



More events are listed on the council website [here](#).

Colliers Wood Party

Celebrating the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad
Colliers Wood Recreation Ground
Saturday 2 May 2009
12pm - 6pm

FREE Interactive art and sport activities for all ages

Getting there:

There is no parking at the venue and restricted on street parking but we do encourage the use of public transport
Colliers Wood tube (Northern line)
Bus - 470, 57, 131, 219



SOUTH PARK GARDENS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, 4th July 2009. 3pm - 8pm.
South Park Gardens, SW19.



This new, local music festival are looking for bands to play at the XFM supported event.

For more details, see attached press release or visit -

<http://www.southparkgardensmusicfestival.com/>

POLSKA! YEAR

POLSKA! YEAR comprises over 200 projects presenting the most interesting achievements of Polish culture and showcasing works of the most outstanding Polish artists to the British public. There will be extraordinary pieces from Polish museum collections and works of young contemporary artists and designers...

<http://www.polskayear.pl/index.php>

ONE & OTHER

This summer 2,400 people from all over the UK will create an incredible living monument – the brainchild of the artist **Antony Gormley**. Every hour, 24 hours a day for 100 days, a different person will step up to the Fourth Plinth and help make a living portrait of the UK now. You can join in.

<http://www.oneandother.co.uk/>





The Arts Council are challenging **you** to take your creativity to unexpected places - the nation is your blank canvas. They are looking for:

- 12 ideas
- 12 projects
- 12 places

They will showcase the best of the nation's creativity to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games across the UK.

Is one of those ideas yours?

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

Artists taking the lead is one of the [ten major projects](#) for the [Cultural Olympiad](#) and is being developed by [Arts Council England](#) in partnership with London 2012, the [Arts Council of Northern Ireland](#), the [Scottish Arts Council](#) and the [Arts Council of Wales](#).



London 2012 Open Weekend: Open up! 24 – 26 July 2009

You don't have to wait until 2012 to be part of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. We're already encouraging and inspiring people to open up and join in, through London 2012 Open Weekend.

Following last year's success, the London 2012 Open Weekend returns to celebrate art, culture, sport, and everything that makes up the London 2012 Games. Last year around 700,000 people enjoyed 655 events.

This year promises to be bigger and better – a three-day celebration for the whole of the UK. We want organisations and venues across the UK to really open up, challenge themselves to do something different, something exciting. We want the public to take this opportunity to join in, try something new, inspired by London 2012.

If you are an organisation or venue that would like to be part of the London 2012 Open Weekend, you can register your event online.

<http://www.london2012.com/get-involved/open-weekend/registration-form.php>

Live in St Helier? Want to be in a film?

This is your chance to show others what life is like in **St Helier**. Think about what you want to show others —what is important to you, what makes life good and what makes life difficult. What do you want to change? Please see form attached for more information.

Budding gardeners given the chance to design a Great British Garden on the Olympic Park.

Green-fingered Brits will have the chance to help design a Great British Garden on the London 2012 Olympic Park.

Run in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), 'The RHS Olympic Park Great British Garden Competition' is designed to showcase one of the nation's favourite pastimes of gardening, whilst commemorating the Much Wenlock Olympian Society in Shropshire, whose games inspired Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympic movement.

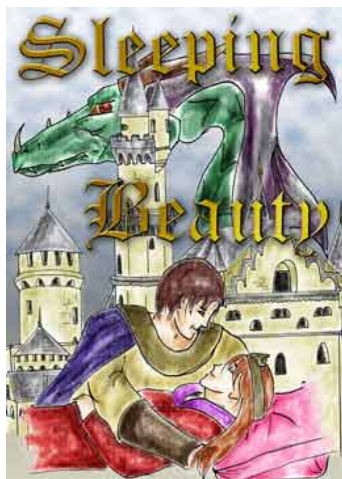
Amateur gardeners from across the country will be asked to submit ideas for a quarter acre site expressing the unique qualities of a British domestic garden within contemporary parkland, so that visitors feel like they are wandering through someone's garden.

Six finalists will be shortlisted by a panel of experts before being put to a public vote in September 2009. Winners will be chosen from two categories, one 16 or under and one 17 and over.

The winners will work with the team of world-class landscape architects and garden designers on the Olympic park to design a great British Garden that will be in bloom during the London 2012 games and remain in legacy.

The competition, part of the London 2012 Inspire programme, will be open to all. Simple entry forms can be downloaded from [Royal Horticultural Society website](http://www.rhs.org.uk/news/olympicpark.asp). Entrants can submit their forms by post. All entries need to be in by July 31st 2009.

<http://www.rhs.org.uk/news/olympicpark.asp>



Sleeping Beauty at the Colour House Theatre.

This classic tale gets the full Colour House Children's Theatre treatment, with this cracking adaptation that features great original songs and a sparkling witty script that will be suitable for the whole family. Come along and laugh, cry and sing along to this exciting new version of Sleeping Beauty.

<http://www.colourhousetheatre.co.uk/mainwebsite/childrenstheatre.asp>

WIMBLEDON MUSIC DIARY

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For up-to-date listings of mostly **classical and choral performances** across the borough, please visit <http://www.wimbledonmusicdiary.com/index.htm>

River & Cloth



The River and Cloth Project is now live – visit the site here: <http://www.riverandcloth.co.uk>
If you would like to **volunteer** – please contact emily.miller@merton.gov.uk



Do you have experience of working within radio?

Do you have time to spare in September '09?

If so, then the people at the **Celebrating Age Festival** would like to speak to you.

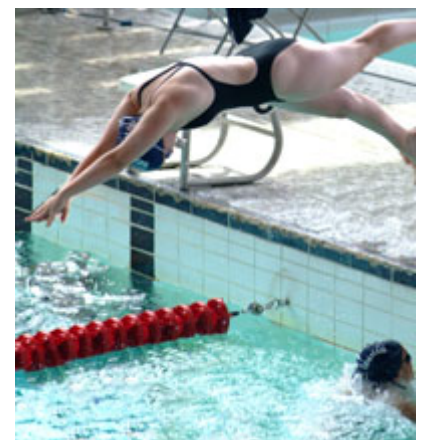
Please contact Sue Tickner: celebratingage@yahoo.co.uk

Funding Information

Merton Council is now offering **free swimming** to under 16s and those over the age of 60.

There are specific daily swim times at each leisure centre. For more information contact your local centre:

www.merton.gov.uk/leisurecentres



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for the [Merton Arts Development Grant 09](#) are being accepted.

Applications for the Arts Development Fund are considered four times in each financial year. Application deadlines for the 2009-2010 financial year are as follows:

Application Due	Decision By
29 June 2009	27 July 2009
14 September 2009	12 October 2009
16 November 2009	14 December 2009

Community Connections scheme from BT

Deadline: 9 June 2009 (postal); 11 June 2009 (online)

BT's Community Connections scheme is now open. Community groups and projects offering community benefit can apply for a laptop and a contribution to a year's Internet connections fees. The scheme is aimed at groups that have little or no IT equipment and can show how it will be used to grow the organisation and benefit the community.

For more information visit BT's Community Connections scheme at www.btcommunityconnections.com.

Big Lottery Fund's People's Millions programme

Deadline: 15 May 2009 (12.00noon)

The Big Lottery Fund's People's Millions programme is open for applications. The fund is for community projects that provide opportunities for people to enjoy their local area, both indoors and outdoors, and improve local facilities.

Voluntary and community groups, local authorities, e.g. schools; statutory health bodies, and social enterprises are eligible to apply for up to £50,000. The programme will fund 69 projects across the 15 ITV regional news areas. The public will vote for applicants in competitions in each regional area. A 'bonus' award will also be made.

For more information and application details visit the Big Lottery Fund's People's Millions website at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_peoples_millions.

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Trusthouse currently awards around 350 grants a year totalling circa £2 million. The average grant is £6,000 though they can range from £1,000 to £30,000. There are now two overarching themes to the Foundation's grants programme: Rural issues and urban deprivation

Applications can be made at any time.

For more information go to www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk.

Learning Launchpad

The Learning Launchpad fund provides investment to organisations in their early stages of development. Investment is offered at two stages:

- Stage one investments – these investments of up to £30,000 are suitable for people who are starting out with a new idea.
- Stage two investments – these investments of up to £100,000 are typically suitable for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow.

If your idea delivers its social goals via a social enterprise or for-profit commercial organisational business, it will usually look for either a recoverable loan or an equity stake in your business, or a convertible grant that we can make back once your cash flow can sustain it.

The Learning Launchpad Fund will be accepting applications throughout 2009/10.

The application deadlines are:

- Round 1 – 31 March 2009
- Round 2 – 11 June 2009
- Round 3 – 3 September 2009
- Round 4 – 24 November 2009
- Round 5 – 16 February 2010

www.learninglaunchpad.org/what-we-offer.php

Funding to Develop Media Skills for Disadvantaged Young People (England)

Mediabox, a Department for Children, Schools and Families fund to enable disadvantaged 13-19 year olds living in England the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using print, television, film, radio or online platforms, has announced that its funding programmes will re-open for applications. Mediabox which is delivered by a consortium led by First Light Movies and Media Trust in partnership with Skillset and the UK Film Council administers a number of grant schemes which are open to individuals and youth led organisations. These are:

My Mediabox which provides grants of up to £500 and is open to individual young people via competitions and partner organisations. Competitions are announced throughout the year.

Mini Mediabox which provides grants of £1,000 to £5,000 and is open to grassroots and community youth organisations. **The next funding round will open on the 1st May 2009**
Mid Mediabox and Mix Mediabox which is open to established youth and or media focused organisations with a strong track record of working with young people to provide opportunities for young people to develop creative ideas and lifelong skills in media production and provides grants of between £5,000 and £10,000. The current funding round closes for applications on the 1st May 2009.

Big Mediabox which is designed for organisations with a strong track record of developing media projects with young people. Grants of between £20,000 and £40,000 are available to assist organisations to deliver new programmes that allow a larger group of young people to work collaboratively. Match funding of 40% of the total project cost is required. The next funding round will open on the 1st April 2009 and will stay open until the 1st May 2009.

Previous projects supported through Mediabox includes Kent Refugee Action Network which delivered a series of animation workshops to 20 young unaccompanied asylum seekers. The project resulted in the production of four quality animation shorts that illustrate different aspects of the journey of a young person to the UK; and Media Mash Up which received funding to give young people from very diverse backgrounds in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Milton Keynes the opportunity to try their hands at film, print, radio and mixed media techniques. For more information, visit <http://www.media-box.co.uk/whatis.php?ID=9>

Biffawards Flagship Programme (UK)

Biffawards, which awards grants to community and environmental projects through monies raised from landfill tax credits donated by Biffa Waste Services has announced, that it's "Flagship" Programme is now open for applications. Through its "Flagship" Programme, Biffawards will be looking to support regionally or nationally significant voluntary sector led regeneration or biodiversity projects. In 2009 the themes supported through the programme will be rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities. Flagship projects involve the community working together with a variety of partner organisations to have a major impact on quality of life and/or the environment. Suitably qualified organisations can apply for grants of between £150,000 - £500,000.

Projects must be site-based, within 25 miles of a Biffa operation and ten miles of an active landfill site. The organisation making the application must be eligible to enrol with ENTRUST as an Environmental Body. In addition Biffawards makes grants of up to £50,000 through its Community and Biodiversity main grants programme as well as grants of up to £5,000 through its small grants programme.

Applicants have until the 1st July 2009 to submit their stage 1 Expression of Interest forms. For more information, visit <http://www.biffaward.org/about/foverview>

More details on the Modernisation Fund

More details are now available on the Modernisation Fund, set up by the Government to help organisations providing services to those worst hit by the recession. The £16.5 million of funding will be used in two main ways:

- Bursaries of £1,000 to pay for initial advice on how organisations can become more resilient and work more closely with others to increase their impact, and grants of up to £10,000 to help pay costs involved in moving towards collaboration or merger;

- Interest-free loans of between £30,000 and £500,000 for third sector organisations with existing plans for mergers and collaboration or other activities to help them prepare for difficult times.

See the web site at www.modernisationfund.org.uk for more details.

New funding website announced

Funding Central, a new website managed by NCVO, will be launched in June. The site will provide you with details of over 4,000 income opportunities, focusing on grants, contracts and loan finance. It will also give you a wide range of tools and resources to help you identify and manage the most appropriate income source for your organisation.

For more and to keep up to date contact sfp@ncvo-vol.org.uk.

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Area: England and Wales

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation aims to improve the quality of life particularly of those in need. Grants range in size from £250,000 down to less than £1,000, although most grants will be for less than £10,000. **The grants can be used for capital projects, endowments, scholarship funds, research programmes and research funding.**

The Foundation publishes very brief guidelines for applicants and there is no application form. To apply, write to the Director giving details of your charity and its objectives, the need and purpose of your project and how much it will cost, the size of grant requested, how much has already been raised and from whom, and how you plan to raise the shortfall. Include annual report and accounts and any other documentation you feel will help to support your appeal.

Applications are considered regularly. The catchment area is England and Wales and only about one in ten application can be funded.

For more information, phone 020 7408 2198 or email office@sunleyfoundation.com.

BBC launches third year of musical theatre bursary

Deadline: 18 May 2009, 10am

This scheme from the BBC is for ambitious and talented students aged 17 and over on 6 April 2009 with a place, or applying for one, on a professional musical theatre training course in the UK, and without the means to pay for the fees.

This scheme is open to students who are about to start their course and to students who are part way through a course. The funders are looking for applicants with talent and motivation who really need financial support to help pay their tuition fees. If you have the means to pay your fees, they are unlikely to offer you a grant.

Students who receive a Dance and Drama Award from their college will not receive a grant from the Training in Musical Theatre scheme.

This scheme has changed from previous years in that it will only contribute to the cost of your fees. It will not pay for travel, headshots, equipment, books, magazines or living expenses, such

as rent, mobile phone, food or clothes. Further information is available from www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund/musicaltheatre.

£1 Million Available to Support Youth Projects (UK)

Young people are being given the chance to claim a share of £1 million to help tackle the dangers of drugs, crime and play a positive role in their community. The Royal Bank of Scotland Community Cash Awards will see £1 million of grants being distributed by youth charity "The Prince's Trust" to young people who want to run community projects in some of Britain's poorest areas. The Awards, worth £250 to £5,000, are available to disadvantaged 14 to 25-year-olds who want to transform their area and learn practical skills. Projects could range from improving local youth facilities to tackling teenage pregnancy or drug misuse.

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.

Previous projects supported include; an amateur boxing project to give young people greater confidence; and a media project to promote community cohesion and greater understanding between the local community and asylum seekers. Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

The Tudor Trust

The Tudor Trust, one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK has announced new funding guidelines for the period 2009 - 11. Under the new guidelines, the Trust will continue to make grants across their established funding areas. These are: Youth, older people, community, relationships, housing, mental health, substance misuse, learning, financial security and criminal justice. The Trust will also be open to hearing about work in areas the Trust has not funded before. The Trust makes grants in the region of £19 million per year and aims to support smaller community, voluntary and charitable organisations and is looking to make around 350 projects per year for up to three years. Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount that an organisation can apply for. There is a two stage application process and applications can be submitted at any time. For more information, visit <http://tudortrust.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Friends Provident promotes financial inclusion within the community

The Friends Provident Foundation makes grants of up to £200,000 to not-for profit organisations for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. The funding is distributed through the Financial Inclusion Programme 2007 – 2009. The Foundation will consider applications for work that will make a strategic contribution to the overall outcome of financial inclusion in the UK. The Foundation will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs.

The Foundation is willing to consider applications from any type of legally independent organisation, but can only support work that is legally charitable. Actions previously supported through the Foundation include:

- Making money management advice available to young people via mobile phones and interactive digital TV
- A research project to look at the difficulties that people with a learning disability are having in gaining access to banking services.

The next closing date for applications is the 10th July 2009. For more information, visit: <http://www.friendsprovident.co.uk/foundation/>

Funding for Community Facilities

The SITA Trust which is a funding organisation that supports community and environmental improvement projects around waste treatment and landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK has announced that the next application deadlines under its enhancing communities programme are the 31st July for its Large Grants programme and the 15th June for its Small Grants programme.

- Under its Large Grant programme grants of between £10,001 and £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations including community groups, parish councils, charities, local authorities and voluntary organisations to fund physical improvements to community, sport or historic buildings/structures within 3 miles of a SITA site.
- The Small Grants Scheme provides fast-track access to funding for community improvement applications of up to £10,000 within 3 miles of a qualifying SITA site.

For more information, visit <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply/community>

Fidelio Charitable Trust

Fidelio welcomes applications for grants in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. Institutions, colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations in the United Kingdom, may seek financial support as follows:

For individuals or groups of exceptional ability, whom they have been responsible for selecting, to enable them to:

- Receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians to attend Master Classes)
- Participate in external competitions.
- Be supported for a specially arranged performance.
- Receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

Applications from individuals or groups seeking support for them will not be accepted. For more information, visit: www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk

BBC launches third year of musical theatre bursary

Deadline - 18 May 2009

The BBC is offering musical theatre students grants of up to £8,000 to help cover the costs of college tuition fees. A total of £150,000 is available as part of The Training in Musical Theatre scheme, which was formerly known as the Musical Theatre Bursary and is now in its third year.

Funded by the BBC Performing Arts Fund, which receives revenue from voting on shows such as I'd Do Anything, the scheme is open to students aged 17 or over on or before April 6 this year, and who are either about to start or are part way through a course.

The grants are for a contribution to college tuition fees and any additional tuition, such as extra lessons, but do not cover travel costs, headshots, equipment, books, magazines or living expenses.

The deadline for applications is May 18 this year, following which auditions will take place, where applicants will perform to a panel of three people who work in the musical theatre business.

If they pass the audition, and the panel are satisfied that the student's financial circumstances make it difficult for them to take up their college place, applicants will be invited to an interview to discuss their application further.

More information can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund.

Musicians Benevolent Fund - Find funding and scholarships for music students, teachers and parents

There are a large number of resources available to students, parents and teachers to assist with the funding of projects for gifted musicians and the Musicians Benevolent Fund's (MBF) Funding Wizard can help you identify many of the Music Awards and Scholarships which are available.

The database is not exhaustive and does not list awards and prizes that are offered and administered by music colleges, nor awards, grants and loans which may be available from local authorities. Start searching the Funding website by visiting www.mbf.org.uk/fundingwizard

MBF Young Talent Awards (UK)

The Musicians Benevolent Fund (MBF) has announced that it is inviting applications from young musicians 18 years of age or under. MBF Young Talent Awards are an important source of funding for young musicians and are made to those with a high level of musical achievement where there is financial need. Awards of between £200 and £1,000 are available towards the cost of:

- Buying an instrument
- Music lessons with a private teacher
- Fees for a Saturday music centre
- Travel expenses to attend a Saturday music centre.

Awards are also offered to those who are aged 18 and about to enter their first year at university or college. Applications from 18 year olds can only be made for instrument purchase. Last year the MBF distributed almost £90,000 through the scheme. The closing date for applications is the 12th June 2009. For more information, visit:

<http://www.mbf.org.uk/Default.aspx?page=schoolageinstrumentalists>

Grantsnet - free grants information site

Grantsnet, the free grants information site, has overhauled its search facility. The site offers grant information for charities/voluntary organisations and for-profit organisations at no charge and without any requirement to register. The service, which covers England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, is run by a team of volunteers.

The site's advanced search function now enables users to search by region and by activity, such as tourism, employment, environment/heritage, and children/young people.

A Grant Alert facility lets users sign up for email updates of new grant information that matches a user's interest. For more information, visit: <http://www.grantsnet.co.uk/>

Children in Need (UK)

Organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under are able to apply for funding through the BBC's Children in Need Programme. Funding is available to organisations, (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from:

- Illness
- Distress
- Abuse or neglect
- Are disabled
- Have behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

The type of funding available includes both capital and revenue grants. There is no minimum or maximum amount when applying for funds from BBC Children in Need and organisations can apply for up to 100% of project costs.

Organisations wishing to apply for funding need to complete the BBC Children in Need online grant application form no paper applications will be accepted. The next application deadline is 15 July 2009. For more information, visit: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/>

Lloyds TSB Foundation Announces Latest Grants Awarded (England & Wales)

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales has announced that it has awarded over £4 million in grants to 164 charities in its most recent funding round. The Foundation which is one of the largest in the UK makes grants to support small and medium charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. During 2007 the Foundation made grants totalling in excess of £23 million. Through its Community Programme the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting projects that support social and community involvement; provide improved life choices and chances; and are helping people to be heard. To be eligible for funding charities that work locally or regionally must have an income of less than £1 million or 5 million if the charity works on a national level.

Applications can be submitted at any time. For more information, visit:

<http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

Virgin Media Shorts Competition 2009 (UK)

Virgin Media has announced that the Shorts Competition 2009 is now open to submissions. To be eligible to apply you must be over the age of 18 and be a resident in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands. For the first stage of the application shorts must be submitted online at <http://www.virginmediashorts.co.uk>. The top 12 films will be shown on 214 cinema screens across the UK. Out of the 12 films one will be selected with a £15,000 prize from Virgin Media and the chance to apply to the UK Film Council for up to £15,000 funding to shoot their next film which will be shown on virgin Media platforms. They will also be a special prize for the best film made on a mobile phone -this won't make it onto cinema screens, but it'll be seen by millions everywhere else. Films for this category can be up to 60 seconds including credits. The deadline for submissions is the 22nd June 2009. For more information, visit:

<http://www.virginmediashorts.co.uk/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Education and Learning Programme (UK)

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is currently accepting applications under its Education and Learning programme. In particular, the Foundation is looking to fund projects that promote innovation and change in the areas of supplementary schooling; tackling school exclusion and truancy; and develop speaking and listening skills of 11 – 19 year olds. Eligible organisations that can apply for funding include:

- Charities
- Local authorities individual pre-schools
- Schools
- Out-of-school clubs
- Supplementary schools
- Colleges and youth clubs if they demonstrate benefits to the wider community and include partnership working that will result in increasing access to education and learning to all communities and age groups.

The costs that can be covered by the Foundation's grants include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads such as stationery, rent, rates and utilities. In 2007-08 the Foundation made 51 grants under our Education and Learning Open Grants Scheme. The average grant was £60,000 and grants ranged in size from £5,000 to £300,000. Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit: <http://www.phf.org.uk/page.asp?id=85>

Community Radio Fund (UK)

The Office of Communications (Ofcom) has announced that next round for funding applications under its Community Radio Fund will open on the 15th April 2009. Under the fund, Community Radio Stations will be invited to apply for funding to support their core running costs. These can include:

Management

Administration, financial management & reporting costs
Fundraising to support the station
Community outreach work
Costs involved in using volunteers.

There is no upper limit of grant that can be applied for; however, the minimum grant is £5,000. Grants can only be made to community radio licensees who are broadcasting under a community radio licence (and not an RSL, for example). During the last bidding round the average grant awarded was £13,365 and the maximum grant was £16,000. **The closing date for applications will be the 12th May 2008.** For more information, visit http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/commun_radio/Communityfund/

The Britannia Building Society Foundation (UK)

Registered Charities and Schools, working within education and who are seeking funding specifically for numeracy and/or - financial literacy projects can apply to the Britannia Building Society Foundation for grants of between £1,000 and £25,000. Over the last six years the Foundation has made grants totalling £3 million. Applications can be submitted at any time and there is a simple application form which is available on request by e-mailing charitable.foundation@britannia.co.uk or telephoning on 01538 391734. In addition voluntary groups, charities and schools can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the Britannia Community Fund. The Fund also supports individual members wishing to achieve personal development goals that support the fund's our key priorities with a donation of up to £100.

The Community Fund will support any voluntary organisation, school or charity working within Foundations key priorities of numeracy and/or - financial literacy, that operate within a local community where the Building Society has a high density of members. Whilst the Britannia Community Fund focuses on buying specific items or equipment, e.g. educational toys, books, it will also support small projects in support of our key priorities. **Applications to the Community Fund can be submitted at any time.** For more information, visit

http://www.britannia.co.uk/home/_site/corporate/in-the-community/foundation.html