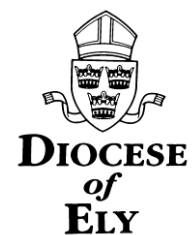


Diocese of Ely Church Funding Fact Sheet



INTRODUCTION

These guidance notes provide information on funding for parishes embarking on the process of major repairs as well as those planning to extend the use of their church for the wider community. It is important to make the distinction between whether you are seeking funding for repairs to the building, or funding to support community use, e.g. for activities and providing services which are not confined to the congregation. The list of potential funders may appear long, however only a few of them will be applicable to your project and it is important to identify appropriate funders and target your application to their requirements.

The notes were produced for the Diocese of Ely as part of the Rural Churches for Rural Communities project, which is funded by the Diocese of Ely, English Heritage, Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust and the Allchurches Trust. The information is correct at the time of writing; however it is advisable to check the websites for any subsequent changes. The notes are also available on the Diocese of Ely and Cambridgeshire ACRE websites.

If you need any further information, or help with your funding enquiry, please contact:

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Web: www.camsacre.org.uk

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SECTION 1: MAJOR CHURCH FUNDERS

Repair Grants for Places of Worship in use in England

Administered by English Heritage in partnership with the Heritage Lottery Fund.

What is funded: Urgent high-level repairs (e.g. to roofs, towers/spires, parapets and other high-level masonry work, gutters and drainpipes) for listed Places of Worship that are in regular use as public places of worship.

Grants: A two-stage grant process – stage one: project development grant of 75% (max £25,000) of cost of this stage and stage two: repair grant paid in instalments. Level of grants from over £10,000 to maximum of £250,000. Larger grants are only considered in exceptional circumstances.

Conditions: After the project is completed you will be required to open your place of worship for at least forty days outside of normal worship times.

Contact details: English Heritage in the East of England, 24 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 2BU. Tel: 01233 582700.

Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/funding/grants/grants-available/rgpow/

Heritage Lottery Fund 'Your Heritage' scheme

Priority: the project must help people learn about their own and other people's heritage

What is funded: Repairs or conservation work to buildings as well as historic furnishings and works of art; including the conservation of bells, clocks, organs, paintings, textiles and monuments.

Eligibility: Projects must conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy, and/or help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage.

Grants: Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000.

Contact: Heritage Lottery Fund, East of England Regional Office, Terrington House, 13-15 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1NL. Tel: 01223 224870. Email: eastofengland@hlf.org.uk

Website: www.hlf.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund 'Heritage Grants' scheme

Priority: the project must help people learn about their own and other people's heritage.

What is funded: The Heritage Grants programme offers grants of more than £50,000 for projects which conserve and enhance the UK's diverse heritage, or encourage more people to be involved in their heritage, or both.

Eligibility: The project must make sure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage; the project should be linked to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK and demonstrate how it will protect its significance.

Grants: over £50,000 to more than £5m

Contact: Heritage Lottery Fund, East of England Regional Office, Terrington House, 13-15 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1NL. Tel: 01223 224870. Email: eastofengland@hlf.org.uk

Website: www.hlf.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund 'Reaching Communities'

The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:

- Reaching Communities revenue and small capital – funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or smaller capital projects up to £50,000
- Reaching Communities buildings – funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects

Priority: Reaching Communities funds projects that help people and communities most in need. Projects can be new or existing, or be the core work of your organisation.

What is funded: Projects must respond to need; involve people who will benefit from the project in planning and running the project and achieve one of the following outcomes:

- People having better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills;
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems;
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy;
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

Restrictions: eligibility determined by postcode.

Contact: National Helpline 0845 410 20 30. Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Administered by the Listed Places of Worship Scheme on behalf of the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

Grants towards the VAT incurred in making repairs and maintenance to listed Places of Worship that are used for public worship at least six times a year. *“Payments will be made once per quarter and the payable rate will depend on the value of the eligible claims received in that quarter, with each claim attracting a pro-rata payment”*.

Conditions: This scheme is being regularly revised so it is recommended that the current conditions are checked before applying.

Contact details: Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, PO Box 609, Newport, NP10 8QD.
Tel: 0845 601 5945

Website: www.lpwscheme.org.uk/lpw_guidance_english_v3.pdf

National Churches Trust Repair Grants

What is funded: Urgent and essential structural repair projects to listed and unlisted churches, chapels and meeting houses which are open for regular public worship: higher priority to repairs of roofs and rainwater goods.

Grants: Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £50,000, including VAT and fees to qualify.

Partnership grants: some funding is reserved for repairs to places of worship through local grant giving organisations (e.g. county churches trusts). Focus of the programme is repair projects with estimated costs of up to £50,000 – grants awarded are from £2,500 to £10,000.

Conditions: At least 5 members of the congregation to join the Friends of the National Churches Trust scheme for a minimum of 3 years.

Contact: The National Churches Trust, 31 Newbury Street, London EC1A 7HU. Tel: 0207600 6090. Email: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Website: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

National Churches Trust Community Grants Programme

What is funded: Projects to enable access and wider use of places of worship – in 2011 focus on new lavatories and catering facilities but these may be part of a larger project.

Grants: Between £5,000 and £25,000

Conditions: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a need and local demand for the facilities. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000

Contact: The National Churches Trust, 31 Newbury Street, London EC1A 7HU. Tel: 020 7600 6090. Email: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Website: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

WREN - Landfill Communities Fund

What is funded: Community projects such as creating a flexible working and meeting space, suitable for a range of activities for church groups as well as the general public.

Grants: Small Grants Scheme - Funding applications between £2,000 and £15,000 will be considered with a total project cost under £50,000.

Conditions: All projects must be completed within 12 months of the funding decision; all information required must be provided before the project is considered by the panel; the project must be within 10 miles of a Waste Recycling Group landfill site.

Contact: Area Manager: Sarah Gosling – Tel: 01953 714987; Area Administrator: Lyn Hannant – Tel: 01953 714117.

Website: www.wren.org.uk

Amey Cespa Community Fund (formerly the Donarbon Community Fund)

Managed by: Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

What is funded: The repair, maintenance or restoration of a Place of Worship or a Place of Architectural importance. The primary intent of this objective is to maintain, repair or restore a Place of Worship or a building or structure that must have listed status or equivalent where the general public can access the building (Objective E).

Eligibility: the church must be within ten miles (as the crow flies) of any active landfill site – see the Environment Agency website to find your local landfill sites [www.environment-agency.gov.uk landfill site](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/landfill-site).

Grants: The maximum grant available is proportional to the total cost of the project you are applying for funds towards. For projects costing up to £150,000 grants up to £20,000 will be considered. For projects costing over £150,000 grants up to £40,000 will be considered.

Contact: Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, The Quorum, Barnwell Road, Cambridge, CB5 8RE. Tel: 01223 410535. Email: info@cambscf.org.uk

Website: www.cambscf.org.uk/AmeyCespa-fund.html

SECTION 2: GRANT MAKING TRUSTS

Alan Evans Memorial Trust

What is funded: The Trust will consider giving grants to promote the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of lands and tenements (including buildings) of beauty or historic interest and as regards land, the preservation (so far as practicable) of the natural features and animal and plant life.

Contact: c/o Coutts and Co, Trustee Department, 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS.

Allchurches Trust

Aim: Makes grants to the Church and Christian Community in support of churches, religious charities and community projects.

What is funded: Promotion of the Christian religion and contributions to funds of other charitable institutions.

What is not funded: Unable to support charities with political associations; national charities; individuals; appeals for running cost and salaries. Applications cannot be considered from the same recipient twice in one year or two consecutive years.

Grant: One off grant up to £5k.

How to apply: Application forms can be downloaded from the charity's website.

Contact details: Allchurches Trust, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ.
Email: atl@eigmail.com

Website: www.allchurches.co.uk

Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust

What is funded: major repairs to places of worship of all the main Christian denominations in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire to ensure they are structurally sound and weatherproof.

Grants: range between £1,000 and £7,500

Contact: The Grants Secretary, Archie Russell, 31 Ivel Gardens, Biggleswade, SG18 0AN. Tel: 01767 312966. Email: arussell@russellsconsultants.com

Website: www.bedshertshct.org.uk

Biffaward

What is funded: projects to provide and improve community facilities.

Grants: Community grants - £5,000 to £50,000; Small grants - £250 - £5,000.

Conditions: Both the Main Grants Community and Small Grants funding schemes require an active Biffa operation to be within 10 miles of the project site. However, if you're applying under the Main Grants Biodiversity or Flagship Scheme the radius is extended to within 25 miles.

Contact: Sally Hovell, Grants Officer, South East and East Midlands (Main, Flagship and Small Grants), Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, NG24 1WT. Tel: 01636 670049. Email: sahovell@rswt.org

Website: www.biffaward.org

Birthday House Trust

What is funded: Charitable organisations, for general charitable purposes.

What is not funded: Applications will not be considered from individuals or non-charitable organisations.

Grant: Up to £20k.

How to apply: In writing, including a sae. Application forms are not issued and there are no deadlines for applications. Only successful applications are acknowledged.

Contact: Alan Winborn, Dickson Trust Ltd, Pollen House, 10-12 Cork Street, London, W15 3LW. Tel: 020 7439 9061.

Cambridge - Historic Building Grants

What is funded: the cost of maintaining buildings that are of architectural or historic interest within Cambridge. Included: structural repairs to walls; repairs to original doors, windows and decorative features, treating major outbreaks of damp or rot, repairs to original outbuildings and boundary walls or railings of architectural or historic interest and the reinstatement of architectural feature destroyed in the past.

Grants: Max: £3000. Up to 50% of eligible costs for listed buildings, otherwise 40%.

Match funding: 50% for listed buildings, otherwise 40%.

Restrictions: do not fund alterations and extensions, routine maintenance and repairs to services, internal works except to important features such as wall paintings when there is public access.

Contact: Historic Environment Team, Cambridge City Council, The Guildhall, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ. Tel: 01223 457200. Email: planning.conservaion@cambridge.gov.uk

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Eligibility: Historic churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Cambridgeshire are eligible, provided they are likely to remain in use for public worship and be properly maintained for the foreseeable future.

What is funded: Grants and loans are available for the repair of an eligible building and its building services including rewiring and heating projects. Grants and loans are also available for installing new facilities like lavatories and kitchens. Grants of up to 50% of the cost of work to protect metal roofs, or the cost of installing an alarm or CCTV system: max £1,000. Grants towards the repair of important monuments (including significant churchyard table tombs).

Grants: Grants will only be offered for projects costing more than £5,000 (before VAT). For churches with an electoral role of more than 40, grants of up to one-third of the total cost to a maximum of £ 3,000. Where there are fewer than 40 on the church electoral roll grants of up to half of the total cost of the work (max £5,000) are available.

Loans: Interest-free loans may be offered for any project (max £ 15,000), dependent on the ability of the applicant to repay them. Loans are normally repayable by equal annual instalments over a period of 4 years. In exceptional circumstances, short-term bridging loans may be made.

How to apply: In writing to the contact below. The committee meets every two months to process applications for grants and loans.

Contact: Andrew Clarke, Grants Officer, 16 Abbots Way, Horningsea, Cambridge CB25 9JN. Tel: 01223 861314. Email: ac Clarke16@btinternet.com

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

Aim: Our objective is to make a real difference to the well being and quality of life of people in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. We do this by matching those who want to give, to local charities and voluntary groups that are of interest to them. In this way we have enabled funding to reach a wide range of community groups and environmental projects, as well as the homeless, people with special needs and disabilities, children and youth groups.

Grants: Cambridgeshire Community Foundation manages a range of charitable trust funds on behalf of a growing number of individuals and organisations

Website: www.cambscf.org.uk/a-z-of-funds.html

Chapman Charitable Trust

Aim: to fund general charitable purposes.

What is funded: Main areas supported are social services, culture and recreation, education and research, health, environment and heritage.

Grants: range between £1,000 and £2,000.

Contact: Roger Chapman. 62, Wilson Street, London EC2A 2BU. Tel: 020 7782 0007.
Email: cct@crouchchapman.co.uk

Charles Hayward Foundation

Aim: To support UK based registered national and regional charities; small local charities; churches; religious organisations and community organisations, which are responsible for their own management, finances and fundraising.

What is funded: Capital cost of buildings, extensions, adaptations, equipment and furnishings. Occasionally funding for project start-up or development. Priority areas: older people, community facilities, and art, preservation and the environment.

What is not funded: Grants are not made for church restoration; computers; education; endowment funds; replacement of government or lottery funding.

Grant: Generally grants between £1k and £50k.

How to apply: Guidelines can be downloaded from website, or by sending sae. All applications should be made in writing, although applicants may telephone to discuss their

project before submitting a formal application. All applicants will receive an acknowledgement. The Trust meets four times per year (usually January, April, July and October).

Contact: David Brown, Administrator, Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London, SW7 4JU. Tel: 020 7370 7067.

Website: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

The Church and Community Fund

Aim: To encourage churches to engage with their local communities by funding effective and innovative community outreach projects which enable churches to engage with their surrounding communities.

Grants: Small Grants Partnership funds interesting, achievable parish projects.

What is funded: Conversion of church buildings to enable use by the wider community; community projects run by local Anglican Churches in England or other organisations who are working in close partnership with the Church of England on the ground.

Contact: Andrew Hawkings, Grants Manager, The Church and Community Fund, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3AZ. Tel: 020 7898 1541. Email: ccf@churchofengland.org

Website: www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk

Church Buildings Council

Church and Cathedral Buildings Division of the Church of England in collaboration with the Wolfson Foundation.

What is funded: Fabric repairs to Anglican Church buildings in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales that are listed Grade I or II* and were built before 1850.

Eligibility: the parish should have at least 50% of the necessary funds already in place.

Restrictions: the church must not have received a grant from the Wolfson Foundation in the previous five years. The work must be undertaken and the grant claimed within one year of the grant being offered.

Contact: Diana Coulter, Divisional Support Officer, Conservation Grant Enquiries, Church Buildings Council, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ. Tel: 020 7898 1860. Email: diana.coulter@churchofengland.org

Website: www.churchcare.co.uk/funding.php?IM

Francis Coales Charitable Foundation

What is funded: Repairs and restoration of historic buildings open to general public, built before 1875: preference is given to churches in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire. There is no territorial limit in respect of memorial brasses, furnishings and monuments.

Restrictions: funding is only given towards fabric repairs: not for heating, lighting, wiring, installation of facilities etc.

Grant: One off £10k -£25k, but small grants £1k - £2.5k also given.

How to apply: Application form must include architects specifications and photographs and drawings – six copies required for each trustee, who meet three times per year.

Contact: T.H. Parker, Administrator, The Bays, Hillcote, Bleadon Hill, Weston Super Mare, BS24 9JS. Tel: 01934 814009. Email: fccf45@hotmail.com

Cole Charitable Trust

What is funded: small and local organizations undertaking projects for general charitable purposes working in the fields of community and environmental development, providing opportunities for young people, improving quality of life and community empowerment.

Restrictions: not large building projects. Only Cambridgeshire.

Grants: £300 to £1000

Contact: Enquiries, Coles Charitable Trust, P.O. Box 51, Cambridge, CB3 9QL.

Dennis Curry Charitable Trust

What is funded: Churches and cathedrals, conservation, environment and education.

Grant: Up to £10k.

How to apply: In writing.

Contact: N.J. Armstrong, Secretary to the Trust, Messrs Alliotts, 5th Floor, 9 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6XF. Tel: 020 7240 9971.

Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable Trust

What is funded: third sector organisations undertaking general charitable activities in areas linked to a Fitzwilliam estate location.

Grants: Max £100 to £10,000

Contact: J. M. S Thompson Esq, The Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable Trust, Estate Office, Milton Park, Peterborough, PE3 9HD.

Jill Franklin Trust

What is funded: The restoration (not “improvement”) of churches of architectural importance (half a page in Pevsner’s Buildings) and occasionally to other buildings of architectural importance. The church should be open to visitors every day.

Grants: Between £500 and £1000

Restrictions: No grants are given to religious organizations set up for welfare, education etc. of whatever religion, unless the service is open to and used by people from all denominations, and there is no attempt to conduct any creedal propaganda or religious rituals.

Contact: Norman Franklin, 78 Lawn Road, London, NW3 2XB. Tel: 020 7722 4543. Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Website: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Garfield Weston Foundation

What is funded: A wide range of charitable causes including the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest; also projects to extend the use of a church for the community.

Restrictions: Organisations need to demonstrate significant progress with fundraising through local or statutory sources before an approach is made.

Grants: The majority of grants for fabric repairs or re-ordering are £10,000 or less.

Contact: The Administrator to the Trustees, Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY. Tel: 020 7399 6565.

Website: www.garfieldweston.org.uk

G C Gibson Trust

What is funded: A wide range of interests including community development and the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest.

Contact: c/o Deloitte PCS Limited, 5 Callaghan Square, Newport Road, Cardiff, CF10 5BT. Tel: 02920 260000.

Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

What is funded: For the preservation of historic buildings of architectural interest, including places of worship in South Wales, Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire.

Grants: £2,000 to £5,000

Contact: Bryan Marsh, Simon Gibson Charitable Trust, Wild Rose House, Llancafán, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 3AD Tel. 01446 781459. Email: marsh575@btinternet.com

The Glaziers Trust

What is funded: the restoration of historically important stained glass in primarily in churches.

Objectives: The restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass; the promotion of the craft by supporting the education and training of young craftsmen and undertaking activities to create public awareness.

Contact: The Glaziers Company, 9 Montagu Place, London Bridge, London SE1 9DD. Tel: 020 7403 6652.

Website: www.worshipfulglaziers.com/glaziers-trust-12.htm

Kathleen Hannay Memorial Charity

What is funded: Conservation of church buildings, music, education and social care and development.

What is not funded: Grants not given to individuals or non registered charities.

Grant: £25k

How to apply: In writing, all application must be received by February, as trustees only meet annually in March.

Contact: G Fincham c/o R F Trustee Co Ltd, Ely House, 37 Dover Street, London, W1S 4NJ.
Tel: 020 7409 5685.

The Headley Trust

What is funded: heritage and conservation projects in the UK of outstanding creative or architectural importance; repair work to the fabric of Anglican cathedrals and large ecclesiastical buildings of exceptional architectural merit; fabric repair of medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous villages.

Applications should be sent by post with a description (strictly no more than two pages please, as any more is unlikely to be read) of the proposed project, covering:

- The organisation – explaining its charitable aims and objectives, and giving its most recent annual income and expenditure, and current financial position. Please do not send a full set of accounts.
- The project requiring funding – why it is needed, who will benefit and in what way
- The funding - breakdown of costs, any money raised so far, and how the balance will be raised.

Website: www.sfct.org.uk/headley.html

Contact: The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, Allington House (1st Floor), 150 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5AE.

Lankelly Chase Foundation

Now working in partnership with the Churches Conservation Trust with churches identified through the “Local People, Local Places” partnership. Programme not open to unsolicited applications.

Aims to demonstrate new ways of working with congregations and communities in disadvantaged areas to prevent the loss of historic churches, and show how the regeneration of a historic church building can be a catalyst for community renewal.

Supports local communities to manage and improve the community use of Grade I & II* listed buildings.

Contact: Churches Conservation Trust www.visitchurches.org.uk

Website: www.lankellychase.org.uk

Leche Trust

Grants: For the repair and conservation of church furniture, including such items as monuments, preferably of the Georgian period but not later than 1837. Also for the preservation of the countryside, towns, villages and historic landscapes.

Restrictions: No funding for structural repairs to the fabric.

Contact: 84 Cicada Road, London SW18 2NZ. Tel: 020 8870 6233. Email: info@lechetrust.org.

Website: www.lechetrust.org

Manifold Charitable Trust

Grants: The Trust does not give grants to individual churches for improvements but makes a block grant to the National Churches Trust. The Trust supports projects to help churches to restore bells which have not been rung for many years, and augment existing peals of fewer than six bells.

Contact for church improvements: the National Churches Trust Email: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Contact for Bell Restoration projects: Ian Oram, The Cottage, School Hill, Warnham, Horsham, RH12 3NQ. (Bells Restoration Funds Committee of the Central Council of Church Bellringers)

The Anthony and Elizabeth Mellows Charitable Settlement

What is funded: churches of the Church of England, the arts and national heritage, training and development of children and young people.

Grants: for churches made on the recommendation of the Church Buildings Council.

Contact: Prof. A R Mellows TD. Tel: 020 7858 3881.

Horace Moore Charitable Trust

What is funded: C. of E. and R.C. places of worship, conservation and environment, community facilities.

Grant: Small grants of up to £4,000.

How to apply: In writing

Contact: J.A.G. Leighton – Trustee, Mallows Studio, Warren Lane, Weybridge, KT13 0LH. Tel: 01932 710250.

Idlewild Trust

What is funded: Registered charities working in education, the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the United Kingdom. It also supports projects involving the preservation of the contents of an historic building, such as furniture and wall paintings.

Restrictions: Unlikely to support a project which is of local, parochial interest only (although it will consider supporting local appeals providing the project itself is of more than local importance).

Contact: Rachel Oglethorpe, Trusts Manager, 1a Taylors Yard, 67 Alderbrook Road, London, SW12 8AD. Tel: 020 8772 3155. Email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk

Website: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Norfolk Churches Trust

Grants: For the repair of churches.

Contact: Malcolm Fisher, Secretary, Sancroft Cottage, Laxfield, IP13 8EQ. Tel: 01986 798777
Email: secretary@norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk

Website: www.norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk

The Jack Patston Charitable Trust

What is funded: Preservation of rural church fabric in Cambridgeshire.

Grant: £500 - £7,500

Contact: C.J.U. Applegate, Trustee, Buckles Solicitors, Grant House, 101 Bourges Boulevard, Peterborough, PE1 1NG. Tel: 01733 888888.

Website: www.charitiesdirect.com/charities/the-jack-patston-charitable-trust-701658.html

Pennycress Trust

What is funded: The preservation of historic buildings in Cheshire and Norfolk.

Grants: between £200 and £500.

Restrictions: Organisations must have charitable status or be religious establishments.

Contact: The Secretary, The Pennycress Trust, 15d Millman Street, London, WC1N 3E.

Pilgrim Trust

Block grant administered by the National Churches Trust.

What is funded: The preservation of historic buildings and architectural features, particularly projects giving a new use to buildings that are of outstanding architectural or historic interest. This includes the conservation of monuments or structures important in their surroundings, including buildings designed for public performance.

Grants: Trustees will consider supporting core costs and the cost of initial exploratory works for organisations seeking to rescue important buildings or groups of building. Trustees will look more sympathetically at organisations based outside London.

Contact: Applications for churches of any denomination should be made directly to the National Churches Trust: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

What is funded: A broad range of charitable activities including supporting community projects.

Restriction: must be a registered charity.

Grants: Range between £1,000 and £10,000.

Contact: John Rimmington, Trust Director, 4th Floor, 20 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6LH.
Tel: 020 7408 2198. Email: office@sunleyfoundation.com

Swan Trust

What is funded: Capital works on church buildings. Must be a charity.

Grant: One off capital grants up to £20k.

Contact: A.J. Winburn, Pollen House, 10-12 Cork Street, London W1S 3NP.

Veneziana Fund

The Veneziana Fund receives funds from the sale of the Pizza Veneziana at restaurants belonging to Pizza Express and the Peter Boizot Group, created in response to the disastrous flooding in Venice in November 1966. Initially a small supplement on the price of each Pizza Veneziana sold was sent to The Venice in Peril Fund. Now the supplement is distributed to the Veneziana Fund which gives 50% of its net receipts to The Venice in Peril Fund, the other 50% being available within the UK.

Grants for the preservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of:

- buildings originally constructed before 1750;
- the fixtures and fittings of such buildings constructed/fitted before 1750; and works of art made before 1750 (including the purchase of such items).

Contact: Potheary Witham Weld Solicitors, 70 St George's Square, London SW1V 3RD. Tel: 020 7821 8211.

Website: www.pwvsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-veneziana-fund

The John Warren Foundation

What is funded: church fabric repairs in Bedfordshire.

Grants: "small amounts"

Contact: John Warren Foundation Trustees, Lamb & Holmes Solicitors, West Street, Kettering, NN16 0AZ. Tel: 01536 513195.

William and Jane Morris Fund

Grants are limited to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom; grants do not normally exceed £1,000.

What is funded: only buildings or monuments erected before 1896 (the date of William Morris's death) will be eligible; preference is given to limited programmes of work concerned with the conservation of decorative features; for example, stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

Restrictions: repairs to bells or organs, alteration or decoration of buildings, electrical rewiring and the repair or installation of central heating systems are excluded.

Grants: towards major structural repairs and fabric maintenance are considered only under exceptional circumstances.

Contact: Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BE. Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Website: www.sal.org.uk/grants/williamandjanemorris

Wolfson Foundation

Grants: for the conservation of the historic fabric of Anglican churches are administered by the Church Buildings Council – see above. Non-Anglican churches that meet the conditions may be eligible under the general historic buildings programme and should see the general advice for making an application. War Memorials: The Foundation has a joint programme for the conservation of war memorials with English Heritage and the War Memorials Trust.

Conditions: Churches must be Grade I or II* listed and pre-date 1850

Website: www.wolfson.org.uk/grant-applicants/historic-buildings-landscapes/churches

SECTION 3: FUNDING FOR WORK TO BELLS AND ORGANS

Sharpe Trust

What is funded: The maintenance, repair, and restoration of Church Bells in England and Wales

Contact: The Grant Secretary of the Trustees, Mr A R Strickland, 71 North Home Road, Cirencester, GL7 1DS. Tel: 01285-885734. Email: alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

Website: www.sharpetrustees.org.uk/trust.htm

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers (CCCBR)

Grants: Administered by the Bell Restoration Committee which also supports ringing societies and individual towers by providing information and advice on fund raising; bell restoration funds; charitable trusts and other resources.

What is funded: The restoration of historically important church bells. Applications for the Bell Restoration Fund are invited by notices in *The Ringing World* and on the CCCBR website, generally in December or January.

Contact: Peter Wilkinson, Committee Secretary: brcsecretary@cccbr.org.uk

Website: www.cabr.org.uk

The British Institute of Organ Studies (BIOS)

Information on funding the restoration of historic organs is available in 'Grants for Funding Work on Historic Pipe Organs'. It also provides information about the preparation of organ appeals and how to research the history of your instrument.

Contact: Andrew Hayden, 79 The Common, Freethorpe, Norwich NR13 4LX. Tel: 01493 700258.

Website: www.bios.org.uk

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Other sources of information on grants and fundraising:

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

Manages a range of charitable trust funds on behalf of a growing number of individuals and organisations

Website: www.cambscf.org.uk/a-z-of-funds.html

The Directory of Grant-Making Trusts

Published by the Directory of Social Change

Contact: Tel: 08450 777707

Website: www.dsc.org.uk/publications and www.trustfunding.org.uk

Funding Central

A website providing a wide range of funding information for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises.

Website: www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx

Funds for Historic Buildings: A Directory of Sources

Published by the Architectural Heritage Fund.

Website: www.ffhb.org.uk

Fundraising for your Church Building

Published by the Cathedral and Church Buildings Division of the Church of England

Website: www.churchcare.co.uk

The Plunkett Foundation

Provides information, advice and support to communities that want to open a community-owned shop, plus support to new and existing community shops.

Website: www.plunkett.co.uk

The UK Church Fundraising Handbook, by Maggie Durran

Published by Canterbury Press

Website: www.scm-canterburypress.co.uk

Churchcare website

Website: www.churchcare.co.uk