out on Economic Disadvantages: schemes that help families to improve their living standards and cope with difficulties Isolation and Access: projects that help children that may feel isolated because of family problems or have limited access to services due to living in a rural area Children’s Voices: projects that involve children and let them express their views and opinions Projects involving sport have been funded before</p> <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure: Voluntary, community, or self help groups can apply Applicants need to obtain an application form from the Hotline number</p>

<p>Lord's Taverners Foundation</p>	<p>www.lordstaverners.org</p> <p>Email: hq@lordstaverners.org</p> <p>T: 020 7281 2828 F: 020 7821 2829</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Youth cricket · Sports for people with disabilities <p>Amount Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The amount available varies between each of the grant schemes <p>Priorities/Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Youth Cricket: · Kwik Cricket · Equipment bags – 'youth' under 16's, 'junior' under 13's · Installation of non-turf pitches – grants of up to £6,000 · Grants of up to £1,000 towards non-turf practice 'ends' · Grants of up to £1,000 towards the cost of netting · Support for schemes at a local level <p>Sport for Young People with Special Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grants of up to £5,000 are available for the following: · Specially adapted sports equipment · Playground equipment · Soft play and multi-sensory equipment · Riding equipment · Pool hoists and water ski equipment · Individuals can also apply for equipment to enable them to take part in team/group activities, i.e. sports adapted wheelchair · Projects must involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Recreational or sporting activity within a group · Provision of equipment or facilities · Youth participation (children and young adults with specific needs) · Sports Wheelchair Sponsored Scheme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grants towards manual wheelchairs for young people aged 18 – 25 years · Usually up to 50% of total cost up to a maximum of £1,500 <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Homes, schools, sports clubs, organisations that cater for young people under the age of 25 can apply · Cricket grant application forms are available from local county cricket boards
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<p>Middlesex County Rugby Football Union Memorial Fund</p>	<p>Email: charles@hogbin.com</p> <p>T: 01494 729 220 Fax: 01494 729 220</p> <p>Contact for help and information: CDL Hogbin Chestnut Cottage 20a Stubbs Wood Theydon Bois Bucks HP6 6EY</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Various</p> <p>Amount Available: Quite small amounts as the budget in 2001/02 was £25,000</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Participants or former participants in sport · Physical education of children and young people with disabilities <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Groups are eligible and possibly individuals · Details are limited so it would be advisable to contact the correspondent
<p>National Sports Foundation</p>	<p>www.nationalsportsfoundation.org</p> <p>Email: funding@nationalsportsfoundation.org</p> <p>T: 0845 603 6069</p>	<p>Projects must be focused on improving community-based, sporting activity at grass roots level in England and involve a recognised sporting activity, as defined by Sport England.</p> <p>Applicants must have a min £50,001 private investment, which will be matched pound for pound</p>
<p>Peter Harrison Foundation – Opportunities through sport programme</p>	<p>www.peterharrisonfoundation.org</p> <p>Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org</p> <p>T: 01737 228 000 F: 01737 228 001</p> <p>Contact for help and information: Peter Harrison Foundation Foundation House</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Various</p> <p>Amount Available: Usually between £1,300 and £125,000, normally for capital projects although revenue costs can be funded if it is the key to the project continuing or if it is start up costs for a new project.</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria: The following projects/activities can be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport · There should be a strong training and/or educational theme within the sporting activity · Sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people · Projects with a high degree of community involvement · Projects that help to engage children or young people who may be at risk from crime, truancy or addiction <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eligible groups are:

	<p>42-48 London Road Reigate Surrey RH2 9QQ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Registered charities · Friendly or industrial provident societies that are recognised by Inland Revenue as having charitable status. · Local branches of national charities can only apply if they have a separate legal constitution and have endorsement from their head office · Application forms are available from the website · Applicants are advised to contact the organisation first to check that their project is suitable
<p>Richard Langhorn Trust</p>	<p>www.rltrust.org</p> <p>Email: polly@rtltrust.org</p> <p>T: 020 8410 6030 F: 020 8410 6041</p> <p>Contact for help and information: Polly Wiseman Stoop Memorial Ground Langhorn Drive Twickenham Middlesex TW2 7SX</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Selection of sports particularly rugby, sailing, basketball, and skiing</p> <p>Amount Available: Not specified but annual budget is approximately £68,000</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria: Only supports work with children and young people · Focus on disadvantaged children and children with disabilities</p> <p>Eligible Applicants/Application · Sports charities can apply · Applications should be made in writing or via email</p> <p>The website contains general information but for information on applications it is advisable to contact the Trust</p>
<p>Ron Pickering Memorial Fund</p>	<p>www.rpmf.org.uk</p> <p>Email: jean@rpmf.org.uk</p> <p>T: 01438 715 814 F: 01438 714 250</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: · Athletics</p> <p>Amount Available: Each application is assessed on its own merit so there is no minimum or maximum level of grant</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria: · Assistance with training costs and provision of equipment for young athletes</p> <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure: · Individuals aged 15 – 23, preferably still in education and can demonstrate financial need · Athletes must be All-England Schools finalists or at county representation level or above · Applications can be made online or on a hard-copy application form</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The next deadline is 30th November 2006 and this deadline appears to be the same each year · Further information is available on the website
Sir Steve Redgrave Charitable Trust	<p>www.steveredgrave.com</p> <p>Email: Adrian.milne@ntlworld.com</p> <p>T: 0870 458 0045</p> <p>Contact for help and information: Adrian Milne Sir Steve Redgrave Trust PO Box 200 Petersfield Hants GU32 2ZX</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: Variety of sports as well as other activities/facilities benefiting children and young people</p> <p>Amount Available: Grants tend to be between £5,000 - £50,000 and are for Capital costs only</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Encourage the development of individuals and small charities · Help with provision of facilities · Focus on improving opportunities for children and young people in their communities <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Community based charitable organisations with income of less than £200,000 per annum · Individuals · It is advisable to contact the Trust before applying · Applications must be made in writing – letters should be concise and should not include unnecessary supporting information · 2 years accounts should be supplied · 3 copies of the letter and other information should be included · Further information is available on the website
Sport Relief	<p>www.sportrelief.com</p> <p>T: 020 7820 5555 F: 020 7820 5500 minicom: 0845 6014598 (from 7pm onwards)</p> <p>Address: 5th Floor 89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TP</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: · Not specified</p> <p>Amount Available: · Between £250 and £5,000</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <p>The funding is to support community groups who are using sport to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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 · Encourage people to take part in sporting activities that bring communities together <p>The following costs are not eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Trips abroad, mini-buses, building costs or adaptations to buildings <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Community groups are eligible but individuals, schools, and statutory organisations are not eligible · The scheme will be open until December 2006

<p>Sportsmatch</p>	<p>www.sportsmatch.co.uk</p> <p>Email: info@sportsmatch.co.uk</p> <p>T: 020 7273 1942 F: 020 7273 1981</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities: A wide variety of sports are eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A list is available on the Sportsmatch website <p>Amount Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sportsmatch can match £ for £ commercial business sponsorship for a grass roots sporting event or activity · Sportsmatch will match between £1000 (£500 for schools) and £50,000 · Maximum of 3 sponsors allowed per project who must sponsor a minimum of £1,000 each · Capital (up to £5,000) or revenue but priority is given to revenue projects · Match funding must come from a business and not another funding body <p>Priorities/Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Increased participation at grass roots · Improved skills · New activities or to extend/enhance existing activities · Provide links to local communities · Priority groups are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Women and girls · Ethnic minorities · Disability groups · Schools · Areas of recreational deprivation · Youth <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Properly constituted bodies are eligible including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sports clubs · Schools/colleges · Charities · Local authority · Voluntary groups · Applicants need to apply at least 12 weeks before the activity is due to start
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<p>SportsAid</p>	<p>www.sportsaid.org.uk</p> <p>Email: mail@sportsaid.org.uk</p> <p>T: 020 7273 1975 F: 020 7273 1981</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A wide variety of sports are eligible (a list is available on the website) <p>Amount Available: £250 - £500</p> <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Travel, training, and equipment costs can be funded · Open to individuals aged between 12 and 16 years old · In special cases those up to 18 years old can be considered <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Applicants must be in genuine financial need & not be a recipient of a Lottery grant or other SportsAid national grant · Applicants must be a member of a National Squad · Applications must be made on official application forms which are available from the relevant National Governing Body of Sport or Disability Governing Body of Sport · All applications must be submitted to and approved by the relevant Governing Body
<p>The Dickie Bird Foundation</p>	<p>www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org</p> <p>Email: info@thedickiebirdfoundation.org</p> <p>T: 01943 873 482</p>	<p>Eligible Sports/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Not specified · The official guidelines state that the Foundation was set up to give young people the chance to participate in the sport of their choice <p>Amount Available: · £100 - £5,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · In exceptional cases grants can be for more than £5,000 <p>Priorities/Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The scheme is for financially disadvantaged people under 18 · Kit, coaching, and training expenses can be funded <p>Eligible Applicants/Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Individuals only · Application forms are available on the website · Applications may be submitted at any time

Additional link

Sport England's London Region has a useful A-Z list of other potential sources of funding. Some of these sources are aimed specifically at organisations based in the capital, but the list includes others that cover the whole of the UK. The website can be found at www.sportengland.org/london_index/london_get_funding/funding_opportunities_new.htm

Local Authority Funding

Local Authorities may offer grants to local voluntary organisations. Grants may be available for projects/organisations that meet certain criteria and comply with the terms and conditions imposed, and these will vary between Authorities. You will need to contact your own Local Authority to find out more.

Books

The Complete Fundraising Handbook

Sam Clarke et al

Publisher: Directory of Social Change (2001)

ISBN: 1900360845

The Directory of Grant Making Trusts

John Smyth, Tom Traynor, Dave Casson, Alan French, Dave Griffiths

Published by: Charities Aid Foundation (2006)

ISBN: 1903991331

Details are on: http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Grant_making_Trusts.html

Fundraising from Grant-making Trusts and Foundations ("How To" Guide)

Karen Gilchrist, Margo Horsley

Published by: Directory of Social Change (2000)

ISBN: 1900360772

Tax Relief

There are a variety of tax exemptions available to community amateur sports clubs.

Contact :

HM Revenue and Customs

Sports Club Unit

St John's House

Merton Road

Bootle

Merseyside L69 9BB

Tel: 0845 30 20 20 3 (select option 2)

Website: <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk>