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Welcome to the March 2018 issue of the CWA E-Bulletin. We welcome all contributions. Please send items for inclusion in future e-bulletins to [admin@communitywoods.org](mailto:admin@communitywoods.org) by the 15th of the month. We are currently finalising the arrangements for this year's CWA conference which will be held in the autumn somewhere in or near Inverness. We will announce the dates and venue once they are confirmed and aim to open booking in May.

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### **Glasgow Regional OWL (Outdoor Woodland Learning) Networking Day**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Auchengillan Outdoor Centre**

With a choice of workshops on offer, and specific ones for the kids, you can make this a family affair. It will also be a chance to mix and share experiences with practitioners from across the Greater Glasgow region. There will be a short AGM and refreshments will be provided. Please bring something to share for lunch. There will be use of a fire pit and Tipi too. There will be a small charge to cover workshop and overnight costs. Please email [hello@glasgowowl.com](mailto:hello@glasgowowl.com) to register your interest.



### **Edinburgh OWL (Outdoor Woodland Learning) – nature play conference**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Cramond**

The ninth Nature Play conference explores the theme “Rewild Yourself!” and is suitable for early level practitioners, teachers, community workers, rangers, play workers and parents. Workshops include: mindfulness in nature; story telling; environmental art; making music with ukelele; foraging & cooking and working with tools. Please follow the survey monkey link for more information and to book your place. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/72S987N>



### **Community Shares Scotland - Preparing for Investment Workshops**

**27<sup>th</sup> March, Wick**

**17<sup>th</sup> April, Kirkwall**

**18<sup>th</sup> April, Lerwick**

**26<sup>th</sup> April, Skye**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May, Tarbert**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May, Elgin**  
**17<sup>th</sup> May, Inverness**  
**Tbc, Oban**

The workshops will consider how social investment can be used to start, grow or develop community and social enterprise. Full of tips and advice on raising finance, they will look at what it means to be 'investment ready' and give participants a greater understanding of the different ways of raising money, including the community shares model. Events are open to all and free of charge. For more information see [here](#).



### **Social Enterprise Academy Learning** **Project Management, March 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, Elgin**



This programme will strengthen your confidence in planning and leading diverse and extended projects, whilst developing your ability to communicate progress on outputs and outcomes.

### **Measuring Social Impact, April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, Fort William**

This two-day workshop will help you to explore in detail what you want to measure and the different approaches you can use and practically implement in your organisation.

### **Strategic Planning for Trustees, 25<sup>th</sup> April, Oban**

Strategic Planning for Trustees is for directors, trustees or steering group members of voluntary, community, charity and other third sector organisations. It will also be beneficial for staff who work closely with trustees and directors.

### **Global Social Enterprise Residential, June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Nairn**

Join social enterprise leaders from across Scotland and other countries to focus on the development challenges of an internationalising social enterprise, and the learning to be gained from social enterprises overseas.

More details at <https://www.socialenterprise.academy/scot/whats-on> or call 01463 238088.



### **Volunteer Scotland - Volunteer Management: The Essentials**



### **Three-day course: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Stirling**

By the end of the course you will be able to:



- Plan a recruitment process to get volunteers involved.
- Design an induction and support process.
- Feel confident in dealing with challenging situations.
- Identify where you can recognise and reward your volunteers.
- Critically assess your procedures that support volunteering.
- Drive forward volunteering in your area of work.

For more information please see [here](#). An online course is also available.



### **South Highland OWL (Outdoor Woodland Learning) Group CPD Courses**



### **Art of Pewter Casting, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Central Highlands**

An intensive day of working with Pewter drop casting. You will use lead free pewter, which looks like silver and discover the ancient method of cuttlefish bone casting and much more!

### **Gaelic in the woods, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Inverness**

Learn some Gaelic names for native plants, place names and Highland lore connected to them.

Send name(s) & establishment to: [julietpcrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:julietpcrobinson@gmail.com).



## **Resourcing Scotland's Heritage National Fundraising Conference**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, Edinburgh**

A unique opportunity to learn from leading professionals in their specialist fields to help overcome fundraising challenges and proceed to reach aspirations and targets. For more information and to book, click [here](#).



## **Woodland Trust Bunce Survey Introduction 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May, Loch Arkaig**

Learn about the native pinewood survey and why it is so valuable, plus an option to receive practical training. This event is aimed at owners or managers of native Scottish pinewoods and survey practitioners.



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Indoor session about the history and value of repeating the Bunce survey and the Woodland Trust plans to pilot the resurvey at Loch Arkaig. Achnacarry Village Hall join us at 1pm for a light lunch and talk will be 2pm - 4pm.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Practical training for survey practitioners from Prof Bob Bunce along with Dr Simon Smart and Claire Wood from the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology. This session will take place on site at Loch Arkaig.

Please contact the Woodland Trust by 13<sup>th</sup> April to secure your place. [Book your place](#)

**Events** (click to return to contents)



## **Scottish Crofting Federation Croft Woodland Workshop**

**24<sup>th</sup> March, Kilmartin Museum**

The course will cover a variety of topics including woodland establishment, managing trees for timber, adding value to trees and timbers, managing woods for shelter and stock, grants and licences, tree health and managing invasive species. To book a place, contact Cathy on [training@crofting.org](mailto:training@crofting.org) or see <http://www.crofting.org/training/62>



## **Highlife Highland - Woodland Events**

**Follow the Tracks of the Easter Bunny, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Lochaber**

It looks like the Easter bunny has visited Glen Nevis! Follow his tracks, find the clues and solve the puzzle he has left for you!



**Robin Hood in the Woods 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April, age 8-12**

Come and join us for an adventurous day out with High Life Highland. Enjoy a fun day hiding from the Sheriff of Nottingham's men in the woods. Learn to shoot a bow and build a camp, where you can cook lunch and make merry with fellow outlaws!

**Trail Biking Skills, 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April, age 8-12**

Come and have a fun day, learning skills to improve your biking. All equipment can be supplied. If you bring your own bike it will have to be checked by the instructor.

**Weaselling and Bushcraft, 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> April, age 8-12**

Come and have a fun day weaselling and learning to survive in the woods, scrambling over and under rocks and setting up a wild camp.

Please book at <https://booking.highlifehighland.com/>



## Community Land Scotland conference 2018: What can Scotland learn from Community Landowners?

**18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May, Stirling**

This year's conference looks at what can be learned from the social, economic, environmental and cultural achievements of community landowners. The programme will include: presentations from Professor Jim Hunter and the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust and discussion on community land and culture as well as workshops.

For more information, please see the [website event page](#).



## Scottish Crofting Federation Access to Crofting Toolkit

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Strathpeffer**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Moray**



An introduction to Scottish Agriculture directly related to crofts and small holdings. This highly acclaimed 2-day classroom-based course is specifically designed for new or aspiring crofters, successors, smallholders or anyone interested in the traditional way of life. To book a place, contact Cathy on [training@crofting.org](mailto:training@crofting.org) or see <http://www.crofting.org/training/62>

### Vacancies (click to return to contents)



#### Urban Roots - Growing Connections Project Manager

**Location:** Toryglen Community Base.



**Hours:** P/T 28 hours. Some evening and weekend work will be required.

**Salary:** £20,760 (FTE £25,951).

**Contract:** 18-month fixed term contract.

**Deadline for applications:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm.

**Interview date:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Urban Roots is a thriving environmental and health improvement organisation working across the Southside of Glasgow. The Growing Connections project will develop and deliver an ambitious green spaces improvement and engagement plan in Toryglen, in partnership with local people and other third sector organisations. The post holder will be responsible for day to day management of the project, working with other Urban Roots staff to organise and deliver an exciting program of outdoor activities. For more information, see [here](#).

### General News (click to return to contents)



#### Scotland's Finest Woods Awards Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> March

There are four awards categories, with nearly £7,000 of prize money and fabulous trophies:

[Community Woodlands Award](#) Separate competitions for small and large community woodland groups.

[New Native Woods Award](#) New native woodlands are eligible for this award.



[Quality Timber Awards](#) Focusing on growing quality timber, there are three categories:

- newly-planted commercial woodland
- a single stand/compartments/small wood
- whole estates and larger multi-purpose forests or woodlands

[Schools Award](#) Open to nursery, primary, secondary and special schools.

Details for the 2018 Awards (including the short, simple application form) are available [here](#).



## Forestry Commission launches UK Woodland Carbon Code Version 2.0

The Woodland Carbon Code is the voluntary standard for UK woodland creation projects where claims are made about the carbon dioxide they sequester. Independent validation and verification to this standard provides assurance and clarity about the carbon savings of these sustainably managed woodlands.



Version 2.0 includes new Guidance and Standard. Anyone using Version 1.3 of the standard and associated documents has until 8<sup>th</sup> June to submit for validation/ verification. After that date, all documents submitted to validators/verifiers should be on the new (Version 2.0) documents. For more information, please click [here](#).



## British Woodlands Survey 2017 published

The British Woodlands Survey is a series of surveys undertaken to gather evidence about the nations' woodlands and those who care for them. The British Woodlands Survey is co-ordinated by the Sylva Foundation. The report for 2017 can be downloaded [here](#).



## Consultation on a new Enterprise Agency for the South of Scotland – closing date 7<sup>th</sup> June

In June 2017, the Scottish Government confirmed the creation of a new enterprise agency for the South of Scotland. This agency will operate in two local authority areas: the Scottish Borders, and Dumfries and Galloway. It will focus on the needs of the area, driving inclusive growth, supporting communities and capitalising on people and resources. The public are being consulted to find out more about what people want from this agency, and how it can best help the South of Scotland. For more information please see [here](#).



## Just giving page set up after Wooplaw Community Woodland cabin burnt down

The wood cabin at Wooplaw Community Woodland was burned down. The Wooplaw wardens are committed to rebuilding and are hoping to source as much material as possible from Wooplaw to keep costs down. A Just Giving page has been set up to raise money for the rebuild which can be found [here](#) or a donation can be made on the Wooplaw website at [www.wooplaw.org.uk](http://www.wooplaw.org.uk). Offers of help or materials are very welcome and can be sent to [info@wooplaw.org.uk](mailto:info@wooplaw.org.uk)



## [Funding](#) (click to return to contents)



### “Pockets and Prospects”: Funding of particular relevance to smaller community woodland groups who work in and around urban areas.

CWA has up to £18k from the Scottish Government to mitigate welfare reform to distribute for projects that will contribute to enhanced well-being for deprived communities by providing opportunities for outdoor volunteering, benefiting physical and mental health.



The work must be targeted at areas of greatest need, usually quantified using the SIMD (there is a very useful interactive mapping tool [here](#)). Your woodland does not need to be in a highly deprived SIMD area, but you will need to demonstrate that your activities will benefit people who live in these areas. Grants are likely to average around £2k a group, with a range of £1k - £4k.

Match funding is not required.

Possible activities which could be funded are:

- Costs of setting up and running volunteering groups (tools, PPE, etc).
- Training for group members to work with volunteers.

- Outreach and promotion of opportunities available in your woods.

This is not an exclusive list and if you have other ideas, please contact [jon@communitywoods.org](mailto:jon@communitywoods.org)  
Other criteria:

- Your project needs to be additional: doing something new or extending your activities to work with a new group of clients / volunteers.
- Your group must be a paid-up member of CWA.
- You should aim to spend the money in 2018.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss a specific project, please contact [jon@communitywoods.org](mailto:jon@communitywoods.org)



### **Scottish Community Alliance - Community Learning Exchange 2017/2018**

The Community Learning Exchange is a fantastic opportunity for communities to learn through the exchange of ideas and the sharing of common solutions. The Exchange will fund up to 100% of the costs of a visit by members of one community to another community project up to a limit of £750, including a host fee. In exceptional circumstances (where travel distances are greater or certain aspects of the visit are particularly expensive) this limit can be increased. Similarly visits outwith Scotland, but within the UK will be considered where a similar project does not exist in Scotland.

The Exchange operates through the networks like CWA that comprise the Scottish Community Alliance. Applications to the Exchange are processed through the CWA's designated member of staff (Jon). Applications can be made at any time for visits taking place until March 2018. Application forms are on the SCA [webpage](#). To find out how to apply, contact Jon ([jon@communitywoods.org](mailto:jon@communitywoods.org)), email: [exchange@scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk](mailto:exchange@scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk) or call the Exchange Coordinators (Jane on 07581 216246 or Amanda on 07843 481790).

STOP PRESS: We have just learned that the Community Learning Exchange will be funded next year, forms and guidance will be updated in due course.



### **Forestry Commission Scotland Community Fund 2017-18**

The FCS Community Fund supports community groups and organisations that encourage people to use woods more. You can apply for activities taking place up until 31 March 2018. Guidance at: [scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/strategy-policy-guidance/communities](http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/strategy-policy-guidance/communities) For application forms, questions, or to discuss a potential project, you can contact your local [FCS Conservancy](#).



### **SRDP LEADER Programme**

The aim of LEADER is to increase support to local rural community and business networks to build knowledge and skills and encourage innovation and cooperation to tackle local development objectives. Grants are awarded by [Local Action Groups](#) to projects that support delivery of a Local Development Strategy



### **SRDP Forestry Grants Scheme**

The Forestry Grants Scheme (FGS), part of the Scottish Rural Development Programme, is open for applications. Details of eligible operations, application process and grant rates can be found at <https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/forestry-grant-scheme/>



## Big Lottery Fund - The Scottish Land Fund

The Scottish Land Fund supports communities to become more resilient and sustainable through ownership and management of land and land assets. Funded by the Scottish Government and delivered in partnership by the Big Lottery Fund and Highlands & Islands Enterprise, the fund offers grants of up to £1 million to help communities take ownership of the land and buildings that matter to them, as well as practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects.

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund)

[www.hie.co.uk/community-support/community-assets/](http://www.hie.co.uk/community-support/community-assets/)



## Garfield Weston Foundation Celebrates 60th Anniversary with One-Off Charitable Fund – deadline 30<sup>th</sup> June

The Garfield Weston Foundation has reached its sixtieth year of grant giving in the UK and has chosen to celebrate with a new one-off fund that offers grants of between £30,000 and £150,000 to registered charities, CIOs, places of worship and state schools. The Fund is exclusively aimed at supporting capital costs for a wide range of projects such as new community facilities and improvements to outdoor spaces and facilities for sport and exercise or community use. <https://anniversary.garfieldweston.org/weston-anniversary-fund/>



## Arts & Business Scotland - Culture & Business Fund

This fund promotes collaboration between Scottish businesses with arts and heritage organisations to deliver new arts and heritage projects. If an arts or heritage organisation attracts an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work, the Culture & Business Fund Scotland will match that sponsorship, £ for £. Organisations can apply for match funding up to the value of £40,000 in any one financial year (running from 1 April to 31 March). <http://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/>



## Green Infrastructure Community Engagement Fund – deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> April

This fund reconnects disadvantaged communities with their green spaces across Scotland's towns and cities. The project should:

- be in a town or city with a population of more than 10,000. Priority is given to projects which benefit one of the 15% lowest areas in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- have a total value of between £50k and £120k.
- primarily involve revenue costs to support the employment of staff or contractors to work with communities (rather than capital spend on physical works).

Click [here](#) for more information.



## Voluntary Arts Scotland Guide for funding for arts or cultural projects

Looking for funding for arts or cultural projects? Voluntary Arts Scotland has produced an excellent guide, [Click here](#) to download your free copy or email [info@vascotland.org.uk](mailto:info@vascotland.org.uk) to request a hard copy.



## Heritage Lottery Fund - Sharing Heritage

This programme is for any type of project related to heritage in the UK.

**Outcomes for people:** developed skills; learnt about heritage; changed their attitudes and/or behaviour; had an enjoyable experience; volunteered time. **Outcomes for heritage:** better managed; in better condition; better interpreted and explained; identified/recorded. Grant programmes expect projects to achieve one or more of the below outcomes:



**Outcomes for communities:** environmental impacts will be reduced; more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage; organisations will be more resilient; local economy will be boosted; local areas/communities will be a better place to live, work or visit;

**Eligibility:** charities or trusts; community or voluntary groups; community/parish councils; community interest companies; local authorities; other public-sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums; social enterprises.

**Amount:** £3,000 - £10,000. More about the fund [here](#).



### Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage grants

Resilient Heritage grants of £3,000-£250,000 can help to strengthen your organisation and build the capacity of your staff and volunteers to better manage heritage in the long term. Grants can fund activities to acquire new skills or knowledge, or new models of governance, leadership and business. Whether organisations are facing challenges around income and fundraising, or preparing to take on new forms of investment, such as social investment, Resilient Heritage can support these processes. More about the fund [here](#)



### The Henry Smith Charity

Grants totalling approximately £25 million each year to up to 1,000 organisations and charities, for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

The main grants programme is for grants of £10,000 per year or over:

- Capital grants - one off grants for purchase or refurbishment of a building or purchase of specialist equipment.
- Revenue grants - grants of up to three years for things like core costs (including salaries and overheads), or the running costs of a specific project (including staffing costs).

The small grants programme offers grants of £5,000 and £20,000 for small UK registered charities working anywhere in the UK.

**Contact:** <http://bit.ly/2fePbt6>

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines. Trustees meet four times a year.



### The Robertson Trust - Education and Training Funding

The Robertson Trust Education and Training Funding is available for community-based activities which increase opportunities in education or which nurture talent and develop positive life skills opportunities. Applications may be submitted at any time, for more information please visit: [www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund](http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund)



### Big Issue Invest Scotland

Big Issue Invest Scotland provides social investment and loan finance to social enterprises, social ventures and third sector organisations in Scotland. Awards range from £5,000 to £1.5 million. Apply any time [bigissueinvest.com/funds/social-enterprise/](http://bigissueinvest.com/funds/social-enterprise/)



### The Pebble Trust – Grants up to £5,000 available for projects which promote a more sustainable society

The Pebble Trust, established in 2014, has a vision of a more sustainable, equal and low-carbon society, where constraints on fossil fuels lead to a more localised economy with stronger, more resilient, communities, and where human activities take account of climate change and the wider environment. The Trust supports projects in Scotland, and particularly in the Highlands and Islands. For more information visit the Pebble Trust website: [www.thepebbletrust.org/](http://www.thepebbletrust.org/) The Pebble Trust are also on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thepebbletrusthighlands](http://www.facebook.com/thepebbletrusthighlands)



### **WHSmith Community Grant (UK) – Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Voluntary organisations, charities schools and pre-schools can apply for grants of up to £500 from the WHSmith Trust. The WHSmith Trust is an independent registered charity that uses the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag charges across the UK to offer the grants to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates. There are two application rounds each year. Applications can be submitted via an online applications form. For more information please visit: [blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/](http://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/)



### **Co-operative Bank Donation Fund Opens for Applications – Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank have until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £750,000 to 866 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply. For more details please visit: [www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/community-directplus#customerdonationfund-2](http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/community-directplus#customerdonationfund-2)

### **TESCO Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme**



Tesco Bags of Help can provide up to £5,000 for your activity if you are a community group, school, charity local authority, public body or not for profit. All you need to do is fill in a short application online, get landowners permission agreed and hit submit! If you need a bit of help then they have a team of friendly [Community Enablers](#) ready to lend a hand.

Projects that can get the green light include volunteer training, horticulture workshops, forest school sessions, community events and sports and leisure activities. Bags of Help is a rolling funding scheme and permanently open for applications, the scheme is administered by Groundwork, working in Scotland with greenspace Scotland. Full eligibility criteria and detailed application guidance is available online at [here](#).

### **The Dulverton Trust**

The Trust is keen to support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats within the UK. They also encourage projects concerning the protection and sympathetic management of trees and native woodlands, as well as projects with a focus on marine and coastal protection.

**Amount:** From £25,000 to £35,000

**Contact:** <http://dulverton.org>

**Deadline:** Trustees meet three times a year: February, June and October. No deadlines or closing dates.

### **The Big Lottery Fund – Community Assets**

This £45m fund supports communities across Scotland to buy, manage or develop buildings or land. Contact BIG at [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk) or on 0300 123 7110 to discuss your idea. More details and guidance notes are available at [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/community-assets](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/community-assets)





### Big Lottery Fund - Grants for Community-led Activity

This funding aims to support communities to improve the places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need. Grants of £10,000 – £150,000 are available. It funds organisations to deliver the following outcomes:



- Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity
  - People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their well-being.
- They want to fund work that is people-led, connected, and strengths-based. To get an application form and to discuss what you're planning, contact the Scotland Advice Team on 0300 123 7110 or [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk). More information is available [here](#)



### Big Lottery Fund - Awards for All Scotland

Awards for All Scotland is an easy way for smaller organisations to get small amounts of funding. Groups can apply for a grant of between £500 and £10,000 for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need and is focused on organisations who have not received a grant from the programme in the last three years.



[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland)



### Action Earth – Scotland Funding

Action Earth is helping to get people and communities busy outdoors. The campaign has grants to give to groups of volunteers who are carrying out environmental projects in Scotland. Grants from £50 to £250 are available for practical activities that involve volunteers in improving outdoor spaces or creating habitats for wildlife. If you have any questions contact Robert Henderson on 0131 6227766 or email [roberthenderson@volunteering.org.uk](mailto:roberthenderson@volunteering.org.uk) For more information and to apply online: [www.volunteeringmatters.org.uk/actionearth](http://www.volunteeringmatters.org.uk/actionearth)



### Prince’s Trust - The Enterprise Programme

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation was founded in 1979 and is now one of the largest independent foundations in the UK. There are no deadlines for this programme.

[www.princeofwalescharitablefoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant](http://www.princeofwalescharitablefoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant)

### Scottish Community Re:Investment Trust – Community Bond Offer

The Scottish Community Re:Investment Trust has launched their first Community Bond Offer and is looking for Community Investors. Please contact Pauline Hinchion ([pauline@scrt.scot](mailto:pauline@scrt.scot)) if you are interested. More details at <https://www.scotcomfinance.scot/communitybonds>.



### The Ernest Cook Trust Grants Programme

Schools, charities and not for profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest in the countryside and the environment, the arts or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy can apply for funding to the Ernest Cook Trust. The grant programmes support state schools and small registered charities which would like to undertake projects which meet the Trust's objectives and require a small amount of pump-priming in order for such projects to take place.

**Amount:** Small grants: Under £4k; Larger grants over £4k.

**Contact:** <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/how-to-apply/>

**Deadline:** Applications to the small grants programme can be made at any time. The next closing date for applications for the large grants covering environment and countryside, and literacy and STEM subjects is **31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.

## **Transform Foundation – Funding for charity web presence**

The Transform Foundation has launched a new funding programme to help charities to develop an effective web presence. In collaboration with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, the £18,000 funding package will help to equip charities with: the technology to transform their organisation; a digital engagement focused strategy to futureproof the charity; a professionally designed website to inspire supporters; and measurement built in to help the charity track results and maximise impact. For more information visit: [www.transformfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding](http://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding)



## **SCVO - Funding Search**

SCVO has a new website '**Funding Scotland**', an online funding database and valuable resource for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations of all shapes and sizes. Visit [Funding Scotland](http://www.funding-scotland.org)



## **Perth & Kinross Council - The Community Environment Challenge Fund Re-opened**

The Community Environment Challenge Fund is for environmental projects. The projects are to be led and delivered by community groups and must make a significant difference to the local environment and be widely supported within the community. The project must also have the written support of all local Councillors in the Ward where the project is taking place. Projects can be from £2,500-£10,000 (with min 50% match funding). For more details please visit: [www.pkc.gov.uk/CECF](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/CECF).



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