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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>



Links CVS Funding Workshops

FOR GROUPS IN CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE

FUNDING WORKSHOPS DATES/VENUES

- Tuesday 26th February - **Big Lottery** -
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10632&qid=606889>
North Wingfield Community Centre
- Wednesday 10th April - **Arts Council** –
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10633&qid=606889>
St Barnabas Community Centre

- Thursday 9th May - **Derbyshire County Council Community Action Grants** -
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10634&qid=606889>
Committee Room 1, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Thursday 20th June - **Foundation Derbyshire** -
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10635&qid=606889>
Holmgate Darby & Joan
- Thursday 12th September - **Police & Crime Commissioner** -
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10636&qid=606889>
Committee Room 1, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 30th October - **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** –
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10637&qid=606889>
Eckington Civic Centre
- Wednesday 13th November - **Active Derbyshire** –
<https://linkscvs.org.uk/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=10638&qid=606889>
Brimington Community Centre

***Bookings are now open for all funding workshops except
30th October 2019 – Coalfields Regeneration Trust***



Government Equalities Office - The Returners Fund - Deadline: 8th March 2019

The Returners Fund is designed to focus on returner programmes within the private sector and those sectors/industries which are currently underrepresented in terms of returner opportunities. The focus is to establish new opportunities rather than develop opportunities that already exist.

There is a total grant fund of £500,000 for this round. It is expected that grants will be awarded between **£50,000** and **£100,000** for projects taking place between 1 June 2019 and 31 May 2020.

The focus is on returners from marginalised groups who face the greatest disadvantages in returning to the work place, for example:

- Victims of domestic abuse, including economic abuse.
- People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- People who speak little to no English.
- People with substance abuse support needs.
- People with mental or physical health issues.
- People who cannot access public funds due to their immigration status, but who have the right to work.
- Ex-offenders.
- People struggling to cope with their economic circumstances.
- Women who experience multiple barriers due to their gender and their faith, sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

<https://returnersfund.flexigrant.com/>

Peter Cruddas Foundation – Deadline: 1st March 2019

The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by UK registered charitable organisations in England and Wales only, for the benefit of such people.

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 16 to 30 into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30

<http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/index.htm>

Smallwood Trust - Women First Fund – Deadline: 4th March 2019

Seed funding is available to charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations to support projects which enable women on low incomes to access new skills, training, confidence building and employment opportunities. The average size of grants for this round is between **£5,000** and **£10,000**.

Grants are for one year but successful projects may have the opportunity to subsequently apply for replication funding or Smallwood Trust continuation funding.

<https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/women-first-innovation-fund>

Football Foundation - Grow the Game – Deadline: 29th March 2019

The scheme, which has been running since 2010, provides funding to traditionally underrepresented groups in community football.

Applications are being encouraged from not-for-profit clubs who want to start:

- Women and girls teams (from age 7 years on).
- Disability teams.

A wide range of not-for-profit organisations can apply, and eligible organisations can receive a grant of **£1,500** per new team created over two or three years with financial support being reduced in the second or third year of the project.

Grow the Game provides funding to contribute towards a combination of the following essential costs associated with providing new football activity:

- Facility hire.
- Referees fees.
- DBS checks.
- Affiliation fees.
- League entry.
- Promotion and publicity.
- FA coaching courses.
- Additional courses.
- Football kit and equipment through a bespoke voucher.

<https://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/>

The Woodland Trust

If you are a school or community group in the UK who want to make a difference to your local environment, you could be eligible for free tree packs.

Their tree packs for schools and communities offer the perfect opportunity to bring people together to plant trees - encouraging local wildlife, protecting our landscape against tree disease and creating beautiful wooded areas that people can enjoy for years to come.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/in-your-community/>

The ASDA Foundation

The ASDA Foundation is ASDA's charitable trust which was set up in 1988 to support local good causes chosen by their colleagues, and is funded by profits from the midweek national lottery. The foundation aims to transform communities, improve lives for people and communities in the UK both now and in the future.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/>

Reminder: Armed Forces Covenant Fund – Veterans' Community Centres - First Deadline: 11th March 2019

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust is inviting applications to its new £3 million funding programme to fund renovations and improvements to veterans' community centres across the UK. This is a specialist pot of money and applications will only be accepted from Armed Forces organisations that are registered charities or community interest companies (CIC). There will be three funding rounds. Applications for grants of up to **£30,000** can be made during each round whereas larger grants for up to **£150,000** can only be made in the third round. These larger grants are for more complex projects, and it is mandatory that applicants discuss their project with the funder.

<http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/>



Celebrating Funding Successes



Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group is very pleased to announce that we will receive funding for the next three years from the National Lottery Community Fund (previously Big Lottery). The £68,000 granted will enable us to support the most vulnerable clients, elders and those with disability.

We hope to be able to recruit more befrienders to help with outings for elders and other initiatives.

The project aims are to:

- Reduce isolation, improve mental health and improve access to main stream services through befriending and drop in days.
- Prevent financial crisis through debt management advice and assistance with payment plans.
- Improve living conditions by securing small family authorised sites

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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