

# 25th Edition

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# Section 1 - Introduction

Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Herefordshire Funding Directory. It lists the main funding opportunities that may be available to those living and working in Herefordshire. The Directory helps locate appropriate funding for a particular project and, where possible, gives details of local contacts. The Regeneration Programmes Team at Herefordshire Council and the Public Health Team at Herefordshire Primary Care Trust produces the Directory. As well as information on funding, it also has contacts for advice and support from local organisations. The types of funds available have been categorised under different headings for business and community and voluntary organisations.

Where appropriate, sub-sections identify specific areas of funding. Where partnership support is required to access funding, it is important to show how your project helps to achieve the outcomes identified in the Community Strategy for Herefordshire, published 2006. This document provides a strategic framework for local groups and organisations to plan their work. For a full copy of the Community Strategy, or its Summary, please contact the Herefordshire Partnership Support Team on 01432-261792, or email [hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk). The strategy is also available on the website, [www.herefordshirepartnership.com](http://www.herefordshirepartnership.com)

Please note that although an index is not provided, there is a contents page and the funding sources are in alphabetical order within each heading. The Directory is updated regularly. To help us keep it accurate, you can tell us if anything is wrong or needs updating by contacting us at the address below.

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Please feel free to copy the Directory to anyone else who may benefit from receiving it. Alternatively, the Directory is available through a number of means:

## Electronically

- Via a link to the Info in Herefordshire website - [www.infoinherefordshire.org.uk](http://www.infoinherefordshire.org.uk)
- Via a link to the Council website under Community, People and Living [www.herefordshire.gov.uk](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk)
- On the Intranet under Funding Opportunities (for Herefordshire Council employees only)

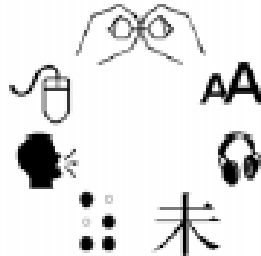
## Paper copy from

- Info in Herefordshire on 01432 260500
- Herefordshire Council on 01432 261793

We hope you find the Directory useful and we would like to thank all the organisations that have provided information, and colleagues at Herefordshire Council for their involvement in the preparation of the Directory.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the information in this Directory is accurate, much of the information published is based on details supplied by other organisations. In addition, funding opportunities do vary and may end without notice. Herefordshire Council cannot accept any liability for any errors or omissions, or any consequences arising from them. The contacts given in the first section should be able to help with any queries you may have.

For this edition, we have marked new funders with the designation “**NEW!!!!**” to enable them to be identified more easily. We hope that you will be able to use the funders, both new and old, to support your projects in Herefordshire.



**If you would like help to understand this document, or would like it in another format, please call the Project Development Team on 01432-261793 or email [projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk).**

# Contacts for Advice

General Enquiries/Contact for Advice	
The project development service is part of the Regeneration Programmes team, and gives out advice on grants. They also give advice and assistance with application forms, monitoring and evaluation. Private businesses and individuals cannot be advised but will be signposted to other possible sources of support. The project development service is now divided between the team members, please contact the appropriate person if possible, but use the general enquiry number or email if you are unsure about whom to contact.	<p><b>Herefordshire Council Project Development Service - General Enquiries</b> Tel: 01432 261793 <a href="mailto:projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk">projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Community and Voluntary Sector Enquiries: Dave Tristram</b> Tel: 01432 260636 Email: <a href="mailto:dtristram@herefordshire.gov.uk">dtristram@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Statutory Sector Enquiries: Hannah McSherry</b> Tel: 01432 383061 Email: <a href="mailto:hmcsherry@herefordshire.gov.uk">hmcsherry@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p>
Facts and figures or statistical advice	<p><b>Herefordshire Council Research Team</b> Tel: 01432 383634 Email: <a href="mailto:researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk">researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/factsandfigures">www.herefordshire.gov.uk/factsandfigures</a></p>
The Community Strategy for Herefordshire sets out a Vision for the future of the County which describes how local people would like it to be in 2020: Herefordshire will be a place where people, organisations and businesses working together within an outstanding natural environment will bring about sustainable prosperity and well being for all.	<p><b>Herefordshire Partnership</b> Tel: 01432 261792 Email: <a href="mailto:hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk">hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk</a> Web: <a href="http://www.herefordshirepartnership.com">www.herefordshirepartnership.com</a></p>
Agriculture	
Herefordshire College of Technology, Holme Lacy Campus, delivers a variety of subjects aimed to support individuals and rural businesses. Certificated training courses are available. Please contact us for a copy of our Short Course Prospectus.	<p><b>Herefordshire College of Technology</b> Tel: 0800 032 1986</p>
Professional Farm Conservation Advice on all Agri-environment Issues.	<p><b>Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG)</b> Mike Williams Tel: 01544 318716</p>
Arts	
Advice for arts organisations and individuals	<p><b>Herefordshire Council</b> Deborah Allison Tel: 01432 260614 Email: <a href="mailto:dallison@herefordshire.gov.uk">dallison@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p>
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Business information, support and advice	<p><b>Business Link in the West Midlands</b> Tel: 0845 113 1234 Email: <a href="mailto:info@businesslinkwm.co.uk">info@businesslinkwm.co.uk</a></p>
Business support and property enquiries	<p>Tel: 01432 261758 Email: <a href="mailto:economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk">economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p>

Children's Services	
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Community Activities	
<p><b>Community First</b> This is an independent charity offering a range of information, advice and support to charities, voluntary organisations and community groups across Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Advice and information is offered to groups seeking funds, and signposting to funding opportunities and help with making funding applications. Community First are not able to provide advice on funding opportunities for individuals or the statutory sector.</p>	<p><b>Hereford Office</b> Tel: 01432 267820 Fax: 01432 269066</p> <p><b>Malvern Office</b> Tel: 01684 312730 Email: <a href="mailto:info@comfirst.org.uk">info@comfirst.org.uk</a> Web: <a href="http://www.comfirst.org.uk">www.comfirst.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>West Midlands European Network</b> WMEN is recognised as being the definitive resource for third sector organisations looking for information with regard to European funding in the West Midlands. Membership is free and strictly only open to third sector organisations based in the West Midlands. WMEN offer one to one support and advice on accessing and managing European funding as well as training and third sector representation regionally and nationally.</p>	<p>West Midlands European Network works throughout the West Midlands including Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire.</p> <p>Tel: 0121 683 8890 Email: <a href="mailto:info@wmeuronet.org">info@wmeuronet.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.wmeuronet.co.uk">www.wmeuronet.co.uk</a></p>
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<p><b>Herefordshire Council Community Regeneration Team</b>  <b>Voluntary &amp; Community Sector</b>  Providing co-ordination for community development activity across the county, by supporting the Community Development Workers Forum and the Herefordshire Community Development Partnership.</p> <p><b>Parish Liaison Services</b>  Liaises between Town and Parish Councils and Herefordshire Council. First point of contact for members of the public wishing to contact their Town or Parish Council.  Works with Parish Councils and community groups to improve local area. Point of contact for Parish Planning Groups wishing to contact Herefordshire Council.</p> <p><b>Rural Services</b>  Providing support to rural shops, pubs and post offices and other village facilities and services. Supporting communities to maintain enhance and utilise community buildings and other assets.</p>	<p>Mike Truelove  <b>Voluntary &amp; Community Sector Support Officer</b>  Tel:01432 383054  Email: <a href="mailto:mtruelove@herefordshire.gov.uk">mtruelove@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Anthony Bush  <b>Parish Council and Rural Services Officer</b>  Tel; 01432 260611  Email: <a href="mailto:abush@herefordshire.gov.uk">abush@herefordshire.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Herefordshire Voluntary Action Local Development Agency</b>  Herefordshire Voluntary Action (HVA) works across the whole of Herefordshire (excluding Ledbury and district) to support voluntary and community groups as well as promoting and developing volunteering.</p> <p>Our team of community development workers can help you find suitable funding and make funding applications.</p> <p>Herefordshire Volunteer Centre can help you recruit and retain volunteers and provide guidance on best practise when working with volunteers.</p> <p>Community transport – in North Herefordshire.</p> <p>We have an extensive information network including information events and regular newsletters.</p>	<p><b>Head Office:</b>  Tel: 01432 343932  Fax: 01432 343932  Email: <a href="mailto:outreach@herefordshireva.org">outreach@herefordshireva.org</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.herefordshireva.org">www.herefordshireva.org</a></p> <p><b>Community Wheels:</b>  Leominster  Tel: 01568 611098  Fax: 01568 612370</p> <p><b>Need us to visit you?</b>  HVA also offers services on an outreach basis. Please contact the Head Office for more details.</p>
<b>Environment</b>	
<p><b>West Midlands Biodiversity Partnership</b>  Information about funding for environmental organisations.</p> <p><b>Waste Mission Impossible</b>  Information on cashback for waste kitchen disposal units and other waste reduction and recycling initiatives.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wmbp.org/funding">www.wmbp.org/funding</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wastemissionimpossible.org.uk">www.wastemissionimpossible.org.uk</a></p>

<b>European Funding</b>	
<b>General enquiries</b>	Vinia Abesamis, Herefordshire Council Tel: 01432 260625 Email: <a href="mailto:vabesamis@herefordshire.gov.uk">vabesamis@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
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<b>Homes and Communities</b>	Richard Gabb, Herefordshire Council Tel: 01432 261902 Email: <a href="mailto:rgabb@herefordshire.gov.uk">rgabb@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Lifelong Learning</b>	
<b>Herefordshire Council Adult and Community Learning (Community Learning and Employability)</b> Providing a range of learning opportunities at community venues throughout Herefordshire. Courses include computer skills, music and the arts, exercise and preparation for works skills.	Crystella Bieler <b>Adult and Community Learning Coordinator</b> Tel: 01432 383631 Email: <a href="mailto:cbieler@herefordshire.gov.uk">cbieler@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Herefordshire Council Family Learning</b> Provides opportunities for families to have fun and learn a variety of skills together. Courses can also show parents/carers how to support their children's learning whilst increasing their own literacy, language and numeracy skills.	Christine Hodson <b>Family Learning Coordinator</b> Tel: 01432 383614 Email: <a href="mailto:cboyd-hodson@herefordshire.gov.uk">cboyd-hodson@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Market Towns</b>	
Economic Development Officer (North) Kington, Bromyard and Leominster	Nadine Kinsey Tel: 01432 260706 Mobile: 07792 880355 Email: <a href="mailto:nkinsey@herefordshire.gov.uk">nkinsey@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Equality and Diversity</b>	
The team can provide advice to the Council, PCT and wider community about issues such as diversity monitoring, alternative formats, language and translation, migrant and seasonal workers, diverse communities in Herefordshire and questions relating to community cohesion.	<b>Herefordshire Council Corporate Diversity Team</b> Neville Meredith Race Equality & Community Cohesion Officer Tel: 01432 267307 Email: <a href="mailto:nmeredith@herefordshire.gov.uk">nmeredith@herefordshire.gov.uk</a> Web: <a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/diversity">www.herefordshire.gov.uk/diversity</a>
<b>Social Enterprise</b>	
Herefordshire Council Regeneration Programmes Team  See page 18 for more information	Elaine Edwards Community Finance & Enterprise Officer Tel 01432 383030 Email: <a href="mailto:elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk">elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

## Sports and Leisure

### Herefordshire Council 'Raising Our Game'

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games offers the whole country a unique set of opportunities within the areas of Business, Sport, Youth, Volunteering, Tourism, Culture, Skills and Education.

Herefordshire and Worcestershire 'Raising Our Game' is a partnership of stakeholders committed to maximising the potential benefits arising out of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympics Games to enhance our reputation and establish a lasting legacy for the two counties.

Also engaging with Pre Games Training Camps and The Cultural Olympiad.

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## Section 2 – Funders

### National Lottery

#### Arts Council England

Arts Council England works to get great art to more people. We develop and promote the arts across England, acting as an independent body at arm's length from government. Between 2008 and 2011, we will invest £1.6 billion of public money from Government and the National Lottery in supporting the arts.

Arts Council England's main funding programme is Grants for the Arts. It is open to individuals, arts organisations, national touring and other people who use the arts in their work. It is for activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations from England to carry out their work. This is the bedrock of support for the arts in England. We believe that the arts have the power to change lives and communities, and to create opportunities for people throughout the country.

Arts Council England has nine regional offices: East, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands and Yorkshire. Arts Council England has a single contact telephone and email address for general enquiries:

Telephone: 0845 300 6200

Email: [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

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

Address: 14 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 3NQ

#### Awards for All England

This is a small grants scheme making awards of between £300 and £10,000. It aims to help improve local communities.

**It funds projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:**

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

**You may be eligible to apply if you can meet one of the criteria above, and:**

- You are a not-for-profit group (including social enterprises), or you are a parish or town council, school or health body
- You have a bank account that requires at least two unrelated people to sign each cheque or withdrawal
- You have a governing body with at least three unrelated members
- You can spend the grant within one year

For more information, or to download an application form and guidance notes please visit the website [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) or call the helpline 0845 410 2030

## Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) is the largest of the Lottery distributors, awarding half the money that the National Lottery raises for good causes. Our mission is to bring real improvements to communities and the lives of people in need. We do this by funding a huge range of projects under the broad banners of community learning and creating opportunity, community safety and cohesions, and promoting wellbeing.

Current Funding Programmes include:

**Heroes Return 2** is providing Lottery funding to help World War II veterans that saw active service and are resident in the UK or the Republic of Ireland to take part in commemorative visits (within the UK and overseas) to mark the anniversary of events that led to the end of WWII. War widows and widowers of veterans are also eligible for funding, and carers and spouses can receive funding to travel with veterans. Available grants range from £150-£5,550 depending on the number of people taking part and the destination.

**Application deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012

**Reaching Communities** funds projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. Projects can be new or existing activities, or be the core work of your organisation. We want to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities, and those that fund projects that help those most in need including those people or groups who are hard to reach.

The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:

**Reaching Communities** – funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or smaller capital projects up to £50,000

**Reaching Communities buildings** – funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects.

We want to encourage the following changes to communities as a result of our funding:

- people having better chances in life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- strong communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- healthier and more active people and communities

For more information about all of the Big Lottery funding programmes please see the Big Lottery website. [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk). For more “hot off the press” news sign up to receive our e-bulletin at [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/westmidlands](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/westmidlands) or follow us on Facebook by searching “BIG West Midlands”. For more information or advice, telephone 0845 410 2030 or email [general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

## **Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)**

Since 1994 HLF has made over 478 awards in Herefordshire totalling over £23,476,000. Heritage Lottery Fund distributes money raised by the National Lottery to sustain and transform a wide range of heritage for present and future generations to take part in, learn from and enjoy. From museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions, HLF invests in every part of our diverse heritage.

HLF supports projects that either conserve the UK's diverse heritage or enable more people to take an active part in and make decisions about their heritage. All projects must also help people to learn about their own and other people's heritage.

Grants are available from £3,000 upwards. Priority is given to not-for-profit and public organisations. If private owners are involved, we expect the public benefit to be greater than any private gain.

HLF launched its Third Strategic Plan in April 2008, which includes a simpler, shorter application process, new application material and more help with project development and delivery.

For more information about HLF and advice on your project idea or the grants available, please contact the Development Team:

Heritage Lottery Fund  
Bank House  
8 Cherry Street  
Birmingham B2 5AL

Telephone: 0121 616 6870  
Text phone: 020 7591 6255  
Fax: 0121 616 6871  
Email: [westmidlands@hlf.org.uk](mailto:westmidlands@hlf.org.uk)  
Website [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

# Business, Economic and Tourism

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Bridges Ventures</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Equity investments in ambitious businesses with the potential to make strong financial returns and to have a positive social impact in the most deprived 25% of the UK and/or in the key sectors of education & skills, environment and health & wellbeing.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Investments of growth capital, between £500,000 - £10m per company, in return for shares in the company.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK based growth companies at the early and expansion stages, as well as management buy-outs, buy-ins and property-backed businesses.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	For eligibility criteria please visit <a href="http://www.bridgesventures.com/criteria">http://www.bridgesventures.com/criteria</a>
<b>Name</b>	Ian Taylor
<b>Organisation</b>	Bridges Ventures
<b>Address</b>	1 Craven Hill, London, W2 3EN
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 7262 5566
<b>Fax number</b>	020 7262 6389
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:ian.taylor@bridgesventures.com">ian.taylor@bridgesventures.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bridgesventures.com">www.bridgesventures.com</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Business Link West Midlands</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To provide real, practical help to new and established businesses across all sectors in the region. Business Link West Midlands is dedicated to making a noticeable impact on the prosperity of the region's economy. As part of a national network, Business Link offers businesses like yours impartial information, advice and support to help your business survive, grow and prosper. Business Link's support is provided through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online information</li> <li>• Telephone advice</li> <li>• Business education and start- up support</li> <li>• Development programmes</li> <li>• One-to-one guidance</li> <li>• Specialist advice</li> <li>• Networking events</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Our services are aimed at established businesses and individuals looking to start a business who are located in the West Midlands Region.
<b>Organisation</b>	Business Link West Midlands
<b>Address</b>	Advantage House, 19, Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Quinton, Birmingham B32 1AL
<b>Telephone number</b>	0845 113 1234
<b>Fax number</b>	0845 112 6000
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@businesslinkwm.co.uk">info@businesslinkwm.co.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.businesslinkwm.co.uk">www.businesslinkwm.co.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Technology Strategy Board and the University of Gloucestershire</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To support Herefordshire companies in the delivery of major business projects. Government agencies will pay up to 60% of costs for projects lasting one to three years.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	The following types of projects are likely to get support: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and implementing new information systems</li> <li>• Implementing e-business portals or related solutions</li> <li>• Implementing new production technologies</li> <li>• New product development</li> <li>• Formulating and implementing a new corporate vision and business plan</li> <li>• Any project that will help increase the company's turnover and/or profitability</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any company or public sector organisation, but especially SMEs with less than 250 staff.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Martin Wynn
<b>Organisation</b>	University of Gloucestershire
<b>Address</b>	The Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL50 2RH
<b>Telephone number</b>	07929 081854
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:mwynn@glos.ac.uk">mwynn@glos.ac.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.glos.ac.uk">www.glos.ac.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Impetus</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To provide access to loan finance for new and emerging businesses and social enterprises that have been unable to access sufficient funds from mainstream lenders.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Enterprise and community regeneration activities, which require loan finance from £1,000 to £50,000.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Sole traders, new and emerging businesses, SMEs, and social enterprises that have a viable business proposal.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Must operate or live within Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire. Must be able to prove that a mainstream lender is unable to help or has helped as much as they can.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Steve Williams
<b>Organisation</b>	Impetus
<b>Address</b>	The Garden House, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore WR10 1PZ
<b>Telephone number</b>	01386 556000
<b>Mobile number</b>	077477 50482 or 07976796932
<b>Fax number</b>	01386 556000
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:info@impetus-marches.co.uk">info@impetus-marches.co.uk</a> OR <a href="mailto:steve@impetus-marches.co.uk">steve@impetus-marches.co.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.impetus-marches.co.uk">www.impetus-marches.co.uk</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Economic Development Team, Herefordshire Council</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	<p>The Economic Development Team is the first point of contact within Herefordshire Council for any business or property enquiry. Key services include:</p> <p><b>Commercial Property Enquiry Service:</b> A comprehensive database of available commercial property in Herefordshire is maintained by the Economic Development Team offering assistance in identifying suitable development sites and premises for businesses starting up or relocating in Herefordshire.</p> <p><b>Business Support:</b> Herefordshire Council works closely with The Chamber of Commerce Herefordshire and Worcestershire, Federation of Small Businesses and Business Link to support the growth of existing and new businesses. Signposting to grant assistance for new and existing businesses is also available.</p> <p><b>Commercial Property Development:</b> The Economic Development Team co-ordinates a number of infrastructure improvement and industrial property development schemes to assist the competitiveness of the local economy.</p> <p><b>Information Services:</b> The Herefordshire Council also offers a range of statistical information on the County and local economy.</p>
<b>Name</b>	Val Pike
<b>Organisation</b>	Economic Development Team, Herefordshire Council,
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 261758 (All Enquiries)
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 383031
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk">economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk">www.herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

<b>Full name of Funding Source</b>	<b>Rural Enterprise Grant Scheme (part of the Rural Development Programme for England 2007-2013)</b>
<b>Aim of Fund</b>	To provide funding of up to £62,500 (40%) to support small-scale diversification and business development projects for the benefit of rural business. Funds are available for eligible applicants for investments in Environmental Technologies, Food and Drink and Tourism related activities, and support to the land based sector. Wider activities could be eligible for farm diversification projects
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Farm businesses, including members of farming households, or new or existing micro-enterprising businesses with less than 10 full-time equivalent employees, whose turnover is less than <b>2m euros</b> . Applicants can be owner-occupiers, or tenants with a fixed term lease with at least ten years unexpired and written consent for the proposed works from their landlord. Grants are available in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire (eligible area can be determined by postcode)
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Not available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of new tourism accommodation</li> <li>• Purchase of livestock</li> <li>• Investment in normal agricultural operations</li> </ul>

<b>Contact Name</b>	Dorothy Coleman/Caroline Cattle
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
<b>Telephone Number</b>	01432 383616 or 260662 / FAX: 01432 383031
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:regscheme@herefordshire.gov.uk">regscheme@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk">www.herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Train to Gain</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	<p>An offer of free impartial and independent advice to businesses to ensure employees have the right skills to do the best job. Train to Gain is focused on boosting productivity and keeping ahead of the competition.</p> <p>Highly experienced Train to Gain Skills Brokers are available to advise with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying the skills needed by businesses</li> <li>• Pinpointing the right training</li> <li>• Agreeing a tailored training package</li> <li>• Finding available funding</li> <li>• Reviewing progress</li> </ul>
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	<p>The Skills Brokerage service is provided at no cost to employers by the LSC. Some elements of the training delivered by Train to Gain will attract subsidised funding from the government including Skills for Life qualification, first full level 2 qualification, Apprenticeships and some Level 3 training. Other training will need to be invested in by the business.</p> <p>Companies with less than 50 employees may be eligible to benefit from a contribution to wages.</p>
<b>Organisation</b>	Learning Skills Council
<b>Telephone number</b>	0845 600 9006
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.traintogain.gov.uk">www.traintogain.gov.uk</a>

# Community Development Herefordshire

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Cargill Meats Europe</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good health and nutrition</li> <li>• Innovation in education</li> <li>• Environmental stewardship</li> </ul>
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Activities which make a measurable difference to the community in which they are based, which address the root-cause of the problem rather than treating symptoms, where the funding will facilitate a complete solution to the problem.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charitable or not for profit organisations based in Herefordshire.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals or groups seeking support for research, planning, personal needs, travel</li> <li>• Public service or political campaigns</li> <li>• Benefit dinners or tickets to the same</li> <li>• Fundraising campaigns</li> <li>• Athletic scholarships</li> <li>• Religious groups for religious purposes</li> <li>• Publications, audio visual productions or special broadcasts</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Name</b>	Jane Melton
<b>Organisation</b>	Cargill Meats Europe
<b>Address</b>	Grandstand Rd, Hereford
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 362116
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 362413
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:jane_melton@cargill.com">jane_melton@cargill.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sunvalleyeurope.com">www.sunvalleyeurope.com</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Community Finance and Enterprise</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	<p>Social Enterprises are businesses that trade for a social and or environmental purpose, generating at least 50% of their income through trading by providing a service or goods. Profits are principally reinvested back into the business in order to deliver their social purpose/goals.</p> <p>If you would like to start up a social enterprise or grow and develop an existing social enterprise, then contact Elaine Edwards – Community Enterprise and Finance Officer at Herefordshire Council. She will provide business advice and support, signpost to networking, training and funding opportunities and other support available as appropriate.</p>
<b>Name</b>	Elaine Edwards, Community Finance and Enterprise Officer.
<b>Organisation</b>	Regeneration Programmes Team, Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	P O Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 383030
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 383031
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk">elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/community_and_living/neighbourhood/1626.asp">http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/community_and_living/neighbourhood/1626.asp</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Eveson Charitable Trust</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To provide grants to charitable institutions for the support or relief of people with disabilities, hospitals and hospices, children in need, the elderly, the homeless and medical research.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	The Trustees will consider applications for capital or revenue purposes falling within the remit of the Trust. Potential applicants are welcome to telephone the Administrator to discuss their appeals.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charitable organisations
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	<p>The policy of the Trustees is to restrict grants to the benefit of the residents of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the County of West Midlands.</p> <p>The Trustees are unable to consider applications for support to benefit individuals.</p>
<b>Name</b>	Alex Gay, Administrator
<b>Organisation</b>	Eveson Charitable Trust
<b>Address</b>	45 Park Road, Gloucester, GL1 1LP
<b>Telephone number</b>	01452 501352
<b>Fax number</b>	01452 302195

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Hereford City Council-Small Grants Fund</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To assist Community Projects and Events within the Parish of Hereford City.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Projects and Events which assist and benefit the residents of the Parish of Hereford City in a variety of ways
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any Community Group or Organisation or Charity
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	No individuals can apply. Only one application per community group, organisation or charity per year. Projects must be within the City Parish boundaries and benefit the residents within the Parish. Grant applications MUST be submitted a minimum of three weeks prior to the next Grants Committee Meeting. There are three Grant Committee meetings a year; these are on the first Monday in March, June and November. Maximum grant funding: £2,000
<b>Contact Name</b>	Tracy Morriss
<b>Organisation</b>	Hereford City Council
<b>Address</b>	The Town Clerk's Office Town Hall Hereford HR1 2PJ
<b>Telephone and fax number</b>	Tracy – 01432 260454
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy@herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk">tracy@herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	All dates, details and forms can be found on the website below. <a href="http://www.herefordcity.net">www.herefordcity.net</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Hereford City Rotary Club</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To support humanitarian and community projects and local charities. Rotary also has its own charity - The Rotary Foundation - which funds the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty throughout the world.
<b>What actions will this fund support</b>	Particularly those projects aimed at supporting local humanitarian needs, promoting the achievements of young people, coordinating educational programmes, and supporting local businesses.
<b>Who can apply</b>	Charities, groups and associations (in writing or by email via the club website)
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Applications on behalf of individuals can only accepted via a group, as described above. Grants will be between £100 and £1000, Decisions regarding awards are made on a monthly basis.
<b>Name</b>	Chairman of the Community and Vocational Committee
<b>Organisation</b>	Hereford City Rotary Club
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.asp?ClubID=605">http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.asp?ClubID=605</a>
<b>Email address</b>	Emails can be sent to the Rotary Club Council members through the club website (above)

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Hereford Diocesan Partnership Fund</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Grants of up to £2,000 to support Community Activity between church and the wider community.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects that demonstrate a partnership approach, especially with the non-church community</li> <li>• Projects which focus on training and developing skills</li> <li>• Work with young people</li> <li>• Preparatory work for developing ideas, such as pilot projects, seed funding, consultations with the community or feasibility studies</li> <li>• Projects to support the wider use of churches as community buildings</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Community groups who can demonstrate partnership working with their local Anglican Church, or the Churches themselves. Applications are usually made by or through that Church's Parochial Church Council within the Diocese of Hereford, though that is not exclusive.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Above are guidelines only, if you have any innovative ideas please discuss with Joanne Gibbon.
<b>Name</b>	Joanne Gibbon
<b>Organisation</b>	Hereford Diocese
<b>Address</b>	Diocesan Office, Units 8 & 9, The Business Quarter, Ludlow Eco Park, Sheet Road, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 1FD
<b>Telephone number</b>	01584 871089
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:j.gibbon@hereford.anglican.org">j.gibbon@hereford.anglican.org</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Community Foundation</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	An independent local grant making organisation it administers a number of charitable funds
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Grants can be given to a whole range of activities including arts, sport, educational, environmental and welfare and are for all ages.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Local charities, community groups and in certain circumstances individuals.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Grants are normally restricted to groups or individuals based in Herefordshire. Average grant size over the last 5 years has been approximately £1,900
<b>Name</b>	David Barclay
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Community Foundation
<b>Address</b>	The Fred Bulmer Centre, Wall Street, Hereford, HR4 9HP
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 272550
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 271293
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@herefordshirecommunityfoundation.org">info@herefordshirecommunityfoundation.org</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Council Community Grant Schemes (UNDER REVIEW)</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	These schemes are currently under review. Please refer to the website below (search on "Community Grants") or contact the Delegated Grants Team.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Grant limits are currently under review. Please contact the Delegated Grants Team for the latest information.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 260753
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 383031
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk">delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk">www.herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>The Gannett Foundation Fund</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	The Gannett Foundation is the charitable arm of the Gannett Co Inc, owner of the Newsquest Media Group, publishers of more than 300 newspapers and more than 100 websites nationwide. The Gannett Foundation provides funding to support local organisations in the areas where Newsquest operates in the UK. The Fund is managed by the Quartet Community Foundation.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	The Gannett Foundation supports projects which take a creative approach to local community needs from which a large number of people in that community benefit. Grants should be for specified items or purposes, with detailed costings. Grants will be for a maximum of £50,000. The Foundation gives priority to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects of lasting benefit such as a specially adapted mini bus for elderly people or people with disabilities</li> <li>• Projects that benefit people with special needs either through disability or disadvantage</li> <li>• Sport, environment, conservation and local history projects</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities in the areas where Newsquest operates in the UK, can apply for grants of £1,000 - £5,000. Larger grants may be made for exceptional projects.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Grants will not be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Organisations that are not registered charities</li> <li>• National or regional organisations, unless the project addresses specific local community needs</li> <li>• Political, religious or uniformed groups</li> <li>• Salaries, training costs, publicity funding or general running costs</li> <li>• Endowment funds</li> <li>• General appeals, general contribution to costs or multi-year campaigns</li> <li>• Medical or research organisations</li> <li>• Animal charities</li> <li>• School groups (excluding special needs schools)</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Name</b>	Fiona Phillips
<b>Organisation</b>	The Hereford Times
<b>Address</b>	Holmer Road, Hereford HR4 9UJ
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 845873
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 845897
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:jane.sacree@herefordtimes.com">jane.sacree@herefordtimes.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://herefordtimes.com">herefordtimes.com</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust has been set up in order to benefit the residents of the three Parishes of Shobdon, Pembridge & Kingsland. Funding can be given for projects that meet one or more of the following four objectives:
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to support the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment</li> <li>• to encourage biodiversity (the variety and number of plants and animals)</li> <li>• to improve the health and fitness of young people through recreation</li> <li>• to promote road safety</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	People, groups/organisations etc
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	The benefit group must be felt in Shobdon, Pembridge or Kingsland. The aims of the project must tie in with the four objectives.
<b>Name</b>	Samantha Willmetts (Clerk)
<b>Organisation</b>	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust
<b>Address</b>	Pembridge, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9LA
<b>Telephone number</b>	01544 387203
<b>Fax number</b>	01544 387267
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:sam.willmetts@insulation.kingspan.com">sam.willmetts@insulation.kingspan.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.kingspaninsulationcommunitytrust.org">www.kingspaninsulationcommunitytrust.org</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To support established small local groups and charities working in areas of rural poverty or urban deprivation continue work which has a track record of success.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Grants of up to £10,000 for small organisations looking for running, salary, project costs; grants of up to £30,000 for one-off capital costs (e.g. building purchase or renovation).
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any organisation with charitable purposes (charities, social enterprise, not for profit companies, voluntary associations) based in the UK which have been up and running for at least 2 years.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	No trading companies; no new organisations; no organisations with an income over £5 million (except hospices) for capital grants or over £300,000 for running costs grants; no local authorities; no schools; no environmental or conservation projects; no grants for IT equipment, websites, PR or marketing expenses.
<b>Name</b>	Judith Leigh
<b>Organisation</b>	Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
<b>Address</b>	65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 7264 4990

# National Funders

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Santander Foundation</b>
<b>Aims of Fund</b>	One off charitable donations up to £10,000 to help disadvantaged people through education and training or financial advice that helps them manage their money. Applications can be for project costs and salaries or for equipment and other tangible items.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Only registered or exempt charities. We cannot fund individuals and we do not support fundraising events or undertake advertising or sponsorship.
<b>Name</b>	Alan Eagle
<b>Organisation</b>	Santander Foundation
<b>Address</b>	201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 1AD
<b>Telephone number</b>	01908 343224
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk">www.santanderfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Other information</b>	No application forms or deadlines. Applications should be in the form of a 2 to 3 page A4 letter on the charity's official headed notepaper (do not include Annual Report & Accounts, DVDs or other bulky items). You should assume that you have been unsuccessful if you have not heard from us within 6 weeks of submitting your application.

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Lloyds TSB Foundation for England &amp; Wales</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Lloyds TSB Foundation funds local, regional and national charities working to tackle disadvantage across England and Wales. The Foundation's focus is on supporting small and medium underfunded charities that can make a significant difference to the lives of disadvantaged people by helping them to play a fuller role in the community.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Lloyds TSB Foundation's community programme focuses on funding charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. We are particularly interested in work that achieves that through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved social and community involvement</li> <li>• Improved life choices and chances</li> <li>• Helping people to be heard</li> </ul> The Foundation is one of the few grant makers who fund core costs – day-to-day running expenses such as salaries and other overheads. Details of new programmes will be published on the website as they are launched.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	The Foundation awards grants to registered charities, registered with the Charity Commission or as exempt. If you are a local or regional charity your income must be £1million or less. If you are a national charity working across England and Wales your income must be £5million or less. Charities must be clear on the specific changes and benefits that their work will provide for their beneficiaries to help them play a fuller role in the community.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	The Foundation does not fund the following types of organisation and work: <i>Types of organisations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations that are not registered charities</li> <li>• Second or third tier organisations (unless there is evidence of direct benefit to disadvantaged people)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charities that mainly work overseas</li> <li>• Charities that mainly give funds to other charities, individuals or other organisations</li> <li>• Hospitals, hospices or medical centres</li> <li>• Rescue services</li> <li>• Schools, colleges and universities</li> </ul> <p><i>Types of work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities which a statutory body is responsible for</li> <li>• Capital projects, appeals, refurbishments</li> <li>• Environmental work, expeditions and overseas travel</li> <li>• Funding to promote religion</li> <li>• Holidays or trips</li> <li>• Loans or business finance</li> <li>• Medical research, funding for medical equipment or medical treatments</li> <li>• Sponsorship or funding towards a marketing appeal or fundraising activities</li> <li>• Work with animals or to promote animal welfare</li> </ul>
<b>Name</b>	Community programme
<b>Organisation</b>	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales
<b>Address</b>	Pentagon House,52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN
<b>Telephone number</b>	0870 411 1223
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk">enquiries@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk">www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>The Nationwide Foundation</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	The Nationwide Foundation works towards a just and caring society by encouraging people to take part in building better futures in their communities.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	<p><u>Small Grants Programme</u> – this offers one-off grants of up to £5,000 to <b>registered charities</b> with an income of under £500,000, as follows:</p> <p>We make grants to registered UK charities (including those in Northern Ireland) which offer financial and/or housing related support to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survivors of domestic abuse</li> <li>• Older people</li> </ul>
<b>Organisation</b>	The Nationwide Foundation
<b>Applications</b>	Details of the Small Grants Programme (including funding guidelines and an application form) are available on the website
<b>Address</b>	Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN28 2SN
<b>Telephone number</b>	01793 655113
<b>Fax number</b>	01793 652409
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk">www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of fund</b>	<b>The Prince's Trust</b>
<b>Aim of Fund</b>	<p>A national charity that helps young people overcome barriers and get their lives working. Through practical support, including training, mentoring and financial assistance, The Trust helps 14-30 year olds realise their potential and transform their lives. The focus is on those who've struggled at school, been in care, been in trouble with the law or are unemployed.</p> <p>The core programmes are:</p> <p>TEAM: Personal development as part of a team of 15 people for 12 weeks including an action-packed residential week, organising and completing a community project, two weeks work experience.</p> <p>DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: Small grants (from £50 to £250, <u>subject to local availability</u>) to help young people get into education, training or employment with volunteer support to help set goals, make decisions and find other programmes or support.</p> <p>ENTERPRISE: The programme helps unemployed young people (aged 18-30 inclusive) who have an idea for a business but can't raise all the cash they need from anywhere else to start their business.</p> <p>Start-up support from The Prince's Trust could offer:</p> <p>Low interest loan of up to £4,000 (the average loan is between £2,000 and £2,500 and is subject to local availability); ongoing support from a volunteer business mentor; access to a wide range of products and services, including a Legal Helpline.</p> <p>XL: A team-based programme of personal development for students in their last 1 - 2 years of compulsory schooling that provides formal accreditation through imaginative practical activities.</p> <p>Get into: Get into... are short vocational courses that develop young people's skills in a specific sector.</p>
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Minimum and maximum ages range between 14 and 30 depending on the specific programme.
<b>Organisation</b>	The Prince's Trust
<b>Address</b>	The Prince's Trust West Midland Regional Office Lye Business Centre Enterprise Drive, Hayes Lane Lye, Stourbridge West Midlands DY9 8QH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01384 892 100
<b>Fax number</b>	01384 989 745
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:webinfowm@princes-trust.org.uk">webinfowm@princes-trust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk">www.princes-trust.org.uk</a>

# Countryside and Environment Agriculture

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Care Farming West Midlands</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	Offers fully accredited farms in Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Shropshire as an alternative day care experience for those with Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Recovery, excluded youth, substance misuse, probation and older people.
<b>Work undertaken</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look after animals and/or learn to grow and harvest crops</li> <li>• Time on a care farm can be incorporated as part of a personal budget or direct payment</li> <li>• Where appropriate, care farms will assist and prepare people to be able to return to, or move into voluntary work, further training or employment</li> </ul>
<b>Organisation</b>	Care Farming West Midlands
<b>Telephone number</b>	Office : 01905 622218 Herefordshire Development Officer : 07719 307942
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cfwm.org.uk">www.cfwm.org.uk</a>
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@cfwm.org.uk">enquiries@cfwm.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Herefordshire Farming &amp; Wildlife Advisory Group</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	Advice given on grants. FWAG is a membership organisation with regular newsletters and events. FWAG has five Farm Conservation Advisers working in the county. Advice is given to farmers and landowners on combining commercial farming with conservation of habitat and wildlife.
<b>Name</b>	Mike Williams
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group
<b>Address</b>	The Glyn, Norton Wood, Norton Canon, Hereford, HR4 7BP
<b>Telephone number</b>	Farm Conservation Advisers: Mike Williams: 01544 318716 Janet Lomas: 01684 578857 Caroline Hanks: 01981 251016 Will Powell: 07775 744872 Rachel Price-Greenow: 07900 192445
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:herefordshire@fwag.org.uk">herefordshire@fwag.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.fwag.org.uk">www.fwag.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Rural Hub</b>
<b>Type of Advice given</b>	Business support/funding information & signposting to rural initiatives. Providing business support for the RDPE programme 2008-2013.
<b>Name</b>	Cathy Meredith
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Rural Hub
<b>Address</b>	c/o Holme Lacy Campus, Holme Lacy, Hereford, HR2 6LL
<b>Telephone Number</b>	01432 870033
<b>Fax Number</b>	01432 870566
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:meredithc@hct.ac.uk">meredithc@hct.ac.uk</a>

# Environmental Improvements

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Bulmer Foundation</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	We partner with individuals and organisations in practical projects to promote Sustainable Development in Herefordshire and beyond.  <b>NB</b> We do not directly fund individuals or organisations except where we are in partnership.
<b>Name</b>	Ferdinand Addo
<b>Organisation</b>	The Bulmer Foundation
<b>Address</b>	The Cider Museum 21 Ryelands Street Hereford HR4 0LW
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 378409
<b>Email address</b>	bf.administration@heineken.co.uk
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bulmerfoundation.org.uk">www.bulmerfoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Environmental Stewardship</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Environmental Stewardship is an agri-environment scheme which provides funding to farmers and other land managers in England who deliver effective environmental management on their land.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	The Scheme's primary objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conserve wildlife (biodiversity)</li> <li>• maintain and enhance landscape quality and character</li> <li>• protect the historic environment and natural resources</li> <li>• encourage new public access and understanding of the countryside</li> </ul> <p>Within the primary objectives, it also has the secondary objectives of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• genetic conservation</li> <li>• flood management</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	All farmers and land managers who are either a freehold owner, tenant, contractual licensee or grazier with common rights with management control of the land for a five/ten year period depending on the chosen element of the scheme. For more information visit <a href="http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/es">www.naturalengland.org.uk/es</a>
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Before you can apply for Environmental Stewardship, all of the land that you intend to enter into the scheme must be registered with the Rural Payment Agency's (RPA) Rural Land Register (RLR). Entry Level Stewardship (ELS), including Upland and Organic strands, is non-competitive; Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) is competitive and approval for application must be sought.
<b>Name</b>	Herefordshire Land Management Team
<b>Organisation</b>	Natural England
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 530, Worcester WR5 2WZ
<b>Telephone number</b>	0300 060 1115
<b>Fax number</b>	0300 060 1125
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:jss.westmidlands@naturalengland.org.uk">jss.westmidlands@naturalengland.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Parish Paths Partnership Scheme (P3)</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Enables Parish Councils to take responsibility for maintaining public rights of way in their own parishes and to promote greater use of local paths.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Practical work such as vegetation clearance, repairing and installing items such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gates</li> <li>• Stile improvements</li> <li>• Ditch crossings</li> <li>• Signposts</li> <li>• Waymarker posts</li> <li>• Minor drainage and surfacing works</li> <li>• Promotional materials (i.e. walk leaflets, maps, etc)</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any Parish Council providing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) a voluntary Parish Footpath Officer is in post</li> <li>2) a Parish Clerk/Treasurer is in post</li> <li>3) The Parish have Public Liability Insurance cover of at least £3,000,000</li> </ol>
<b>Contact Name</b>	Tim Thompson
<b>Organisation</b>	Public Rights of Way, Amey Herefordshire
<b>Address</b>	Unit 3 Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6JT
<b>Contact Telephone:</b>	01432 842145
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:tim.thompson@amey.co.uk">tim.thompson@amey.co.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Sustainable Development Fund</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To promote sustainable development in the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Projects that support the environment, economy or the community of the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Public, private, voluntary sector and community groups. Individuals and businesses can also apply where the project shows a clear benefit to the wider community.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	The project has to be of benefit to the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty as defined by the designation maps. Grants in the Malvern Hills AONB are seldom more than £10,000 per project. At least 25% of the project cost must come from other sources.
<b>Name</b>	David Armitage (Malvern Hills AONB)
<b>Organisation</b>	Malvern Hills AONB
<b>Address</b>	Malvern Hills AONB, Manor House, Grange Road, Malvern, WR14 3EY
<b>Telephone number</b>	01684 560616 (Malvern Hills AONB)
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:darmitage@malvernhillsaonb.org.uk">darmitage@malvernhillsaonb.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Severn Waste Environmental Fund</b> (managed by Welcome to Our Future – Local Agenda 21)
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To promote Local Agenda 21 and sustainability where projects demonstrate the involvement and support of local communities in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Community and environmental projects which fall within the Entrust (Landfill Communities Fund see <a href="http://www.entrust.org.uk">www.entrust.org.uk</a> ) objects, including public amenities, parks, and buildings that are for religious worship or of architectural and/or historical interest. Excludes waste minimisation/recycling projects. Also excludes general repairs/maintenance, car parks, and projects covering statutory responsibilities (e.g. making DDA compliant).
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Organisations, charities and non-profit distributing bodies who have a written constitution and who are not controlled directly or indirectly by a Local Authority or landfill operator.  Applications not accepted from County/District/Parish Councils or Housing Associations.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Minimum grant £1,000. Maximum Grant £20,000.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Bill Richardson
<b>Organisation</b>	Severn Waste Environmental Fund
<b>Address</b>	The Garden House, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PZ
<b>Telephone number</b>	01386 556222
<b>Fax number</b>	01386 556000
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:severnwastefund@aol.com">severnwastefund@aol.com</a>
<b>Any other information</b>	<b>Office not manned full-time: answer phone available</b> Only fairly small amount of funding available.

# Historic Buildings

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>English Heritage</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	English Heritage is concerned with all aspects of the historic environment and our understanding of the past. They provide expert advice and funding.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	The principal grant schemes operated are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England – for urgent repairs at high level and to fabric at risk</li> <li>• Grants for Historic Buildings, Monuments, and Designed Landscapes – for urgent repairs especially to buildings at risk</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Religious organisations responsible for places of public worship listed grade I, II* and II. Owners and occupiers of secular listed buildings listed grade I and II*, scheduled ancient monuments and grade I and II* registered Parks and Gardens.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	All applications are assessed in accordance with the published priorities and criteria of the schemes. Conditions are imposed to encourage both public access and the maintenance of the property in the future under the first two schemes.
<b>Organisation</b>	English Heritage West Midlands Regional Office
<b>Name</b>	Giselda Hatch
<b>Address</b>	The Axis 10 Holliday Street Birmingham B1 1TG
<b>Telephone number</b>	0121 625 6820
<b>Fax number</b>	0121 625 6821
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:giselda.hatch@english-heritage.org.uk">giselda.hatch@english-heritage.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.english-heritage.org.uk">www.english-heritage.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>The Architectural Heritage Fund</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Advice, information and financial assistance for projects to rescue historic buildings undertaken by building preservation trusts and other organisations with charitable status.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low interest loans</li> <li>• Options Appraisals</li> <li>• Project Development grants (Building preservation trusts only)</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Building preservation trusts and other charities
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have charitable status</li> <li>• Buildings must be listed or in a conservation area and capable of beneficial reuse</li> <li>• Project must involve a change of ownership or use</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Name</b>	Diane Kendal
<b>Organisation</b>	The Architectural Heritage Fund
<b>Address</b>	Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London, WC2H 0AU
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 7925 0199
<b>Fax number</b>	020 7930 0295
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk">ahf@ahfund.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ahfund.org.uk">www.ahfund.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>War Memorials Trust</b>
<b>Type of advice given, e.g. environmental, business, educational etc</b>	War Memorials Trust is the national charity dedicated to protecting and conserving war memorial heritage. The charity provides advice and guidance on a range of war memorial issues as well as administering grant schemes that can provide financial assistance to war memorial repair and conservation projects. The Trust has helpsheets including, but not exclusive to, finding contractors, listing a war memorial and starting a conservation project. The Trust's Conservation Team are specialists on war memorial conservation.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Those interested in funding are advised to contact the Trust to discuss. An expression of interest form for grants can be submitted for advice about eligibility for funding. This can be obtained from the Grants section of the Trust's website.
<b>Name</b>	Conservation Team
<b>Organisation</b>	War Memorials Trust
<b>Address</b>	42a Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0RE
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 7233 7356 / 0300 123 0764
<b>Fax number</b>	0300 123 0765
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:conservation@warmemorials.org">conservation@warmemorials.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.warmemorials.org">www.warmemorials.org</a>
<b>Any other information</b>	The Trust relies on voluntary contributions to support its work. New members and supporters are always welcome.

# Culture and Leisure, including Sport

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Elmley Small Grants Arts Fund - Arts Equipment</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To help with the purchase of arts equipment for small, community-led, local arts projects based in Herefordshire or Worcestershire.
<b>What items will this fund support?</b>	Equipment that will be used regularly by multiple groups, rather than for one-off activities. Please check for exclusions before applying.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations within Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Schools and other statutory sector establishments are not eligible for this fund.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Must not have a total cost of more than £5,000; maximum grant available £1,000
<b>Name</b>	Sophie Mead or Andrea Cooper
<b>Organisation</b>	Community First
<b>Address</b>	Malvern View, Willow End Park, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NN
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 267820 (Sophie Mead) 01684 312730 (Andrea Cooper)
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:sophiem@comfirst.org.uk">sophiem@comfirst.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.comfirst.org.uk">www.comfirst.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Elmley Small Grants Arts Fund - Events and Activities</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To support new arts activities led by community groups or voluntary organisations in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	All kinds of new community arts activities from music to needlecrafts, dance to filmmaking, and pottery to pantomime etc. All activities must involve professional artists.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations within Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Schools and other statutory sector establishments are not eligible for this fund
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Must not have a total cost of more than £10,000; maximum grant available £1,000
<b>Contact</b>	As above

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Museum Development Grants Scheme</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To fund better care of and access to historic collections within the county.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Improvements in care of collections and access to them
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any organisation that holds historic collections, which it makes available to the public.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Cannot provide revenue funding
<b>Contact Name</b>	Sue Knox, Museum Development Officer
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Heritage Service
<b>Address</b>	Museum Resource & Learning Centre, 58 Friar Street, Hereford, HR4 0AS
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 383381
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 260161
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:sknox@herefordshire.gov.uk">sknox@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Youth Music Open Programme</b>
<b>Aim of funding</b>	<p>Youth Music funding complements music in the national curriculum by supporting music-making activities for 0-18s (or up to 25 with special educational needs, disabilities or detention). Music activities must take place outside of school hours, and delivered by non-profit making organisations. The Youth Music Open Programme is available for organisations wishing to apply for grants of £5,000 to £30,000. The Open Programme targets nearly £2m of Youth Music's funding towards projects that support our goals of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Years- advancing the learning and development of all children in their early years (0-5) by aiming to ensure universal access to high quality music making in England.</li> <li>• Challenging Circumstances- improving the life chances of children and young people in the most challenging circumstances by supporting them to achieve their full potential through engagement and progression in music making.</li> <li>• Encouraging Talent and Potential- realising the musical talent and potential of children and young people by ensuring opportunity for all to develop their talent regardless of background or chosen genre.</li> </ul>
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Please consult <a href="http://www.youthmusic.org.uk">www.youthmusic.org.uk</a> to check your eligibility for this fund.
<b>Name</b>	Tiru Thiruvilangam
<b>Organisation</b>	Youth Music
<b>Address</b>	One America Street, London, SE1 0NE
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 7902 1060
<b>Fax number</b>	020 7902 1061
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@youthmusic.org.uk">info@youthmusic.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.youthmusic.org.uk">www.youthmusic.org.uk</a>

# Sport

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Football Foundation</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	The Football Foundation is the largest sports charity in the UK. Funded by the Premier League, the FA and the Government, our mission is to improve facilities, create opportunities and build communities.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	We have a variety of schemes – please check the website for application criteria.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Individuals and profit making organisations may not apply.
<b>Organisation</b>	Football Foundation
<b>Address</b>	Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7EA
<b>Telephone</b>	0845 345 4555
<b>Fax number</b>	0845 345 7057
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk">enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk">www.footballfoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Local Football Partnership (The Football Foundation)</b>
<b>Role of Local Football Partnership</b>	The Partnership's aim is to oversee and co-ordinate the planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of football development across the county. The Partnership will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide a strategic overview/project assessment of applications to the Football Foundation in the County</li> <li>▪ Identify key areas of investment against defined funding criteria as published by the Football Foundation</li> <li>▪ Provide advice to potential applicants regarding Football Foundation funding</li> <li>▪ Identify sponsorship, external areas of funding in order to support a programme of football development</li> <li>▪ Provide revenue support for new schemes or programmes introduced to promote the development of grass roots football</li> </ul>
<b>Funding Support</b>	Capital Grant Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flexible up to 90% or £1 million (applications will be looked at favourably where partnership funding exceeds 10% e.g. 35% - 65%)</li> </ul> Revenue Grant Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maximum £100,000 over 5 year period towards</li> <li>▪ Community, educational, grass roots projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Local authorities, sports clubs, schools and other not- for -profit organisations. Applications will be expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase participation to all users</li> <li>▪ Reflect FA National Plans</li> <li>▪ Be in line with the FF Strategy</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate community impact</li> <li>▪ Address social inclusion.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact details</b>	Herefordshire Local Football Partnership
<b>Name</b>	The Chief Executive
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Football Association
<b>Address</b>	County Ground, Widemarsh Common, Hereford, HR4 9NA
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 342179
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 279265
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:val.lambert@herefordshirefa.com">val.lambert@herefordshirefa.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk">www.footballfoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Sports Council Sports Assist Programme</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To provide targeted grant aid to affiliated sports organisations and their members.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	The fund provides assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sports Performance</u> - For individuals over 20 years of age displaying outstanding talent or potential</li> <li>• <u>Sports Promotional</u> – To assist organisations in achieving and implementing their development plans</li> <li>• <u>Team Aid</u> - To assist Herefordshire representative teams compete at National and Regional levels</li> <li>• <u>New</u> – Club Grants for innovative programmes to target women/girls, people with disability or potentially elite performers</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Organisations affiliated to Herefordshire Sport
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Beneficiaries/applicants must belong to an organisation affiliated to Herefordshire Sports Council.
<b>Name</b>	Bryan White, Hon Secretary
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Sports Council
<b>Address</b>	27 Tower Road, Hereford, HR4 0LF
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 356757
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:bryan@bwhite734.orangehome.co.uk">bryan@bwhite734.orangehome.co.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Ready Steady Win Ltd Sporting Achievement for Youth</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Recognising and acknowledging sporting achievement for youth between 10-20 years.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Applications for bursaries towards cost of participating in any Ready Steady Win recognised sport at county level or above
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any sports person in the age range 10 to 20 years inclusive
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either resident or educated in the county of Herefordshire</li> <li>• A member of a recognised sports club or school sports team</li> <li>• Under the supervision of a qualified coach for their chosen sport</li> </ul>
<b>Name</b>	Paul K. Winter
<b>Organisation</b>	Ready Steady Win Limited
<b>Address</b>	c/o The Leadership Trust Foundation, Weston-under-Penyard, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 7YH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01989 767667 enquiries to Ann Topping
<b>Fax number</b>	01989 768133
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@readysteadywin.org.uk">info@readysteadywin.org.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.readysteadywin.org.uk">www.readysteadywin.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>Sports Partnership Herefordshire &amp; Worcestershire</b>
<b>Type of advice given, eg environmental, business, educational etc</b>	<p>Advice on funding for sport and physical activity clubs and organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small grants</li> <li>• Funding workshops</li> <li>• Capital Funding</li> <li>• Revenue Funding</li> </ul> <p>We also have a coaching bursary programme where we can support 75% of the cost of a National Governing Body L1 or L2 coaching award up to a maximum of £150. For more details and to see if you are eligible for funding visit <a href="http://www.morethansport.com/bursaries">www.morethansport.com/bursaries</a></p>
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	None
<b>Name</b>	Jen Wilks – Club & Volunteer Development Officer
<b>Organisation</b>	Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire
<b>Address</b>	Hines Building, University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ
<b>Telephone number</b>	01905 542035 / 07812 043477
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:j.wilks@worc.ac.uk">j.wilks@worc.ac.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.morethansport.com">www.morethansport.com</a>

# Health and Social Care

<b>Full Name of funding source</b>	<b>Children Today Charitable Trust</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To provide grants for equipment for disabled children and young people.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any child or young person in the UK who has a disability under the age of 25.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Any piece of equipment or therapeutic device which will enhance quality of life and independence.
<b>Name</b>	Debra Alexander
<b>Organisation</b>	Children Today Charitable Trust
<b>Address</b>	The Moorings, Rowton Bridge, Chrisleton, Chester, CH3 7AE
<b>Telephone Number</b>	01244 335622
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:debra@childrentoday.org.uk">debra@childrentoday.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Elizabeth Finn Care</b>
<b>Aim of Fund</b>	Elizabeth Finn Care, a charity that gives financial and emotional support to people from over 120 occupations who have had unexpected changes in their circumstances along with Turn2us , who help people access the money available to them- through welfare benefits, grants and other financial help.
<b>Organisation</b>	Elizabeth Finn Care
<b>Address</b>	Hythe House 200 Shepherd's Bush Rd Hammersmith London W6 7NL
<b>Telephone number</b>	Freephone 0800 413 220
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@elizabethfinn.org.uk">info@elizabethfinn.org.uk</a>
<b>Website address</b>	<a href="http://www.elizabethfinncare.org.uk">www.elizabethfinncare.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Herefordshire Mencap</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To enrich lives of people with learning disabilities for example, small grants for holiday spending (£35) to individuals living on benefits and without savings. To enrich the families of people with learning disabilities by setting up or allowing the continuation of groups of parents/family members coming together for support, information and to enable their voice to be heard.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Setting up or allowing continuation of groups offering activities for people with learning disabilities of all ages.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Anyone involved
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	See above
<b>Name</b>	Rose Hunt – Secretary
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Mencap
<b>Address</b>	4 Sidnall Farm, Pencombe, Herefordshire, HR7 4RP
<b>Telephone number</b>	01885 400379
<b>Fax number</b>	01885 400257
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:rose@herefordshiremencap.co.uk">rose@herefordshiremencap.co.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshiremencap.co.uk">www.herefordshiremencap.co.uk</a>

# Housing

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Disabled Facilities Grant</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To fund adaptations to facilitate better access into and around the home and to essential facilities within it.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	All fundable adaptations to be detailed and supported by an Occupational Therapist. The grants are means tested and subject to a maximum limit of £30,000 for mandatory grant.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any disabled person or their landlord.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Relevant referral required from Occupational Therapist.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Private Sector Housing Dept.
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	84 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0DH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 260710
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 260357
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:psh@herefordshire.gov.uk">psh@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk">www.herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Any other information</b>	Summary of policy available on request

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Do It Yourself Shared Ownership (DIYSO) &amp; Shared Ownership (SO) – (CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE; TO BE REVIEWED APRIL 2011)</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To assist households to purchase accommodation on the open market, who would otherwise be unable to afford suitable accommodation. The scheme, operated in partnership with a Housing Association allows applicants to secure a %, usually 50%, of the purchase price and rent is then paid on the remaining 50%, which remains in the ownership of the Housing Association.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Provides additional affordable housing, can prevent homelessness, by assisting households who are unable to secure alternative accommodation to meet their own housing need.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Priority will be given to existing Housing Association tenants, although consideration will also be given to households who have been assessed as being in housing need and eligible to be accepted onto the Home Point Herefordshire Register.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Applicants who are able to secure a mortgage or unable to acquire a minimum of 25% will not be considered. Applicants must have the financial ability to sustain the necessary mortgage commitments and not be in a position to secure a property on the open market without financial assistance.
<b>Name</b>	Housing Development Co-ordinator
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 260018
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 261591
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:housingdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk">housingdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Any other information</b>	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the tenant can afford to finance a suitable property. <b>Under no circumstances should an applicant proceed to purchase accommodation without first submitting an application for assistance and have received written permission from the Housing Association that their application has been accepted onto the scheme.</b>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Mortgage Rescue (CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE; TO BE REVIEWED APRIL 2011)</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	The scheme allows applicants to remain in their home where, if financial assistance had not been available, they would have been forced to sell their home. Assistance is provided through various sources to enable households to remain in their own home if their financial/personal situation has changed and they can no longer afford to meet their mortgage payments.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Prevention of homelessness.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applicants assessed as being in housing need and eligible to be accepted onto the Home Point Herefordshire Register.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Applicants will not be eligible with excessive debts, other than mortgage arrears and where they do not have the financial ability to sustain their remaining mortgage or rent commitments.
<b>Name</b>	Housing Development Co-ordinator
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 260018
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 26159
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:housingdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk">housingdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Any other information</b>	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the tenant can afford to sustain a reduced mortgage and rent payment.

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Orbit HomeBuy Agents</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Low cost home ownership schemes are aimed at people who cannot afford to buy a home outright on the open market. These schemes come under the generic heading of HomeBuy.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	HomeBuy Schemes assist people to buy their first home, either through Shared Ownership (part rent, part buy) or with the help of an Equity Share Loan.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Anyone who does not already own a property and who has a total household income of less than £60,000 pa.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Applicants will be assessed against the government's eligibility and affordability criteria.
<b>Name</b>	April Tatlow
<b>Organisation</b>	Orbit HomeBuy Agents
<b>Address</b>	Garden Court, Harry Weston Road, Binley, COVENTRY CV3 2SU
<b>Telephone number</b>	03458 50 20 50
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:april.tatlow@orbit.org.uk">april.tatlow@orbit.org.uk</a>

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>TSH (Temporary Social Housing) Grant (CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE; TO BE REVIEWED APRIL 2011)</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	Grant to assist owners of empty properties to bring them back into residential use via a temporary social housing scheme.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Renovation/conversion of buildings minor through to major works. Level of grant dependent on size of property and other factors.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Anyone with an property empty for at least 6 months
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	In return for grant, owners must agree to lease their property to a Housing Association for an agreed period. (Minimum 6 years)
<b>Name</b>	Housing Development Officer
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 260269
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 261591
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:housingdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk">housingdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk">www.herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

# Learning, Education and Training

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Sylvia Short Educational Charity</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To promote education by making grants for fieldwork and extra-mural studies
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Fieldwork classes in e.g. geography, history, and biology. Theatre concert and museum visits. Overseas expeditions, etc, all provided that they support the academic classroom curriculum.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Groups and individuals who are under the age of 19; and are in need of financial assistance; and are attending school or college in Herefordshire.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Debbie Hankins
<b>Organisation</b>	The Sylvia Short Educational Charity
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 185, Blackfriars Street, Hereford, HR4 9ZR
<b>Telephone</b>	01432 260959

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>The Herefordshire Educational Charity (Styled as The Herefordshire Society)</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To provide financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university or other educational establishments, to prepare for, or assist their entry into a profession, trade or calling.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	To provide scholarships, grants or maintenance allowances acceptable at any secondary school, college of education, university or other institution of further (including professional and technical) education approved by the Trustees. To otherwise promote the education (including the social and physical training) of beneficiaries.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the County of Herefordshire.
<b>Name</b>	Sarah Curtis
<b>Organisation</b>	Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	The Herefordshire Society, PO Box 4, Herefordshire Council HR4 0XH
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 261860
<b>Fax number</b>	01432 260994
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:scurtis1@herefordshire.gov.uk">scurtis1@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>

# Transport

<b>Full name of funding source</b>	<b>Travel Fund</b>
<b>Aim of fund</b>	To support the implementation of practical measures that encourages and enables employees to travel to work by more sustainable means.
<b>What actions will this fund support?</b>	Funding is available for a wide range of sustainable travel products and initiatives to meet the needs of the individual business.  These could include: secure cycle racks or shelters, personal alarms for employees, providing Public Transport information, additional lighting on walkways, cycle helmets and wet weather gear, pool/folding bikes for business use.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Businesses located in Herefordshire who already have, or are in the process of developing a Business Travel Plan.
<b>Any restrictions?</b>	Maximum funding available - £1,000 towards implementing measures detailed in a Travel Action Plan.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Judith Whateley or Janette Barratt
<b>Organisation</b>	Transportation Unit, Herefordshire Council
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 236, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0WZ
<b>Telephone number</b>	01432 260514
<b>Email address</b>	sustainabletravel@herefordshire.gov.uk
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travelfund">www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travelfund</a>

<b>Full name of organisation</b>	<b>twoshare</b>
<b>Type of advice given</b>	<p>More and more people across Herefordshire and beyond are registering their journeys on twoshare and 1 in 3 journeys registered now finds a match.</p> <p><b>What is car sharing?</b> Car sharing is when two or more people share a car and travel together. It allows people to benefit from the convenience of the car, whilst alleviating the associated problems of congestion and pollution.</p> <p><b>When can I share a car?</b> You can share a car for any journey - getting to work, doing the weekly shop, taking the children to school, going to the match at the weekend, travelling to a festival, event or show, getting to or from university, visiting friends or getting to the airport</p> <p><b>What are the benefits of sharing a car?</b> Saves you money; reduces the number of cars on the roads; provides a real solution to the transport problems of rural areas; gives employees and employers more transport options; reduces the need for a private car.</p>
<b>Organisation</b>	Twoshare
<b>Telephone number</b>	08700 11 11 99
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://twoshare.co.uk">twoshare.co.uk</a>