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MEET LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FUNDERS FACE TO FACE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CORE, PROJECT AND CAPITAL FUNDING NEEDS!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS, CROWDFUNDING & MORE

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024

9.30AM - 3.30PM

TRIMPELL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
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Lancaster District CVS Funding Fair 2024

Welcome to the LDCVS Funding Fair 2024 taking place this year at The Trimpell Sports and Social Club, Morecambe. We have **18 grant and trust fund organisations** attending the event representing over **25 active pots of funding**.

We are very fortunate in the Lancaster District that so many local, regional and national organisations continue to be supportive of our face-to-face event and recognise the benefits for the voluntary sector of being able to have a personal conversation. The opportunity to informally run an idea past a grant funder, to talk about the kinds of things they will and won't prioritise, perhaps a nugget of advice around presenting a budget or demonstrating impact.

Previous attendees have told us how useful the opportunity was for them and have provided some fantastic feedback.

“Grant Managers were really helpful, positive and helped to clarify the queries of funding certain projects and what they want to see in their application”

“All very helpful, loads of good advice, hope to be working with several in the future”

“It was a great event, really well organised and I was happy with all the information available and received”

We know there are many past attendees who have subsequently applied and successfully secured funding to turn their ideas into reality. The result - stronger, more robust organisations delivering much needed grass root community activities.

This year we have opted to keep a very similar format.

In the morning there will be pre-bookable appointment times which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis via a Try Booking event link. There will be a maximum of 5 appointments per organisation.

The afternoon session will provide the flexibility of an open marketplace drop in where you can browse the stalls and talk to whoever is available (though you may have to queue!).

In addition to all of this, we have added two really useful workshop opportunities for you to sign up to.

1.30pm - 2.15pm: Easy fundraising - How to register and use the easy fundraising website and app and top tips on how to encourage supporters to regularly use it to raise unrestricted funds for your charity.

2.30pm - 3.15pm: Lancashire County Council 4Community Funding Platform - How to access and make best use the funding search platform.

There are a maximum of 12 places available for each of these small workshop sessions, so make sure you secure your place early.

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We also have our colleagues from Lancaster and Morecambe College joining us again this year and available to talk to you about the various projects and courses they have available to support and upskill your organisation and communities, all of which can be beneficial when looking to draw down funding.

What You Need to Do:

1. Read through the list of grant and trust funders below and decide if there are any that you would really like to meet.
2. **It is important you undertake some initial research before making your bookings** - follow the website links to find out more about their funding priorities and read any guidance documents available.
3. Please only book to see funders that are potentially suited to the types of activities that your organisation provides.
4. Book your place to attend via our online TryBooking links.

To attend in the morning and to request up to 5 pre-bookable appointments click here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWYF>

Cost - £6.00 to attend for 2 people per organisation. (£10 for non LDCVS Members)

To attend the afternoon marketplace drop-in session and access workshop sessions click here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWYN>

Cost - £6.00 to attend for 2 people per organisation. (£10 for non LDCVS Members)

5. Come prepared and ready to pitch your project ideas, revenue or capital funding needs and to use the time wisely to ask specific questions - remember appointments are just 20 minutes long so time will be tight.

You are welcome to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions, however, please note you will need to make a booking for both and pay £12 to attend the full day. (£20 for non LDCVS Members)

There will be a buffet lunch available for those who will be staying over the lunch period - you can let us know you'll be around for lunch, and about any dietary or access needs, using the online booking form.

Finally, just to say if you have any further questions, whether it be about which funders would be good for you to speak to at the event or practical issues like problems with your online booking, please do not hesitate to get in touch on funding@lancastercvs.org.uk or telephone and ask for Sharon on 01524 555900.

The team at LDCVS look forward to seeing you on the day.

Best Wishes

Sharon

Sharon Phillips

LDCVS, Connecting Communities Development Officer



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The National Lottery Community Fund

[Home | The National Lottery Community Fund](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)
([tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk))

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery in order to support communities.

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Key Programmes include:

Awards for All - A quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 to £20,000 to support what matters to people and communities for up to two years. You can apply for funding to deliver a new or existing activity or to support your organisation to change and adapt to new and future challenges.

Reaching Communities England - Offers a larger amount of funding over £20,000 for projects that last up to five years. They are looking for projects that work with their community - whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.



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**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

Arts Council England

[Homepage \(artscouncil.org.uk\)](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk)

Arts Council England are the national development agency for creativity and culture. They have set out a strategic vision in Let's Create that by 2030 they want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given chance to flourish and where everyone has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences. They invest public money from Government and The National Lottery to help support the sector and to deliver this vision.

Key Programmes include:

National Lottery Project Grants - an open access programme for arts, libraries and museums projects. The fund supports thousands of individual artists, community and cultural organisations.

Cultural Development Fund (Round 4) - the aim is to level up through investment in culture. It is specifically for capital investment in physical space (construction projects) for culture and creative industries purposes

Museum Estate and Development Fund (Round 4) - This is an open-access capital fund targeted at non-national accredited museums and local authorities based in England to apply for funding to undertake vital infrastructure and urgent maintenance backlogs which are beyond the scope of day-to-day maintenance budgets.

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LANCASHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Lancashire Environmental Fund

[Lancashire Environmental Fund – About](#)

The Lancashire Environmental Fund (LEF) is a partnership between SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd, Lancashire County Council, The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside and Community Futures.

The Fund has distributed over £25m of Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) grants support to community and environmental projects which benefit the environment and people of Lancashire since its start in 1998. The Fund is supported financially by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd, Lancashire County Council and various third-party funders.



Key Fund, Growing Enterprise in Communities

thekeyfund.co.uk

Key Fund is a team of like-minded individuals dedicated to supporting new enterprises, creating new jobs, and reinvigorating communities offering social investment to the North and the Midlands.

Do you want to develop an enterprise that is about more than just profit? Well with the Key Fund you can do business, and do good. They give loans and grants to enterprises that make a positive impact, tackling social issues in the heart of their communities. Just as they reinvest their profits back into helping other community and social enterprises, your business activity will have a positive social impact at its heart.

NB - Key Fund will only be attending for the morning session.



DUCHY of LANCASTER

The Duchy of Lancaster

[Duchy of Lancaster](#)

[Council - Document \(07\) The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](#)

The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund is a registered Charity set up with the consent of Queen Elizabeth II. It benefits causes primarily within the County Palatine which includes the Counties of Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside.

Funds from the Benevolent Fund are allocated each year to the Lieutenancy Offices of each of these areas. The trustees of the fund invite a wide variety of community-based organisations and charitable causes within these counties to apply for a donation that will benefit the local community.

The Fund's current practice in Lancashire is to make one-off grants to help with specific needs of individuals, organisations and voluntary groups throughout the community for purposes for which statutory funding is not available. For example, grants to groups and organisations may be made for the provision of equipment or the refurbishment of premises but are not normally given to support running costs.

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**Francis Scott
Trust**

The Francis Scott Charitable Trust

[Francis Scott Trust | Grant
Maker and Social Investor](#)
(francis-scott.org.uk)

The Francis Scott Charitable Trust is one of the largest independent grant funders in the area that is solely focused on children and young people and makes over £1 million in grants every year to charitable organisations operating in Cumbria and the very north of Lancashire.

They are particularly interested in effective approaches to addressing the needs of children, young people and young adults by:

- Raising aspirations and supporting personal development
- Inclusive practice
- Improving wellbeing and mental health
- Improving sector effectiveness

The majority of their grants are multi-year revenue grants for project or core costs. They also provide social investment loans and help with organisational development.

**Walney Extension
Community Fund**

Ørsted Walney Extension Community Fund

[Walney Extension Community Fund](#)
[Grantscape](#)

Ørsted are committed to continued engagement with the local areas in which they work. They have committed to a Community Benefit Fund worth up to £600,000 (£100,000 of this is ring-fenced for a "Skills Fund") each year for Walney Extension's 25-year lifetime. This fund recognises the long-term relationship which the Walney Extension Offshore Wind Farm has with the local region and will support community and environmental projects in coastal areas of Lancashire and Cumbria.

There are two funding rounds each year and independent charity, Grantscape, is responsible for administering the fund. Many grants have already been awarded to inspirational causes.



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Banks Lyon Memorial Trust

[Banks Lyon Memorial Trust - BLMT \(bankslyonmt.org\)](https://bankslyonmt.org)

The Banks Lyon Memorial Trust was set up by Dr Walter Lyon just before he died in 2003. Dr Lyon was aware that he had had excellent educational opportunities and wanted to help local young people who were not so lucky. The charity gives grants to individuals & organisations situated or operating in Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth and the surrounding rural areas.

The trustees have a particular emphasis on helping young people with their "education" with education being construed in its broadest sense and in particular (but without limitation) trades education over traditional academic education.



Crowdfund Lancashire - Supporting Culture and Sport in Lancashire

[Crowdfund Lancashire - Home \(spacehive.com\)](https://spacehive.com)

Crowdfund Lancashire gives anyone a chance to create **local culture and sport projects** and support the projects which matter most to them. Anyone can contribute towards their community by chipping in as little as £2 to help bring ideas to life. If it matters to our communities, it matters to Lancashire County Council, who will support eligible projects with a pledge from the Lancashire Culture & Sport Fund (LCSF).

If you have an idea that will improve the culture or sport offer in your community, you could get up to **£15,000** towards your target.

Lancashire County Council uses Spacehive to help you create, fund and deliver your project idea.



Lancaster City Council

[Home - Lancaster City Council](https://www.lancaster.gov.uk)

Representatives from Lancaster City council will be available to tell you about the range of funding support and opportunities they have available, including:

The Lancaster Community Fund (administered via LDCVS Bay Foundation) - grants of up to £1,000 for voluntary organisations delivering projects for the benefit of local people. Receive advice and support from the Community Connectors to develop an application for this fund.

The Local Integration Fund - for projects to bring asylum seekers and refugees together.

Household Support Fund - to provide longer term support for residents who are struggling financially. Whilst this funding is targeted at residents aged 16 years and above living in the Lancaster District, it is useful for community organisations to know about the application criteria to support the people accessing your services.

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The Bay Foundation - including Lancaster Community Fund, The Eric Wright Charitable Trust, The Nat Merriman Fund, Street Aid, Closing Loops Pots of Possibility
[Funding Opportunities - LDCVS - Lancaster District Community & Voluntary Solutions \(lancastercv.org.uk\)](https://www.lancastercv.org.uk)

Through the Bay Foundation, Lancaster District CVS administers a number of funds:

- **The Eric Wright Charitable Trust** - grants of up to £500 for organisations with income under £50,000
- **Lancaster Community Fund** - grants of up to £1,000 for voluntary organisations delivering projects for the benefit of local people
- **Lancaster District Street Aid** - grants of up to £750 to help homeless or vulnerably housed people stay off the street
- **Nat Merriman Fund** - grants of up to £300 for individuals or £500 for organisations to enable young people to take part in creative and performing arts
- **Closing Loops Pots of Possibility** - £300,000 in small grants is available through the *Pots of Possibility* fund. Apply to Community Pots for grants worth up to £5,000 and Your Pots for grants between £5,000 and £10,000.



Lancashire County Council Community Project Support
[Home - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lancashirecc.gov.uk)

Lancashire County Council's Community Projects team use their skills and experience to work with the people of Lancashire to support projects to strengthen communities and improve wellbeing. They support projects with realistic goals that, encourage people to be healthier and improve their local environment.

They are particularly keen to work with:

- Projects to support Health and Wellbeing, where they are led by local community members.
- Improvements to green spaces, particularly in area with limited quality green space.
- Food-growing and healthy eating projects.
- Improvements to community buildings, and support to community asset transfer projects.
- Training and development support.

There are currently no active grant funding pots available from the LCC Communities Team, however Mark Reynolds, Projects Officer will be available to talk through with you how to make best use of their Lancashire County Council 4 Community funding portal at <https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/lancashirecc> which is operated by IDOX and also about the benefits of signing up to the portal's newsletter to be kept up to date with funding opportunities.

Mark will be available for booked appointments in the morning and will be running a small group session in the afternoon.

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The National Lottery Heritage Fund

[Welcome | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)

As the largest funder for the UK's heritage, our vision is for heritage to be valued, cared for and sustained for everyone, now and in the future.

Using money raised by National Lottery players, we distribute grants from £10,000 to £10million to support projects across the UK that connect people and communities to their heritage. We also distribute heritage funding on behalf of the UK and devolved governments.

Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. Understanding, valuing and sharing our heritage brings people together, inspires pride in place and supports local economies. Since we were established in 1994, we have awarded £9.2billion of National Lottery and other funding to more than 52,000 projects across the UK.

As part of our Heritage 2033 - our 10-year strategy, we have focused on four new investment principles which will guide all our decision making through open programme funding, our strategic initiatives or when entering new collaborations and partnerships.

- **Saving heritage:** conserving and valuing heritage, for now and the future.
- **Protecting the environment:** supporting nature recovery and environmental sustainability.
- **Inclusion, access and participation:** supporting greater inclusion, diversity, access and participation in heritage.
- **Organisational sustainability:** strengthening heritage to be adaptive and financially resilient, contributing to communities and economies.

Our current funding programmes include

- National Lottery Heritage Grants £10,000 to £250,000
- National Lottery Heritage Grants £250,000 to £10million

[Funding | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)



easyfundraising

Easy Fundraising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/lancaster

Easy fundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping website. Launched in 2005, our community of over 2 million supporters have raised over £50 million for thousands of causes across the UK. We partner with over 7000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Retailers include eBay, John Lewis, Tesco, Booking.com, M&S, Asda, Screwfix, Waitrose, Argos, Moonpig, Boots, Sainsbury's, trainline and thousands more.

Every 3 months, your organisation will receive the money your supporters have raised for you. As the funds you raise class as unrestricted, you can spend it on whatever you need.

Becky Coleman from easy fundraising will be on hand at LDCVS Funding Fair to help you understand how it all works and how to set up a free easy fundraising page for your charity or voluntary organization. And if you've already set up your account but are not yet seeing the funding benefits, Becky will be able to give top tips on how to encourage your supporters to go through the easy fundraising website or app when doing their online shopping.

To find out more about easyfundraising visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/lancaster

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Westminster Foundation

[Better lives are built on solid foundations - Westminster Foundation](#)

The Westminster Foundation is an independent grant making trust and registered charity, representing the charitable interests of The Duke of Westminster and Grosvenor businesses and covering Chester, Westminster and rural communities in Cheshire West and Chester, Lancashire and Sutherland.

Our funding is focused on helping provide a solid structure to children and young people, their families and the local communities around them. We prioritise awarding grants that benefit those facing deprivation or intergenerational inequality who might otherwise not have access to these life opportunities.

Our goals include:

Creating opportunities - Helping inspire children and young people (0 -25) so that they and their families have the resilience, skills and capacity to lead happy and healthy lives.

Supporting communities - We firmly believe that community organisations (e.g., schools, colleges, charities and youth hubs) are best placed to understand local needs and have the capacity to support their young people over time.

Influencing change - We aim to use our resources and convening power to foster shared learning around early intervention.

The Small Grants Programme is open to applications throughout the year for grants up to £10,000.



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The Penhale Fund [The Penhale Fund](#)

The Penhale Fund exists to support charities and community organisations in and around Morecambe. The original Penhale Society ran Sheltered Living homes for the elderly in Morecambe and Heysham and sold the properties that they owned when the homes closed. The resulting income has been invested, creating the Penhale Fund, which is administered by [Joseph A Jones Solicitors](#) and overseen by a board of trustees.

Founded by Alderman Raymond Penhale in 1960, the Society in its first 60 years provided sheltered accommodation for older people. Initially, as part of the Abbeyfield Society, but independently since the 1990's, the Society offered subsidised sheltered accommodation in Morecambe and Heysham. In the 2020's, the Society found that demand for their style of accommodation declined as older people accessed care in their own homes. In 2023, the Society sold its properties and with a new Board of Trustees decided to focus its efforts on supporting the local area by becoming a grant giving charity with the establishment of the Penhale Fund.

Charities, schools and community groups operating in the LA3 and LA4 area are invited to apply for funding that will benefit the community from £1 - £5,000. Applications are reviewed and money distributed quarterly.



The Community Foundation for Lancashire [Community Foundation for Lancashire](#) [\(lancsfoundation.org.uk\)](#)

The Community Foundation for Lancashire helps individuals and organisations give to causes that matter to them, providing a strategic approach to charitable giving and a robust grant making service.

We work as part of a national network of 47 UK Community Foundations and have distributed more than £20 Million in the county since Community Foundation for Lancashire was established in 2007.

The Community Foundation provide multiple funding programmes for grassroot community groups across different causes, including the Red Rose Responding Fund which supports mental health activity and the Lancashire Women's Fund.



3R Charity [3R Charity - Home](#)

The 3R Charity was formed by an experienced charity shop team, who were left with no home when their charity shop closed down. We have all worked together for a number of years and the managers have over a dozen years of experience running very successful and popular independent local charity shops.

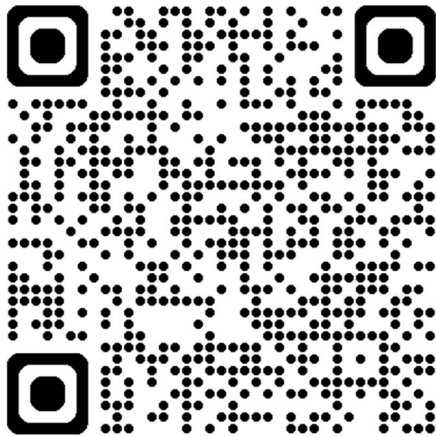
After finding new premises our new shop was opened in Carnforth in February 2023. One of our key objectives it to put the proceeds raised by the shop straight back into the local community, right at grass roots level.

We have a simple application form to allow local small charities, clubs and groups to apply for up to £250, £500 or £1000 grants for any projects that benefit the community. It might be new equipment for a sports team, a vital piece of equipment, a new cooker for a hub kitchen, repairs to a clubhouse or Scout/Guide hut or plants and trees for a community space.

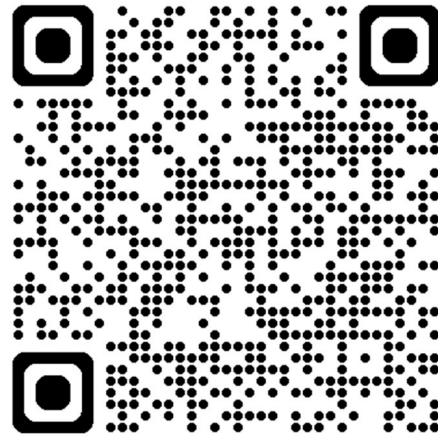
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