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## Kent and Medway Funding Fairs 2010

Bookings for the 2010 Kent and Medway Funding Fairs will open on 3 February.

These free events will be held on:

- **30 March** at Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks.
- **2 June** at The Marlowe Academy, Ramsgate.

The fairs will provide opportunities to meet funders and seek advice on funding opportunities and partnership working.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Those who have already registered an interest in the fairs will automatically be sent a booking form. Those who have not registered an interest can receive a booking form by:

**Email:** [fundingfairs@ruralkent.org.uk](mailto:fundingfairs@ruralkent.org.uk)

Downloading it from: **Internet:** [www.ruralkent.org.uk](http://www.ruralkent.org.uk)

Telephone: **Tel: 01303 813790**

Bookings will close for the Sevenoaks fair on 26 February and for the Ramsgate Fair on 26 March.

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**For further information on national, regional and local funding:**  
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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes

[www.open4community.info/kent](http://www.open4community.info/kent)



### Ecominds: Small Grants deadline changes



Owing to the large number of applications received to date, the closing date for Small Grants has been brought forward to 12 noon, Friday 30 April 2010.

No late applications will be considered. The amount of funding currently available for Small Grants is limited and prospective applicants are encouraged to consider carefully before applying.

Their website also indicates that there is a low chance of success for the medium sized grants (£20,001-£60,000) and a good chance of success for their small grants (up to £20,000). Large and Flagship grants are now closed. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.mind.org.uk/ecominds](http://www.mind.org.uk/ecominds)

### Cash donations Code of Practice



The Institute of Fundraising will revise its code of practice on cash donations and is putting together a working party of charity staff to draw up the new guidance.

The code applies to charities handling cash from fundraising events, appeals, ticket sales, raffles and shop trading. A draft version of the new code is expected to be completed by autumn this year and the final publication is expected to be ready by the beginning of next year.

**Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/](http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/)

### Voluntary Sector Recession Summit



Angela Smith, the Minister for the Third Sector, joined representatives from more than a dozen leading sector bodies at the recent voluntary sector recession summit. Discussions included public service delivery, VAT and Gift Aid but the two-hour summit, which was the third to be held over the past year, did not result in any new initiatives. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.thirdsector.co.uk](http://www.thirdsector.co.uk)



### KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice.



	Project funding in educational settings	<a href="mailto:cfe.externalfunding@kent.gov.uk">cfe.externalfunding@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Mark Reeves</b>	Funding support & advice in community based projects. KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Martyn Riley</b>	Funding from the National Lottery. General enquiries	<a href="mailto:externalfunding@kent.gov.uk">externalfunding@kent.gov.uk</a> 01622 694384
<b>Chris Metherell</b>	Capital funding for sports facilities	<a href="mailto:chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk">chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	European funding	<a href="mailto:shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk">shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Gail Brown</b>	Non-profit art projects, activities & organisations	<a href="mailto:gail.brown@kent.gov.uk">gail.brown@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Community Liaison Managers (CLMs)</b>	KCC Member Community Grant Scheme and KCC Small Community Capital Projects Scheme	<b>To find your CLM please email:</b> <a href="mailto:communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk">communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Katherine Stephens</b>	Health and Social Care and the VCS working with older people and adults with disabilities.	<a href="mailto:Katherine.stephens@kent.gov.uk">Katherine.stephens@kent.gov.uk</a>

## Two schemes administered by Kent Community Foundation



### The Crown Charitable Fund Grants for community groups in and around Herne Bay



The Crown Charitable Fund aims to benefit voluntary and community groups working with children and young people up to age 18. Herne Bay is the primary area for grant making although groups across the wider Canterbury District have received support.

Grants awarded are generally between £250 and £2,500. Applicants are encouraged to match the amount applied for. Funding is not available to individuals.

If you have a project that you would like to discuss or would like an application form, please call: **01303 814500 Email: [admin@kentcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk)**

### The Brook Trust Fund



The Brook Trust Fund for Kent will make grants to organisations and individuals working to achieve positive social outcomes particularly in the areas of the elderly, offenders, women's groups and parenting. Organisations that apply need not be registered charities but must demonstrate exclusively charitable objects. Three questions to consider when making an application

- What are you looking to do?
- Why do you need to do it?
- How will you do it?

What cannot be funded?

- Religious activities.
- Animal welfare
- Medical research
- One off events

Minimum and maximum grant size: £500.00 to £5,000, the next round of applications will be considered in April and applications should be received by Kent Community Foundation by Monday 8 March 2010. If you would like an application pack or have a project that you would like to discuss please contact:

**Tel: 01303 814500 Email: [admin@kentcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk)**

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## Arts Council Consultation: Achieving great art for everyone



Arts Council England has opened a consultation on its future priorities (ten year strategic framework and its 2011-14 investment plan). From a funding perspective the key areas are:

- **Grants for the Arts** – Their current main funding programme is to retain its current form for the “time being”.
- **Regularly funded Organisations** - Revising the current scheme.
- **Fixed-term funding programme** – Establish a new fund available to organisations and perhaps individuals offering variable-length funding agreements linked to specific objectives i.e. testing out new ideas.
- **Proactive funding programme** – Establish a new flexible development fund providing support to commission new activities.
- **Capital programme** – Establish a new capital funding programme to contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of existing arts buildings, plus a targeted and limited amount of funding for new buildings.

The deadline date for responses is 14 April 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/consultation/](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/consultation/)

### Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to voluntary and community groups including advice and on-going project support.



<b>Kent CVSS</b>	<b>Action with Communities in Rural Kent</b> Covers: Rural Kent	Tel: 01303 813790 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ruralkent.org.uk/">www.ruralkent.org.uk/</a>
	<b>CASE Kent</b> Covers: Ashford, Shepway, Dover and Thanet	<b>Ashford</b> – Tel: 01233 610171 Email: <a href="mailto:Ashford@CASEKent.org.uk">Ashford@CASEKent.org.uk</a> <b>Dover</b> – Tel: 01304 240090 Email: <a href="mailto:Dover@CASEKent.org.uk">Dover@CASEKent.org.uk</a> <b>Thanet</b> – Tel: 01843 588780 Email: <a href="mailto:thanet@casekent.gov.uk">thanet@casekent.gov.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.CASEKent.org.uk">www.CASEKent.org.uk</a>
	<b>Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support</b>	Tel: 01227 452381 Email: <a href="mailto:info@cadvas.org">info@cadvas.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.cadvas.org">www.cadvas.org</a>
	<b>Voluntary Action Maidstone</b>	Tel: 01622 677337 Email: <a href="mailto:volunteers@vam-online.org.uk">volunteers@vam-online.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.vam-online.org.uk/">www.vam-online.org.uk/</a>
	<b>NW Kent CVS</b> Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley	Tel: 01474 354479 Email: <a href="mailto:main@nwkcvs.org">main@nwkcvs.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.cvsnwk.org">www.cvsnwk.org</a>
	<b>Swale CVS &amp; Volunteer Centre</b>	<b>Sittingbourne</b> – Tel: 01795 473828 <b>Faversham</b> – Tel: 01795 591015 <b>Sheppey</b> – 01795 473828 Email: <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvs.co.uk">www.swalecvs.co.uk</a>
	<b>Voluntary Action West Kent</b> Covers: Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks (not Swanley)	Tel: 01892 530330 Email: <a href="mailto:info@vawk.org.uk">info@vawk.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.vawk.org.uk">www.vawk.org.uk</a>

**Watch4 – Funding Programmes due to be launched**



This is a selective list of funding programmes scheduled to be launched in the coming months

Programme	Background	Launch
<b>Arts Council: Unlimited International</b>	Supporting collaboration between artists in UK & other countries, showcasing new work around the world	2010
<b>Biffaward Flagship Programme</b>	Calls for applications and deadline date	Mar 2010
<b>BIG: People's Millions</b>	2010 programme details	Mar 2010
<b>BIG: Youth Programme</b>	Supporting young carers, people leaving care and young offenders	Mid 2010
<b>BIG: War Veterans Programme</b>	Launch new programme	Mid 2010
<b>Charity Bank: Kent Community Bond</b>	Launch	Early 2010
<b>Comic Relief: Older People, Long term strategy</b>	New strategy	Mid 2010
<b>Comic Relief: Small &amp; Diaspora Led Groups</b>	New programme details	Early 2010
<b>Comic Relief: International Sport for Change</b>	New programme details	Early 2010
<b>Comma Fund</b>	Changes to guidelines	Mar 2010
<b>Chelsea Building Society Charitable Foundation</b>	Grants from £250-£5,000 for local community projects close to branches of the Chelsea Building Society, due to re-open	Spring 2010
<b>DFID Community Linking Programme</b>	Aims to provide grants, support & networking opportunities between organisations in UK & developing countries	Spring 2010
<b>DoH: Volunteering Fund</b>	Local project pre-application workshops & national portfolio projects	Spring 2010
<b>Dormant Bank Accounts</b>	Funding will be targeted at youth projects, financial literacy and a "Social Investment Bank"	2010
<b>Fuserna Foundation</b>	Re-opens in 2010	Early 2010
<b>Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund</b>	National volunteering projects in health and social care. However, bids in South East will launch later in 2010	Jan 2010
<b>LSIS Flexibility &amp; Innovation Fund</b>	Funds projects in further education or work-based learning practice or performance.	Feb & June 2010
<b>V Volunteering</b>	New scheme designed to encourage schools to set up volunteering programmes for 14-16 year olds.	Feb 2010

**Bright Ideas Grant (B.I.G)**



This is a £50,000 funding scheme aimed at encouraging people to think differently about the delivery of health and social care services and to find new and better ways of doing things.

Once you have a B.I.G idea you are asked to consider what help, financial or otherwise you might need to take your idea to the next stage, to test it and prove it works. You can then bid for a maximum of £10,000. Bids will be selected on the basis of public votes. All ideas must be submitted by 18 March 2010 when the competition closes. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.big.dh.gov.uk/](http://www.big.dh.gov.uk/)

## Two schemes administered by Kent Community Foundation

### The Phillips Fund



The Fund supports charities, voluntary groups and organisations using volunteers to deliver small but beneficial conservation and environmental projects to rural communities in Kent. Activities receiving support might include:

- Planting of trees and hedging
- Regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds
- Creation of wildflower meadows, new native woodlands
- Restoration of local habitats

Grants are available of between £250 and £2,000. The next round of applications will be assessed in April and bids need to be received by Kent Community Foundation by Wednesday 31 March 2010.

For more information or an application pack please call

**Tel: 01303 814500 Email: [admin@kentcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk)**



### Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund



The Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund for community organisations and voluntary groups based within a 7 km radius of the site (Lydd, Romney Marsh). A grant of up to £5,000 may be used to support a one-off activity, ongoing activities or for minor capital expenditure e.g.

- to purchase equipment
- to produce publicity material
- towards or run a pilot project
- to assist with running costs
- minor capital works
- to contribute to or pay the costs of an outing

For an information pack please contact:

**Tel: 01303 814500 Email: [admin@kentcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk)**

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## Grassroots Grants



Grassroots grants are available to help volunteer led community groups with income below £30,000 per annum.

Forms are straightforward, just six pages, and there are no deadlines for applications so they can be sent in at any time. You will hear the result of your application within three weeks.

Awards can be used for many purposes which might include:

- Purchase of equipment
- Payment of rent or running costs
- Small refurbishment or access projects

Groups that apply need to:

- have been active for a least a year
- have annual income of less than £30,000
- be able to run activities that benefit their community

For an application pack or more details about the fund:

**Tel: 01303 814500 Email: [admin@kentcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk).**

### *Kent Community Foundation Grassroots Grants*



## FIP Family Challenge Fund



The Government has launched a second bidding round for this £2.6m programme which is aimed at supporting family intervention projects (FIPs) targeted at social housing tenants who are facing eviction or involved in anti-social behaviour or have other problems.

All bids should be submitted jointly by children's services and social housing providers (housing associations, Registered Social Landlords, Councils).

Bids are welcome from areas who did not bid in Round 1 (Kent had one successful bid – Hyde Housing) and those who were unsuccessful or who wish to further increase project capacity. The closing date for applications is 23 February 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:**

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/parents/ID91askclient/thinkfamily/tf/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/parents/ID91askclient/thinkfamily/tf/)

## West Kent Extra, Linda Hogan Community Fund



This recently re-launched fund has redrafted its guidelines to put more emphasis on funding small community initiatives led by local people that have a positive impact on the local community helping to build strong neighbourhoods.

Groups from across Kent are invited to apply, preference will be given to projects that benefit people living in areas where WKE and West Kent Housing Association operate (Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Malling, Gravesham, Dartford, Ashford and Maidstone).

Grants of up to £250 in the first round of funding that closes for applications on 5 March 2010. Further rounds (closing on 15 of June and October) will be open to bids of up to £500. **For further information and a copy of the application form:**

**Colleen Coode Tel: 01732 749403**



## ICT Excellence Awards 2010



The ICT Excellence Awards is an awards scheme for schools, local authorities and other organisations supporting schools. These awards aim to identify and reward whole school excellence in ICT and reward those organisations who support school improvement with ICT. Winning schools will receive a cash prize. There are four awards categories open to schools, but each school must only enter one awards category:

- Best whole-school
- Beyond the school
- Leadership, management and collaboration
- Learning experience

There are two categories for organisations supporting schools:

- Support for schools (local authorities)
- Support for schools (wider organisations)

There is online application form and the deadline for entries is 24 March 2010. 17 winning schools from the 2009 ICT Excellence Awards are opening their doors to visitors 1 – 5 February 2010. **For more information and to book a place:**

**Internet: [www.awards.becta.org.uk/](http://www.awards.becta.org.uk/)**

## Report: A State of Happiness



A new report from the Young Foundation and the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) highlights that promoting and influencing happiness is no longer an airy aspiration. As the recession forces difficult public spending choices, services focused on wellbeing are delivering widespread economic and social benefits. **Further information:**

**Internet: [www.youngfoundation.org/publications](http://www.youngfoundation.org/publications)**



## Grants for Planting Trees



The Tree Council has two funding schemes:

- **Trees for Communities** - Open to community groups, both formal and ad hoc. All projects should include the participation of children aged up to sixteen in the planting project.
- **Trees for Schools** – Open to schools with pupils aged sixteen or under.

Successful applicants organise their planting events in conjunction with the Tree Council's annual celebration of the new tree planting season. Grants range between £100-£700 and successful applicants will receive up to 75% towards their planting costs. For example, if your project totals £700, The Tree Council would offer up to £525. The remaining 25% will need to be secured by your school or organisation. The closing date is the 31 March 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.treecouncil.org.uk/](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/)

## Kent Successes: Kent Capacitybuilders grants



Two Kent projects are the recipients of grants from Capacitybuilders to improve vital facilities they provide for their communities.

- Thanet Community Development Trust Ltd £28,460
- Kent Children's Fund Network £17,127

This capital investment funding is intended to fund small scale improvements to resource centres that make a big difference for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises whose services are suffering in tough economic times.

## The BRIT Trust



Offers support to activities that encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music.

Most of the BRIT Trusts financial resources are allocated to the BRIT School for Performing Arts & Technology and Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre – so resources are limited.

Bidders should be known to the UK Music Industry. If you do have a contact within the UK Music Industry you can complete an online enquiry. The BRIT Trust does not consider individual grants, scholarships or capital grants or grant donations outside the UK. There is no minimum or maximum grant and no deadlines in their criteria.

**Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.brittrust.co.uk/](http://www.brittrust.co.uk/)

## Kent Success: Reaching Communities



New Romney Counselling Services will receive £379,982 to help adults and children by providing counselling for people suffering distress arising from a range of issues such as domestic violence, bereavement, redundancy and relationship breakdowns.

The service, which is free or by voluntary donation, has been running for 9 years and is staffed by volunteer counsellors who are fully qualified or in their final year of study. Based on the Romney Marsh, the group also has three outreach posts for teenagers and a mobile counselling facility covering nearby isolated areas.

UK onlinecentres

## UK online centres grant funding



This new £30m fund intended to reduce the cost of public services by increasing the amount of online transactions and helping get one million people online by 2012. Successful bidders should:

- Use Online basics and myguide as part of their digital inclusion provision
- Support people to use government websites and online services
- Engage in a whole range of UK online centres activities, including marketing campaigns
- Set and meet targets, delivering high-quality learning and support, and high quality Management Information to evaluate it
- Support visitors to become confident internet-users and advocates for digital skills
- Support progression by encouraging visitors onto further learning, volunteering or employment activities.

The closing date for applications is 10 February 2010 for projects that will run from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011. Applications are welcomed from any current UK online centres. Or libraries and other grassroots providers meeting the criteria and willing to become a member of the UK online centres network to deliver their funded project. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.ukonlinecentres.co.uk/corporate/regions-and-network/funding](http://www.ukonlinecentres.co.uk/corporate/regions-and-network/funding)



## KCC: Positive Activities for Young People – \* imminent deadline \*



This programme aims to fund projects that provide young people with more opportunities to participate in positive activities that build resilience, self esteem and access to information and support services. Grants are up to £5,000, however more costly programmes running over considerable time periods, such as a year, or reaching large numbers of young people will also be considered.

This programme aims to:

- Provide access to quality arts, sports and cultural activities.
- Reduce crime and anti social behaviour.
- Reduce the number of young people that are not in education, employment or training.
- Bring together young people from different backgrounds.
- Provide opportunities for personal development including increasing self esteem, self respect, communication skills and self confidence.
- Encourage active participation and citizenship, particularly through volunteering opportunities.
- Offer support to young people at key transition points

Projects must be delivered during the period April 2010–31 March 2011 to young people living within Kent County Council administrative areas. Deadline for applications is the 12 February 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:**

[www.kent.gov.uk/education\\_and\\_learning/kent\\_youth\\_service/funding\\_your\\_project\\_ideas/positive\\_activities\\_funding.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education_and_learning/kent_youth_service/funding_your_project_ideas/positive_activities_funding.aspx)

## Breakfast Club Family Grants Programme



This scheme offers grants of up to £350 to existing breakfast clubs operated by a school or a community group to develop a sustainable family dimension to support:

- Support hard-to-reach or vulnerable children
- Enable children from families that are in the greatest need to benefit from the breakfast club provision.

The deadline for bids is 26 February 2010. Grants will be awarded by the end of March 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:**

[www.continyou.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/breakfast\\_club\\_plus/family\\_grants](http://www.continyou.org.uk/what_we_do/children_and_young_people/breakfast_club_plus/family_grants)

## Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust: Major Awards



The programme is intended to make available a small number of large grants (between £1m and £4m) over the next five years, with the aim of making long-term investments in the communities of Kent. In general, the Trust works to improve the quality of life of local people by funding community projects that tackle poverty and social exclusion. The programme is keen to support the following:

- Projects that may lead to matched funding opportunities with other organisations.
- Projects that are able to demonstrate that they have regional significance will be regarded more favourably.
- Preferably the grant should not exceed 75% of the total project cost.

Will fund costs associated with eligible projects. There is a two-stage application process. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.cfct.org.uk/](http://www.cfct.org.uk/)



## Victims of Sexual Violence



Two new funding streams have been created by merging existing government programmes; they both aim to support voluntary organisations on supporting victims of sexual violence.

- **Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs)** – This funding is available to pay for ISVAs who support victims of sexual violence by helping them to access services and supporting them as their cases progress through the criminal justice system.
- **Services for Victims of Sexual Violence and Abuse** – This £2.25m fund supports voluntary sector organisations that provide support to victims of sexual violence and abuse. It is aimed primarily at front-line services at risk of reduction or closure.

The deadline for applications to both funding streams is the 22 February 2010. **Further information:**

**Email:** [victims.fund@justice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:victims.fund@justice.gsi.gov.uk);

**Internet:** [www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/violentcrime/sexual12.htm/](http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/violentcrime/sexual12.htm/)



## Comic Relief: Young Carers Grants



This single round programme aims to fund projects (approx. 15 across the UK) that improve the life chances of the most isolated and vulnerable young carers under the age of 24. Each funded project will be awarded a maximum of £72,500 over three years. The 2010 key aims are:

- To reduce the extent of inappropriate caring roles for the most isolated and vulnerable young carers.
- To increase the support available for the most isolated and vulnerable young carers.
- To increase knowledge and resources to develop replicable models of support for the most isolated and vulnerable young carers.

In order to demonstrate their commitment to these key aims, applicants should develop three objectives that show a clear association between their proposed project and the specific programme aim. Examples of relevant objectives can be found on their website. Grants can be used to fund revenue costs and also fund capital costs up to 7% of the total application. The EOI deadline is 5 March 2010 and second stage deadline of 28 May 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.carers.org](http://www.carers.org)

## The Hilden Charitable Fund



This funder provides grants to activities, both in the UK and in developing countries, focusing on tackling disadvantage, particularly in support of causes less likely to attract public funding.

Current funding priorities in the UK are: Homelessness; Asylum seekers and refugees; Community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people; Penal affairs.

Applications are invited from registered charities and other charitable organisations in the UK, although preference is given to locally based charities with an income of less than £200,000 per year. The deadline for applications is 26 March 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/](http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/)



## People's Millions



The Big Lottery Fund has indicated their intention run a further round of the Peoples Millions scheme in 2010.

In previous years this scheme has provided grants of up to £50,000 to projects that improve and enrich communities. A shortlist of projects is selected and these are then televised on ITV Regional News and the public in each region are able vote for their favourite.

Previous winners in Kent have included the Margate Sea Scouts, Royal British Legion Club Hawkhurst Ltd and the Sheppey Entertainments Association & Community Arts Council. Further details will be available in early March.

## Social Enterprise Investment Fund: Capital Grants



This Department of Health supported scheme is offering New Capital Grants to support social enterprises delivering health and social care services that require funding for capital assets. Funding can be used for:

- Securing premises
- Purchasing vehicles
- Updating systems
- Refurbishment
- Equipment

Grants can range from £100,000-£450,000. Eligible social enterprises should be: solvent; mainly benefits people in England; proposing/improving existing products/services that deliver health and/or social care outcomes; been unable to get a commercial loan for the project; and has been in existence for more than 12 months. The deadline for posted bids is 19 February 2010 and the deadline for emailed bids is 21 February 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/](http://www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/)

## Online sponsorship



A BBC news item suggests that online sponsorship has changed the way people give and that some organisations have seen as much as a 40% increase in donations as a result of being on such sites.

**Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.news.bbc.co.uk/](http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/)

## Woodward Charitable Trust: Summer Playschemes



Provides grants to summer playschemes (ages 5-16) normally ranging from £500-£1,000. The number of grants made each year vary from 30-40.

Preference is given to small local schemes: providing a wide range of activities; involve a large number of children; cater for children from disadvantaged backgrounds/disability; work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race; those where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers.

Applicants must be registered charities. The deadline for bids is the 1 April 2010. **Further information:**

**Karin Hooper Tel: 020 7410 0330; Internet:**



## Young Roots



This Heritage Lottery Fund scheme provides grants between £3,000-£25,000 for projects that involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement.

Projects should also develop partnerships between youth organisations and heritage organisations, as well as create opportunities to celebrate young people's achievements in the project and share their learning with the wider community. Young Roots is a rolling programme and there are no deadlines for applications. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx)



## Media Trust: Community Voices programme



This new £250,000 grant scheme seeks to fund charities that run digital media projects for people from disadvantaged and isolated communities. Projects could be:

- Already using digital media to develop their work with a specific community
- Formal community organisations looking to develop digital media to engender community voice and cohesion
- Informal communities looking to embrace digital media

The scheme will provide 26 grants worth between £1,500-£14,000 each, as well as one grant of £61,000. Applications can involve voluntary and community organisations, charities, housing association or local authorities but all bids must involve partnership with isolated and disadvantaged communities they are seeking to assist. The deadline for bids is the 28 February 2010. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.mediatrust.org/community-voices/grants/](http://www.mediatrust.org/community-voices/grants/)

## New Lottery Programme for Veterans?



At the present time the Big Lottery Fund are developing plans to establish a new funding programme aimed at war veterans whose mental health problems don't present themselves "obviously or immediately". This funding is intended to "fill-in-the gaps" in current statutory provision. It is not clear at the present time when the new scheme will be launched, possibly mid-2010.

It is also unclear at this stage if this new scheme will replace or supplement the existing "Heroes Return" programme which helps WWII veterans cover the travel and accommodation costs associated with visits to the places where they saw active service. Funding under this current scheme can also be used to take part in an official commemoration in the UK.

## Futurebuilders closes to new bidders



It has been announced that the Futurebuilders Fund is now fully committed and is currently closed for new applications following the strong demand for investment funding.

The scheme was set up in 2004 to provide loans and grants to third sector organisations to help build their capacity to deliver public services. It is unclear when the scheme will reopen.



## Church Urban Fund: Mustard Seed Grant Programme



This programme provides grants of up to £5,000 to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action by supporting them to initiate or develop community work. They work with small (income under £150K) faith-based groups that are based in the top 10% most deprived areas or working with marginalised groups. Mustard Seed Grants can pay for specific activities but not for on-going revenue expenditure, existing salary costs, deficit funding, retrospective spending or capital items.

Grants should be claimed or part-claimed within six months and fully spent within 12 months of approval. The Fund also welcomes applications from all faith groups. All applications need to be made via their network of local Link Officers. Details to find your local Link Officers can be found on their website. This is a rolling programme with no deadline. Their **Main Grants Programme** has been suspended until January 2011. **Further information:**

**Internet:** [www.cuf.org.uk/](http://www.cuf.org.uk/)



**KCC Grant Schemes:** The schemes below are administered by KCC. Please contact the officers listed for further information about eligibility and application processes.

**Arts Projects**

<b>Kent Arts Investment Programme</b>	Encourages diverse, high quality arts activity with average grants of £5,000.	Gail Brown Gail.brown@kent.gov.uk
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**Local Board Grants**

<b>Member Community Grants</b>	Each county councillor has £10,000 available each year to projects benefiting local groups.	Contact your Community Liaison Manager (details below)
<b>Small Community Capital Projects Fund</b>	Can consider bids up to £20,000 for larger capital projects ( <u>Now closed to applications</u> )	
<b>KCC Local Schemes Grant</b>	Awards for revenue or minor capital projects meeting KCC strategic objectives.	

**Rural Towns**

<b>SEEDA/Kent Rural Towns</b>	A partnership programme providing support and advice for small rural towns.	Sue Beer Tel: 01622 221936 Sue.beer@kent.gov.uk
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**Sports Projects**

<b>Kent Paralympian Fund</b>	Open to individuals for 50% of the costs of preparing for the 2012 Paralympic Games.	Mike Bishop Tel: 01732 525389 Mike.bishop@kent.gov.uk
<b>Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport</b>	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.	Chris Metherell Tel: 01622 605004 Chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
<b>Sportsaver (Kent Reliance) &amp; Pfizer Sports Fund</b>	Both give grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects (Pfizer fund East Kent only).	Andrea Murphy Tel: 01622 605064 Andrea.murphy@kent.gov.uk

**Community \ Village Halls**

<b>Village &amp; Community Hall Grants</b>	Supports capital projects for existing or new facilities. Maximum grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 25% of total cost.	Mark Reeves Tel: 01622 694721 Mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
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**Young People**

<b>Kent Young People's Fund</b>	Grants of £25-75 for young people to help them achieve a personal goal.	Tel: 01622 694246 kycc@kent.gov.uk
<b>Hugh &amp; Montague Leney Trust</b>	Awards for educational travel.	Lyn Edwards Tel: 01622 696570 Lyn.edwards@kent.gov.uk
<b>Youth &amp; Community Partnership Award</b>	Grants of between £1,000 and £6,000 for voluntary youth organisations.	Gess Aird Tel: 01622 694465 Gess.aird@kent.gov.uk
<b>Youth Opportunities Fund/Youth Capital Fund</b>	These schemes support the development of positive activities for young people.	Marc Burrett Tel: 01622 694246 Marc.burrett@kent.gov.uk

**KCC Community Liaison Managers by District**

<b>Ashford and Shepway</b> - David Geoghegan 07786 191667 / david.geoghegan@kent.gov.uk	<b>Gravesham</b> - Will Farmer 01622 694032 / will.farmer@kent.gov.uk
<b>Dover</b> - Emma Carey 01622 694599 / emma.carey@kent.gov.uk	<b>Maidstone and Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b> - Loic Flory 01622 694217 / loic.flory@kent.gov.uk
<b>Swale</b> - Bill Ronan 01622 696889 / bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk	<b>Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks</b> - Tom Phillips 01622 696897 / tom.phillips@kent.gov.uk
<b>Dartford</b> - Kayley Phillips 01622 696067 / Kayley.phillips@kent.gov.uk	<b>Canterbury</b> - Jo Pannell 01622 694202 / jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk
<b>Thanet</b> - Anne Charman 01622 696389 / anne.charman@kent.gov.uk	Alternatively contact the Community Liaison Managers <b>via communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk</b>

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**Funding Opportunities**

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines



Sport England: Active Women	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org/">www.sportengland.org/</a>	3 Feb
Screen South: RIFE Open Fund	<a href="http://www.screensouth.org/">www.screensouth.org/</a>	3 Feb
DCSF: Youth Sector Development Fund	<a href="http://www.ysdf.ecotec.com/">www.ysdf.ecotec.com/</a>	4 Feb
Office of Third Sector: Access to Volunteering	<a href="http://www.accesstovolunteering.org">www.accesstovolunteering.org</a>	8 Feb
Youth Music: Open Programme	<a href="http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/">www.youthmusic.org.uk/</a>	10 Feb
UK Online Centres Funding	<a href="http://www.ukonlinecentres.com">www.ukonlinecentres.com</a>	10 Feb
Breakfast Club Plus Award	<a href="http://www.continyou.org.uk/">www.continyou.org.uk/</a>	12 Feb
KCC: Positive Attitudes for Young People	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk">www.kent.gov.uk</a>	12 Feb
BIG: National Lottery Awards 2010	<a href="http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/">www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/</a>	12 Feb
Hilton in the Community Foundation	<a href="http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/">www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/</a>	16 Feb
Carbon Trust: Applied Research Grants	<a href="http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/">www.carbontrust.co.uk/</a>	18 Feb
LSIS Flexibility & Innovation Fund	<a href="http://www.lsis.org.uk/">www.lsis.org.uk/</a>	19 Feb
Art Fund Collect	<a href="http://www.artfund.org/">www.artfund.org/</a>	19 Feb
Museums & Heritage Show: Awards for Excellence	<a href="http://www.museumsandheritage.com/">www.museumsandheritage.com/</a>	19 Feb
LSC: Flexibility & Innovation Fund	<a href="http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/">www.excellencegateway.org.uk/</a>	19 Feb
DoH: Social Enterprise Investment Fund (posted)	<a href="http://www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/">www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/</a>	19 Feb
DoH: Social Enterprise Investment Fund (emailed)	<a href="http://www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/">www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/</a>	21 Feb
Home Office: Victims of Sexual Violence	<a href="http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk">www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk</a>	22 Feb
FIP Family Challenge Fund	<a href="http://www.dcsf.gov.uk">www.dcsf.gov.uk</a>	23 Feb
ContinYou: Breakfast Club Family Grants	<a href="http://www.continyou.org.uk/">www.continyou.org.uk/</a>	26 Feb
DECC Bio-Energy Infrastructure Grants	Email: <a href="mailto:help@beis.org.uk">help@beis.org.uk</a>	26 Feb
Crème of Nature Community Action Awards	<a href="http://www.communityactionaward.com">www.communityactionaward.com</a>	28 Feb
Media Trust: Community voices programme	<a href="http://www.mediatrust.org">www.mediatrust.org</a>	28 Feb
Mediabox: Mix Mediabox	<a href="http://www.media-box.co.uk">www.media-box.co.uk</a>	9 Mar
HLF: Skills for the Future	<a href="http://www.hlf.org.uk">www.hlf.org.uk</a>	19 Mar
GACT (Tunbridge Wells, Southborough, Edenbridge)	<a href="http://www.gact.org.uk">www.gact.org.uk</a>	1 Mar
WK Extra: Linda Hogan Community Fund	Colleen Coode, Tel: 01732 749403	5 Mar
NCPTA Grants	<a href="http://www.ncpta.org.uk">www.ncpta.org.uk</a>	5 Mar
Comic Relief: Young Carers Grants (EOI)	<a href="http://www.carers.org">www.carers.org</a>	5 Mar
The Brook Trust Fund	Email: <a href="mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk">admin@kentcf.org.uk</a>	8 Mar
Skinner's Company Lady Neville Charity	<a href="http://www.skinnershall.co.uk">www.skinnershall.co.uk</a>	14 Mar
Bright Ideas Grant (B.I.G)	<a href="http://www.big.dh.gov.uk">www.big.dh.gov.uk</a>	18 Mar
HLF: Skills for the Future	<a href="http://www.hlf.org.uk">www.hlf.org.uk</a>	19 Mar
Becta: ICT Excellence Awards 2010	<a href="http://www.awards.becta.org.uk">www.awards.becta.org.uk</a>	24 Mar
The Hilden Charitable Fund	<a href="http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk">www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk</a>	26 Mar
Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances: Grants for Organisations	<a href="http://www.salrc.org/">www.salrc.org/</a>	26 Mar
Phillips Fund	Email: <a href="mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk">admin@kentcf.org.uk</a>	31 Mar
The Waterways Trust	<a href="http://www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/">www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/</a>	31 Mar
Tesco Charity Trust (older people/disabilities)	<a href="http://www.tesco.com">www.tesco.com</a>	31 Mar
Tree Council: Grants for planting trees	<a href="http://www.treecouncil.org.uk">www.treecouncil.org.uk</a>	31 Mar
Woodward Charitable Trust: Summer play schemes	<a href="http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk">www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk</a>	1 Apr
E.On Sustainable Energy Fund	<a href="http://www.eon-uk.com">www.eon-uk.com</a>	2 Apr
Mediabox: Mid mediabox	<a href="http://www.media-box.co.uk">www.media-box.co.uk</a>	8 Apr
Beacon Fellowship: Beacon 2010 Awards	<a href="http://www.beaconfellowship.org.uk/">www.beaconfellowship.org.uk/</a>	16 Apr
Office of Third Sector: Access to Volunteering	<a href="http://www.accesstovolunteering.org">www.accesstovolunteering.org</a>	19 Apr
Ecominds: Small grants	<a href="http://www.mind.org.uk/help/ecominds/">www.mind.org.uk/help/ecominds/</a>	30 Apr
Concertina Charitable Trust (older people)	<a href="http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/">www.concertinamusic.org.uk/</a>	30 Apr

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