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**Youth Services - tough choices in difficult times. How can we do things differently?**

**Monday 16th June 2014, 10.30am to 1.30pm Baltic House,  
Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FH**

**Presented by Andrew Laird (Director) and Mark Bandalli  
(Senior Consultant) from Mutual Ventures  
([www.mutualventures.co.uk](http://www.mutualventures.co.uk))**

- The current challenges facing the public & voluntary sector in Wales
- How can we work differently to deliver the National Youth Work Strategy for Wales?
- An overview of the potential alternative delivery models
- How would some of these models work in practice?  
Examples from across the UK
- Putting children and staff at the centre of what we do
- Working together to improve services, raise outcomes and increase revenue
- Support available to get things started

**Contact CWVYS to book a place: [admin@cwvys.org.uk](mailto:admin@cwvys.org.uk)**



### **Commissioner seeks experts to boost volunteer schemes**

Volunteers who help Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon are to be given a new support structure.

Mr Salmon plans to engage a partner organisation to help promote, manage, advise and motivate members of his successful volunteer schemes.

He said 'Volunteers are important to my work and I'd like experts in that field to help my office manage their efforts and development.

*'My emphasis on selecting a Volunteer Support Partner will be on the support and encouragement to volunteering they can provide.'*

Bids for the Commissioner's contract close on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Mr Salmon runs a number of volunteering schemes across Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Powys.

They are a custody visitor scheme which checks on the wellbeing of police cell detainees, an animal welfare scheme which checks on police dogs and handlers, an advisory group which acts as a critical friend to the PCC and Chief Constable, and a panel which checks on police complaints handling.

The Volunteer Support Partnership will support the existing 60 volunteers, encourage volunteering and help in administration.

Mr Salmon said 'Our partner will work with my office to offer our volunteers accessible, friendly and encouraging support

*'They will enhance opportunities and motivate volunteers to acquire skills and experience, and will help with regular meetings and administrative duties.'*

Contract notice [www.bit.ly/1fLZi4u](http://www.bit.ly/1fLZi4u)



## **The Wales Volunteering Conference 2014 – Shaping the volunteering landscape**

**1 July 2014, Cardiff City Stadium.**

Volunteers make a difference people's lives every day. But how can you best make a difference for your volunteers?

That's what we'll be asking at this year's Wales Volunteering Conference, which comes to Cardiff City Stadium on Tuesday, 1 July, 2014. Titled *Shaping the volunteering landscape*, we'll look at how to make a positive difference to help your volunteers become even better at improving people's lives. What action can be taken? How can you make your volunteers feel empowered? How can you encourage creativity in these lean times?

These questions and more will be examined in our range of plenary sessions and workshops. Speakers include:

- Paul Dear, Head of third sector and community policy at Welsh Government, on a Volunteering Policy for Wales
- Emma Makarova, Volunteering Manager at Refugee Action, on guidance around asylum seekers and volunteering
- Independent training consultant Huw Edwards on lobbying and influencing government

And our workshops will include:

- Consultant Rob Jackson on shaping volunteers' environment within your organisation
- Bev Hampson of Breast Cancer Care and Suzanne Chisholm of WCVA on how your volunteering views can influence government policy
- Constance Adams of WCVA on volunteers shaping public services

And watch out for our unique lunchtime Brief Encounters - mini-presentations held over lunch in the exhibition area, focusing on improving understanding on volunteering and benefits, developing volunteer-led services, and more.

You can read the full programme and book your place [here](#) - or use our online booking system [here](#).



**Refugee Week Wales** is back and aims to be better in 2014.

The event will take place from **June 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014**, themed **Education and Young People - Our Shared Future**. The event is gathering steam to remove the negative stereotypes of seeking sanctuary with a range of exciting and diverse events across Wales.

### **Simple Acts Competition 2014**

Young people in schools and communities in Wales are invited to **make a simple act of welcome to asylum seekers and refugees in Wales**, by producing their winning banner for Refugee Week Wales 2014. Your banner can be created using any form of media i.e. **graffiti artwork, a digital design, a paper or fabric based banner, banner made of photographs or a handmade banner**, and show you “*Welcome Refugees in Wales*”.

There will be first and second runners up prizes and the winning banners will be used for promotional purposes. All entrants will be invited to a special opening and award ceremony at the [Senedd](#), where the [Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty](#) will host the event and other organisational representatives are expected to be in attendance.

Entries will be in two categories: ages 11 and under, and 12 - 16. Prizes in each category will be:

**Overall School Winners - £125.00**

**Fantastic prizes for second and third runners up**

### **For Teacher and Community Groups**

You can make the competition part of your lesson/workshops to help young people understand the issues of sanctuary. We have attached the teacher education pack, a lesson plan and the aims and objectives of Refugee Week Wales to help you started with your activity. For more information [email us](#) and feel free to circulate this email to your groups or contacts.

Details on how to enter the competition and terms and conditions are available on the attached poster. **The closing date for entries is Friday 06<sup>h</sup> June, 2014.**

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## **National Education Conference on Wednesday, 11 June**

Details at: <https://registration.livegroup.co.uk/nec2014/>

### **BIG Lottery Fund consultation**

The BIG Lottery Fund consultation on its funding strategy and priorities for 2015-2021 is currently underway.

The main vehicle for soliciting responses is an interactive website – [www.yourvoiceourvision.org.uk](http://www.yourvoiceourvision.org.uk) – inviting organisations to post thoughts, ideas, challenges and opportunities to influence this process and two consultation events this month focussing on investment areas including rural poverty, tackling disadvantage, as well as financial literacy, resilience and inclusion.

### **Invitation to join the TSPC Employment Network:**

Dear Colleague,

Communication and collaboration between the Third Sector in Wales and Welsh Government is vital and the mechanisms by which this takes place are set out in the Third Sector Scheme.

The Third Sector Partnership Council (TSPC) is a key element of this engagement and collaboration. The Council is chaired by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Jeff Cuthbert AM) and made up of network leads covering 25 areas of third sector activity.

Chwarae Teg is the lead for the employment network and we are working to ensure that we represent the views of as many third sector organisations and groups with an interest in employment as possible.

Employment is a key issue for Wales affecting all third sector groups to varying degrees. It is important that we are drawing on as much experience and knowledge as possible when we are communicating with WG and the TSPC on employment issues, which is why we want to invite any third sector organisations with an interest in employment to join the network.

By doing so you will be able to feed into consultation responses and TSPC meetings and be kept up to date with all of the work we are doing on behalf of the network.

Over the coming months we will be compiling the network's manifesto, which will outline the key priorities for us for the next 12 months. We will be engaging with network members via email and look to hold a face-to-face meeting in a location that best suits those that wish to attend.



Joining the network is easy. Just email [anne.howells@chwaraeteg.com](mailto:anne.howells@chwaraeteg.com) detailing who you are, which organisation you represent and your full contact details

### **Gwahoddiad i ymuno â Rhwydwaith Cyflogaeth Cyngor Partneriaeth y Trydydd Sector:**

Annwyl Gyfaill,

Mae cyfathrebu a chydweithio rhwng y Trydydd Sector yng Nghymru a Llywodraeth Cymru yn hanfodol ac mae'r mecanweithiau ar gyfer hyn yn cael eu pennu yng Nghynllun y Trydydd Sector.

Mae Cyngor Partneriaeth y Trydydd Sector yn elfen allweddol o'r ymgysylltu a'r cydweithio hwn. Caiff y Cyngor ei gadeirio gan y Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchu Tlodi (Jeff Cuthbert AC) a'i aelodau yw arweinwyr rhwydweithiau sy'n cynrychioli 25 o feysydd gwaith yn y trydydd sector.

Chwarae Teg yw arweinydd y rhwydwaith cyflogaeth ac rydym yn ymdrechu i sicrhau ein bod yn cynrychioli barn cynifer o fudiadau a grwpiau trydydd sector sydd â diddordeb mewn cyflogaeth â phosib.

Mae cyflogaeth yn bwnc allweddol yng Nghymru gan effeithio ar holl grwpiau'r trydydd sector i ryw raddau. Mae'n bwysig ein bod yn tynnu ar gymaint o brofiad a gwybodaeth â phosib wrth gyfathrebu â Llywodraeth Cymru a'r Cyngor Partneriaeth ar faterion cyflogaeth. Dyna pam rydym yn gwahodd unrhyw fudiadau yn y trydydd sector sydd â diddordeb mewn cyflogaeth i ymuno â'r rhwydwaith.

Wrth wneud hynny byddwch yn gallu cyfrannu at ymatebion i ymgynghoriadau a chyfarfodydd y Cyngor Partneriaeth, a chael y diweddaraf am yr holl waith rydym yn ei wneud ar ran y rhwydwaith.

Yn ystod y misoedd nesaf byddwn yn llunio maniffesto'r rhwydwaith, a fydd yn amlinellu ein blaenoriaethau allweddol ar gyfer y 12 mis nesaf. Byddwn yn cysylltu ag aelodau'r rhwydwaith drwy ebost ac rydym yn gobeithio cynnal cyfarfod wyneb yn wyneb mewn lleoliad sy'n addas i'r rheini sydd am fynd iddo.

**Mae ymuno â'r rhwydwaith yn hawdd. Ebostiwch [anne.howells@chwaraeteg.com](mailto:anne.howells@chwaraeteg.com) gan nodi pwy ydych chi, pa fudiad rydych yn ei gynrychioli a'ch manylion cyswllt llawn**



**Procurement Summer School  
Bangor University, UK : 11th – 15th August 2014**

This dedicated Procurement Summer School at **Bangor University Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies**, addresses the expanding needs of public practitioners, lawyers, policy makers and educators for procurement and contract management skills. Delivered by leading procurement practitioners, academics and policy makers, the Summer School will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to:

- Understand and appreciate the importance of Procurement
- Profile the market through effective market analysis and appraisal
- Design, manage and review the tender process
- Effectively monitor, measure and manage Suppliers
- Detect and Combat Anti-Competitive Practices in Procurement
- Implement innovative E-procurement Practices
- Design and Engage Public Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Resolve Procurement Disputes

Participants will also explore governance and integrity issues involved in procurement, and learn how to successfully incorporate Social, Green, Industrial and Innovation Policies into Public Procurement.

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### **Free publicity for charities via new website Good News Shared**

Do you work or volunteer for a charity? If you would like to promote the work the charity does you might be interested in Good News Shared - a new website.

Good News Shared features positive news, inspiration and opportunities from charities/social enterprises. Take a look at the website, share any articles you find interesting, and sign up to the newsletter to receive a fortnightly email - [www.goodnewsshared.com](http://www.goodnewsshared.com).

If you would like to get in touch, email [nisha.kotecha@goodnewsshared.com](mailto:nisha.kotecha@goodnewsshared.com)

### **What's your brilliant moment?**

#### **Get your volunteers' stories shared online and on TV.**

The Community Channel and Media Trust are hunting for inspirational charity workers to share stories about ideas they had that really had an impact on their charity or the people around them for a three-minute mini-feature called My Brilliant Moment. These will appear online and on the Community Channel.

Have you had a brilliant moment [like this](#) or [this](#) that you'd like to share? Please write your story in 250 words and email it to [stevel@mediatrust.org](mailto:stevel@mediatrust.org)



## **WCVA Members' Photography Contest 2014 - deadline extended!**

Win some fab prizes - including £100! - and see your photo be professionally exhibited at a national museum and gallery!

We want our members' photos. No matter what your group does and no matter its size, we want you to snap your volunteers doing what they do best - improving the lives of others.

*And we've extended the deadline to 5pm on Friday, 16 May, 2014 - so you've got extra time to get that perfect snap.*

### **The prizes**

The first prize winner will receive:

- £100!
- a certificate for a photography training course (worth up to a value of £100) from WEA Cymru, which they can use on any WEA photography course at any venue across Wales.
- a copy of Corel PaintShop Pro X6 Ultimate (RRP £100) from Pugh Computers - a professional-quality photo editing software and design tool.

And the contest runner-up will receive £25. Not only that, but we'll select the top entries and they'll be exhibited at Swansea National Waterfront Museum for four weeks over summer, before moving to our Eisteddfod stand in Llanelli for a week from 1 August.

### **How to enter**

We want you to photograph your volunteers at work - and [here are all the entries selected for exhibition last year](#) to give you some inspiration.

So get snapping, and email your entries to [news@wcva.org.uk](mailto:news@wcva.org.uk) by 5pm on Friday, 16 May 2014 - including a caption describing your photo. Or send them by post to WCVA Members' Photography Contest, WCVA, Baltic House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FH.

Please make sure you have asked permission of the people in your photo before entering. When receiving your entry we will assume that you have obtained the necessary permission(s), and will not accept any liability for publishing photographs without such permission(s).



## The rules

- All entries must be received by **5pm on 16 May, 2014**
- All entries must include contact details, an image description and photo caption
  - This competition is only open to WCVA members
  - No employees of WCVA may enter
  - Please ensure all emailed images are at least 1mb in size, as winning images will need to be printed for exhibiting
  - Please make sure you have asked permission of the people in your photo before entering
  - Entries are limited to two photographs per organisation
  - Please make sure you have permission of your organisation to enter
  - By submitting an entry, you are giving WCVA the right to use, distribute, publicise and reproduce your photo.
  - By entering, you are agreeing to participate in publicity about the contest and its winners
  - Prizes cannot be exchanged
  - The judges' decision is final
  - By entering, you are agreeing to be bound by the rules of the contest

## QWEST - free training

QWEST is a project funded by the European Social Fund, and led by the University of South Wales which aims to help people toward employment by providing FREE training and further learning opportunities.

QWEST stands for Quality, Work, Employability, Skills and Training. The project aims to help local people by providing the right support and access to free learning and training to open doors to a brighter future, by improving skills and job prospects for sustainable employment. All learning and training opportunities take place in local community venues giving participants the opportunity to gain qualifications in a friendly and approachable atmosphere.

### Who can benefit from QWEST?

- Aged over 16
- Living in Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf or Torfaen
- Not working or working or studying less than 16 hours a week
- Not on the Work Programme or Work Choice

### Could your Volunteers benefit from free training?

Then don't miss out on this opportunity for professional development through QWEST.



QWEST Project Provides Accredited Training at Level 1, 2, 3& 4.

The QWEST project provides FREE accredited training from Level 1 to 4, to anyone who is unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week.

**Courses Include:**

Sport and Active Leisure Level 3  
Health Safety and Welfare in

Construction and the Built Environment Level 3  
Customer Service Level 3  
Advice and Guidance Level 3 & 4  
Substance Misuse Level 4  
Environmental Sustainability Level 4  
Public Services Level 4

We cover: Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taff and Torfaen.

So get in touch to find out more. Tel: 029 2076 0771 or E-mail:

[qwest@capitaltraininggroup.co.uk](mailto:qwest@capitaltraininggroup.co.uk)



## **FUNDING/ CYLLID**

### **Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust**

Grants of up to £7,500 are available for not-for-profit organisations with a remit to cover a region or local authority-wide area of Wales, such as Powys or North East Wales.

Funding is available for projects in the following subject areas:

- Sport - The Trust is keen to support volunteer-based projects, particularly from ethnic minorities and people with disabilities. In addition, the Trust recognises the difference that coaching can make to the development of a sport and is keen to fund equipment and coaching costs if the need has been clearly identified.
- The Arts - The Trust aims to give more people the opportunity to enjoy the diversity of performing and visual arts in Wales. The Trust particularly favours proposals which expand and improve arts provision in parts of the country less well served than others and will give priority to organisations which strive to work together to share experiences, practices and ideas.
- The Environment - The Trust encourages applications relating to recycling, developing green spaces, the development and promotion of green practices and the promotion of public transport schemes. Projects that improve the quality of Wales' environment, protect and create a vibrant countryside, and develop and promote sustainable land use planning will be a priority for support. The Trust aims to fund programmes that protect and enhance Wales' natural heritage and promote its sustainable use and enjoyment in a way which contributes to local economic prosperity and social inclusion.
- The Community - The Trust will give priority to organisations that are looking to tackle social, personal, economic or cultural barriers within their own communities. In particular, projects that lead to greater independence and give people more control over their lives will be given priority. The Trust welcomes applications that give people a voice to express their needs and hopes. The Trust is keen to help disabled people to challenge barriers and to be active and visible in their local communities.

The deadline for applications is 17 July 2014.

Further details are available from [www.millenniumstadiumtrust.co.uk](http://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.co.uk), tel 029 2002 2143 or email [MSCT@foxseconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:MSCT@foxseconsultancy.co.uk)



## **BBC Performing Arts Fund Fellowships**

Fellowships are available to enable not-for-profit organisations in the UK to support individuals through the early stages of their performing arts career.

Grants of £10,000 are available to host a Fellow through the early stages of their performing arts careers. All Fellowships should offer an opportunity for a talented and motivated emerging performing arts creative to work under the guidance of experienced mentors to develop their skills, experiment, create and showcase their work, and experience the reality of working in a professional performing arts environment.

Applications can be made by performing arts companies, organisations, venues, festivals, agencies and charities from across the UK to host a Fellow who should be selected by the organisation.

Fellowships can be offered to a range of creatives including directors, producers, performers, writers, choreographers, musicians, dance artists, conductors, composers, songwriters, puppeteers, circus performers and theatre makers. Fellows should be ambitious, willing to take on a challenge and looking for ways to increase their profile and take the next step in their careers.

The deadline for applications is 18 August 2014 (5pm).

Further details are available from [BBC PAF Fellowship](#)

## **Grants Available to UK Groups for Money/Debt Advice Projects**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for self help groups and innovative projects that will help educate people about money/debt/ consumer issues. Projects must assist people to improve their quality of life through knowledge and understanding of how to manage and take control of their own financial situation. Projects must also provide outcomes that will benefit their wider communities.

Not-for-profit constituted groups/organisations within the UK that have an annual income of less than £500,000 and whose unrestricted reserves are less than six months of their running costs are eligible to apply.

Applications are being accepted until **31 May 2014** - however, only the first 40 complete applications that meet the criteria will be considered by the Panel.

More information is available at: <https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply.aspx>



## Live UnLtd

Live UnLtd provides young people aged 11-21 with the opportunity to create positive change in their communities. This is achieved by offering awards of up to £5,000 to allow individuals to develop their enterprising idea and offering non-financial support from a Live UnLtd team member. Non-financial support can include budgeting advice, networking opportunities and working with volunteers.

For 16-21 year olds, the average award size is £1,500 – with a maximum award size of £5,000. Applications above the average award size are rare and very competitive so please encourage applicants to think carefully about what they really need when applying for an award. If youngsters are aged 11-15, they can apply for awards of up to £500 in addition to support from a Live UnLtd team member. All applicants under 18 years of age will need parental consent to undertake their project and a designated advisor to support them with the development and running of their project should their application be successful.

Key things to remember with regards to the Live UnLtd programme:

- Ideas have to be youth led; Applicants have to be individuals or small informal groups not youth clubs, schools etc – although young people supported by a teacher or youth worker may apply; Enterprises or projects must address a social problem in their community and applicants should be able to say how they will do this.

[ [website](#) ]

## £3 million available for community sport in Wales

To mark the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Sport Wales' Calls for Action programme is making available £3 million of investment into community sport across Wales to tackle known gaps in participation amongst women and girls, the BME community, disabled people and those living in poorer parts of the country.

£1.5 million of National Lottery funding will be invested into addressing the barriers currently preventing young women and girls from participating in sport, while a further £1.5 million will look to tackle inequalities around areas of poverty, disability and BME communities. The overarching aim of the scheme is to deliver 'Positive Action' to address known areas of inequality.

The minimum grant is £25,000 and there is no maximum award level. The maximum length of funding period is three years. Applications will be considered from any organisation that can deliver a project that will have a positive impact on the scheme's target groups. Schools cannot be a lead organisation, but can be a partner in a project.

Projects must impact on the following target groups/areas:



- Girls and Young Women
  - Teenage Girls
  - Young Women (20-44 years)
- Young people living in poverty
  - Communities First Areas
  - Communities with schools in Free School Meal Quartile 3&4 (SSS Data 2013)
- Disability
  - Inclusion
- People from a BME Background
  - Cardiff; Vale of Glamorgan; Newport; and Swansea

To support the programme, information events will take place on the following dates:

Central South - 22 May at Channel View, Cardiff (1.30pm to 3.30pm)

The deadline for initial outline proposals is 20 June 2014.

Further details are available from [Sport Wales](#)

### **Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme**

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000. The funding provided goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly, and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores in the UK.

Grants for children's education and children's welfare should be made between 1 December and 30 January (expected decision - the end of April), and between 1 May and 30 June (expected decision - the end of September),

*Contact: Tesco Charity Trust Awards Scheme, phone: 0845 612 3575 [ [e-mail](#) | [website](#) ]*





## **The Youth Challenge Fund**

The Youth Challenge Fund is designed to give young people the opportunity to:

- Enhance their international experience and intercultural awareness in a creative, practical and enjoyable way;
- Pick an area of activity and develop skills in a UK-German context;
- Take an active role in a creative, hands-on team venture, with or without a language element.

The possibilities for activities and themes you choose to undertake as part of the project are almost endless.

Grants provided through the Youth Challenge Fund go towards project resources, joint activities and costs for the visit to Germany, as a contribution to the overall costs. There are three deadlines each year for the Youth Challenge Fund, which are 31 January, 31 May, and 31 October.

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Contact: Frederike Mueller, phone: 020 7824 1573 [ [e-mail](#) | [website](#) ]

## **Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowships**

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust opens its applications for its Travelling Fellowships in the summer. Fellowships provide British citizens, of all ages and all backgrounds to travel overseas and bring back inspiration, for the benefit of others in their communities and professions in the UK. No qualifications are required as every application is judged on the individual themselves and the merit of the project, although please check eligibility before applying.

Applications open in the summer for travelling the following year.

The application to completion timeline is approximately one year long and applicants must be 18 years of age to be eligible for a fellowship through the WCMT.

Applications will open in May 2014 for travel in 2015.

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Contact: Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, phone: 0207 799 1660 [ [e-mail](#) | [website](#) ]



The [Trusthouse Charitable Foundation's grants programme](#) supports projects in the UK which address issues in rural communities and/or areas of urban deprivation. It awards around 300 grants totalling roughly £2 million each year. The Foundation awards Fast Track Grants of £5,000 and under, Small Grants up to £10,000 and Large Grants up to £30,000.

The [Peter Cruddas Foundation](#) aims to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK by ensuring their funding reaches those most in need. Those they cannot help financially, they hope to help in other ways through mentoring, business planning and networking. The deadline date for 2014 is 1 September.

[Awards for All](#), the small grants scheme from Big Lottery Fund, gives groups a quick and easy way to get small Lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000. The programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

The [Heritage Lottery Fund's Young Roots](#) grants programme aims to provide young people aged between 11 and 25 years-old with active roles in planning and delivering their own heritage projects. The programme, with an annual budget of £4million, now awards grants of between £10,000 and £50,000. Young Roots is a rolling programme, meaning you can apply anytime.

[sported](#) offers free services to organisations delivering sports projects which use sport to have a positive community or social impact. Applicants must be engaging with young people aged 11-25. Over the past 3 years sported has distributed in excess of £300,000 through its grants programmes.

The [Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation](#) awards grants that benefit the disadvantaged, with priority categories including: the vulnerable, the young, people who are mentally and physically disabled, and the promotion of the arts, sport and education. The Foundation distributes in the region of £200,000 each year.

### **The Allen Lane Foundation**

The Foundation provides grants for voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK.

Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems, as well as projects that are aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination and that encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Grants may be used for start-up, core or project costs and generally range from £500 to £15,000. The Foundation makes grants to organisations whose work the Trustees believe to be unpopular such as:



- Refugees and asylum-seekers;
- Black and ethnic minority communities;
- Lesbian, gay and bi-sexual groups;
- those experiencing mental health problems, violence or abuse;
- Offenders and ex-offenders,
- Travellers; and
- Older people.

Contact: Allen Lane Foundation, 90 The Mount, York, YO24 1AR. Tel: 01904 613 223, email [info@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:info@allenlane.org.uk), [www.allenlane.org.uk](http://www.allenlane.org.uk)

### **Jephcott Charitable Trust**

The Trust awards grants to registered charities and constituted UK organisations. Grants are available to help organisations get up and running, or to make a significant step forward for projects that will make a difference in one of four main priorities:

- Natural Environment;
- Education;
- Health;
- Population Control.

Grants are available between £2,000 and £10,000. Trustees meet April & October to consider applications.

Contact: The Administrator, The Jephcott Charitable Trust, Cotley, Streatham Rise, Exeter EX4 4PE - [www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk)

[Big Potential](#), a BIG Lottery Fund grant fund, will deliver approximately £10m of grant funding over 3 years to eligible VCSE organisations with the aim of improving the sustainability, capacity and scale of VCSE organisations in order that they may deliver greater social impact. Eligible VCSE organisations will be able to access specialist one to one support from the Big Potential programme partners before making an application for grants between £25,000 and £75,000 to undertake more in-depth investment readiness work with one of Big Potential's approved providers.

The [Santander Social Enterprise Development Awards Growth Award](#) aims to support charities and community groups looking to grow and develop their organisation in order to improve their local community. This award category is administered and managed by the Community Foundations. Awards of £2,500, £5,000 or £10,000 are available to fund a capital item or growth project. The deadline for applications is 21 May 2014. The [Social Ventures - Catalyst Award](#) offers a prize of £5,000 to social enterprises looking to grow their business. The deadline for applications is 16 June 2014.



[Big Issue Invest](#) has opened a second round of its Corporate Social Venturing Challenge, which provides investment for innovative early stage social businesses. The programme uses corporate partners to invest in, support and nurture a new generation of high potential social businesses to grow and deliver sustainable social and financial returns. The CSV Challenge is seeking up to 20 teams for an intensive mentoring programme. At the end, 10 finalists will be chosen to receive an investment of up to £50,000 each, as well as on-going support. The deadline for applications is Monday 19 May 2014.

### **Beth allai eich mudiad ei wneud gyda £50,000?**

Mae Miliynau'r Bobl 2014 bellach ar agor i geisiadau. Mae hyd at £50,000 ar gael ar gyfer prosiectau cymunedol lleol. Mae Miliynau'r Bobl yn bartneriaeth rhwng y Gronfa Loteri Fawr ac ITV lle mae'r cyhoedd yn helpu i benderfynu pa brosiectau cymunedol lleol sy'n derbyn arian loteri. I gael mwy o wybodaeth ac i lawr lwytho ffurflen gais ewch i'n [gwefan](#).

### **What could your organisation do with £50,000?**

The People's Millions 2014 is now open for applications. Up to £50,000 is available for local community based projects. The People's Millions is a partnership between Big Lottery Fund and ITV where the public helps to decide which local community projects receive lottery money. For more information and to download an application form please visit our [website](#).

### **Technology**

The [Big Lottery Fund \(BIG\)](#) is announcing an investment of up to £15 million to build the skills that people and organisations across the UK will need in order to take full advantage of support and services available online. BIG's programme, which is still under development, will be open for applications in the autumn and BIG expects to fund a very small number of UK-wide projects focussing on communities most in need. BIG is announcing the programme now to give potential applicants the time to consider the sort of partnerships that they will need to be put in place to meet the challenge of raising digital skills across the UK.

### **Training programmes**

[Inspire Motivate & Engage \(IME\)](#) an ethical global learning provider, has launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative providing funding for third sector training courses to employees who would not be able to access such programmes without financial support. The programme is offering accredited training as a gift in kind (up to £5,852) to charities across the UK. There are 200 places available.

### **Qualifications and equipment for young people**

The [Lawrence Atwell Charity](#) aims to assist young people who come from a low-income background to become qualified or equipped to work in their chosen career. It provides grants (up to £1500) or loans for young people aged between 16 and 26 towards the cost of vocational training or equipment that is essential for work.



## Instrument and Equipment Awards

Funded by the EMI Music Sound Foundation, these awards allow schools, music teachers and individuals in full time education to apply directly to the Foundation for assistance with the purchase of music instruments and/or equipment.

Funding for course and training opportunities are also eligible under the scheme. Grants up to £2,000 are available, and the deadline for the next round of applications is 10 September 2014.

Further information is available from  
[www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards](http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards)

## Digital enterprise

HRH The Duke of York and Nominet Trust have created the [Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award. iDEA](#), an award scheme for 16-25 year olds with a flair for all things digital and an entrepreneurial spirit. Over the next five years, the scheme wants to support more than one million young people to pursue their own ideas, develop their digital skills and get to grips with the reality of business. In 2014 iDEA will support 1,000 young entrepreneurs during the pilot stage of the project and will invest over £150,000 in seed funding, with 20 of the best ideas set to receive a grant, mentor support and a business placement.

## Community projects

From 1 April 2014 [The Tudor Trust](#) has made some changes to their funding guidelines. The main difference is a change to the questions asked for the application. The Tudor Trust makes grants, and provides other types of support, to voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. It particularly wants to help smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society.

## Disadvantage

The [Lloyds Bank Foundation](#) has launched new grant programmes. *Invest*, *Enable* and *Enhance* –will offer short and long term grants. Support will be adapted to the needs of small and medium sized charities (income between £25,000 and £1 million) that are committed to delivering work which breaks or prevents cycles of disadvantage. The *Enable Programme* will provide smaller short term grants (up to a total £15,000 over two years). The *Invest Programme* will provide longer term core or delivery funding (to £25,000 per year for two or three years) for organisations delivering clear outcomes.



### **European funding**

The European Commission has published a [Call for Proposals under the Erasmus Plus programme](#) with the aim of supporting the introduction or modernisation of apprenticeships within initial vocational education and training (VET) systems. Grants will be for between €100,000 and €300,000 for up to 75% of eligible costs (a total of €4 million is available for this Call). The deadline for applications is 26 June.

[Europe for Citizens Action Grants](#) aim to strengthen remembrance and enhance capacity for civic participation at the European Union level. The programme contributes by developing citizens' organisations' capacity to engage citizens in the democratic life of the EU. A budget of €229 million has been proposed for 2014-2020. Match funding of between 30% and 50% is required. The next deadline for applications is 1 September 2014.

### **Supporting young people**

The [Shackleton Foundation](#) provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances. Applications should explain what the leader's vision is, and how this vision meets a clear need and benefits disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people.

[Wessex Youth Trust](#) is interested in supporting projects which provide opportunities to help, support and advance children and young people. Preference is given to pump-priming projects for development and more extensive fundraising initiatives. No minimum or maximum level of grant is specified. There are two annual deadline: 1 November.

The [Equitable Charitable Trust](#) is an education charity that gives grants towards projects for children and young people under the age of 25 who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or disabled. The size of grants ranges from £3,000 to £30,000. Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered monthly by the Trustees.

### **Online training**

[Inspire Motivate & Engage \(IME\)](#) an ethical global learning provider, has launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative providing funding for third sector training courses to employees who would not be able to access such programmes without financial support. The programme is offering accredited training as a gift in kind (up to £5,852) to charities across the UK. There are 200 places available.

### **Lending**

[Charity Bank](#) has announced a major investment of £14.5million from Big Society Capital. The investment enables Charity Bank to increase the amount it lends to charities and other social sector organisation.



### Various causes

The [Freemasons' Grand Charity](#), which has donated over £57 million since 1981, supports projects which deliver important services, complement the work of other charities or tackle issues that are less popular with other funders. Support for Vulnerable People and Youth Opportunities are two of the main areas of focus.

The [Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation](#) awards grants that benefit the disadvantaged, with priority categories including: the vulnerable, the young, people who are mentally and physically disabled, and the promotion of the arts, sport and education. The Foundation distributes in the region of £200k each year.

The [Coalfields Regeneration Trust](#) is promoting two schemes. Its Community Grant Programme provides from £500 to £10,000 (previously £5,000) to organisations, community groups and social enterprises that can make a positive difference in our communities. . The Enterprising Communities Programme aims to develop capacity and/or community assets in coalfield organisations to enable them to become more enterprising, sustainable, and investment ready.

The [Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation](#) has a small open fund for projects and which are a good fit with their new strategic priorities for 2014-2019: participatory/socially-engaged performing arts; the marine environment; and transitions in later life. Grants average between £10,000 and £30,000.

Thanks to NCVYS for their assistance with some of the funding information.

The [People's Postcode Trust Small Grants Programme](#) is open to applications from organisations in the South of England (excluding Greater London), Scotland and Wales. Grants ranging from £500 to £20,000 (up to £5,000 in Wales) are available for projects that provide assistance in: prevention of poverty; reduction of distress and suffering; advancement of health; citizenship or community development; human rights conflict resolution or reconciliation; participation in sport. The deadline for applications is 23 May.

### The Steel Charitable Trust

The Steel Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust supporting general charitable purposes. Grants are made primarily to registered charities in the UK within the following funding areas:

- Arts and culture
- Environment
- Health
- Education
- Disadvantaged

The total level of grants is expected to be £1,000,000 per annum of which approximately 30% will be made to organisations in the Luton and Bedfordshire area. Grants are generally made as single payments between £1,000 and £25,000.



There is no deadline for applications and all will be acknowledged. The Trustees generally meet in August and November.

<http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### **Hedley Foundation**

The Hedley Foundation's main objective is young people - their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare. There are also two subsidiary objectives - disabled people and the terminally ill. Grants are for specific projects only and are usually up to a maximum of £5,000.

Trustees meet six times a year and the closing date for applications is three weeks beforehand. You must be a registered charity to apply.

In 2014, the Trustees will meet on the following dates: 16 July, 17 September and 26 November.

**Please note that this fund does not support individuals under any circumstances.**

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

### **Calling on young people in North Wales! Grants up to £500 available for community projects via [crimebeatnorthwales.co.uk](http://crimebeatnorthwales.co.uk)**

Contact us by phone or email and we can send you more information about Crimebeat and how to get involved with it. You need to sit down with your mates and come up with a few ideas about how to make a difference to your community. Then, those ideas are put forward to a selection panel who will decide if they like the idea, and if they do, will fund your plans with a grant of up to £500 per project. So it's well worth giving us a call.

Why not have a good look around this website, which give you an idea of the kind of projects which have been really successful so far. You can also download an [Crimebeat Application Form](#) if you want to find out a bit more about where we are coming from you can read our [Crimebeat Objectives & Criteria](#).

<http://www.crimebeatnorthwales.co.uk/>





## **COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT 2014/15**

### Round 1

The Community Chest Grant Scheme was established to support voluntary and community activity in Flintshire. In the past a wide range of community groups have secured grants to provide local services and help promote community spirit, for example, sports clubs, childcare organisations, health groups, tenants and residents associations.

**Any non-profit making community / voluntary organisation operating in or serving all or part of Flintshire can apply. Applications can be made for a maximum award of £1,000.**

Priority will be given to organisations with an annual income of less than £10,000. Applicants with an annual income above this may apply but will only be considered if they can provide clear evidence that the project / initiative cannot be undertaken by another local community based voluntary organisation.

The opening date for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of applications is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and closing date will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

For guidance on how to apply and / or an application form, please phone 01352 702340 or visit: <http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/YourCouncil/Funding-Opportunities/Community-Chest.aspx>

English Web page: <http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/YourCouncil/Funding-Opportunities/Community-Chest.aspx>

Welsh Web page: <http://www.siryfflint.gov.uk/cy/YourCouncil/Funding-Opportunities/Community-Chest.aspx>

### **Hilton in the Community Foundation** <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/>

This is the charity and grant-making organisation of the Hilton Worldwide chain of hotels in Europe. Hilton funds the central administration costs of the foundation so that every £1 and Euro raised goes directly to help young people. Generally the foundation does not make awards of more than £30,000 a year.

The foundation funds projects that help disadvantaged children and young people under 25 with the overall aim of enhancing access to formal and informal education and ensuring they receive appropriate health interventions. This includes young people with physical and learning disabilities, those who have suffered abuse and neglect or are homeless and at risk. For full guidelines and eligibility criteria please refer to the website.

The deadline dates are 29 July; and 14 October 2014.