**Warwickshire CAVA Funding Newsletter**

**Summer 2020**

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***Please be aware that WCAVA have made every effort to update each item on this list in order to produce an accurate document at the time of publication. However, we cannot guarantee this list is still current and you are therefore encouraged to contact individual funders directly, using the web links and contact details provided. Last updated July 2020.***

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# Regional Opportunities

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| **Alfred Haines Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £250 - £2,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Usually one off but can be for up to 3 years |
| **Areas of Work:** | Social welfare; Christian causes |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and West Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to the trustees, include: a brief description of the organisation’s activities; details of the project and its overall cost; what funds have already been raised and how the remaining funds are to be raised; a copy of the latest accounts; any other leaflets or supporting documentation.  No application deadlines |
| **Contact:** | J A Gilmore, Dale Farm, Worcester Lane, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5PR  Tel: 0121 323 3236  Web: [www.ahct.org.uk](http://www.ahct.org.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | No application deadlines |
| **Additional info:** | The Trust has a useful website detailing areas of support and exclusions |

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| **Baron Davenport’s Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** | Not stated |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Awards grants in four categories: Homes and Hospices, Children's Organisations, Older People’s Organisations and Individuals. See website for details |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and West Midland counties not extending more than 60 miles from Birmingham Town Hall |
| **How to apply:** | Online: [Baron Davenport's Charity |](https://www.barondavenportscharity.org/) |
| **Contact:** | [enquiries@barondavenportscharity.org](mailto:enquiries@barondavenportscharity.org) 0121 236 8004 |
| **Deadline:** | Each year 15th March and 15th September |

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| **Better Days Fund/Orbit Heart of England** | |
| **Average grant:** | At Orbit’s discretion |
| **Average length of grant:** | At Orbit’s discretion |
| **Areas of Work:** | Orbit Heart of England have four priorities for investing £30million in communities by 2020 – money, employment and skills, wellbeing, and digital. Each priority has a strategy and a local delivery plan based on unique community need. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Parts of the region including Rugby, Stratford and Warwick District  <https://betterdaysfund.co.uk/info-portal> |
| **How to apply:** | Apply via website |
| **Contact:** | <https://www.betterdaysfund.co.uk/> |
| **Deadline:** | Ongoing |

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| **CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500-£1,000, although some larger grants (£3,000-£10,000) are awarded |
| **Average length of grant:** | Usually one off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Quakers, social welfare, education, penal affairs, some international support |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and West Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | Online or in writing to the trustees; include: charity registration number, brief description of the organisation’s activities; details of the project and its overall cost; what funds have already been raised and how the remaining funds are to be raised; a copy of the latest accounts.  Capital projects are preferred (revenue costs are rarely supported)  Trustees meet twice each year, in May and November; applications should be submitted at least 6 weeks in advance |
| **Contact:** | Carolyn Bettis, Trust Administrator, CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust, Rokesley, University of Birmingham, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QF  Email: [CBANDHHTAYLORTRUST.INFO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CBANDHHTAYLORTRUST.INFO@GMAIL.COM)  Tel: 0121 472 1464 |
| **Deadline:** | Not specified, possibly rolling |
| **Additional info:** | Supports registered charities only. [Grant programmes](http://www.cbandhhtaylortrust.com/grant-programmes) |

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| **Chatwin Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Total expenditure in 2015 was £26,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Varied and broad – see Charity Commission |
| **Beneficial area:** | Includes Bham and Coventry areas |
| **How to apply:** | In writing; trustees meet in May and December |
| **Contact:** | Mrs Elizabeth Pratt, 9 Moorland Road, Egbaston, Birmingham, B16 9JP  Tel: 0121 454 1071  [Jean254@btinternet.com](mailto:Jean254@btinternet.com) |

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| **Denne Gilkes Memorial Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £500 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Supporting young persons in music and drama |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire - based in Stratford upon Avon with preference given to local applicants |
| **How to apply:** | Application form available on website |
| **Contact:** | Web: [http://www.dgmf.co.uk](http://www.dgmf.co.uk/)  Tel: 01789 509885 |
| **Deadline:** | Awards made three times a year. Applications must be received by the following dates for consideration by the Fund: February 15th, June 15th, October 15th. |
| **Additional info:** | Also has instrument loan available |

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| **DTD Charitable Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £1,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | One off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Help severely disabled people of all ages living in the Midlands |
| **Beneficial area:** | Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | Online: [Application Form](http://www.sfcharity.co.uk/application.htm) |
| **Contact:** | DTD Charity (Tishie Yong Foundation for the Disabled):  Dusk Till Dawn  G7 Ashtree Court  Mellors Way  Nottingham  NG8 6PY |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling fund |

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| **Dumbreck Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500 - £5,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | One off and multi-year grants |
| **Areas of Work:** | Wide range of work, including medical, elderly, disability, children’s welfare, conservation |
| **Beneficial area:** | West midlands (and worldwide) |
| **How to apply:** | In writing. Trustees meet in April/May. |
| **Contact:** | Mrs P M Spragg, c/o PS Accounting, 41 Sycamore Drive, Hollywood, Birmingham B47 5QX |
| **Deadline:** | Quarterly**:** 15th January,15th April, 15th July, 15th October |

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| **Edgar E Lawley Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | £1,500 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | General charitable purposes with particular reference to medicine, elderly in need and to educational purposes with reference to the arts, commerce and industry |
| **Beneficial area:** | Traditionally favours small charities in the West Midlands though other parts of the UK can apply |
| **How to apply:** | Applications by email are preferred, to [edgarelawley@gmail.com](mailto:edgarelawley@gmail.com)  Or complete a summary application form which can be downloaded from the website. Send completed form by post to:  PO BOX 456  Esher  KT10 1DP |
| **Contact:** | [www.edgarelawleyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.edgarelawleyfoundation.org.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | **Should reopen on 1 August 2020** and remain open until 31 October 2020. Applications made outside of that period will not be accepted. Decisions on the 2020/21 grant applications will be made in January 2021. |
| **Additional info:** |  |

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| **Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500 and £5,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | One off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Arts and culture; community projects and integration; compassionate support; conservation and environment; ecumenical mission and interfaith relations; education and training; and research. |
| **Beneficial area:** | West Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | Apply online: [Applying for Grants](https://www.edwardcadburytrust.org.uk/applying-for-grants) |
| **Contact:** | Rokesley, University of Birmingham – Selly Oak, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QF  Tel: 0121 472 1838 – Sue Anderson, Trust Manager  Fax: 0121 472 1838 - Email: [ecadburytrust@btconnect.com](mailto:ecadburytrust@btconnect.com) |
| **Deadline:** | Submit applications at anytime |
| **Additional info:** | Reviewed every three months |

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| **Elizabeth Jackson Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £21,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknwon |
| **Areas of Work:** | General purposes |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to the address below: |
| **Contact:** | Mr TCJ McKenzie, Wright Hassall Solicitors Olympus House, Olympus Avenue,  Leamington Spa CV34 6BF Tel: 01926 886688 |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling fund |

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| **Groundwork - ESF Community Grants** | |
| **Average grant:** | £5,000 - £20,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Third Sector or small organisations to enable them to support unemployed and economically inactive people into or towards employment, education or training. The Grants are funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), and managed in Coventry & Warwickshire and West Yorkshire by Groundwork.  We particularly want to fund projects that will include support for eligible people who are unemployed or economically inactive and: Are over 50 years of age, have disabilities, are from ethnic minorities, are women, have been unemployed for more than 6 months  If your project supports people outside of these priority groups that isn’t a problem! Please just be aware that during the assessment process priority will be given to those projects that include some participants from priority groups.  Will fund staff costs and venue hire, among other project costs. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Coventry and Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | Complete eligibility checker, then apply online: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/esfcg-apply-for-a-grant/> |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0121 236 8565. Email [info@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:info@groundwork.org.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Apply any time until October 2020 |

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| **Harry Payne Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | From £250 - £1,000 |
| **Areas of Work:** | Broad – for more information see: [www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk](http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk) |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and the immediately surrounding areas of the West Midlands including the Black Country, Coventry, Warwickshire and parts of Worcestershire and Staffordshire. |
| **How to apply:** | See below |
| **Contact:** | The Grants Team at Heart of England Community Foundation, as they administer the fund: 02476 883262 |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |

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| **Heart of England Co-operative Society Helping Hearts Awards** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £1,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Funding is available for charities and worthy causes including young carers, support groups, homeless charities, foodbanks and sports clubs. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | To apply for a Helping Hearts Award call into any of the Heart of England Co-Operative Society’s 55 locations and pick up an application form, or call WCAVA’s Rugby Borough office on 01788 574258. Forms should be returned to any branch. |
| **Contact:** | Jo Dyke, Community and Membership Adviser, on 024 7638 2331.  <http://www.heartofengland.coop/society/helping-hearts> |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |

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| **HS2 Community and Environment Fund (CEF Local)** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £75,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Projects need to enhance the quality of life and the environment of communities disrupted by the construction of HS2 |
| **Beneficial area:** | Regional – around HS2 construction. Within Birmingham, Solihull, some of Warwickshire (including parts of North Warwickshire Borough) and Coventry areas there is £7.5million available |
| **How to apply:** | Online [HS2 Funds](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/grants_hs2-funds/) |
| **Contact:** | See website |
| **Deadline:** | Not given |

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| **Jaguar Land Rover** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Community projects (as chosen and supported by JLR employees) |
| **Beneficial area:** | Within 30miles of JLR plants at Solihull or Coventry |
| **How to apply:** | For the Land Rover Community Committee and the Motor-Vate scheme, charities must be represented by a JLR employee. |
| **Contact:** | For Jaguar Employee Charities Committee contactDolores Evans: [devans31@jaguarlandrover.com](mailto:devans31@jaguarlandrover.com) |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown |
| **Additional info:** | **Land Rover Community Committee, Solihull** – Employees make donations through Give as You Earn scheme, match funded by JLR. Donations are made to eligible groups located within a 30 mile catchment of Solihull. Charities need to be represented by a Solihull employee to apply  **MOTOR-VATE, Solihull** - if employees at JLR's Solihull, Castle Bromwich and Halewood manufacturing plants achieve attendance targets, the company provides money to each site for charity donations and one plant can also secure a Land Rover vehicle for a community group nominated by employees. Charities need to be represented by a JLR employee who must apply on their behalf.  **Jaguar Employee Charities Committee, Coventry** – Employees make donations through the Give as You Earn scheme, which is match funded by Jaguar Land Rover. The charity makes donations to eligible groups located within a 30 mile catchment of Coventry. Contact **Dolores Evans**: [devans31@jaguarlandrover.com](mailto:devans31@jaguarlandrover.com) for more information. |

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| **Mick George Community Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500-£50,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Community projects and sports |
| **Beneficial area:** | Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Milton Keynes, Northamptonshire, Norfolk, Rutland, Suffolk and Warwickshire - in the vicinity of Mick George operations. |
| **How to apply:** | Online |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01908 247630  Email: [info@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:info@grantscape.org.uk)  Web: [Community Grant Fund | Community & Sponsorship](https://www.mickgeorge.co.uk/explore/community/mick-george-community-fund) |
| **Deadline:** | Six bi-monthly rounds throughout the year. Submit at any time. |
| **Additional info:** | Extensive information on website regarding eligibility criteria |

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| **Millward Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Variable |
| **Average length of grant:** | One off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Community buildings, facilities and open spaces |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to the address below: |
| **Contact:** | John Hulse, Burgis and Bullock, 2 Chapel Court, Holly Walk, Leamington Spa CV32 4YS  John.hulse@burgisandbullock.com  Tel: 01926 451000 |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |
| **Additional info:** |  |

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| **Pedmore Sporting Club Trust Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | No maximum or minimum |
| **Average length of grant:** | Usually one off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Voluntary and community organisations undertaking general charitable activities to assist those who are less fortunate. |
| **Beneficial area:** | West Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | Written application to the address below: |
| **Contact:** | The Secretary, Pedmore Sporting Club, Nicklin LLP, Church Court, Stourbridge Road, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 3TT |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling fund |
| **Additional info:** |  |

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| **Severn Trent Community Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | There are 3 sizes of grant: £2,000 - £10,000, £10,001 - £75,000, £75,001 - £250,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | For grants up to £75,000, you must complete your project within 12 months. For applications in excess of £75,000, we allow up to 24 months for project completion. |
| **Areas of Work:** | This fund aims to support community wellbeing and protect and sustain water and natural resources. The programme will distribute grants for local initiatives which meet the following aims:   * People - projects that facilitate healthier lifestyles and skills development * Place - projects that help to create better places to live in and use * Environment - projects that facilitate a healthier natural environment, greater access to that environment or support the preservation of water   Also encouraged are sustainable projects and it is encouraged that they have a connection to the water cycle in some way. This might mean creating sustainable drainage, installing grey water recycling, creating more water efficient green places (parks, allotments etc) or encouraging hydration for health.  Funding will be available for new projects and their associated costs. Projects need to be sustainable with a long term impact. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Severn Trent Region (includes Warwickshire) |
| **How to apply:** | Online: [Severn Trent Community Fund | About Us](https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/) |
| **Contact:** | Sue Heyes, Community Fund Officer Mobile: 07814 803 337  [Sue.Heyes@severntrent.co.uk](mailto:Sue.Heyes@severntrent.co.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling programme |
| **Additional info:** | You can apply for a grant if your organisation is not for profit and you have a governing document. Organisations applying for more than £10,000 must be registered charities/companies. |

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| **Southam Lions Club Charitable Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | General |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | Contact directly |
| **Contact:** | Mr Peter Guy  [http://www.southamlions.org.uk](http://www.southamlions.org.uk/)  Email: peter.guy@sky.com  Tel: 01926 814436 |
| **Deadline:** | On-going |
| **Additional info:** | Grants to individuals and organisations |

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| **The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £3k-£5k |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Warwickshire |
| **Beneficial area:** | General Charitable Purposes |
| **How to apply:** | [Enquiry@29may1961charity.org.uk](mailto:Enquiry@29may1961charity.org.uk) or by post to address below |
| **Contact:** | Ryder Court  14 Ryder Street  London  SW1Y 6QB |
| **Deadline:** | Ongoing |

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| **The Alan Edward Higgs Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unspecified, but usually small grants (eg for minibuses and holidays for disabled children) |
| **Average length of grant:** | One-off or multi-year. Some donations are specific single grants and some are to support ongoing activity by small charitable organisations and community groups |
| **Areas of Work:** | Promotion of child welfare and particularly the welfare of underprivileged children, relief of poverty, community development, projects supporting young people (they also make large strategic grants, eg to build the Alan Higgs leisure centre and supporting organisations such as Warwick Arts Centre) |
| **Beneficial area:** | Coventry and Warwickshire (within 25 miles of centre of Coventry) |
| **How to apply:** | In writing, through Clerk to the Trustees (see below) |
| **Contact:** | P.W. KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN, RICOH ARENA, PHOENIX WAY, COVENTRY, CV6 6GE  Tel: 024 7622 1311 Email: [clerk@higgscharity.org.uk](mailto:clerk@higgscharity.org.uk)  [www.higgscharity.org.uk](http://www.higgscharity.org.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |
| **Additional info:** | Trustees meet regularly throughout the year |

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| **The Edith and Jack Griffiths Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £1,000 (average £500) |
| **Average length of grant:** | One-off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Funding for small, local charities |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to Jeffrey Vereker at address below |
| **Contact:** | Churchill House, 22C Southam Road, Radford Semele, Royal Leamington Spa CV31 1TA  [jvereker@gmail.com](mailto:jvereker@gmail.com)  01926 422230 |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |
| **Additional info:** |  |

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| **The Michael Marsh Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £1,000 - £3,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Mostly one-off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Older people, children, the disabled, poor and educationally needy |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire, Wolverhampton, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Solihull, Dudley, Coventry, Birmingham |
| **How to apply:** | Assume by letter as the Trust doesn’t have a website |
| **Contact:** | c/o Pear Tree Cottage Yarrington Road Alfrick Worcestershire WR6 5EX Telephone: 07812 743 485  info@michaelmarsh.org.uk |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown, possibly a rolling fund |
| **Additional info:** | Generally, applications for running costs are not considered. The Trust does not support animal or entertainment charities/causes |

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| **The Norton Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | See below |
| **Average length of grant:** | One-off |
| **Areas of Work:** | The Norton Foundation holds funds to support young people who are under the age of 25 who live in Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry and Warwickshire and are considered disadvantaged in some way.  Grants to individuals:  Made for clothing, training, education and household goods, **considered on a monthly basis**. Apply by letter giving full details of the applicant and their needs. Refer to the website for guidance. Can apply for £500, however the majority are for £50 - £250.  Grants to organisations:  To support vocational development, entry to employment, establishing a home, provision of equipment and personal development. Can apply for up to £5,000, but the majority lie within the £500 - £2,500 range. Applications to be made via the website and are **considered quarterly**. Includes respite for young carers, support for young people leaving prison, provision of equipment including computers, boats, play equipment and minor refurbishment. See website for more.  Capital Grant of £250,000:  We have a grant of up to £250,000 to offer to organisations in Birmingham, Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire who are planning capital projects to help young people under the age of 25 years. We are looking for projects with the objective of improving personal development of young people, through creating opportunities within the region; bids must be primarily focussed on training, education or rehabilitation. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Within the boundaries of Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry and the County of Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | Applications must be made on the application form available on the website and then posted: <http://www.nortonfoundation.org/grants-available> |
| **Contact:** | The Paddock  Bwlch Y Gwynt Road  Llysfaen  Colwyn Bay LL29 8DQ  [correspondent@nortonfoundation.org](mailto:correspondent@nortonfoundation.org) |
| **Deadline:** | Grants to organisations: Trustees meet 4 times per year (Jan, April, July, October). Applications must be received at least a month before the meeting. |
| **Additional info:** | Will fund individuals in some cases |

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| **The Oakley Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £1,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Currently funds are spread across the arts, heritage, welfare and education sectors. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Priority is usually given to charities in the West Midlands region. |
| **How to apply:** | They do not have a formal application procedure. Charities seeking support should apply in writing. |
| **Contact:** | Grants Administrator – The Oakley Charitable Trust  10 St Mary’s Road  Harborne  Birmingham B17 0HA  http://www.oakleycharitabletrust.org.uk/grantmaking-policy/ |
| **Deadline:** | Generally the trustees meet in March, July and November |
| **Additional info:** | Only applications from UK registered charities can be made |

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| **The Patrick (Charitable) Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Although previous grants have ranged from £500 to £25,000, most grants will be in the £1,000 to £5,000 range. |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknwon |
| **Areas of Work:** | Helping young people - If your organisation works to provide general help for young people or to administer help or support for problems they are experiencing, we may be able to provide some financial assistance.  Helping old people - If your organisation is involved in helping the elderly get the most out of life, or in providing assistance with physical, mental or other difficulties, please let us have details of how we may be able to help.  Benefiting the West Midlands - As a West Midlands based organisation ourselves, we are pleased to support a wide spectrum of cultural and pastoral activities within the West Midlands and will consider applications for funding towards other similar projects. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Grants are available for UK registered charities undertaking general charitable projects in Birmingham, Coventry, Warwickshire, Worcestershire or Cornwall. |
| **How to apply:** | Applications must be made in writing. |
| **Contact:** | **Mr J Alexander Patrick**  The Patrick Trust, The Lakeside Centre  180 Lifford Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 3NU  Telephone: 0121 486 3399  Email:[thepatricktrust@aol.com](mailto:thepatricktrust@aol.com)  [The Patrick Trust](https://www.thepatricktrust.org.uk/) |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be made at any time. |
| **Additional info:** | Registered charities only |

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| **The Rowlands Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Although there is no set amount, most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000. |
| **Average length of grant:** | 12 months |
| **Areas of Work:** | Charities working in the area of:  medical and scientific research, the services, the sick, the poor, the handicapped, the elderly, music, the arts, the environment and the restoration and maintenance of Anglican church buildings. |
| **Beneficial area:** | West Midlands and South Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | The Trust does not maintain a website. An application form and guidelines are available on request from the Trust. |
| **Contact:** | Contact details: Mrs Louise Ruane  The Rowlands Trust  Bishop Fleming Rabjohns LLP  1-4 College Yard, Worcester WR1 2LB  Telephone: 07812743485  Email: louise.ruane@therowlandstrust.org.uk |
| **Deadline:** | Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings. |
| **Additional info:** | Grants for registered charities and charitable organisations  Funding is not available for:   * Charity running costs. * Individuals. * Animal charities. |

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| **The Seccombe Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Small grants given for general charitable purposes with priority given to small charities with specific projects |
| **Beneficial area:** | Predominantly the Midlands (including Warwickshire) |
| **How to apply:** | By letter to MRS JANE MARKHAM, 6 FARRIERS COURT, WASPERTON, WARWICK CV35 8EB |
| **Contact:** | [markhams5@btinternet.com](mailto:markhams5@btinternet.com) |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |
| **Additional info:** | This is a small Trust which we do not believe can make large grants |

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| **The Sheldon Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Apply for up to £10,000 (average grant in 2015/16 was £5,500) |
| **Average length of grant:** | One off |
| **Areas of Work:** | The main purpose of the trust is to relieve poverty and distress in society, especially in deprived areas, by providing grants to registered charities working with disadvantaged people in the following four areas:   1. Community projects (within Warwickshire) primarily run by community based organisations, with local volunteers, perhaps with some paid staff. Addressing identified local needs 2. Special Needs Groups (within Warks) addressing groups with special needs, for example with age, health or learning issues which disadvantage people in society 3. Youth development (national) supports programmes which address the needs of 16-25 yr olds, especially NEETS. Individuals are not supported directly, but the Trustees encourage applications from programmes which encourage individual young people to expand their experiences 4. Holidays for the disadvantaged (West Midlands and London) **applications for this category can be submitted throughout the year. This fund requires a separate application form, which can be accessed through the website. Average grant £1,000 for this.** |
| **Beneficial area:** | Includes Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | Online: [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/8-the-sheldon-trust](http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/8-the-sheldon-trust) |
| **Contact:** | Pothecary Witham Weld Solicitors, 70 St George's Square, London, SW1V 3RD |
| **Deadline:** | See website for deadlines |

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| **The Sir John Middlemore Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Grants are usually up to £2,000 per application. |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Support is mainly focused on organisations who work directly with disadvantaged children and young people under 18 or with a disability under 25.  The Trust’s particular areas of interest include:  • Disadvantaged children and young people  • Disabled children and young people  • Looked after children and young people  • Looked after children and young people leaving care  • Young Carers |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and the surrounding West Midlands Region |
| **How to apply:** | Grant Application Forms can be downloaded from the website or requested via email |
| **Contact:** | office@middlemore.org.uk.  http://www.middlemore.org.uk/ |
| **Deadline:** | All grants are made at the discretion of the Trustees who meet four times a year, on 1 March, 1 June,  1 September and 1 December. Completed grant applications should be received 21 days prior to these meetings. |
| **Additional info:** | You may apply for funding year on year for a maximum of three years.  Rejected applications cannot be resubmitted within a 12 month period.  Will not cover organisations core operating/support costs (salaries/facilitators fees etc.) |

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| **The Westham House Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Makes grants for educational purposes |
| **Beneficial area:** | Coventry and Warwickshire (based in Rugby) |
| **How to apply:** | Contact Mr Reaney |
| **Contact:** | MR PETER REANEY 8 SYWELL LEYS, RUGBY CV22 5SD  [westhamhf@percival-guildhouse.co.uk](mailto:westhamhf@percival-guildhouse.co.uk) or 01788 813655 |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown |

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| **The Wilmcote Charitrust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500 (with a couple of up to £2,000 grants) |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unspecified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Relief of poverty, sickness, old age, and distress, the advancement of religion, children and young people, and education |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham city and Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to the correspondent |
| **Contact:** | Mr Graham Beach, Warren Chase, Billesley Road, Wilmcote, CV37 9XG  01789 298472  [graham@leighgrahamco.uk](mailto:graham@leighgrahamco.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown – possibly a rolling fund |
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| **The WPH Charitable Trust (Warwickshire Private Hospital)** | |
| **Average grant:** | Usually up to £1,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Individuals and organisations can apply for medical and health related projects including medical research, equipment, facilities and assistance with the cost of medical care so long as the purpose of the project is to prevent, relieve or cure sickness of any kind. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Coventry & Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | Online through website [Grant Applications](http://www.warwickshirehealthcharity.org.uk/apply-for-funding-and-grants) |
| **Contact:** | Through online contact form (see address above) or in writing or by email:  Secretary to the WPH Charitable Trust  c/o Blythe Liggins, Edmund House, Rugby Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6EL  [info@warwickshirehealthcharity.org.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirehealthcharity.org.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |
| **Additional info:** | Accepts applications for capital projects |

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| **Warwickshire Crimebeat** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £500. Larger grants may occasionally be awarded for exceptional projects. |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Groups involving young people, such as community groups, youth groups, youth councils, schools or after school clubs are eligible to apply.  Funding is available to enable and empower young people aged between five and 25 years old to make a stand against crime by taking action and working together on projects to make the community a safer place. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | Application form is available on the website |
| **Contact:** | [Crimebeat. A Charity funded by the High Sheriff of Warwickshire](http://www.warwickshirecrimebeat.org.uk/)  theKenilworthCentre on 01926 855205 or email enquiries@thekenilworthcentre.com |

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| **Warwickshire Gardens Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £500 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Garden Projects |
| **Beneficial area:** | County or Warwickshire plus Coventry, Solihull, and those parts of Birmingham which comprise the ancient parishes of Aston, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham and Edgbaston |
| **How to apply:** | See website for details required in application |
| **Contact:** | <http://www.warwickshiregardenstrust.org.uk/html/grants.html> |

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| **Wates Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | £10,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Building Social Values, Education and Employment, Community Health, Life Transitions, Safer Communities, Strengthening the Charitable & Voluntary Sector |
| **Beneficial area:** | England and Wales (but mostly southern half of England, which includes Warwickshire) |
| **How to apply:** | Applications MUST be sponsored by one of the Trustees. If you apply without the support of one of the Trustees, your application will be automatically rejected. |
| **Contact:** | MR BRIAN WHEELWRIGHT, DIRECTOR, THE WATES FOUNDATION, WATES HOUSE, STATION APPROACH, LEATHERHEAD, SURREY, KT22 7SW  Tel: 01372 861000 Email: director@watesfoundation.org.uk Website: [www.watesfoundation.org.uk](http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk/) |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown |
| **Additional info:** | We would suggest looking at their website and approaching the Director (if you believe you have a strong project which fits with their criteria) to invite a Trustee to come and see your work, so that they may possibly sponsor an application. |

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| **William A Cadbury Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Small grants: up to £2,000  Large grants of over £10,000  Maximum grant: £50,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Small grants are awarded every two months.  Other grants are annual |
| **Areas of Work:** | Community action; vulnerable groups; advice, mediation and counselling; education and training; environment and conservation; medical and healthcare; or the Arts.  Trustees will resume the large grant programme at a meeting to be held in November this year  In the meantime the small grants programme continues as normal and they will respond on a monthly basis to grant applications from charitable organisations in the West Midlands dealing with the consequences of the pandemic. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwickshire |
| **How to apply:** | <https://wa-cadbury.org.uk/grant-applications/>  Online or in writing to the address below: |
| **Contact:** | Carolyn Bettis, The William A. Cadbury Charitable Trust, Rokesley, University of Birmingham, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QF  07310 157233 |
| **Deadline:** | Small grants: rolling fund, apply any time  Large grants: deadlines are early March and early September each year |
| **Additional info:** |  |

**Warwickshire County Council Procurement Opportunities**

To view the latest procurement opportunities visit [www.wccprocurement.wordpress.com](http://wccprocurement.wordpress.com/category/open/)

# Local Opportunities – North Warwickshire

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| **Atherstone Town Council Community Grant Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Applications should be for one-off projects and normally for sums under £1,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Projects will be considered that achieve one or more of the following:  a. address problems of social deprivation, disadvantage etc.  b. demonstrate a degree of community development/public involvement  c. impact on crime and disorder  d. contribute to economic development/tourism  e. provide services for youth/the elderly  f. provide or improve sport or cultural activities  g. improve the physical environment  h. address problems of climate change and promote a carbon neutral  community  i. promote equal opportunities  j. demonstrate collaborative working - different agencies working  together  k. demonstrate match funding |
| **Beneficial area:** | The project should be of benefit to a significant number of persons living within Atherstone. |
| **How to apply:** | If you would like to apply for a grant, an application form may be downloaded from the council’s web site at [www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk](http://www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk) or apply to the address below. |
| **Contact:** | The Town Clerk,  Atherstone Town Council  PO Box 2000, Atherstone Warwickshire CV9 1YN |
| **Deadline:** | November 1st. and May 1st. for grants up to £1000  November 1st for grants over £1000 |
| **Additional info:** | To be awarded to "not for profit" organisations or voluntary community groups. Applications should be for one-off projects for example purchase of equipment, however applications for revenue costs will be considered. |

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| **The Birmingham Airport Community Trust Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £3,000 to community groups in areas most affected by the Airport’s operations |
| **Average length of grant:** | To be spent within six months of receipt |
| **Areas of Work:** | The Community Trust Fund will support projects in any of the following areas:  1. Heritage Conservation.  2. Environment improvement, improving awareness of environmental issues,  Environmental education and training, encouraging and protecting wildlife.  3. Bringing the Community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation  and other leisure time activities.  4. Improving health and wellbeing through the promotion of healthy lifestyles and employment opportunities. |
| **Beneficial area:** | The Trust Fund aims to benefit communities most affected by aircraft operations at Birmingham Airport. A list of eligible postcodes can be found on the website. |
| **How to apply:** | Can request an application pack once completed Community Trust Fund Eligibility Check found at<https://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/about-us/community-and-environment/community-investment/community-trust-fund/> |
| **Contact:** | The Community Trust Fund Administrator Tel: 0121 767 7448  Birmingham Airport  Birmingham  B26 3QJ |
| **Deadline:** | Grants are awarded twice a year in April and October. |
| **Additional info:** | Both capital and revenue projects considered. However, the Trustees will not commit to recurrent expenditure or running costs, such as salaries, fees or expenses.  Due to the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak, all new Community Trust Fund enquiries are currently not being processed. You can still follow the steps below to register your interest, but new application forms will not be issued, nor will your enquiry be acknowledged, until the end of May 2020 at the earliest. Your patience is appreciated.  The next available round of awards will be made in October 2020 and the closing date for receipt of completed applications will be Friday 28th August 2020. |

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| **The Big Local Arley and Ansley Community Chest Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Residents or un-constituted groups can apply for up to £300  Constituted groups, registered charities etc. can apply for up to £1,500  Businesses based in the Big Local Area can apply for up to £2,500  Local organisations who own or look after local assets can apply for up to £5,000 from the Community Asset Grant for capital expenditure to help maintain local assets |
| **Average length of grant:** | To be spent within a year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Four key outcomes for all Big Local areas:  1. Communities will be better able to identify local needs and take action in response to them.  2. People will have increased skills and confidence, so that they continue to identify and respond to needs in the future.  3. The community will make a difference to the needs it prioritises.  4. People will feel that their area is an even better place to live. |
| **Beneficial area:** | The activity, project or event must take place within the Big Local area of Ansley Village, New Arley or Old Arley and must benefit some or all of the residents of the area. |
| **How to apply:** | Email Sophia Nasreisfahany – Big Local Co-ordinator  Tel: 01827 721 222 |
| **Contact:** | For general questions on the application process please contact:  Sophia Nasreisfahany – Big Local Co-ordinator  Tel: 01827 721 222 or e-mail: Sophia Nasreisfahany – Big Local Co-ordinator  Tel: 01827 721 222 or e-mail: [Sophia@wcava.org.uk](mailto:Sophia@wcava.org.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | The funding rounds are July – August each year with applicants only able to receive one grant within each funding round. There are no deadlines for applications but once the year's allocation for that grant pot has been spent, applications will be suspended until the following year. |
| **Additional info:** | There is no requirement to provide match funding. However, if a match funding element is included, it may enhance your application. |

# Local Opportunities – Nuneaton and Bedworth

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| **Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Lottery** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | The Council is inviting local charities and other not-for-profit organisations to register as good causes with the Borough’s new lottery.  Voluntary organisations and community groups of all kinds are being encouraged to take advantage of this new income stream, for which they will have no associated costs and no application fees. The Borough Lottery is a fun and effective way for your good cause to raise funds.  To qualify as a good cause for the Borough Lottery, organisations must satisfy certain requirements – for instance, they must provide community activities within Nuneaton and Bedworth which are of benefit to residents, have a formal set of rules and have no undue restrictions on membership. Good causes must be either a registered charity with a board of trustees, a constituted group with a volunteer management committee or a registered Community Interest Company. There are some restrictions on the types of organisation permitted to apply – for example, profit-making groups or those promoting political or religious beliefs don’t qualify as good causes. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Nuneaton and Bedworth |
| **How to apply:** | See ‘Contact’ below |
| **Contact:** | For more information on how to register your organisation and about how the Borough Lottery works, please email [borough.lottery@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk](mailto:borough.lottery@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling |

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| **Pot of Gold – Hill Top & Caldwell Big Local** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £3000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Spend and activities/ programme, to be completed by 31st August 2021 |
| **Areas of Work:** | The fund is open to residents, community groups, social enterprises, schools and businesses that can evidence that the money will be used in ways that benefit the people living in the Hill Top & Caldwell Big Local area.  Applications should meet one or more of HTC Big Local outcomes:  1) Increasing Opportunities for Employment and Skills  2) Increasing Aspirations and Community Wellbeing  3) Counteracting Poverty  4) COVID 19 Support (new for 2020) |
| **Beneficial area:** | Residents living Hill Top & Caldwell Big Local Area  (delivery outside of target geography area will be considered depending on circumstance and need) |
| **How to apply:** | Application & information packs can be found at <https://www.wcava.org.uk/big-local>  or to request a paper copy please email; alison.white@wcava.org.uk |
| **Contact:** | If you would like to know more about the grant fund or talk through how to apply you can contact Amy Greenough at agreenough@wcava.org.uk |
| **Deadline:** | Ongoing – applications will be considered as they are received |
| **Additional info:** | <https://www.wcava.org.uk/big-local> |

# Local Opportunities – Rugby Borough

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| **Cemex Rugby Group Benevolent Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Often range from £2,500 - £10,000 but some much larger grants are made |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | The original aim of the fund was to support the welfare of employees and former employees, and their dependents. Today, the fund still retains its original objectives but has widened its scope to include charitable causes in the communities in which its employees, former employees and their dependants live. Projects we support must provide public benefit in the areas listed on website (which include Rugby). |
| **Beneficial area:** | Rugby (and other areas where Rugby Cement used to operate) |
| **How to apply:** | · Potential projects to be able to demonstrate benefits to the community as a whole, including past employees of the Rugby Group and their families. Your organisation does not have to be a charity but it must have charitable objectives. You must be able to demonstrate that your project has been properly costed and that any other support funding is in place or in prospect. Evidence of self-help is important. We do not normally provide funding to meet day-to-day revenue needs. **Our aim is to provide capital for specific projects.**  · Apply initially through Expression Of Interest on website:<http://www.rugbygroupbenevolentfund.org.uk/applying.html> |
| **Contact:** | Email: [info@rugbygroupbenevolentfund.org.uk](mailto:info@rugbygroupbenevolentfund.org.uk) or write to: CEMEX House, Evreux Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 2DT |
| **Deadline:** | · We meet several times a year so that applications can be considered on a rolling basis rather than to a fixed timetable. |

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| **Dunchurch and Thurlaston Educational Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | Total expenditure in 2018/19 was £2,500 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | MAKING GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO YOUNG PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF 25 YEARS AND WHO RESIDE, OR WHOSE PARENTS RESIDE, IN THE PARISHES OF DUNCHURCH AND THURLASTON. ALSO MAKING GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WHICH PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OR CERTAIN OTHER BENEFITS FOR SUCH YOUNG PERSONS. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Parishes of Dunchurch and Thurlaston |
| **How to apply:** | Not clear from Charity Commission website, approach the contact if you think you may be eligible |
| **Contact:** | 11 BILTON LANE, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22 6PY - Tel: 01788 810635  Email: pppsmith80@hotmail.com |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to individuals and organisations. See [Charity Commission website](http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=528738&SubsidiaryNumber=0) |

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| **Hillmorton Charities For The Poor** | |
| **Average grant:** | In 2018 total expenditure was £4,900 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Children and young people, older people. Education/training, prevention and relief of poverty, environment conservation/heritage. Must benefit inhabitants of specific area Hillmorton. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Hillmorton, Rugby |
| **How to apply:** | Use the contact details below |
| **Contact:** | HILLMORTON CHARITIES TRUST, 18 FAREHAM AVENUE, RUGBY, CV22 5HS  Tel: 01788 573335 |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown – possibly a rolling fund |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to individuals and organisations. See Charity Commission website: <https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&regid=213570> |

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| **Rugby Lotto** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Rugby Lotto is a weekly online lottery. All funds raised go to good causes that benefit the local communities in Rugby. Good causes that support Rugby Lotto keep 50% of all tickets sold through their page.  You can apply to be one of the supported good causes if you are:  · A community/voluntary organisation  · An arts group who engage communities in creative activities  · A sports organisation  · Parish council  · Not-for-profit or charitable organisation  · Faith organisation  · Parent/Friend Associations of schools and academies may apply where properly constituted independently from the school |
| **Beneficial area:** | Rugby borough |
| **How to apply:** | Online: [www.RugbyLotto.org](http://www.rugbylotto.org) |
| **Contact:** | Email: [support@RugbyLotto.org](mailto:support@RugbyLotto.org) Tel: 01788 703010 |
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| **Soroptimist International of Rugby Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Minor Grants up to £1,000. Medium Grants up to £10,000. Major Grants up to £100,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Objects of the trust: 1) The relief of need of terminally ill or disabled persons and their families and carers. 2) The relief of sickness and the protection and preservation of good health.  Broad priorities: 1)General Charitable Purposes (relevant to the objects). 2) Medical/health/sickness. 3) Disability.  Do not fund individuals or salaries. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Primarily Warwickshire and Northamptonshire with a preference for Rugby. |
| **How to apply:** | Two stage application by email or letter to the Administrator. See website. |
| **Contact:** | Janet Hodgson, Administrator, 5 Vernon Avenue, Rugby CV22 5HL. Email: [janet.hodgson36@gmail.com](mailto:janet.hodgson36@gmail.com) Tel: 01788 840069  <http://www.siofrugbycharitabletrust.org.uk/aboutus.shtml> |
| **Deadline:** | There is a rolling application process for smaller grants of up to £1,000 – you can apply any time for these.  The Medium Grant fund (up to £10,000): annual deadline of 12 noon on 31 December for consideration at a meeting the following March  The deadline for Major Grants (up to £100,000): annual deadline of 12 noon on 30 June, for consideration at a meeting the following September. |
| **Additional info:** | Contact the Administrator for further details, and see the website. |

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| **The Dunchurch and Thurlaston Community Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | 2019 total expenditure £5,815 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | TO RELIEVE EITHER GENERALLY OR INDIVIDUALLY PERSONS RESIDENT IN THE PARISHES OF DUNCHURCH AND THURLASTON, WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS.  MANAGING THE ASSETS OF THE TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.  MAINTAIN THE ALLOTMENTS FOR TENANTS FROM DUNCHURCH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Parishes of Dunchurch and Thurlaston |
| **How to apply:** | Not clear from Charity Commission |
| **Contact:** | Graham Townshend  Tel: 01788 461987  Email: grahamtownshend@gmail.com |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to organisations. See [Charity Commission website](http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=223267&SubsidiaryNumber=0) |

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| **The Sir Edward Boughton Long Lawford Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** | 2018 total expenditure £79,108 |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Specific to individuals who meet particular criteria (including pensioners, underprivileged children and the sick or disabled) in Long Lawford and some groups/charities including local churches, welfare or youth organisations or schools which benefit the people of Long Lawford. See Charity Commission website for specific criteria: [Charity Commission website](http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityFramework.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=237841&SubsidiaryNumber=0) |
| **Beneficial area:** | Long Lawford |
| **How to apply:** | Unclear, probably in writing to the contact below |
| **Contact:** | 7 COLLEGE ROAD, WILLOUGHBY CV23 8BN  01788 891514 |
| **Deadline:** | Unknown, possibly rolling fund |

# Local Opportunities – Warwick District

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| **Austin Edwards Charity Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £300 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 Year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Warwick - generally postcode C34 |
| **Beneficial area:** | A wide range of charitable purposes for the benefit of residents of the old borough of Warwick |
| **How to apply:** | Completed application form (available from the Trust’s website) with a covering letter to be posted to the address below |
| **Contact:** | Mrs Jackie Newton 01789 840135  26 Mountford Close, Wellesbourne, CV35 9QQ  [www.austinedwards.org.uk](http://www.austinedwards.org.uk) |
| Deadline: | Ongoing |

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| **Coop Local Community Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | £1000 but funds available change each year as linked to local annual spend by Coop members |
| **Average length of grant:** | 12 months |
| **Areas of Work:** | Groups in the immediate vicinity of specific Coop shops. To be accepted you must have a project in mind that will benefit your local community. Many applications are from charities or local community groups, but as long as your organisation isn’t run for private profit you can apply. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Leamington |
| **How to apply:** | Online applications - Check website early Spring 2021  <https://causes.coop.co.uk/> |
| **Contact:** | Phone: 0800 023 4708 Email: communityteam@coop.co.uk |
| **Deadline:** | 31st July of each year |
| **Additional Information:** | The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that our members care about. Every time our members shop at Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-branded products and services goes to help fund community projects where they live.  We also give all money raised from shopping bag sales to our causes, to help even more.  3 causes are supported in each Coop Fund area per year. |

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| **Kenilworth Town Council** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500 for minor projects but can apply for more for major projects |
| **Average length of grant:** | 12 months |
| **Areas of Work:** | The group/organisation should be active within Kenilworth and should provide a benefit, service, support, entertainment or information.  Applications may be considered from individuals provided they are a member of a local organisation (as above) and the activity for which they are asking for support is connected to that organisation.  The work of any organisation directly benefits a number of residents of Kenilworth |
| **Beneficial area:** | Kenilworth |
| **How to apply:** | <https://www.kenilworthweb.co.uk/your-council/about/community-support/community-grant-applications/> |
| **Contact:** | [kentc@kenilworth.org](mailto:kentc@kenilworth.org) |
| **Deadline:** | 2020 deadlines: June, Sept, Nov - 2021 deadline announced so far: Jan |

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| **Leamington Town Council** | |
| **Average grant level:** | Applications should normally be for one-off projects and usually for sums up to and including £2,000 maximum |
| **Average length of grant:** | You can only bid to one of these rounds of funding within one financial year |
| **Areas of Work:** | The Community Grant Fund has been established as a means of helping Community and Voluntary groups with projects that are of benefit to the wider community. It will contribute to the Town Council’s objective of involving community representatives in identifying local needs and facilitate collaboration between the Council and partner organisations. |
| **Beneficial area:** | The project should be of benefit to a significant number of persons living within the Parish of Royal Leamington Spa. If you are unsure of the boundary of the Parish, please contact us for further guidance. |
| **How to apply:** | <https://www.leamingtonspatowncouncil.gov.uk/Community-Grants.aspx> |
| **Contact:** | Further advice on the application process can be obtained from the Democratic Support Officer (email admin@leamingtonspatowncouncil.gov.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | The Community Grant Fund is divided into three bidding rounds – May , August and December |

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| **L and Q Place Makers Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | The Place Makers Local Fund will give grants of a maximum of £10,000. Place Makers Local replaced the previous Neighbourhood Committee Fund. It aims to develop and support local, community-led and place-based projects that reflect the needs of the local area and the L&Q Foundation’s broader strategic priorities. |
| **Average length of grant:** | The maximum length of grant award is 12 months from the project start date |
| **Areas of Work:** | The three priority areas are: 1. Education – children and young people will have the opportunity to improve their life chances and access opportunities to develop skills and reach their potential 2. Health and wellbeing – support everyone within L&Q communities to be happy and healthy through every life stage 3. Isolation and exclusion – create a sense of community that enables people to engage and create a sense of togetherness.  The current coronavirus outbreak is having a profound impact on day to day life for all of us. Due to this, we've revised our Place Makers Fund priority areas to make sure we support local and voluntary organisations and groups who continue to provide vital services to vulnerable people in the community. See website for more details. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwick District |
| **How to apply:** | <https://www.lqgroup.org.uk/about/landq-foundation/place-makers-fund/> |
| **Contact:** | Rocket Science by telephone on 020 7164 6390 or email lqgroup@rocketsciencelab.co.uk |
| **Deadline:** | Place Makers will receive applications on a rolling deadline of 12 noon on the first day of each month. |
| **Additional info:** | Organisations cannot bid for project funding in more than one stream in any given financial year. Grants from either fund cannot exceed 20% of the organisation’s annual turnover. For example, an organisation with an annual income of £100,000 cannot apply for more than £20,000. |

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| **St Mary’s Hall** | |
| **Average grant:** | Total -£5k |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | The Trust’s objects are to further the religious and other charitable work of the Church of England and area to promote general charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants.  The trustees tend to favour grant applications involving the development of young people in the town of Warwick, especially music or community projects. Schools in Warwick are encouraged to make grant applications for suitable projects. |
| **Beneficial area:** | General Charitable Purposes for people living in Warwick |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to the Clerk of the Trustees  R.J. Wyatt  12 High Street  Warwick  CV32 4AP |
| **Contact:** | See Above |
| **Deadline:** | March, June, November |

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| **The King Henry VIII Endowed Trust, Warwick** | |
| **Average grant:** | £2,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Trust makes grants for the following purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Warwick: for the repair of historic buildings in the Town; for the relief of the elderly, infirm and needy inhabitants of the town; for the improvement of social welfare, recreation and leisure facilities of the town; for the support of educational facilities within the town; for any other charitable activity. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwick Town (Grants are only available for the benefit of persons and for purposes within the boundaries of the Old Borough of Warwick. This is mostly the CV34 postcode district but there are exception) |
| **How to apply:** | Applications are available on the website[www.kinghenryviii.org.u](http://www.kinghenryviii.org.uk)k. Completed applications, alongside supporting information. Should be sent to the Clerk and Receiver at 12 High Street, Warwick, CV34 4AP |
| **Contact:** | 01926 495533 |
| **Deadline:** | Closing dates: Quarterly basis, March, June, September and November - check website |
| **Additional info:** | There is no limit to the number of projects applied for but the trust will normally make only one grant per project. There are 3 types of applications: for schools, organisations or individuals. |

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| **Warwick District Community Forums grants scheme** | |
| **Average grant:** | The forum grant fund may be able to help up to a maximum of £3,000. |
| **Average length of grant:** | 12 months |
| **Areas of Work:** | Warwick District and Warwickshire County Council provide a pot of money that each year that each community forum in Warwick district can distribute to local groups and individuals.  Each forum has money to spend on areas of work which support local needs. |
| **Beneficial area:** | * Kenilworth Community Forum * North Leamington Community Forum * South Leamington Community Forum * Rural East Community Forum * Rural West Community Forum * Warwick Community Forum * Whitnash Community Forum |
| **How to apply:** | To apply for the funds please complete a [grant application form](http://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-966-1912) and see the [guidance notes](http://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-966-1913).  For further information or if you require advice on your application form, please complete the [community partnership enquiry](https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/site/xfp/scripts/xforms_form.php?formID=135&language=en) form or phone 01926 456020. |
| **Contact:** | phone 01926 456020. <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20599/community_and_social_issues/439/community_forums> |
| **Deadline:** | Later 2020 deadlines not released but 2019’s were: 9th Sept  **Suspended probably until end 2020 with funds transferred to Resilience Grants. Please check this link** [**www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf**](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf) |
| **Additional info:** | Community forums are interactive meetings that give people in Warwickshire the opportunity to share their views throughout the year. There are 30 forums across Warwickshire which bring together elected representatives across all tiers of local government with a range of other community representatives.  Residents can hear the latest news on local services from councils and police and can ask any questions they might have. The community forums also give residents the chance to influence local decision-making. Anyone with a question about a local issue can go along and put it to their local councillors and to officers from a range of organisations. There are 7 community forums in Warwick district. |

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| **Warwick District Rural & Urban Capital Improvement Grants Scheme** | |
| **Average grant:** | £1,000-£30,000  Scheme is split into categories:  Small Grants Scheme: Projects with overall costs of up to £10,000 can apply for up to a maximum of 80% of the overall costs  Main Grants Scheme: Projects with overall costs of more than £10,000 can apply for up to a maximum of 50% of the overall costs up to a maximum amount of £30,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Grants to locally led and run, not for profit, community organisations which make use of volunteer labour towards capital projects within the Warwick district area. Capital is defined as ‘funds used by an organisation to purchase or upgrade physical assets such as property or equipment. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwick District Area |
| **How to apply:** | Application form and guidance notes available from: https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20599/community\_and\_social\_issues/1038/rural\_and\_urban\_capital\_improvements\_grants\_scheme |
| **Contact:** | John Dawson on 01926 456204 or email [fsteam@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:fsteam@warwickdc.gov.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Rolling programme. Suspended for the rest of 2020/2021 financial year. Suspended for the rest of 2020/2021 financial year with funds transferred to Resilience Grants. Please check the website for details of the 2021/2022 deadlines.  **Also check this link to resilience funds** [**www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf**](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf) |
| **Additional info:** | Applications need not be made in the name of the Parish/Town Council but will need their financial support to enable the project to be considered. |

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| **Warwick District Council Sports Grants/Sport and physical activity grants** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to a maximum of £500 for Sports grants and £2000 for sport and physical activity grants |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 Year |
| **Areas of Work:** | A small grants scheme for voluntary sports clubs and community groups within Warwick District. Clubs /groups must have a constitution and bank account requiring at least two signatories.  Grants of up to £2000 available for sport or physical activity projects that take place in the following wards of Warwick District:  Sydenham, Brunswick, Willes, Whitnash |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwick District |
| **How to apply:** | Application form and guidance notes available from:  https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20244/sports/488/sports\_development\_and\_grants |
| **Contact:** | Manoj Sonecha on 01926 456221 |
| **Deadline:** | Suspended for the rest of 2020/2021 financial year. Suspended for the rest of 2020/2021 financial year with funds transferred to Resilience Grants. Please check the website for details of the 2021/2022 deadlines.  **Also check this link to resilience funds** [**www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf**](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf) |
| **Additional info:** | For further information, contact Manoj Sonecha (Active Communities Officer): [manoj.sonecha@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:manoj.sonecha@warwickdc.gov.uk) or 01926 456 221 |

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| **Warwick District Council Arts Grants** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to a maximum of £1500 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 Year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Original high quality imaginative projects which take place in Warwick District  Projects that clearly demonstrate development and increased access to arts/heritage |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwick District |
| **How to apply:** | Application form and guidance notes available from:  https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms/info/25/arts\_development |
| **Contact:** | arts@warwickdc.gov.uk on 01926 456231 |
| **Deadline:** | There are three funding rounds per year. Suspended for the rest of 2020/2021 financial year with funds transferred to Resilience Grants. Please check the website for details of the 2021/2022 deadlines.  **Also check this link to resilience funds** [**www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf**](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/cerf) |
| **Additional info:** | For further information contact Carole Sleight 31., Arts Development Officer on: [arts@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:arts@warwickdc.gov.uk) or on 01926 456231 |

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| **Warwick Provident Dispensary** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | This Charity gives grants to those who are in poor health, convalescent or who have a disability. The applicant must be a resident within the boundaries of the Town of Warwick. Help can be given to pay for items, services or facilities which are calculated to alleviate the suffering or assist the recovery of such persons in such cases but are not readily available to them from other sources. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Town of Warwick |
| **How to apply:** | Application form and guidance notes available from:  <http://www.warwickprovidentdispensary.org.uk/> |
| **Contact:** | E R Houghton Esq, - Messrs Moore & Tibbits, Solicitors,  34 High Street, Warwick. CV34 4BE |
| **Deadline:** | None |
| **Additional info:** | Applicants must reside in the Town of Warwick and be worthy of assistance regarding health and welfare. Applications should be supported by a referring agency |

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| **Warwick Town Council Grants** | |
| **Average grant:** | Small grants up to £3000. Larger grants up to £5000. |
| **Average length of grant:** | You may only apply for one grant per municipal year. |
| **Areas of Work:** | Warwick Town Council has a Community Grant Fund, which offers a financial contribution to projects that are of benefit to community organisations and groups in the CV34 area.  The Fund contributes to the Council’s objectives of involving community representatives in identifying local needs, supporting the role of Councillors, and the representative role of the Town Council. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Warwick CV34 |
| **How to apply:** | <https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/community-funding/> |
| **Contact:** | Completed forms and any supplementary sheets should be sent to the Town Clerk: [clerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)  Alternatively, forms can be delivered to: Town Clerk, Warwick Town Council, Court House, Jury Street, Warwick, CV34 4EW.  For any further advice please call 01926 411694 |
| **Deadline:** | The closing date for applications is 10 days prior to the Community & Cultural Committee meetings. |
| **Additional info:** | Applications must be countersigned by the supporting Town Councillor. The supporting Town Councillor must also complete the funding application form which can be downloaded as a [PDF](https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Councillors-Supporting-Form-2.pdf) or [Word Document](https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Councillors-Supporting-Form.docx) and submitted at the time of submitting the completed application form. |

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| **Whitnash Town Council** | |
| **Average grant:** | Small grants |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1 year |
| **Areas of Work:** | Non-profit making organisations based in or providing services or events that benefit the residents of the town. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Whitnash |
| **How to apply:** | [https://www.whitnashtowncouncil.gov.uk/council/community-grant](https://www.whitnashtowncouncil.gov.uk/council/community-grants/)s/ |
| **Contact:** | [admin@whitnashtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@whitnashtowncouncil.gov.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | Grants decisions are made once a year in September. Closing date for applications is 31st August each year. |
| **Additional info:** | A total figure for available grant aid will be agreed by the Council as part of the budget for each financial year. The grant may be in the form of either a financial grant or, in certain approved cases, the provision of work carried out by the Council’s own staff and / or use of Council premises. |

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| **William Edwards Educational Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | People under the age of 25 who live or whose parents live in the town of Kenilworth, or if the applicant attends or has attended a school in Kenilworth. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Kenilworth |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the charity |
| **Contact:** | Heath & Blenkinsop Solicitors - 42 Brook Street - Warwick  Email: [law@heathandblenkinsop.com](mailto:law@heathandblenkinsop.com) Tel: 01926492407 |
| **Deadline:** | Contact the charity |
| **Additional info:** |  |

# Local Opportunities – Stratford-on-Avon District

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| **Bidford-on-Avon Parochial Charities** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | GRANTS TO STUDENTS ENTERING HIGHER EDUCATION, GRANTS TO LOCAL DISABLED PEOPLE; SUPPORTING THE LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH PUPIL FUNDING. SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Bidford-on-Avon parish |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the charity for details |
| **Contact:** | MRS JOY KEELEY, 30 ICKNIELD CLOSE, BIDFORD-ON-AVON, ALCESTER  Tel: 01789 773011 |
| **Deadline:** | N/A |
| **Additional info:** | Supports individuals and organisations |

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| **Henley-in-Arden General Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** |  |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | GRANTS TO STUDENTS; YOUTH GROUP and CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE ELDERLY |
| **Beneficial area:** | Henley in Arden |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the charity for details |
| **Contact:** | Mr Leslie Goodman (Trustee)  lesliegoodman@btinternet.com |
| **Deadline:** |  |
| **Additional info:** | Grants to individuals and voluntary groups in Henley in Arden |

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| **Jacksons Educational Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Provides educational grants to people resident in the Parish of Clifford Chambers. Pay for items, services or facilities by donation or subscription to organisations which provide or which undertake to provide items/services or facilities for such persons |
| **Beneficial area:** | Parish of Clifford Chambers and Milcote - in exceptional circumstances may be granted to persons living immediately outside parish. |
| **How to apply:** | Online or send enquiry via website to receive application form |
| **Contact:** | 01789 565786  info@cliffordchamberscharities.com  clerk@cliffordchambercharities.com |
| **Deadline:** | No deadline |
| **Additional info:** | Welfare fund also available. Makes grants to individuals and organisations. |

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| **John Cooper’s Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Small grants for students studying for a degree course |
| **Beneficial area:** | Long Marston, Quinton, Dorsington, Pebworth, Welford-on-Avon |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the Foundation for further details. Further details on website: <https://www.welfordonavon.com/community/special-interests/john-coopers-foundation/> |
| **Contact:** | 01789 720497 |
| **Deadline:** |  |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to individuals |

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| **Kineton United Charities** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Financial support for individuals resident in the parishes of Kineton and Combrook undertaking apprenticeships or higher education |
| **Beneficial area:** | Kineton and Combrook |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the Charity for details |
| **Contact:** | ISOBEL GILL  11 PARK PIECE, KINETON, WARWICKSHIRE, CV35 0NT  Tel: 01926 640426  Email: isobel.gill22@btinternet.com |
| **Deadline:** | N/A |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to individuals and to organisations |

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| **Long Itchington Educational Foundation (LIEF)** | |
| **Average grant:** | £170 |
| **Average length of grant:** |  |
| **Areas of Work:** | Support young, local people in their education and training. Awards grants to Long Itchington young people and village organisations to help support education, training and personal development |
| **Beneficial area:** | Long Itchington |
| **How to apply:** | Organisations or individuals requesting support for specific purposes should write to the Secretary in the first instance for advice about the scope of the Charity Scheme. Individuals applying to complete an application form available from [www.longitchington.org.uk/L.I.E.F](http://www.longitchington.org.uk/L.I.E.F) |
| **Contact:** | Mr Peter Myhill  Secretary to the Trustees  2 Lime Croft, Church Road, Long Itchington, Warwickshire CV47 9PG |
| **Deadline:** | Approximately the end of each September for academic applications. Applications from Long Itchington village organisations or individuals in exceptional circumstances at any other time throughout the year |
| **Additional info:** | Supports individuals and organisations |

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| **L and Q Place Makers Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | The Place Makers Local Fund will give grants of a maximum of £10,000.  Place Makers Local replaced the previous Neighbourhood Committee Fund. It aims to develop and support local, community-led and place-based projects that reflect the needs of the local area and the L&Q Foundation’s broader strategic priorities. |
| **Average length of grant:** | The maximum length of grant award is 12 months from the project start date |
| **Areas of Work:** | The three priority areas are: 1. Education – children and young people will have the opportunity to improve their life chances and access opportunities to develop skills and reach their potential 2. Health and wellbeing – support everyone within L&Q communities to be happy and healthy through every life stage 3. Isolation and exclusion – create a sense of community that enables people to engage and create a sense of togetherness. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Stratford District |
| **How to apply:** | <https://www.lqgroup.org.uk/about/landq-foundation/place-makers-fund/> |
| **Contact:** | Rocket Science by telephone on 020 7164 6390 or email lqgroup@rocketsciencelab.co.uk |
| **Deadline:** | Place Makers will receive applications on a rolling deadline of 12 noon on the first day of each month. |
| **Additional info:** | Organisations cannot bid for project funding in more than one stream in any given financial year. Grants from either fund cannot exceed 20% of the organisation’s annual turnover. For example, an organisation with an annual income of £100,000 cannot apply for more than £20,000. |

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| **Parish Lands Charity, Studley** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown (low level) |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE, AND FOR THE RELIEF OF NEED GENERALLY IN TIMES OF CRISIS. GRANTS ARE ALSO PAID TO HOSPITALS AND HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED. AN ANNUAL MAINTENANCE GRANT IS PAID TO THE PARISH CHURCH. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Parish of Studley |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the charity for details |
| **Contact:** | MRS DOROTHY MITCHELL  122a Enfield Road, Hunt End, Redditch, B97 5NH  Tel: 01527451708  Email: dot@2geedesign.com |
| **Deadline:** | N/A |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to individuals and organisations |

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| **Perkins Educational Foundation** | |
| **Average grant:** | Unknown |
| **Average length of grant:** | Unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Helping young people of Salford Priors and the surrounding villages achieve their educational goals. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Residents of Salford Priors, Bidford, Broom, Cleeve Prior or Harvington for not less than two years immediately prior to application. |
| **How to apply:** | Application form obtained from website or by post (written request to address below) |
| **Contact:** | The Clerk to the Governors  Perkins’ Educational Foundation  10 Elm Court  Arden St  Stratford-upon-Avon  CV37 6PA  Web:<http://www.williamperkinscharity.org/> |
| **Deadline:** | 15th October each year |
| **Additional info:** | Grants usually made to young people between the ages of 18-25 and considering Higher education or vocational training. |

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| **Stratford Municipal Charities** | |
| **Average grant:** | Small grants for relief of hardship |
| **Average length of grant:** | One off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Provides accommodation (almshouses) for elderly residents of Stratford of limited financial means. Grants also for a specific purpose to needy individuals and families. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Stratford on Avon |
| **How to apply:** | Via an application form available from the charity administrator |
| **Contact:** | Doug Evans, Grants Administrator: grants@municharities.org.uk 01789 293749. |
| **Deadline:** | Ongoing |
| **Additional info:** | Makes grants to individuals and organisation. |

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| **Stratford Town Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | Multi-Year Grants = large grants of up to 3 years  Main Grants = £2,000-£50,000  Fast Track Grants = up to £2,000  Individual Grants = small grants to help with items such as white goods, clothing, bedding etc.  **Fast-Track funding is currently closed, and the organisation is reviewing the offered grants in light of Covid-19. Further details will be available on the website in due course.** |
| **Average length of grant:** | Multi-Year Grants are for up to 3 years, other grants are mostly one-off |
| **Areas of Work:** | Key priorities are to:  · Improve Health and Wellbeing  · Create Positive Activities for Young People  · Reduce Loneliness and Social Isolation  · Protect and Support Vulnerable Communities  · Provide Support During a Time of Crisis |
| **Beneficial area:** | Stratford-upon-Avon |
| **How to apply:** | Multi-Year Grants, Main Grants and Fast Track Grants – apply via online form Individual Grants – apply through Citizens Advice Bureau (or through individual sports/activity clubs)  See:  [www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](http://www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk/) |
| **Contact:** | [engagement@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](mailto:engagement@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk)  01789 207 108 / 01789 207 114 |
| **Deadline:** | Main Grants – please check website for 2020 application deadlines - currently suspended  Multi-Year Grants - please check the website for 2020 application deadlines  Fast Track Grants = ongoing (Currently closed)  Individual Grants = ongoing |
| **Additional info:** | The trust are reviewing their grants programme and their eventual re opening may well have a different process and priorities |

# Local Opportunities – Solihull

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| **Bernard Piggott Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500 - £1000, larger grants are available at the discretion of the Trustees |
| **Average length of grant:** | None specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Grants available for registered charities undertaking social welfare projects. Education and training, advancement of health and saving lives, disability, prevention or relief of poverty, accommodation and housing, religious activities, children and young people, older people, amateur sports, armed forces and emergency services efficiency, recreation, general charitable purposes. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Projects in Birmingham, Solihull and North Wales |
| **How to apply:** | There is no website or formal application form. Contact the Trust for further information. |
| **Contact:** | Derek M Percy Lea  Bernard Piggott Charitable Trust  The Mearse, 20 Mearse Lane, Barnt Green, Birmingham, B45 8HW  Tel: 0121 445 2544  email: jenny@whitworth4.plus.com |
| **Deadline:** | Applications considered twice a year in May and November |
| **Additional info:** | Grants available for registered charities. Funding is not available for individuals |

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| **Birmingham International Airport Community Trust Fund** | |
| **Average grant:** | Up to £3000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | None specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Projects to improve the quality of life for individuals, to benefit the local community and the environment. Heritage conservation, environmental improvement and education, encouraging and protecting wildlife, social and leisure activities aimed at bringing the community closer together, and improving health and wellbeing through the promotion of healthy lifestyles and employment. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Intended to benefit communities in areas affected by the airport's operations. A list of eligible postcodes can be found on the Trust’s website and in the Community Trust Guidelines. |
| **How to apply:** | Apply by completing the online form at the Trust’s website.  [www.birminghamairport.co.uk/about-us/community-and-environment/community-investment/community-trust-fund/](http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/about-us/community-and-environment/community-investment/community-trust-fund/) |
| **Contact:** | Community Trust Fund Administrator,  Birmingham International Airport Ltd, Birmingham, B26 3QJ  Tel: 0121 767 7448  email: community@birminghamairport.co.uk |
| **Deadline:** | There are two funding rounds per year, in August and February/March. |
| **Additional info:** | FUND IS ON HOLD DUE TO CORONAVIRUS |

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| **Cole Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £500 - £1200 |
| **Average length of grant:** | none specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Grants are available for small local registered charities undertaking projects for social and community work. It also offers support for other charities where the Trustees have a particular interest. Note that the Trust does not support large building appeals, animal charities, research, further education or individuals. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Cambidgeshire, Kent and greater Birmingham including Solihull |
| **How to apply:** | Requests are considered twice yearly in April/May, and October/November. an application form can be downloaded from the Trust’s website, it is preferred that application forms are submitted by email. Contact the Cole Charitable Trust for more information:  <https://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/> |
| **Contact:** | Lise Jackson, Cole Charitable Trust, PO Box 955, Haslingfield, Cambridge, CB23 1WX  Email: thecoletrust@gmail.com |
| **Deadline:** | Applications should be received by the deadline date which is six weeks beforehand. |
| **Additional info:** | **Registered Charities only**  Applications will only be accepted from small, local registered charities working in specific regions including Solihull. |

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| **Dickens Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | unknown (but will be small grants) |
| **Average length of grant:** | none specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Education/training, The advancement of health or saving of lives, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Children/young people, Elderly/old people, People with disabilities |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and West Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | in writing |
| **Contact:** | Laraine and James Dickens  Lower Wavensmere Farm, Wawensmere Road, Wootton Wawen, Henley-In-Arden, B95 6BP  info@bjdltd.com  Tel: 01564 781 453 |
| **Deadline:** | N/A |
| **Additional info:** | **Supports non-charities as well as charities** |

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| **Eveson Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £5,000-£50,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | unknown |
| **Areas of Work:** | Current focus is on Covid-19 response and recovery  Usual areas of work include disabled people, people with mental health problems, children in need, older people, homeless people, hospitals, hospices and medical research. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Birmingham, Coventry and the West Midlands. |
| **How to apply:** | Online application form: <https://www.eveson.org.uk/> |
| **Contact:** | Web: [www.eveson.org.uk](http://www.eveson.org.uk)  Email: [admin@eveson.org.uk](mailto:admin@eveson.org.uk)  Tel: 01905 905085 |
| **Deadline:** | check website |
| **Additional info:** | Registered Charities only. Core costs considered |

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| **Geoff Hill Charitable Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | No minimum value |
| **Average length of grant:** | None specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Offers grants to local voluntary and community groups and charities, local projects with general charitable purposes, previous grants have been made to scout groups, sports clubs, children’s charities, community organisations and deserving individuals. |
| **Beneficial area:** | West Midlands, Birmingham City, Coventry City, Dudley, Gwynedd, Sandwell, Solihull and Staffordshire. |
| **How to apply:** | In writing to the Trust. |
| **Contact:** | Geoff Hill Charitable Trust,  Geoff Hill Ltd, 7 High Street, Amblecote, Stourbridge, DY8 4DE  Tel: 01384 395852  Email: geoffhillltd@btconnect.com  <https://www.geoffhillltd.co.uk/charitabletrust> |
| **Deadline:** | None specified |
| **Additional info:** |  |

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| **George Henry Collins Charity** | |
| **Average grant:** | £250 - £1000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | None specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Small grants are available for registered charities undertaking charitable activities within Birmingham and sometimes within a 25 mile radius of the city centre. Funding is intended to support charitable projects that relieve the suffering of those who are ill, infirm, old or lonely |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham and a 25 mile radius of the city centre |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the George Henry Collins Charity for further information on how to apply. The Charity does not have an email or website. |
| **Contact:** | Chrissy Norgrove  George Henry Collins Charity,  Shakespeare Martineau, 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AA  Tel: 0121 2140487 |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be made at any time. |
| **Additional info:** | Registered charities only. Funding is not available to individuals. |

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| **Grantham Yorke Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | No minimum or maximum value |
| **Average length of grant:** | None specified.  Currently there is a maximum of a three year funding package if a project is worthy of continued support. |
| **Areas of Work:** | Grants are available to charitable organisations working with young people under the age of 25 who are in need. The Trust offers grants to assist, by way of education and training, the prevention of juvenile delinquency; the abuse of drugs, alcohol and gambling; the procreation of unwanted children, and the neglect or ill treatment of children. |
| **Beneficial area:** | The old West Midlands Metropolitan County area which includes Solihull |
| **How to apply:** | Groups are advised to contact the Trust directly to discuss the likelihood of their project being eligible for a grant. The Trust may then offer to send out an application form. applicants must submit a copy of their report and year-end accounts along with the application. |
| **Contact:** | Chrissy Norgrove  Grantham Yorke Trust,  Shakespeare Martineau, 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AA  Tel 0121 2140487  email: christine.norgrove@shma.co.uk |
| **Deadline:** | Applications may be made at any time. Trustees’ meetings are held every 3 months to consider applications. |
| **Additional info:** | The funding is for specific projects. The Trustees prefer to fund ‘something worthy’, such as a project, programme, club etc. Match funding is not a specific requirement. |

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| **Police and Crime Commissioner Funds** | |
| **Average grant:** | varies - but often in range of £5,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | None specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Projects should encourage people to improve their area and help make it a safer place to live and work. Different funds have different specific criteria. |
| **Beneficial area:** | Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Wolverhampton. |
| **How to apply:** | Check current funds available on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website.  [www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/active-citizens-fund/)  If funding is available, contact your local police/local neighbourhood partnership team prior to filling out the application form. To find your local police team see:<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-local-police/solihull> |
| **Contact:** | [SH\_Partnerships@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SH_Partnerships@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk) |
| **Deadline:** | None specified |
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| **Rowlands Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | £1,000 - £20,000 (plus a few grants of £30-40,000) |
| **Average length of grant:** | Not specified |
| **Areas of Work:** | Education/training; health; disability; relief of poverty; arts/culture/heritage/science; environment/conservation/heritage; children and young people; older people |
| **Beneficial area:** | West Midlands and Gloucester |
| **How to apply:** | Contact the Trust for details |
| **Contact:** | Email: [louise.ruane@therowlandstrust.org.uk](mailto:louise.ruane@therowlandstrust.org.uk)  [info@therowlandstrust.org.uk](mailto:info@therowlandstrust.org.uk)  Tel: 07812743485 |
| **Deadline:** |  |
| **Additional info:** | Registered charities only |

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| **Sheldon Trust** | |
| **Average grant:** | up to £10,000 |
| **Average length of grant:** | 1-3 years |
| **Areas of Work:** | Community Projects, special needs groups, youth development. holidays for people who are disadvantaged |
| **Beneficial area:** | West Midlands |
| **How to apply:** | Online application form. See: <https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/8-the-sheldon-trust> |
| **Contact:** | email the trust administer (via link on PWW webpage): <https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/8-the-sheldon-trust> |
| **Deadline:** | 2 deadlines per year |
| **Additional info:** |  |

# Funding and fundraising support - Warwickshire and Solihull

If you require advice or support with funding for your group or project, please contact your local WCAVA on this link [**Funding and Group Development Officer.**](https://wcava.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f3a9eb24438cf1f53bc72ac&id=1add244290&e=422e29ee6b)

If you are interested in applying to funds specifically supporting projects related to Covid-19, see WCAVA’s website for a list of coronavirus [**funding opportunities**](https://wcava.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f3a9eb24438cf1f53bc72ac&id=feeb883bcc&e=422e29ee6b) currently available.