

Funding Bulletin

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European Funding

ERDF Priority 2: ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

AWM has launched a call for outline proposals under Priority 2 Stimulating Enterprise Development. Funding is available in the following portfolios:

- (1) Improving business performance;
- (2) Developing applied innovation activity and improving resource efficiency
- (3) Developing a stronger entrepreneurial culture.

Potential applicants should check exactly which portfolio subsets are open. Proposals should be for ERDF funding only and should not be seeking any new AWM Single Budget funding.

The closing date is 12 noon on Friday 22nd January 2010.

<http://www.advantagem.co.uk/working-with-us/erdf-programme/default.aspx>

For more information please contact Matthew Epps on Tel. 01926 412566 or email:

matthewepps@warwickshire.gov.uk

ERDF PROGRAMME WIDE LIMITED BIDDING ROUND

This call will support projects across the three main priorities (Innovation and R&D, Enterprise Development and Sustainable Development). It is limited to projects that have had their AWM Single Budget match funding withdrawn in the recent AWM review of its Corporate Plan. Projects due to be funded from other public sources may also be considered provided that a reduction or withdrawal of available funding can be evidenced.

This call closes at 12 noon on Friday 4th December 2009.

For more information please see

<http://www.advantagem.co.uk/working-with-us/erdf-programme/default.aspx>

Organisations interested in the funding for Coventry & Nuneaton through the SUD priority should contact CSWP. Please contact Sharon Newport Tel. 02476 707468 or email:
sharon.newport@cswp.org.uk

NUNEATON TO BENEFIT FROM TRANSPORT FUNDS

Nearly €10million of European Union funding has been secured to upgrade and relay the

rail network between the West Coast Main Line at Nuneaton and Felixstowe port. The Trans-European Transport Network (Ten-T) programme funds projects to build missing transport links or remove bottlenecks in the transport infrastructure so that people and goods can move more easily between EU Member States. This project will help the movement of container traffic by rail, reduce road congestion on the A14 corridor and avoid additional intermodal services being routed via London. Work is expected to be completed by December 2011.

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME: 2010 open call for projects

The EU has launched an open call for project proposals under the Lifelong Learning Programme with deadlines throughout 2010. All aspects of Lifelong Learning are covered, from school projects to adult education, vocational training to assistantships. For further information and deadline dates please visit

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lip/doc848_en.htm

Birmingham: OPEN Seminars

OPEN, a European project to help combat social exclusion, is holding 6 seminars between 1st October and 3rd December in the West Midlands. Topics range from children's rights to labour exploitation. Contact Dally Panesar at the West Midlands Regional Assembly for more information.

Email d.panesar@wmra.gov.uk

EUROPEAN AWARDS FOR LANGUAGES

The National Centre for Languages (CILT) Awards are open to any school, college, university, business or institution involved with foreign languages.

Projects can focus on any language other than English, and those that have an international dimension are of particular interest.

The closing date is the 31st January 2010.

For more information please see http://www.cilt.org.uk/home/valuing_languages/european_award_for_languages/application_procedure.aspx

UK Funding

JOANIES TRUST

This fund is open to registered charities working with young people aged 11 to 25.

The Trust makes grants with an average value of £1,000 to support projects that offer intensive support to young people as well as those that promote preventative work, and especially those that are designed to lead to individual development through integration, work opportunities or accreditation.

The next deadline for applications is 31st December 2009.

For full details and application guidelines please visit the Trust website:

<http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/index.htm>

BARING FOUNDATION - ARTS

The Baring Foundation's Arts Programme is enabling older people to benefit from participating in arts practice.

Annual grants of up to £25,000 for three years are available, although the size of grant will depend on the annual expenditure of the applicant organisation in 2008/9.

Applications are welcomed from constituted, not-for-profit arts organisations in the United Kingdom that are already producing and presenting arts made by older people.

The deadline for applications is 11th December 2009.

E-mail: baring.foundation@uk.ing.com

Website:

<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk>

ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH COMPETITION

This Competition offers UK parishes and the wider church community a chance to show what they really believe by making a Christmas Carol based on the theme of 'Christmas starts with Christ'. The Competition aims to ensure that the tradition of carols and caroling remains vibrant and relevant to our lives today.

Winners will receive the following:

- £1,000 prize money for their church or local church group.
- A professionally produced version of the carol.
- A performance of the carol on their own doorstep.
- Promotion and downloadable version of the carol online.

The Competition is open to residents of the United Kingdom only. Although there

are no age restrictions for entrants, applicants must be 18 years old or over to upload content.

The deadline for applications is 27th November 2009.

E-mail: katri.link@ecclesiastical.com

Website:

<http://www.ecclesiastical.com/ourproducts/insurance/churchinsurance/churchcom petition>

THE SMALL CHARITIES COALITION

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OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SPORTS Peter Harrison Foundation

This Programme is a nationwide one and applications are accepted from charities throughout the United Kingdom.

The Trustees wish to support sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.

Grants will often be "one off" grants for capital projects. Revenue funding for a new project will also be considered, or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project.

There are no specific deadlines

To find out more about the programme and to check your eligibility please visit the Foundation's webpage at <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/application.htm>

SPORT ENGLAND FUNDS

Sport England is committed to the creation of a world-leading community sport system. This means focusing investment on organisations and projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport and create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

In addition to our investment in key partners to deliver specific objectives, we are launching funding programmes open to a wide range of organisations. These

include sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, schools, colleges and universities.

The funding programmes are:

- [Small Grants](#)
- [Sportsmatch](#)
- [Innovation Fund](#)
- [Rural Communities](#)
- [Sustainable Facilities Fund](#)

For full details on the above funds please click on each link which will take you to the Sport England website.

UNLIMITED COMMISSIONS – Launched for Disabled and Deaf Artists and Arts Organisations

Unlimited is London 2012's flagship £3 million programme which aims to celebrate disability, arts culture and sport on an unprecedented scale, as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. Applications are welcomed from disabled and deaf artists, and disabled and deaf-led arts organisations in the UK which achieve the following:

- High-quality work that could be performance-ready from late 2010.
- Work that could forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events.
- Work that responds to three core values of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

A total commission fund of £1.5 million is available over the next three years, with 10-15 awards in the region of £25,000 to £50,000 expected to be made in the first round.

The Round One deadline for applications is 4th January 2010.

Website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>
Tel: 0845 300 6200

AUSTIN & HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the United Kingdom and overseas. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for projects in the following areas for the next three years:

- 2009: Community and Disability.
- 2010: Children, Youth, The Elderly and Medical research projects dealing with the ageing population.

- 2011: Music and the Arts and Overseas.

Applications are welcomed from charitable organisations in the UK and overseas, although overseas projects will only be considered in the stated years.

The deadlines for application are 1st June and 1st November each year.

E-mail: admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk
Website: <http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

LOTTERY

COMIC RELIEF: SPORT for CHANGE
Opens on 14th November 2009

Comic Relief will fund organisations that are using sport to address a social issue or community concern such as substance use, crime related problems, integration, exclusion of older people, community cohesion, gangs or knife crime, mental health, and young people at risk. The maximum grant value is £100,000.

Organisations will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- • Increased sense of inclusion and well-being by marginalised and

disadvantaged people

- • Greater community involvement
- • An increased understanding of how sport can help bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals and communities
- • Greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors about effective work which uses sport as a tool for social change

Applications are invited from community groups and organisations using sport as part of a broader programme of work to bring about change at an individual and /or community level.

Applicants must first write a 'Letter of Interest' following the guidelines on the Comic Relief Sport for Change website: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sport

The deadlines for the letter of interest are: Cycle 2 - 11 January 2010, Cycle 3 - 21 May 2010.

The deadlines for subsequent cycles will be posted on the Sport for Change website at the beginning of 2010.

Full Proposal: If an application is chosen for further consideration, you will be invited to submit a full proposal. Invited

organisations have up to 3 weeks to submit a full proposal.

SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE: Heritage Lottery Fund

Skills for the Future will fund projects which provide paid training placements to meet a skills gap in the heritage sector, and fully support trainees to learn practical skills.

It will fund traditional conservation training and also the skills needed to engage people with heritage. This could include the skills to deliver education, community participation or volunteering programmes, or to use new media and technology to open up heritage

Skills for the Future will award grants between £100,000 and £1million. Projects should last no more than five years but should provide long-lasting benefits.

Priority is given to not-for-profit organisations.

There will only be one application form, one opportunity to apply and a single stage assessment process.

Online application forms will be available from 2nd December 2009.

The closing date will be 19th March 2010

Awards will be made in May 2010.

To register your interest in the programme or to sign up for a pre-application workshop, please email your full contact details to: skills@hlf.org.uk

Website:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/skills.htm>

Tel: 020 7591 6000

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

AWARDS FOR ALL - BIG LOTTERY

A total of £545,638 is being distributed to 67 groups across the West Midlands region in the latest round of awards.

Many congratulations to all the Warwickshire beneficiaries listed below.

- Bishopton Primary School: £2,000
- Napton Village Hall: £9,500
- Combroke Parish Council: £4,150
- African Caribbean Project: £5,100
- Norton Lindsey WI: £10,000
- Arrhythmia Alliance: £10,000
- Dordon Church, St. Leonard's: £9,834
- N&B Healthy Living Network: £9,400
- Jaides Limited: £9,988
- Bulkington Sports & Social Amateur Boxing Club: £5,000

HEROES RETURN 2 – BIG LOTTERY

Big Lottery is calling on Second World War veterans in the West Midlands to get in touch and secure their funding for commemorative trips back to the places they were in action.

Grants of up to £5,500 are available to pay travel and accommodation costs for the journeys, which can also include widows, spouses and carers.

The scheme is open until January 2011

The Heroes Return 2 helpline has been set up to provide further details on the programme and information on how to apply. Details can also be found on <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk>
Helpline: 0845 00 00 121

Local News

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES – FREE WORKSHOP

This workshop will be delivered by Coventry & Warwickshire Co-operative Development Agency on

- Wednesday 25th November 2009
- 10am to 1pm
- Healthy Living Centre, Shrubland St, Leamington Spa, CV31 3BD

LUNCH INCLUDED

Workshops include:

- Starting a Social Enterprise
- Types of Social Enterprise
- Examples of generating income
- Legal structures
- Funding opportunities
- Questions and answers

To book your place and for more information please call Nick or Kate on 02476 633911 or Email:

n.wilson@cwda.co.uk

k.launchbury@cwda.co.uk

WCC ARTS AND HEALTH PROGRAMME 2009/10 'EVERYONE'S ISSUE'

Delivered by Community Arts Workshop

The programme will see projects delivered in each of the five districts of the county, to a number of people using a range of health and social care services with *some* emphasis on children and young people.

If you are interested in the programme please download an expression of interest form from the website at:

<http://www.communityartsworkshop.org/>

The deadline date for expressions of interest is Friday 27th November 2009

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The County Council's Community Development Fund (CDF) provides grants of up to £4500 for small-scale projects that provide new opportunities for local people, particularly those who experience disadvantage or exclusion from mainstream activities. This could include setting up a new group, building the capacity of an existing group or running a new project or service.

The application deadline is 4th December 2009.

[Click on this link for the application form and guidance notes](#)

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE AREA COMMITTEE SMALL GRANT SCHEME 2009/10

For small and emerging community/voluntary groups based in North Warwickshire – maximum grant £500. To view criteria and application form visit

www.wcava.org.uk/nw-ac-small-grant-scheme-2009-10.

For further information please contact Glennis Collett on 01827 718080 or e-mail glennis@wcava.org.uk

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Applications are welcomed from community groups to apply for funding, up to £3,000, within the guidelines contained in the

[Application Form 2009/10](#)

Nuneaton and Bedworth's Locality and Communities Officer can be contacted on

Tel: 024 7637 5700 or

email: [Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Team](#)

STRATFORD UPON AVON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The County Council's Community Development Fund (CDF) provides grants of up to £10,000 for small-scale, one-off projects that provide new opportunities for local people, particularly those who experience disadvantage or exclusion from mainstream activities.

[Guidance notes and application form](#)

Applications are invited by Monday 30th November 2009

Tel: 01789 290784

email: [Stratford Area Team](#)

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS CAPITAL FUNDING (NUNEATON & BEDWORTH)

Building Sustainable Neighbourhoods (BSN) is a community regeneration initiative, that works with community groups in the disadvantaged communities of Nuneaton & Bedworth to support them achieve their aspirations. The programme is funded by Warwickshire County Council. Please use the following link for further information on [Capital Funding](#) or Tel: 02476 387279 Email: bsn@warwickshire.gov.uk

NEWS

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ATTENTION ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANISATIONS -

2012 Olympics

Warwickshire County Arts Service is encouraging individuals and organisations to apply to [Inspire Mark](#) for an opportunity to become part of the Cultural Olympiad for 2012.

To read more about Inspire Mark and to apply please visit view: <http://wminspire.com/themes/culture/cultural/inspire-mark/default.aspx>

To receive monthly email updates from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership, 2012 Games click on the link and sign up <http://london2012.cswp.org.uk/newsletter.htm> If you like social networking tools you can also follow them on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/cswp2012/>) and [Facebook](#)

You can also sign up to receive bi-monthly email updates and information on opportunities from the team supporting the West Midlands Cultural Olympiad. (<http://wminspire.com/themes/culture/cultural/newsletter-signup/default.aspx>)

FREE funding searches:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grantnet
email: regeneu@warwickshire.gov.uk
Tel: 01926 412228

WARWICKSHIRE ARTSWEEK 2010

For information on the 2010 Artsweek please visit <http://www.warwickshireartsweek.co.uk/> or call 01926 412492

USEFUL FUNDING INFORMATION

Take a look at these useful articles. They can also be found on our website: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grants>. Other articles will be added at regular intervals throughout the year.

- [How to Write a Winning Financial Plan](#)
- [Engaging Volunteers - all you need to know](#)
- [How to start a Voluntary or Community Group](#)
- [Rough Guide to European Funding](#)
- [Understanding the Landfill Communities Fund](#)
- [Big Thinking: A new strategic framework for the Big Lottery Fund](#)
- [Tackling Inclusion in Sport for Everyone](#)
- [Writing a successful business plan](#)
- [Writing a constitution](#)
- [Writing a fundraising strategy](#)
- [Top Tips for Organising an event](#)
- [Successfully securing funding - a guide for beginners](#)

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