

Cash 4 Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme that is funded by Betfair and is supported by SportsAid, the charity for sports people.

Cash 4 Clubs gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. Since 2008 over £291,000 has been given out in grants to 373 community sports clubs across the UK. It's a flexible, no-fuss way to get some help for your club or team.

Betfair and SportsAid have worked in partnership for a number of years and both organisations understand the importance of community sport in promoting an active lifestyle and stimulating local pride. Northern Ireland groups have benefitted from this scheme in the past but it is a very competitive process.

What you can apply for

The Cash 4 Clubs scheme has awarded sports grants to many deserving causes and is committed to finding yet more sports clubs to help in the future. Awards of £250, £500, £750 and £1000 are available. Any sports club that is registered with its sports' National Governing body or local authority can apply.

To give you some ideas, here is a list of what some of the past winners have been awarded money for:

- Training for Coaches to ensure they are all level 1 standard
- Junior paddles and safety equipment
- An underwater camera for monitoring swimmers' technique
- Equipment for a golf club team
- Racing wheelchair and other athletics equipment
- New rugby kit, tackle bags, balls and corner flags
- Kit for a junior netball team
- Tennis court resurfacing
- Floor mats and low balance beams
- First aid training for coaches and new first aid equipment
- Lifejackets, radios and paddles
- Developing links with local disability schools to get more disabled kids to play cricket
- Funds for a new floor
- Purchase of Dojang matting
- Tennis ball machine and new balls and nets

As you can see Cash 4 Clubs has a very open policy with regards to what their sports grants can be used for. They will consider a wide variety of funding requests from all clubs whether they are mainstream or minority sports.

How to Apply

For more information and to make an application to Cash 4 Clubs please visit:

www.cash-4-clubs.com/

Please note that due to the large numbers of application now received by Cash 4 Clubs they are only able to notify successful applicants

Applications opened on 20 July and are open until 6pm on 17 August 2015.

War Memorials Fund – UK Small Grants

The Small Grants Scheme seeks to help communities who could not otherwise fund works required. It seeks to facilitate repair and conservation works through its grants and act as a catalyst for action. There is funding of up to 50% of eligible costs, up to a maximum grant of £2,500.

Applicants can be organisations or individuals. If you are not legally responsible for the war memorial, you are expected to get written consent for your project from the person or organisation that is responsible.

Types of works that can be funded include:

- Conservation
- Like-for-like repair
- Structural repair/stabilisation
- Reinstatement of lost elements that form an integral part of the design
- Addition of names where they can be accommodated on the memorial
- Professional condition surveys and structural reports

Key requirements:

- Memorials must be over 15 years old to be eligible
- If the applicant is not responsible for the memorial, written permission must be supplied from the owner consenting to the works
- Any additional permissions required, such as Listed Building Consent, must be obtained before commencement
- Two quotes are required for an application to this scheme

Examples of eligible works:

- Cleaning, under certain circumstances
- Improving legibility of inscriptions
- Like-for-like repairs
- Professional condition surveys or structural reports by conservation professionals to inform future repair work
- Replacement of lost elements integral to the design of the memorial when supported by historical evidence

- Addition of names, where they can be sympathetically accommodated on the existing memorial

How to Apply

For more information on how to apply please visit:

www.warmemorials.org/small-grants-scheme/

Applications are assessed four times a year with the next deadline on 31 August 2015

Stoves UK giving away £20,000 of Kitchen Appliances to Community Kitchens

British Cooking Appliance Brand – Stoves is looking for Community Projects to support as part of its new £20,000 Community Kitchens campaign.

Aimed at placing the kitchen at the heart of local communities, this biannual campaign will transform kitchen facilities in community projects across the UK, awarding deserving initiatives with thousands of pounds worth of kitchen appliances.

The nominated projects need to be owned, developed and led by the communities they serve and the nominations must explain why kitchen appliances would add value to the project.

Silver and bronze winners will receive Stoves appliance packages worth between £2,000 and £3,000, with two overall winners per year winning £5,000 in prizes.

Get involved

If you think your project deserves to win, simply fill in the nomination form and explain why in no more than 300 words. Nominated projects could include initiatives such as the refit of a village hall kitchen, community centre, women's refuge or a cookery school. Make sure and include your contact details. Once the nominations period has closed, a shortlist will be announced. This will then be put to a public vote.

How to nominate

For more information on the scheme and to nominate please visit:

www.stoves.co.uk/community-kitchen/

The deadline for nominations is 13 September 2015.

Inter Faith Youth Trust

Grant Programme for Inter Faith Week 2015

The Inter Faith Youth Trust will be awarding small grants up to £500 for organisations running events or projects connected with Inter Faith Week 2015 running from 15 – 21 November 2015.

Grants are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years.

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project.
- Promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces.
- Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

Grants can provide part-funding. Grants are not available for converting young people to a different faith. Grants are given only to UK based organisations and are given for the agreed purposes set out in the completed grant application form. Grants are for use in accordance with the Trust's charitable objectives. The Inter Faith Youth Trust as funder takes no responsibility for carrying out the work.

How to Apply

For more information on how to apply and to download an application form please visit: www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk

Applications must reach the Trust by Tuesday 15 September 2015.

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the anniversary of the Queen's coronation. It is the MBE for volunteer groups.

Any group doing volunteer work that provides a social, economic or environmental service to the local community can be nominated for the award. Each group is

assessed on the benefit it brings to the local community and its standing within that community.

How to Apply

For more information on how to nominate please visit:

<https://qavs.direct.gov.uk/guidance-notes>

The deadline for nominations is 18 September 2015.

Church of Ireland - Marshal Beresford and Church Fabric Funds

The Marshal Beresford Fund and Church Fabric Fund help towards the building or repair of churches or chapels.

The grants from the Marshal Beresford's Fund and Church Fabric Fund are allocated half-yearly in April and November. Completed application forms must be returned to the Representative Church Body by either 1 March or 1 October for the relevant half-year. If a parish is awarded a grant it will be allocated from either the Marshal Beresford's Fund or the Church Fabric Fund and not from both funds.

Grants are usually not allocated towards a project until the half-year after the proposed completion date for the works relevant to the grant application.

How to Apply

For more information please visit:

<http://ireland.anglican.org/news/5792>

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 1 October 2015.

B&Q Waste Donation Scheme

B&Q operate a waste donation scheme through all stores. They donate unsaleable products and waste materials for re-use by recognised community groups, e.g. schools, charities, The Scout Association etc. They donate items such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber and broken tiles for mosaic projects. Items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used. Please note that these are unsaleable/waste items and therefore B&Q cannot guarantee the suitability for re-use.

Items available for donation will vary from store to store and there is no guarantee that items will be available for donation when an enquiry is made. The recipient is responsible for ensuring that unused items are disposed of responsibly. It is company policy that health and safety is taken into consideration, therefore

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electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Any waste or surplus stock offered is done so on the guarantee that it will not be re-sold.

How do I apply?

For more information please contact your local store directly and speak to a Duty Manager. Before any materials are donated, the store will complete a Waste Donation Form which must be signed by a representative of the group. Identification will be required as proof that you are a member of that group. For further information visit:

www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/

Don't forget the Community Change Money Mondays Service

Money Mondays - a FREE service where a group can book a 1 hour funding support session with James Lavery (Community Change - Facilitation, Training and Development Officer). James will identify funding opportunities for your group and provide guidance on applying to funders. If you are successful in attaining funding as a result of this bulletin please let Community Change know. This service has generated over £100,000 for groups since Easter 2015.

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