Funders of Outdoor Play and Learning



Supporting Scotland's children to grow, play & learn outdoors

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What is funded?

The following guide contains eligibility, priority and contact details of organisations funding not-for-profit and charitable organisations in Scotland. It has been complied for Inspiring Scotland's Thrive Outdoors programme and therefore focusses on potential funders of outdoor play and learning activities.

Funders have been selected through a web-based search. It is not a definitive list and there are likely some omissions. It is important to note that Funders have not been contacted directly so information is as up-to-date as current web information in August, 2021. It is recommended that the guide is used for information only and where possible contact is made directly with each organisation to ascertain current funding criteria.

Advertised funding criteria have been reviewed for the potential for organisations facilitating different types outdoor play and learning activity to seek funds. In line with the activities of current Thrive Outdoors, the types of outdoor play and learning activities have been divided into sessions, training, resources and spaces. The potential for funding has then been graded as per the table below.

Potential funds for:

- S Outdoor play and learning sessions: including one-off events, regular play/learning groups and play ranger activity
- T Outdoor play and learning training: including training for volunteers and staff to facilitate outdoor play and learning activities and raising awareness.
- R Outdoor play and learning resources: including funds for purchase of equipment to use in outdoor play and learning
- Sp Outdoor play and learning spaces: including play parks and community leisure spaces

Outdoor Play and learning, and children and families or communities indicated as a priority.

Outdoor Play and Learning not specifically mentioned, but not excluded or; Other particular requirements to be met.

Some types of Outdoor Play and Learning activity excluded and; other major requirements to be met.



Albert Hunt Trust (The)

Funding for groups working with children/young people, elderly/old people, and people with disabilities.

Grant Available: £1,000 - £2,000

tel:0330 113 7280 Email: info@alberthunttrust.org.uk



BBC Children in Need

For projects working with children and young people (under 18). Priority for disadvantaged because of illness, distress, abuse, neglect, disability, behavioural or psychological difficulties or living in poverty. Grant Available: up to £10,000

Tel: 0345 609 0015 – select option 2 Email: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk



Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Capital funds for groups supporting special education or learning needs. Charities registered in England and Wales only.

Grant Available: up to £25,000

Tel: 020 7408 2198 Email office@bernardsunley.org



Big Lottery Fund Medium Grants for Improving Lives

Supports children, young people and families currently experiencing challenging circumstances.

Grant Available: £10,001 to £200,000

Tel: 0141 846 0447 Email: advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk



Big Lottery Fund Young Start

For projects supporting Young People (aged 8-24) to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

Grant Available: £10,001 to £100,000

Tel: 01418460447 Email: advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk



Christina Mary Hendrie Trust (The)

Assisting charities operating in Scotland or Canada, specialising in work related to veterans, young people and the elderly.

Grant Available: Average award £7,500

Tel: 0 131 270 7700



Church of Scotland Go for it Grants

For voluntary organisations closely associated with a Church of Scotland congregation.

Grant Available: up to £90,000 over 3 years

Tel 0131 225 5722

Email: goforit@cofscotland.org.uk



Ernest Cook Trust Outdoor Essential Grant

Funding for schools to be used for transport and travel costs to outdoor learning venues only.

Grant Available: £500

Tel: 01285 712 492 Email: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk



Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund

Faith based groups responding to community need in poorest urban and rural areas who focus on work with children, young people and families living in poverty.

Grant Available: up to £15,000

Tel: 0141 221 4544 Email: info@fiscaf.org



Foundation Scotland Express Grants

Priority for local based projects, community involvement and children and young people.

Available Grant: Up to £5,000

Tel: 0141 341 4960,

Email: grants@foundationscotland.org.uk



Heart Research UK Subway Healthy Heart Grants

Fund community projects across the UK that focus on heart health and promote healthier, happier and longer lives.

Grant Available: up to £10,000

Tel: 0113 234 7474 Email: info@heartresearch.org.uk



Henry Smith Charity (The)

Funds for rehabilitative benefit for people with mental health problems or improvement of opportunities for young people who experience social, educational and economic disadvantage.

Grant Available: £20,000-£60,000/year for 1-3 years

Tel: 020 7264 4970



Hugh Fraser Foundation

Charities working in many different sectors including medical research, hospitals, education, organisations working with the young and aged, the handicapped and the under-privileged, and arts organisations.

Grant Available: Average £5213

Tel: 0131 228 8111 Email: katrina.muir@turcanconnell.com



The Ironmonger's Company Charitable Grants

For children and young people (under 25) who are disadvantaged, consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation & skills, have objectives that can be met within a planned timescale.

Grant Available: £10,000

Tel: 020 7776 2311



MacRobert Trust

Children and youth with alcohol, substance misuse, homelessness, disability, disadvantage, carers, young offenders.

Grant Available: up to £50,000

Tel: 013398 81444 Email: alison@themacroberttrust.org.uk



Mickel Fund

This fund has the purpose of improving the lives of others through charitable donations in and around Scotland, and where possible on a global scale, with a focus on five core funding priorities.

Grant Available: £5,000 to £10,000

Tel: 0141 242 7527 Email: admin@mickelfund.org



Mugdock Children's Trust and Archibald & Isabella Barr Memorial

the provision of rehabilitation and recreation for children and young people under the age of 18, with physical or mental health concerns, or educational needs in areas of deprivation.

Grant Available: £500 to £1,000

Tel: 0141 566 7000 Email: secretary@mugdockchildrenstrust.org



The Percy Bilton Charity

Capital funds for disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, mental health problems.

Grant Available: Up to £5,000

Tel 020 8579 2829 Email: information@percybiltoncharity.org



Rozelle Trust (The)

The main priorities are: Children and Young People, People living in Poverty, People with Disabilities. Preference for small charities working with poorest in local community.

Grant Available: n/a

All applications and enquiries via website

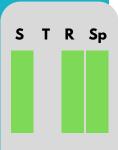


Ryvoan Trust (The)

General funder (20 grants per year) with consistent focus on children and young people with either physical or mental challenges.

Grant Available: n/a

Tel: 0131 556 3905 Email: secretary@ryvoantrust.com



Scotmid Community Grant

Funds for Children, Health, Fairtrade,

Homelessness/Poverty, Arts & Culture, Environment, Elderly, and

Active Lifestyles.

Grant Available: Up to £500

Tel: 0131 335 4433 Email: customerservice@scotmid.co.uk



Silverhill Trust

Funds for the promotion of mental, physical and social development of young people (under 21).

Grant Available: up to £25,000

Tel: 01463 221 727 Email: legal@munronobel.com



Spifox

Capital grants for children's charities. Priority for groups working with young people with disabilities or who are disadvantaged.

Contribution to be made for a specific purpose.

Grant Available: Up to £25,000

Any enquiries to listed Trustees on website.



The True Colours Trust Small Grants UK

Funds specialist play equipment and sessions for disabled children.

Grant Available: Up to £10,000

Tel: +44 (0)207 410 0330 Email: truecolours@sfct.org.uk



Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Single year grants for core costs, salaries, running and project costs Projects must have a focus on Community Support and be based in areas of deprivation.

Grant Available: £2,000 to £10,000

Email: grants@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk



Thomas Wall Trust

Funds for projects or activities serving educational and social needs of community.

Grant Available: Up to £5,000

Email: information@thomaswalltrust.org.uk



Weavers Benevolent Fund

Funds for smaller community based organisations. Priorities include: Helping disadvantaged young people (5-30) ensure they can meet their potential.

Grant Available: Up to £15,000

Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: charity@weavers.org.uk



Wessex Youth Trust

Support for charities which provide opportunities for children and young people.

Grant Available: n/a Tel: 01508 571 230



Woodward Charitable Trust Children's Summer Playscheme Grants

Priority for Children and young people (5-16) who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour, minority groups, disabilities, and homelessness.

Grant Available: Up to £1,000

Tel: 020 7410 0330 Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Ages 0-13 Funders



Cattanach Trust

Projects for children (pre-birth – 2) from disadvantaged families in Scotland.

Grant Available: £5,000 to £7,500

Tel 0131 474 6155 Email: info@cattanach.org.uk



Foundation Scotland Comic Relief Local Communities

The fund's themes change in every round and generally relate to Children and Young People, Disabilities, BME and NEET priorities.

Grant Available: up to £10,000

Tel: 0141 341 4960 Email: grants@foundationscotland.org.uk



Ragdoll Foundation

Grants are available to support arts, cultural and youth-focused organisations working with children and young people in the UK through the arts, artists and creative media.

Grant Available: £20,000

Tel: 01789 404100 Email: info@ragdollfoundation.org.uk



Ages 14+ Funders



Agnes H Hunter's Trust (Miss)

Funding for groups supporting education and training of disadvantaged people to improve employment prospects or youth development projects.

Grant available: £3,000-£15,000

Tel: 0131 538 5496 Email: s.wright@agneshunter.org.uk



D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Encouragement of voluntary work and active involvement in activities that bring about positive changes in the lives of young people and help them to experience the value of nature.

Grant Available: up to £6,000

Tel: 0203 637 3003 Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org



Grow Wild Youth Project Grants

Grants are available for young people (aged 14 to 25 years) in the UK to deliver a creative project that celebrates UK native plants and fungi in exciting and engaging ways.

Grant Available: £500

Tel: 020 45264885 Email: hello@growwilduk.com



Grants are available to charities in the UK working in health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that benefit vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

Grant available: up to £20,000

Tel: 020 7487 9656 Email: mcarew@raynefoundation.org.uk

Community Focussed



<u>Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust</u>

From 2021-22 priority will be given to projects that focus on the homeless, refugees and asylum Seekers, BAME communities, and young people working in the arts.

Grant Available: £1,000 - £5,000

Email: admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk



Funds for charities encouraging involvement in community of socially excluded people, working with people on low incomes or at risk of poverty and improving the standard of local facilities.

Grant Available: up to £100,000

Tel: 0345 1241351 Email: enquiries@bankofscotlandfoundation.co.uk



Focused on local community projects, learning, physical activities or improving local spaces.

Grant Available: £300 to £10,000

Tel: 0141 846 0447 Email: advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund Grants for Community led Activity

Supports communities to improve places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need.

Grant Available: £10,001 to £150,000

Tel: 01418460447 Email: advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Clothworkers Foundation (The)

The Foundation aims to improve the lives of people and communities, particularly those facing disadvantage, deprivation and/or discrimination.

Grant Available: up to £10,000

Contact via website.

Community Focussed



Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

For grass roots and community organisations with an income less than £150,000

Grant Available: £1,000 to £10,000

Tel: 020 7430 9119

Email: sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk



Garfield Weston Foundation

From small community groups to large national institutions, the Trustees' aim is to support organisations that have effective solutions to helping those most in need.

Grant Available: up to £100,000

Tel: 020 7399 6565 Email: admin@garfieldweston.org



Hedley Foundation (The) Capital Grants

Grants to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need.

Grant Available: Up to £5,000

Email: pauline@hedleyfoundation.org.uk



Henry Duncan Grants

Open to small charities and voluntary groups supporting communities experiencing disadvantage to improve mental health and wellbeing by reducing isolation and loneliness.

Grant Available: Up to £1,000

Tel: 0131 444 4020 Email: hello@corra.scot



People's Postcode Trust Small Grants

Priority for inclusion of disadvantaged groups and community development.

Grant Available: Up to £20,000

Tel: 0131 322 9377 Email: info@postcodetrust.org.uk

Community Focussed



Robertson Trust (The)

This fund supports people and communities in Scotland who are living with poverty or trauma.

Grant Available: Up to £150,000

Tel: 0141 353 7300

Email: assessment@therobertsontrust.org.uk



Tudor Trust

Priorities include: people on margins of society, focus on building stronger communities, encouraging inclusion and organisations which are embedded in their community.

Grant Available: Average award size in 2018 was £57,553

Tel: 020 7727 8522



Environment Focussed



Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

Grants to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest and experience in adventurous outdoor activities.

Grant Available: n/a

Email: kalisang98@outlook.com

Cairngorms National Park Travel Grant Scheme

This grant scheme supports schools and voluntary groups making educational visits to the Cairngorms National Park.

Grant Available: up to £200

Tel: 01479 870518 Email: learning@cairngorms.co.uk

Earth Action Volunteering Matters Grant

Grants to help local communities to respond to climate change. These grants support volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities in practical outdoor activities.

Grant Available: £50-£250

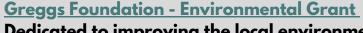
Email: robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk

FCC Scottish Action Fund

Grant for projects eligible under Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF); land reclamation, community recycling, Public Amenities and Parks, Biodiversity, and Historic Buildings.

Grant award: up to £40,000

Email: info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk



Dedicated to improving the local environment, The fund is for projects that improve the physical environment in a way that also benefits the wider community.

Grant Available: up to £2,000

Tel:0191 212 7626 Email: grants@greggsfoundation.org.uk



Environment Focussed



Learning Through Landscapes

This outdoor learning grant fund has two elements – a fully funded outdoor learning training for your staff and £500 of equipment for outdoor learning.

Grant Available: £500

Tel: 01786 465934 Email: scotland@ltl.org.uk

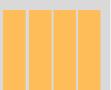


National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF): Together for Our Planet

funding to support communities across the UK to take action on climate change. Projects should reflect what matters to your community and can be small in scale.

Grant Available: up to £10,000

Tel: 0141 846 0447 Email: advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk



NatureSave Trust (The)

Funding for specific projects from charities, social enterprises and grassroots community organisations whose activities are based within the UK for projects focused on nature conservation and biodiversity improvements.

Grant Available: £500 - £2,500

Tel: 01803 864390 Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk



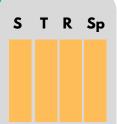
Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)

Grant funding is available to decarbonise community buildings that are owned or leased by charitable community organisations.

Grant Available: minimum £5,000

Tel: 0808 808 2288 Email: info@localenergy.scot

Environment Focussed



Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund

Capital grants for projects that support nature recovery and address climate change and/or its impacts.

Grant Available: £ 20,000 Email: NRF@nature.scot



<u>Sustrans Scotland: Pocket Places Programme</u>

Grants are available for community-led initiatives for ideas that could make your street a more pleasant, greener place to live in and make it safer for walking, wheeling and cycling.

Grant Available: up to £25,000

Tel: 0131 346 1384 Email: Pocketplaces@sustrans.org.uk



Woodland Trust Free Trees for Schools and Communities

Free tree packs for schools and communities to promote a UK rich in native woods and trees for people and wildlife.

Grant available: up to 420 trees

Tel: 0330 333 3300 Email: enquiries@woodlandtrust.org.uk



General Advice

Be aware of deadlines - Last minute submissions do gain funding but it is more beneficial to ensure you have time to check and amend your application.

Avoid uncertainty - Read the criteria carefully and ensure you understand the application process. If you have questions it can be beneficial to contact the funder.

Be consistent - Make sure that your budget reflects everything within your project proposal and that each section consistently describes activities and outputs.

Define Stakeholders - Ensure you understand who your stakeholders and beneficiaries are and how they are involved. Consider factors such as; the shared vision and project, evidencing stakeholders' active involvement, and how you enhance their experience.

Be realistic - When applying ensure you are realistic about proposed activities, timescale and budget. Applying to appropriate funders is also relevant. Small pots of local funding for specific purposes is easier to apply for than a big award that is high commitment.



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