



Funding Bulletin

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Information about funding available to groups in Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire. If you need any help you can contact us by completing a **Funding Questionnaire**. - <https://www.linkscvs.org.uk/node/98>

Comic Relief - Children Survive and Thrive Fund – Deadline: 22nd March 2019

Comic Relief will make investments of up to **£150,000** in the UK for three to five years. The funding is intended for locally-rooted charitable organisations that directly support families with young children in the UK. The aim of this programme is to support child-centered approaches, and to make progress in addressing the comprehensive development needs of children during their early years, up to and including their transition to primary school. These child-centered approaches should be based on recognised good practice.

Comic Relief is interested in work that:

- Adopts the principles of children's rights to survive and thrive, leaving no child behind, and supporting child-centered and family-centered care and nurturing.
- Uses a participatory approach at all project stages and values the experience and insights of people who are directly affected by factors that impede early childhood development, including parents, family members and other carers, and communities. Depending on the age group, this can also include children's views, e.g. through child-to-child approaches.

<https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/children-survive-and-thrive-rise-and-shine>

Coalfields Community Investment Programme (England) now reopened for new enquires

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the 5.5 million people living in Britain's former mining communities. Many of these communities still require support due to the huge impact the closure of the mines had upon them.

The Coalfields Community Investment Programme (England) is a £500,000 fund created to support activities that tackle some of the key challenges that still remain in coalfield communities. The fund is open to projects that deliver in the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities and that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities
- Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work
- Health: Supporting activities that improve the health and wellbeing of all age groups.

Please read all the information and the guidance notes carefully before deciding whether to complete the Eligibility Survey.

Our offer is now reopened and all the information on registering an enquiry relating to a project is on the following page:

<https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/funding>

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust – Deadline: 7th February 2019

The Trustees have continued their commitment 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, and, recognising the day-to-day funding needs of charities, the Trustees continue to consider applications for core costs.

The Trust accepts applications from registered charities whose operational area is within the United Kingdom. The majority of grants are made on a one-off basis although long-term grants are also agreed from time to time for a maximum of three years, particularly in respect of educational establishments mainly in the arts sector, and to help newly created charities to become established.

The vast majority of grants are for between **£500** and **£5,000** although occasionally more is granted.

<http://www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org/>

My Co-op Community Dividend Fund – Deadline: 25th January 2019

The Co-op Community Dividend Fund is administered by the Central England Co-operative which serves local communities by putting 1% of its trading profit back into the community.

Employees and members of Central England Co-operative are eligible to apply as long as they:

- Have been a member of Central England Co-operative for at least six months.
- Are located in the trading area of a Central England Co-operative outlet.

Funding is for the following four broad types of projects:

- Contributions towards the fund-raising efforts of a school, college, community organisation or group, residential or day-care facility or hospital project.
- Contributions towards a voluntary, self-help or not-for profit organisation other than those listed above.
- Donations to a local charity or cause, or the local branch of a national charity that will benefit the local community, for example the provision of equipment, enhancement of the physical environment, training or education programme.
- Contributions to environmental and social projects that will enhance the local community or raise awareness of environmental issues amongst local residents.

<https://www.centralengland.coop/community>

Masonic Charitable Foundation

The Masonic Charitable Foundation offer 4 main grant programmes. The MCF only funds charities that are registered with the Charity Commission. For the small grant programme, grants can be up to **£15,000** over 3 years. For the large grant programme, grants are available between **£10,000 – £150,000**. Their current target areas are:

- Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people
- Reducing isolation in later life
- Medical research into degenerative disease
- Care services in the hospice sector

<https://mcf.org.uk/>

Veteran's Foundation – Deadline: 21st March 2019

Armed Forces charities and other organisations can apply for grants of up to a maximum of **£30,000** for projects and activities supporting serving or veteran members of the Armed Forces and their families. The funding can last for up to three years. In the last year the Foundation awarded almost £500,000 by way of grants and donations to over 50 small charities. Many of the charities supported are smaller bodies that cannot afford marketing teams and urgently need funds to continue their good work. The funding is being provided through the Veterans Foundation and the next application deadline is the 31st March 2019. There are further application deadlines at the end of May and September each year.

<https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/>

Holiday Activities and Food 2019 – Deadline: 7th February 2019

Local authorities, charities and other third sector organisations, and holiday club providers are being invited to apply for a new £9 million fund to coordinate the delivery of free holiday clubs for

disadvantaged pupils. The aims of this grant programme is to develop a more efficient and joined-up approach to free holiday provision for disadvantaged children; and to ensure there is enough good quality free holiday provision to meet the demand from children eligible for free school meals (FSM) in the local authority during the 2019 summer holidays.

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/1283df8a-1bac-4644-bd27-8027ce2bd867>

Community Business Trade Up – aimed at community organisations wishing to increase their trading income. Free to attend and with a grant of up to **£10,000**. 10 organisations will be supported. The deadline for applications is Friday 15th April.

There are some information sessions coming up:

Central Birmingham - 16th Jan

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-business-learning-programme-information-event-bham-central-tickets-53437429791>

Leicester - 23rd Jan

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-business-learning-programme-information-event-leicester-tickets-53437591274>

Smethwick - 30th Jan

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-business-learning-programme-information-event-bham-west-smethwick-tickets-53437530091>

Social Enterprise Programme – sponsored by Lloyds Bank to support individuals who are starting or running an early stage Social Enterprise. Free to attend with a grant of **£1,000**. Open for applications mid-February with closing date mid April. A minimum of 40 places will be available. Anyone interested can sign up to receive an application pack and reminders.

(NB: Both programmes regularly attract over 5 applications per place so very competitive)

<https://www.the-sse.org/courses/community-business/>



Celebrating Funding Successes

Information below from Rural Action Derbyshire – congratulations!

Our Wheels to Work project has been awarded **£286,275** from Big Lottery Fund which means we can continue to provide bicycles and mopeds for people to enable them to get to jobs or training. This is great news for people that can't access reliable public transport, especially if they live in rural areas or work shifts.

Here is a link to some photos in a shared Google Photo album
- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Lo4BrJZLnAmdTa1U8>

Laura Mitchell is Project Manager of Wheels to Work & Wellbeing (wearing the hat) and
Becky Newton is Project Assistant.

More more information please see the link below:

<https://www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/news/blf-2018>

Your group could be featured here!

Tell us your good news if you have received funding.

Please let us know – linkscvs@btconnect.com

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