

ANGUS FUNDING NEWS

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FOCUS ON HERITAGE FUNDING

The External Funding Team has arranged two events to highlight opportunities for your group to find out more about how to participate in either Tartan Day and/or the Tay Roots Festival, focused on Ancestral Tourism and also about funding opportunities associated with these initiatives. (For more information go to [Ancestral Roots in Angus and Dundee - Tayroots.com](#) and [Scotland's Tartan Day](#))

There will be presentations on both Tartan Day and Tay Roots as well as information on heritage funders such as Awards for All, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Architectural Heritage Fund, Visitscotland's Fund for Homecoming and trust funding. We also hope to present examples of successful projects and there will be an opportunity to network with other participants to discuss project ideas.

If you are involved with any of the following types of group, you may be able to access a heritage related grant - music, arts, drama, theatre, history, buildings, schools, youth, dance.

The dates and venues are as follows. Each session will be identical, so there's no need to come to both.
Monday 28 January 2pm – 5pm, Volunteer Centre Angus, Guthrie Port, Arbroath
Wednesday 30 January 6.30pm – 9pm, Angus House, Forfar

If you are interested in attending, please email us with your name, group name and contact details, indicating which event you would like to attend. Contact externalfunding@angus.gov.uk or phone Linda Caston on 01307 473221

TAYSIDE FUNDERS EVENT

Funder Fair Plus

Thursday 7 February 2008, 11am – 3.30pm, Salutation Hotel, Perth

Funder Fair Plus has been organised by CVS Perth & Kinross with support from its partners in the Tayside Funding Group (Perth & Kinross Council, Angus Council, Dundee City Council, Dundee Voluntary Action and Angus Association of Voluntary Organisations).

There will be a variety of local and national funders at the event and visitors will have a chance to speak to them face to face.

There will also be workshops at Funder Fair Plus including 'Outcomes' by the Big Lottery. Funders see outcomes (what your project will achieve, the differences it will make) as crucial when making their decisions on whether to support a project.

There will also be an opportunity to access and carry out searches for potential funders using 'Funder Finder' and www.angus4community.com.

The event is free of charge plus refreshments on arrival. If you would like to book a place please do so by phoning Anna Fraser, CVS Perth & Kinross on 01738 567076 or by email at afraser@pkavs.org.uk

WWW.ANGUS4COMMUNITY.COM CUSTOMER SURVEY

Thanks to those of you who completed the survey. The results showed the following.

- 100% would recommend the site to others.
- 100% found www.angus4community.com either useful or very useful.
- 90% found the local information section useful.
- 64% have pursued funding schemes found on the site.
- 55% accessed the site at least once a month.

If you have not been on the site recently, or have not tried accessing it yet, give it a try. It's free to register and very easy to use. As well as funding information you can download useful factsheets or the free programme Apply Yourself to improve your application writing skills and there is information on forthcoming events in this area. You When you register you will also start to receive a regular funding bulletin directly from the site administrators, J4B.

NEWS FROM THE FUNDERS

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

The fund's primary interests are in the UK's cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society.

In addition to its Main Fund which distributes two thirds of its funding of £30m annually, The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation has just launched three new funding strands, and may add others during 2008. They are as follows.

Biodiversity – Supporting practical conservation action and the science which underpins it. The strand will focus on species and habitats that are uncharismatic or hard to fund and aims to support the development of effective conservation approaches. Linking science and practical action, it will prioritise partnership applications involving research organisations, practical conservation charities and voluntary nature societies.

Museum & Heritage Collections – This strand will focus on time-limited collections work including research, documentation and conservation that is outside the scope of an organisation's core resources. They will prioritise proposals that are at an early stage of development where it may be difficult to guarantee tangible outcomes. They will also prioritise proposals that have the potential to share knowledge with other organisations through partnership working or dissemination.

New approaches to learning – Devising, testing and disseminating new approaches to teaching and learning that address current and future challenges in state schools and pre-schools.

There is a separate application form for the new strands of funding.

Further details are available on their website at <http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/funding/funding-strands.html>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS	ENVIRONMENT	HEALTH	HERITAGE
INTERNATIONAL	RESEARCH	SCHOOLS	YOUTH

ARTS

THE KAI DAVIDSON FUND

NEW

The scheme - a charitable fund being set up in memory of the former manager of the Proclaimers will provide up-and-coming Scottish musicians with the chance to hit the big time. The Kai Davidson Fund will give aspiring bands

and singers, who lack the finance to back up their talents, encouragement and much needed support in the form of bursaries. We will give you further details when they become available.

ENVIRONMENT

COMMUNITY RECYCLING NETWORK SCOTLAND AWARDS

These awards recognise and reward those organisations which have made the biggest impact to local communities across Scotland in the past year. The award is open to all CRNS members who can nominate themselves or another member. It will be received by the organisation which can best demonstrate how they have achieved their own organisational aims through community recycling and contributed to building a stronger community recycling community in Scotland including commenting on your social, environmental and economic impact.

This may include

- opportunities for employment (e.g. training, job placements, volunteers etc)
- range of materials collected, tonnages of material diverted from landfill, increased turnover
- interaction with other community recycling organisations, sharing of information, networking

Amount - cash prize of £2,000, certificate and CRNS Member of the Year Award to winner

Contact - <http://www.crns.org.uk/> where you can complete an online nomination form

Deadline - nominations close soon, on 11 January 2008

PILKINGTON ENERGY EFFICIENCY TRUST

The scheme - grants are available for projects that will improve the knowledge or practice of energy efficiency in buildings. PEET will consider funding, or co-funding, projects whose successful completion is likely to result in the more efficient use of energy in new or existing buildings. Such projects should therefore be aimed at producing results which are replicable, practicable and economic. There should also be a strategy for disseminating the results or otherwise promoting their uptake, but funding will not be awarded to purely educational or promotional campaigns.

Eligibility - applications are considered from all sectors, including individuals, consultants, academic bodies, commercial organisations, NGO's and research institutions. A successful application is however likely to demonstrate that it does not have internal access to the financial resource being sought, and that the project would not proceed without PEET funding.

Contact - <http://www.pilkington.com/resources/guidelines240506.doc>

Deadline - 31 March 2008.

WOODLAND TRUST

The scheme - if your community project is holding a tree planting event this winter the Woodland Trust can offer funding to help carry out your project. The project should involve the planting of primarily native broadleaf trees. Community groups, associations and not for profit organisations can apply and the grant must be spent before 31 March 2008

Amount - each group can apply for one grant of £100.

Contact - for further information please contact the Woodland Trust on 01476 581155

Deadline – 31 January 2008.

FUNDING TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND RECYCLING SERVICES TO BUSINESSES

The scheme - projects eligible for funding could include a combination of activities such as taking on extra staff to expand collection rounds, funding sales and marketing activity to sell the service to more businesses, or providing additional collection sacks and bins to reach more customers. Successful applicants will also be expected to match 50 per cent of the total project costs in cash and/or in kind. Recycling services that serve businesses are able to apply for funding through WRAP's Recycling Programme.

The funding support will be available to develop and provide recycling services for SMEs and these could include:

- multi material collection services;
- paper and cardboard collection services for urban/city centre SMEs, primarily offices and retail;
- glass collection services for SMEs in the hospitality sector;
- collections of food waste from hospitality and retail businesses and smaller food processors;

- collections from industrial estates, business parks and multiple occupancy buildings; and
- recycling services for SMEs in the construction, demolition and refurbishment sector.

Amount - recycling service providers from all sectors, including local authorities, are being invited to apply for funding of up to £67,000 to develop and expand their service to SMEs for projects of between three and 12 months.

Contact - www.wrap.org.uk/smefunding for an application form

Deadline - initially applications will be accepted up to the start of the new financial year (April 2008), subject to availability of funds.

NESTA LAUNCHES BIG GREEN CHALLENGE

NEW

The scheme - UnLtd together with NESTA have launched the Big Green Challenge to encourage groups of people to come up with new ways to tackle climate change. The Big Green Challenge is designed to encourage and reward people working together. They want you to develop and implement new approaches that will lead towards a 60% reduction of CO2 emissions in local communities. Up to 100 groups will be asked for more detailed plans and ten finalists will have a year to put their approach into practice to demonstrate the reduction in CO2 emissions, spanning October 2008 to October 2009.

Amount - NESTA has committed a £1 million prize fund to reward the finalists who perform best against our criteria. The majority of the prize fund will go to an overall winner, with the remaining prize money distributed to runners-up at the discretion of the judges.

Contact - <http://www.biggreenchallenge.org.uk/>

Deadline - 29 February 2008.

HEALTH

COMMUNITY FOOD AND HEALTH SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

The scheme - community based groups and agencies that seek to improve the diets of people on low-incomes. All applications must tackle one or more of the barriers to healthy eating that were first outlined in the Scottish Diet Action Plan (1996). These are; lack of access to fruit and vegetables of an acceptable quality and cost; the cost of shopping; the lack of confidence and skills for cooking or shopping; challenging long established dietary habits and reluctance to experiment with new foods. All applications must be for the costs of a new food activity or for developing the range, scale or sustainability of current food activity. Applications are also accepted for pilot projects or feasibility studies.

Amount - you can apply for funding of between £500 and £3,000. [More info](#)

Contact - www.communityfoodandhealth.org.uk/funding/smallgrants.php

Deadline – not given

PATHS FOR ALL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS TO PROMOTE WALKING

The scheme - The Paths for All Partnership is looking to fund new and innovative ways of promoting walking for health within local communities.

Amount - grants of up to £40,000 are available.

Contact - <http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pathstohealth/grants.asp>

Deadline - Applications should be submitted as soon as possible as funding is limited.

HERITAGE

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

The scheme – The AHF operate a number of funds

Refundable Project Development Grants – to help charities finance the cost of professional work required to develop a project to the point where they can apply for funds. The grant should be recoverable from project funders when a project goes ahead.

Project Administration Grants – to help building preservation trust with the expenses of developing and co-ordinating a project and applying for funding once an options appraisal has established the project's viability. The grant is for £4,000.

Project Organiser Grants – to help building preservation trusts to pay for a project co-ordinator. 75% of the cost, normally up to £10,000 will be paid.

Loans – to assist charities by making short-term, low-interest loans of up to £500,000 for the acquisition and /or repair and re-use of historic buildings,

Contact – information, guidelines and application forms are available from www.ahfund.org.uk

Deadlines – the deadlines for applications for 2008 are as follows: 31 January, 8 May, 14 August and 23 October

INTERNATIONAL

BIG INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC GRANTS PROGRAMME

The scheme - funding is available for projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged people in developing countries. The programme will support work that tackles the causes of poverty and deprivation, and brings about a long-term difference to the lives of the most disadvantaged people across the globe.

Amount - grants of between £1million and £5million are available.

Contact - <http://tinyurl.com/yu59np>

Deadline – 15 February 2008

RESEARCH

BIG LOTTERY FUND

The scheme - The Big Lottery Fund funds Third Sector research that will influence local and national policy. The aim of the Research programme is to influence local and national policy and practice by funding the Third Sector to produce and disseminate evidence based knowledge. In the longer term the programme, through producing sound evidence, will aim to help develop better services and interventions for beneficiaries.

Integral to meeting the aim of the programme will be the following five outcomes:

1. Improved understanding of issues relating to the Big Lottery Fund's UK themes and country outcomes
2. Improved Third Sector participation and knowledge in developing, doing and using research
3. Improved dissemination of Third Sector led research
4. Increased participation of beneficiaries and users in a range of research roles
5. Improved partnerships between the Third Sector and the research community.

Amount - grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available for research projects lasting up to five years.

Contact - <http://www.bigresearchprogramme.org.uk/content.php?key=home>

Deadline – 30 March 2009.

SCHOOLS

GLOBAL CURRICULUM PROJECT GRANTS

The scheme - schools with a well-established partnership with a school in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean can apply for funding from DFID to develop the global dimension within the curriculum.

Global Curriculum Project grants enable well-established partnerships to further develop joint curricular activities with a global dimension theme. The funding helps cover travel costs of at least two teachers from each school to visit the partner school as well as project costs such as materials, training and supply cover. Equal numbers of staff must travel from each partner school. The grant must be split between the partner schools to enable one visit to each school during each funding period. The visits are for teachers to develop joint activities which will help embed a global dimension in the mainstream curriculum of all schools in the partnership.

Amount - School-to-school partnerships can apply for up to £5,400. If two schools in each country are working together (four schools in total) the maximum you can apply for is £10,800. If three schools in each country working together (six schools in total) the maximum you can apply for is £16,200. If more than six schools are working

together the maximum you can apply for is still £16,200. In years two and three of the grant £2,800 may be available for students of secondary-age to participate in visits.

Contact - <http://www.britishcouncil.org/globalschools-grants-cp.htm>

Deadline – 1 March 2008.

YOUTH

CATTANACH CHARITABLE TRUST

The scheme - The Cattanach Charitable Trust funds registered charities in Scotland who work with children, preferably under the age of 10, and their families. They will consider projects which work with children only, but prefer a link to the family and for the needs of the parents to be taken into account; similarly they will consider applications focussed on parents of young children, provided the needs of the children are also considered. **Amount** - Cattanach prefer to award grants which make a sizeable contribution to a project. They are unlikely to make a grant which is only a small proportion of a large project. Most grants are between £2,000 and £10,000, although applications which are exceptional, innovative, and based soundly on need, may be awarded a larger amount.

Contact - to read more about the Trust, visit www.cattanach.org.uk or tel: 0131 557 2052 or e-mail: info@cattanach.org.uk

Deadlines - Friday 15 February, Friday 9 May, Friday 5 September & Friday 14 November 2008. The Trustees meet four times a year, and you may apply at any time using their online system. You may have a better chance of success if you apply sooner, and do not leave your application to the deadline

GREENPRINTS – GRANTS FOR YOUTH PROJECTS

The scheme - a partnership of five of the country's leading not-for-profit organisations have come together to provide support and funding to help young people improve green spaces in local communities. SITA Trust, youth volunteering charity BTCV, The Wildlife Trusts and the BBC's Breathing Places campaign, have joined forces to develop a two-year programme called GreenPrints to enable 16-25 year olds to make a real difference to the communities in which they live. The funding is open to not for profit organisations for projects designed and delivered by groups of volunteers aged 16 to 25. One of the most unusual elements of this programme is the individual, dedicated mentor-support that will be provided by the BTCV and The Wildlife Trusts to assist with the practical delivery of every single project that is supported.

Amount - funding of up to £10,000, as well as support and practical expertise from the partners,

Contact - visit the GreenPrints pages at www.sitatrust.org.uk/greenprints/apply/flagships to find out more.

Deadline - 25 January 2008.

HARVEST TRUST

The scheme - Harvest Trust is a national UK charity, which organises simple seaside holidays for disadvantaged children. There can be many reasons why a child might need a Harvest Trust holiday and this charity specialises in simple, 'no pressure' holidays which particularly benefit withdrawn children with low self esteem who need space and encouragement to build confidence. It is important, however, to stress that the holidays are not suitable for children with attention deficit disorders or other behavioural problems.

Contact - further information is available by phoning 01559 371190, email office@harvesttrust.com or visit www.hartrust.vispa.com/whatisharvesttru.html

Deadline -The final closing date for holiday applications is 31 January 2008.

COMMUNITY CASH AWARDS

The scheme - The Princes Trust Scotland is launching the "Community Cash Awards" to help groups of young people set up a project to help their community - for example setting up a music studio, a youth club, a youth advisory board, a local magazine. Anyone aged 14-16 and in school, but struggling or anyone aged 16-25, unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week can apply.

Projects must: be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25; clearly benefit the local community; benefit the people running the project; be a new or developing project.

Amount - funding of up to £1,000 is available for 14-16 year olds; up to £5,000 is for those aged 16-25.

Contact - <http://tinyurl.com/2zubr5> for more details on the fund and to apply on line.

Eligibility - formal groups or organisations are not eligible to apply.

Deadline – none given.

YOUTHLINK SCOTLAND

Youthlink Scotland's website contains a list of over 70 potential funders for youth related projects. It can be found at <http://www.youthlink.co.uk/fundingdirectory> . Many of the funders listed will fund other types of projects too, so it's worth a look at, even if you are searching for funding other than for youth projects.

AWARDS

CHAMPIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AWARDS — SCOTLAND

NEW

The scheme - Forward Scotland is inviting nominations for the first ever Champions for Sustainable Communities Awards, to be held in March 2008 in Edinburgh. The Awards will recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals who are leading the way in community development with the highest regard for sustainable development principles. There is only a limited financial reward, but the publicity value is high. The Awards will recognise an outstanding individual working in each of four award categories:

Community Group Champion — This award recognises the achievement of an individual working with, or for, a community group or organisation. The individual could be, for example, a Scout leader, community council member, or faith leader.

Public & Third Sector Champion — This award recognises the achievement of an individual working in the public or third sector. The individual could be, for example, a regeneration officer, planner, activity worker or work for a community-based charity.

Business Champion — This award recognises the achievement of an individual working in the private sector. The individual will work in a commercial organisation but have achieved positive change for communities. The individual could be, for example a social entrepreneur or work in the corporate social responsibility department of a company.

International Champion — This award recognises the achievement of a Scotland-based individual, or an individual working in a Scotland-based organisation. The individual might work, for example, within international development, as an overseas community development worker or for a Scottish charity that works with communities overseas.

Amount - winners will receive a contribution towards an experience that will help them to further their work with sustainable communities. For example, this could involve a learning exchange or training course.

To apply - There is a simple online nomination form available at www.forward-scotland.org.uk/Latest/Champions-for-Sustainable-Communities-Awards.html or you can contact:

Champions for Sustainable Communities Awards, Forward Scotland, The Lodge, Earlsgate House, St Ninian's Road, Stirling, Scotland, FK8 2HE, Tel: 056000 10 560.

Deadline - 8 February 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Steve McCurley & Rick Lynch, Keeping Volunteers - a guide to retention

Directory of Social Change, 128 pages 1st edition, 2007 Price: £14.95 ISBN 978 1 903991 90 9

Keeping Volunteers focuses on demonstrated methods for enhancing volunteer retention and commitment. Effective volunteer programs of the future will worry more about maintaining the involvement of the volunteers they already have rather than waging continuous and expensive recruitment campaigns. Are you keeping volunteers engaged for the long haul?

FUNDING SUPPORT

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

It's not too late to make a New Year resolution, especially when it could increase your income.

Currently, only one third of UK donations to charities take advantage of Gift Aid. This means that around £1,656m extra could be clawed back from the Government – around one tenth of this to Scotland. Does your charity make the most of Gift Aid from its donors?

From March, when basic income tax decreases from 22p to 20p in the pound, charities will lose 3.2p on each pound that is already Gift Aided, so there is an even more compelling case to claim as much as possible. Further details are available from <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/giftaid-charities/how.htm> Businesses get as many tax breaks as they can from Government, and the charitable sector should be doing the same. Gift Aid makes good business sense. Charities gain and your donors donations are worth more.

HALLS

As we have reported on previous occasions, large-scale fundraising for hall projects is increasingly difficult. However, there are some communities who are achieving their aims, and can be regarded as examples of good practice.

The Growing Community Assets fund has distributed monies to the following groups, some of which have websites charting their progress. The website for Dalmally Community Centre is particularly good, and lists where funding has come from to date along with a well identified list of why the project is needed.

Dalmally Community Centre - £461,688 see <http://www.dalmally.org/index.html>

Silverburn Community Hall, Midlothian - £19,470

Out of the Blue Drill Hall Restoration, Edinburgh - £244,000 <http://www.outoftheblue.org.uk/webpages/funding.htm>

Glenfarg Village Hall, Perth & Kinross - £176,000 <http://www.glenfarg.org/> (includes list of contributing funders)

Kirkintilloch Town Hall Preservation Trust, East Dunbartonshire - £147,680

Of £12m distributed so far by the Growing Community Assets programme, only just over £1m has gone to halls.

EVENTS

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND

As part of its ongoing commitment to investing in the Scottish community, Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland is holding a series of surgeries throughout Scotland for local recognised charities. The surgery is an opportunity for you to have a one-to-one session with one of their Assessors, and to discuss how to go about putting an application to the Foundation. Details of next year's surgeries for this area are below.

Monday 4 February 2008: Dundee Voluntary Action, 10 Constitution Road, Dundee, DD1 1LL

Tuesday 25 March 2008: PKAVS, The Gateway, North Methven Street, Perth, PH1 5PP

Tuesday 20 May 2008: Park Hotel, 61 John Street, Montrose, DD10 8RJ

If you wish to attend one of the surgeries please call 0871 902 1201 to arrange an appointment. Appointments get booked up very quickly, so don't leave it until the last minute.

FUNDING SUCCESS

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland in 2007 gave grants totalling over £78,000 to Angus groups.

Standard grants were given to Angus Carers Association - £34,342, Angus Special Playscheme - £27,738 and Dorward House - £8,206, with other grants going to the Montrose YMCA and Eassie, Nevay and Kirkinch Community Association.

FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

25 January	Radio Tay Caring for Kids	children
Jan 31	Strathmartine Trust	history
Jan 31	Ernest Cook	environment
January	Leng Charitable Trust	general
January	Lindsay's Charitable Trust	conservation environment, arts,

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