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FUNDING LANDSCAPES 18th NOVEMBER YORK RACECOURSE

**OVER 200 PLACES TAKEN SO BOOK NOW TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!!**

This will be a truly inspiring event for voluntary and community organisations to improve funding knowledge and effectiveness, meet funders face to face and get updated information on strategic policy initiatives

Plenary Speakers:

Debra Allcock Tyler, Chief Executive, **Directory of Social Change**. Jonathan Farnhill, Author of *The Porcupine Principle* (and other fundraising secrets). Peter Wanless, Chief Executive, **Big Lottery Fund**. Peter Cleasby, Chair, **Plunkett Foundation**. Danielle Walker Palmour, **Director of Friends Provident Foundation and Big Society Capital Board Member**

Masterclass Workshops will include: Legacy Fundraising, Big Lottery Fund applications, Project Development, Tax Effective Giving, Fundraising Strategy, Social Impact, Bid Writing and many more.

There will be a **marketplace of funders** including Heritage Lottery Fund, Big Lottery Fund, Awards for All, Yorventure, Two Ridings Community Foundation, WREN, Charity Bank in the North, Comic Relief, Cooperative Foundation, Key Fund Yorkshire, Paristamen Foundation, LEADER and many more.

Book your place now to avoid disappointment by visiting: <http://fundinglandscapes.eventbrite.com>

GENERAL

Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities (NLDC)

The funding aims to support local VCS organisations in developing their capacity to deliver learning opportunities for the residents of disadvantaged neighbourhoods. Your organisation can apply for a grant up to the maximum value of £8,000 (with a cost per head of approximately £250)

All learners engaged in an NLDC-funded scheme must be unemployed and over the age of 19. The learners must be living in a deprived community area or experiencing a barrier that reduces access to other provision.

NLDC is open to any Third Sector organisation including not-for-profit Companies Limited by Guarantee, Community Interest Company, Registered Charity etc. To be eligible for NLDC, your organisation must have either more than 9 full-time equivalent employees, or have an annual turnover in excess of £300,000.

The deadline for applications is Friday 18th November 2011 at 5pm.

The application form, introduction to NLDC and application guidance notes are now available for download.

<http://www.yourconsortium.org/newsitem4.html>

Social Action Fund - Social Investment Business

Social Investment Business' Social Action Fund will close at noon on 2 November.

This is a new grant Fund of over £20 million which aims to inspire organisations to create new social action opportunities through people giving what they have, be that their time, their money, or their assets, knowledge and skills.

Funding Criteria: Preference will be given to large scale proposals, usually covering a region, or a number of regions as well as those that can offer match funding. Proposals should have evidence of impact that can be scaled and replicated.

Look out for more details on this web page:

[http://
www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/social-action-fund/](http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/social-action-fund/)

GENERAL

Nationwide Foundation – small grants programme

The Nationwide Foundation would like to receive more applications for their Small Grants Programme from charities in Yorkshire.

Small grants can be applied for by registered charities working for the benefit of all older people or survivors of domestic abuse to improve their housing needs and address financial exclusion.

The Nationwide Foundation's Small Grants Programme makes grants every two months.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities with incomes of under £750,000.

Web: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Email

enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk.

People's Postcode Trust

The Trust distributes funds to small organisations, community groups and registered charities.

Funding is available for 3-month projects ranging from £500 up to £10,000.

Funding will be awarded to projects with one or more of the following aims:

- To prevent poverty;
- To promote, maintain, improve and advance health;
- To advance citizenship or community development;
- To advance public participation in sport;
- To promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation; To promote and advance environmental protection or improvement

Next deadline: 11th November 2011

Tel: 0131 555 7287 or email: info@postcodetrust.org.uk or Web: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

GENERAL

Big Lottery Fund - Big Decision

The Big Lottery Fund is involving the general public in developing a fund that will share £10 million of grants between five projects. The process will be filmed by Channel 4 for a television series.

The public will be choosing themes and the types of projects and beneficiaries they want funded.

Web: <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-big-decision>

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the United Kingdom and overseas.

The trustees welcome applications for projects within the following areas for the next three years:

2011 - Music and the Arts; Overseas

Deadline for applications: 1st June & 1st Nov 2011

2012 Community

Deadline for applications: 1st June & 1st Nov 2012

2013 - Children; Youth; The Elderly; Medical

Deadline for applications: 1st June & 1st Nov 2013

Grants are usually between £1,000 and £10,000, with the majority being £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, grants of up to £20,000 are made, but these are usually for medical research projects. Grants are usually awarded for one year only.

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

GENERAL

Key Fund - Yorkshire & Humber

Key Fund invests a further £50k in Social Businesses in Yorkshire & Humber.

To support social enterprises in these challenging times, the Key Fund are offering additional grant support to applicants for a limited two month period (offer ends 30th Nov 2011):

Start and Grow Fund- to supplement the standard £5,000 grant and £20,000 loan Key Fund is to offer an additional £2,000 grant specifically targeted at enhancing impact reporting.

Grow and Prosper Fund- Alongside their standard loans of up to £50,000 they are offering grants of up to £500 to support post award consultancy in the following areas: Business Development, Financial Management and Sales and Marketing.

If you are interested in finding out more please visit them at one of the breakfast events they are running on 4th November 2011 - Bar Lane Studios, York.

Web: www.thekeyfund.co.uk or tel: 0845 1401400.

Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation is interested in funding work which benefits people in the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group:

Asylum-seekers and refugees, Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people, Gypsies and Travellers, Migrant workers, Offenders and ex-offenders, Older people, People experiencing mental health problems, People experiencing violence or abuse

Single, one-off grants range from as little as £500 up to £15,000.

Tel: 01904 613223 or Email: info@allenlane.org.uk or Web: www.allenlane.org.uk

GENERAL

UnLtd - Level 2 Awards - England

UnLtd will be welcoming applications for exceptional social entrepreneurs based in England from 9am Tuesday 1st November 2011 until 5pm Monday 21st November.

The England Level 2 Awards are a business support and funding package specifically targeted at entrepreneurs at the stage in their journey where they have a proven track record of social impact and financial growth, as well as a clearly defined vision for the future.

Web: <http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=128&PageName=level2awardsv2>

Joseph Rank Trust

The Joseph Rank Trust has announced on their website that they are not accepting any grant applications until after 1 January 2012.

You can read the announcement on the website.

Website: www.ranktrust.org/rank-trust-grants.htm

Hedley Foundation

The main objective of the Trustees' grant-making is to assist and encourage development and change.

It follows that most grants will be of capital or one-off nature, but the Trustees sometimes agree to help fund the introduction of new and innovative projects with a series of up to 3 annual grants.

Few grants exceed £5,000 and most of them go to charities where they can make an impact.

They do not support large or national appeals.

The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand, next meeting date is 23rd November 2011.

Main objective (currently about 70% of the Foundation's budget): Young people: their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare. Subsidiary objectives: Disabled people and the terminally ill: provision of specialist equipment and support for carers.

Website: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/

**Youth Music -
new model and launch events**

Youth Music is changing the way it funds music provision. The new programme will begin on 3 November 2011.

Funding will be structured around modules, each one will focus on an issue or group of children and young people that have been identified as in need of support.

Applicants will be eligible to apply for funding for multiple modules. There will also be an outcomes approach.

Youth Music are holding some launch events which will give an overview of the new programme, including a summary of the application and assessment process.

There will also be an introduction to Youth Music Network - an new online portal to support funding applications.

NB Most of the events are fully booked now but each one will be streamed live via an interactive webcast. You can register to participate on the website.

There will be a two stage application process.

Deadline: 1 December 2011 (for the initial stage)

Website: [http:// www.youthmusic.org.uk/fundinglaunch](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/fundinglaunch)

**LankellyChase Foundation - Arts
programme**

The Foundation values the contribution made by the arts to people's mental, physical and economic health.

For this Arts Programme the Trustees are focussing on three specific areas: promoting the use of the arts by people with severe mental ill health, encouraging vulnerable young people to participate in arts activities and, through a closed programme, helping young artists to pursue a career in the arts.

The Foundation will only work with registered charities, industrial and provident societies, exempt charities and community interest companies or organisations applying for charitable status.

Grants are generally in the region of £10,000 - £15,000 a year for up to three years. In exceptional cases they will consider larger grants.

Tel: 01235 820044. Email:
enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk. Web:
www.lankellychase.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund - changes to one of their application processes

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has simplified its application process for funding for urgent acquisitions.

The changes are relevant to **museums, libraries** and **archives** who may be buying items at short notice.

Organisations applying for funding used to have to come up with a detailed learning activity plan (associated with the item to be purchased) before buying it. This is no longer the case.

You can read the full article:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/news/Pages/HLFsimplifiesprocessforurgentacquisition.aspx>

Henry Moore Foundation

The Henry Moore Foundation supports a wide variety of arts projects through its grants programme.

Grants are awarded quarterly, the next deadline is: 16 November 2011.

They have six categories: New Projects; Collections; Research and Development; Fellowships for artists; Conferences, lectures and publications; Post-doctoral research fellowships.

The Foundation's grants programme is focussed on specific objectives.

It is the Trustees' policy to support all aspects of the arts in which Henry Moore himself was engaged, e.g. sculpture, drawing and print-making.

The Foundation supports organisations, institutions, museums and galleries in the United Kingdom.

For further application criteria and how to apply please visit:-

<http://www.henry-moore.org/grants/applying-for-a-grant1/make-an-application>

EDUCATION

Education Endowment Fund

The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) is seeking applications for projects that address educational disadvantage.

It is particularly looking for projects which can be developed, scaled up and replicated and which will have a measurable impact on attainment.

In the first two years funding will be focused on children eligible for free school meals attending primary and secondary schools targeted for EEF funding.

The following organisations are eligible to apply: Registered charities. Not-for-profit organisations. Individual schools. Clusters of schools. Teacher groups. Universities. Colleges. Academy chains. Mutuels. Co-operatives.

The smallest grant is likely to be around £50,000 per year.

Projects should reach 100 pupils and preferably a number of schools.

Applications may be submitted at any time but there are three review points per year when they will be assessed.

The next review points are: 2 December 2011 and 30 March 2012.

W e b : [h t t p : / /
educationendowmentfoundation.com/](http://educationendowmentfoundation.com/)

ENVIRONMENT

Grimple's Green Grants - The Green Insurance Company

Applications are being accepted for environmentally friendly projects in the UK.

The £40,000 grants scheme offers grants up to £2,000 for small environmental projects from non-profit organisations. There is also one £10,000 grant available for a project voted for by the public.

Examples of project themes supported last year include a solar panel project, a gardening project, allotment projects, a community conference to promote local food growing activities, a car sharing scheme and recycling IT equipment project.

Deadline: 30 November 2011

Email:

greengrants@greeninsurancecompany.co.uk

Website:

www.greeninsurancegiving.co.uk/grants.php

Shell Springboard Awards - 2011

The programme provides a financial boost to innovative, low carbon business initiatives from across the UK. The objective is to encourage businesses to see climate change responsibilities as more than compliance and cost.

Up to eight awards of between £20,000 and £40,000 are available through the programme in each of the three UK regions, with the best two regional entries being forwarded for the overall UK award.

The total number of awards made will be determined by the number and quality of entries - there is no minimum number of awards that will be given.

Applications are accepted from sole traders, partnerships, limited companies or community interest companies (including government or university spin-outs) that operate in the UK. Businesses must have been established for a minimum of three months and have less than 250 employees.

The awards will be presented at ceremonies in Edinburgh, Manchester and London in February 2012.

Deadline: Friday 4 November 2011.

Web: www.shellspringboard.org/home/

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

People's Health Trust - Health Lottery

The People's Health Trust has announced how it will distribute the new Healthy Communities programme, which is part of the new Health Lottery.

The Healthy Communities programme, which has launched in specific areas in England, has grants of £5,000 - £10,000 for health related projects delivered by local charities and community groups with an annual income of less than £75,000 a year.

There are 51 local lottery areas that make up the Health Lottery in England, Scotland and Wales. There is a map of eligible areas and information on open programmes on the People's Health Trust website.

The programme for North Yorkshire and York is not open yet. You can register your interest to hear about grants as they open on the People's Health Trust website.

Web: www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/index.php/apply-for-funding/small-grant-programmes

SPORT

Yorkshire Cricket Board - two small grants schemes

There are two grant schemes from the Yorkshire Cricket Board (YCB).

Emergency Relief Fund - Affiliated clubs can apply for up to £500 to pay for:

- 1) Emergency repairs; Vandalism; Theft of cricket equipment (i.e. machinery, cricket tackle etc.); Help with insurance excess.
- 2) Discretionary Development Grant - The YCB wants to encourage clubs to start sections for juniors, women, girls and disabled people over the next few years.

Clubs can apply for up to £250 to help start these sections. The total project cost must be a maximum of £500 and clubs can apply for up to 50% of this.

More details and an application form are available on the website.

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

Sport England - Places People Play - Protecting Playing Fields Scheme

The Protecting Playing Fields (PPF) scheme will fund capital projects to establish, develop and improve playing fields for community and sporting use.

Grants of £20,000 to £50,000 are available and match funding is required for all applications.

Eligible organisations are those entitled to receive public funding, including the following: Voluntary or community organisations. Local authorities. Sports clubs. Playing field associations. Charities. Education establishments.

Round 2 will open on 24 October 2011 and close on 12 December 2011.

Web: www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx

SPORT

Swimathon Foundation

Swimathon Foundation offers grants to promote swimming to local communities.

Examples of eligible expenditure may include the following: Fundraising events, galas or family fun days at a pool; Community pool 'open days'; Extra floats for a swimming club to improve swimmers' development; Transport costs to take an elderly group to a pool.

Eligible organisations include: Swimming pools; Community groups and organisations; Charities; Swimming clubs; Older people's organisations; Youth groups; Sports clubs; Scout troops; Healthy living groups.

Deadlines: Round Four: 07 November 2011.

Tel: 0845 459 9016

E-mail: info@swimathon.org

Website: <http://swimathon.org/page.php?page=Foundation>

Lord Taverners Non-Turf Pitch Grants

The Lords Taverners commits 50% of the funds it raises each year to provide grants in support of youth cricket.

Applications can be made for grants towards the installation of non-turf pitches, practice ends and nets.

You can apply if you are a cricket club affiliated to a National Governing Body of Cricket, an individual school or an organisation directly involved in the running of youth cricket and which has a genuine need for assistance.

Awards will not normally exceed the following levels: Non-turf match pitch - £3,000; Non-turf practice - £2,000; Outdoor nets - £1,000.

Web: <http://lordstaverners.org/charity/support-and-funding/youth-cricket.htm>

RESEARCH

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - Innovation Fund

Not-for-profit organisations can apply for R&D funding to scope a new idea which enables them to work together with other organisations or experts outside their usual practice, or to enable them to undertake active research into areas they would not normally have the time or money to explore.

They particularly welcome ideas that take the perspective of people at the receiving end of activities or services, whether as audiences, participants or clients.

They are also looking for ideas that demonstrate a cross-sectoral approach. If projects are specifically local they must be of a kind that have not been implemented elsewhere and which can set a precedent for emulation in other places, or serve as a national pilot.

The funds available are modest in scale and competition is likely to be strong. It is expected that grants will average between £10,000 and £25,000.

Initial Enquiries can be sent in at any time of the year, but you should allow at least three months between this and the proposed starting date of your research period.

<http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund>

LOANS

Communitybuilders Fund

Communitybuilders are looking for up to six of the best, most promising examples of sustainable, community regeneration projects in England to be pioneer investees of the new era of the Communitybuilders Fund.

From 12 noon on Monday 17 October till 12 noon on Friday 9 December they welcome applications from exceptional, established organisations who are able to demonstrate impact in their communities and have credible plans for financially sustainable initiatives who can become flagship investees for Communitybuilders.

They're particularly interested in supporting community anchors based in England's most deprived neighbourhoods or those that can demonstrate financial contributions from their community.

Communitybuilders is offering primarily capital funding which can be used for:

- property renovations and refurbishments
- property or land purchases (and some related fees like architects and surveyors)
- purchase of vehicles,
- IT equipment
- fixtures and fittings

The minimum investment they can consider is £250,000 and the maximum you can apply for is £750,000.

Communitybuilders is primarily a loan fund and investments will have a minimum 80% loan element. They will charge an interest rate of 5% on the loan.

<http://www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk/cb2/>

FUNDING ADVICE

The York and North Yorkshire Funding Advice Network website is available to local voluntary and community organisations requiring information about funding.

The site contains:

- contact details of local funding advisors
- funding related news, including this downloadable monthly Funding Bulletin
- dates and venues for forthcoming funding training programme courses
- funding factsheets which give guidance on fundraising issues
- access to GRANTnet; a funding database which assists organisations identify funding sources available for specific projects
- supporting information and statistical data for inclusion in your funding applications
- links to other useful sources of information.

www.ynyfundingadvice.org.uk

Your Local Funding Adviser, based within local support and development organisations, is available to provide support to voluntary and community organisations. To find your local Funding Adviser's contact details go to the website above.



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