

South East Region Funding Guide

National Funding Opportunities

Swimming Trust

The Swimming Trust is an independent charity established in 1996 and dedicated to getting more people swimming more often in safe and supportive environment.

<https://www.swimmingtrust.com/>

Sport England Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund –

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund aims to use sport and physical activity as a means of bringing a community together and tackling inequalities via awards of between £300 and £10,000 from a pot of £5 million of National Lottery funding.

- Awards of £300-£10,000 are available to not-for profit organisations.
- Multiple applications can be submitted but organisations can only have awards of up to £10,000 in any 12-month period.
- Awards are to help inactive people get active, or less active people become more active.
- We particularly want projects that support people who may otherwise have less opportunity to be active and our priority is to support projects working with people living in areas of disadvantage, as defined by the Indices of Multiple Deprivation areas 1-3.
- Projects should consider how they add value to their local community and work collaboratively with other groups to maximise the impact of the project.
- Projects should be aware of, and comply with, the government's national and local guidelines at the time you apply/deliver your project.

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund>

Sport England Return to Play: Active Together -

Active Together is a crowdfunding initiative that can match fund, up to £10,000, successful Crowdfunder campaigns from a total pot of £7.5m.

With expert advice and guidance to support you, this will help local clubs and organisations to run their own crowdfunding campaigns, fundraising for things such as a loss of income due to the crisis, or any other coronavirus related needs.

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-active-together>

Sport England provides further information on funding including;

- Why you should consider other sources of funding
- Sources of funding you can generate yourself
- Sources of funding in the Social Sector

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/other-sources-of-funding/>

Awards for All

Awards for All England offers grants of between £300 and £10,000. The Awards for All programme is now accepting applications that celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Although not a requirement, the strongest projects will also promote relationships across generations or develop the skills and experience of communities or encourage the care of/action in the natural world as part of the celebrations. Applications can also be accepted for one-off events on the day of the Jubilee which meets these criteria. The strongest applications will demonstrate a lasting impact beyond the event itself and it is likely we will receive more applications than we are able to fund. In order to support your project starting on time applications for funding for Jubilee projects should be received no later than 31 March 2022. You can apply to Awards for All England if you are a voluntary and community organisation, constituted group or club, registered charity, charitable incorporated organisation (CIO), not-for-profit company, community interest company (CIC), school, statutory body or community benefit society.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

Boost Charitable Trust

Boost Charitable Trust (Building On Overlooked Sporting Talent) was created in 2005 to Build On Over-Looked Sporting Talent, to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.

The Trust will only support charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport.

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

Develop Youth Through Sport Trust

The 'Develop Youth Through Sports Trust was specifically set up to assist in the advance of physical education of children and young people. The trust aims to assist those who take part in team sports as well as those individuals who take the time to organise sports either in clubs, schools and associations. The trust will assist financially in providing suitable applicants grants in the form of vouchers that can be exchange for kit and/or equipment from selected retailers.

Clubs/ Schools should have their budget and certainty of funds at time of application to at least match the value of the grant applied for. Applications may be submitted at any time.

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

My Funding Central

My Funding Central is a database of grant funding and social investment sources. This service is available to organisations with an annual income below £1m and is free for organisations under £30k.

<https://www.myfundingcentral.co.uk/>

Princes' Trust Development Awards

They help young people aged 16 to 30 get into jobs, education and training.

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-funding-train-learn>

Asda Foundation

The ASDA Foundation aims to transform communities, improving lives now and in the future. As a charitable corporate foundation, Asda gives independent grants and supports locally relevant projects throughout the UK. Whether it's helping, charities, local good causes or community activity, all make a real difference to your local community

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Tesco Community Grants

We are supporting [Tesco](#) on three local community grant schemes, where the money raised from plastic carrier bag sales is being used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK. Projects that bring benefit to their community will get the green light – these range from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers, and hosting community events.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

GRANTFinder

GRANTfinder is the UK's leading grants and policy database and includes in excess of 8,000 funding opportunities. You need to register/subscribe to the database

<https://www.idoxgrantfinder.co.uk/>

Postcode Community Trust

Postcode Community Trust was established in 2014 and focuses on initiatives that benefit communities through grass-roots sports, arts, recreation and wellbeing programmes which improve a community's physical and mental health.

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

Regional Funding Opportunities

South East Region Education Bursaries

The South East Region has made funding available towards the cost of Swim England Coaching Courses for SwimMark accredited clubs.

Awards will be made to off-set the cost of training and examinations. Maximum bursaries are:

- Swim England Assistant Coach (Previously Level 1) courses 50%
- Swim England Coach (Previously Level 2) courses 66%
- Swim England Senior Coach (Previously Level 3) courses 75%.

These bursaries will also support those candidates up-skilling from an old qualification to a new qualification/ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

The Region will also support up to 50% of the cost of Safeguarding courses or £10 per person (whichever is the smaller amount). Funding is available towards the following Safeguarding courses.

- Swim England Safeguarding
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children UK Coaching
- UK Coaching Renewal: Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport (online refresher)
- A Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) accredited course (with the exception of LSCB Basic Awareness and Foundation Courses)
- SAFE (Safer Activities for Everyone) CIC standard safeguarding training
- Child Safeguarding training delivered by the Football Association (FA) or England and Wales Cricket board (ECB)

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/grants-and-bursaries/>

Channel Island Travel Support Scheme 2022

Swim England South East recognises that athletes and coaches on the Channel Islands are at a disadvantage with regard to the cost of travelling to Regional Talent Camps and Coaches Workshops organised by the region. The Region will contribute to the extra travel and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred in attending such events. The Region will support up to 50% of the cost with a limit of £150 per person.

1. The event must be organised by Swim England South East Region and be a training camp for an athlete or a Workshop for a coach.
2. Travel must be from the Channel Island to the event

3. Expenses must be incurred in relation to the event and may include travel and accommodation.
4. Funding must be applied for ahead of the event.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/grants-and-bursaries/>

Distance Meet Support Scheme 2022

In order to encourage clubs to run Distance Meets and reduce some of the financial burden, Swim England South East has made some funding available towards the cost of pool hire.

The aim of supporting these meets is to:

1. Encourage swimmers to enter and compete in distance events
2. Provide qualification opportunities for National Events
3. Provide pool events for Open Water swimmers during the winter.
4. Provide meets at Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 across the Region and spread through the year, taking into account the swimming calendar with County, Regional and National Competitions.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/grants-and-bursaries/>

County Funding Opportunities

Berkshire

Details of the Sports Partnership Funding Zone:

<https://getberkshireactive.org/funding>

Berkshire Community Foundation

Berkshire Community Foundation supports charities, community groups or voluntary organisations in Berkshire who support and improve the lives of disadvantaged people in Berkshire.

<https://www.berkshirecf.org/who-can-apply/>

Berks and South Bucks County ASA

Berks and South Bucks County ASA offer a coach education bursary scheme. Please note, the County ASA Coach Education Bursary Scheme Grant is supplemental to the Swim England South East Region Education Bursaries.

<https://www.bsbasa.org/Misc/ClubHelpSchemes/Bursaries/index.html>

Buckinghamshire

Details of the Sports Partnership Funding Zone:

<http://www.leapwithus.org.uk/funding-search/>

LEAP Coaching Fund

To support people in Bucks & MK who are interested in coaching, LEAP have a coaching fund of up to £400 available which can help individuals achieve mainstream leadership or coaching qualifications.

<https://www.leapwithus.org.uk/coaches-leaders-and-volunteers/leap-coaching-fund/>

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<https://www.bsbasa.org/Misc/ClubHelpSchemes/Bursaries/index.html>

Oxfordshire & North Buckinghamshire County ASA

Clubs and Disciplines in ONB can apply for specific funding from the County Association relating to the following;

- Athlete Development
- Training of Coaches
- Training of Officials
- Purchase of equipment for clubs/disciplines

https://uk.teamunify.com/onbc/UserFiles/File/Development%20Tab/development-plan-2021---2025---final-july-2021_041369.pdf

Hampshire

Details Hampshire Funding Support:

<http://www.energiseme.org/funding/>

Kent

Revenue funding opportunities in Kent:

<https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding>

Kent County Council Coach and Official Bursary Scheme

The Kent County Council Coach Scholarship Scheme provides funding for coach/official development. It seeks to increase the quantity and quality of coaches and officials in Kent, and therefore assist the development of the sport in the County. Applications are welcomed from clubs, organisations and Governing Body representatives to nominate individual coaches or officials, where it can be demonstrated that supporting the individual will contribute to the overall development of the sport and physical activity within Kent or enable individuals from specific target groups to access more sport and physical activity opportunities. Grants will be made towards the cost of training and development opportunities for qualified or unqualified coaches or officials.

Further information: <https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/416>

Contact Lucy Cassell, l.g.cassell@kent.ac.uk – 01227 824395.

Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

Colyer-Fergusson Trust believes that smaller, locally focussed organisations are often best placed to deliver flexible, responsive and direct support to the most vulnerable people in society. It also recognises that they and their beneficiaries have been

particularly hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic. This grants' programme is targeted at smaller, community-led organisations with two complementary strands:

- **Stabilising:** providing grants for basic running/core costs including core costs associated with meeting the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Extending:** providing one-off grants to help develop and strengthen local, grassroots organisations.

Please visit <http://www.cfct.org.uk/investing-in-communities/> for further information

Lawson Trust

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- Arts and Heritage
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Social & economic disadvantage

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Please visit: <https://lawsontrust.org/funding/> for more information.

Oxfordshire

To view the Oxfordshire Funding Guide: <https://www.activeoxfordshire.org/funding>

For any funding related queries in Oxfordshire, please contact the Sports Partnership on funding@oxfordshiresport.org or call 01865 252726.

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Surrey

Further information on Active Surrey Funding opportunities:

<http://www.activesurrey.com/clubs-and-coaches/funding>

Surrey County ASA Grants - Grant Applications

Surrey County ASA invite clubs to apply for Grants towards overall club development. Please note, the County Grant Funding is supplemental to the Swim England South East Region Education Bursaries.

http://surreyswimming.org/?page_id=168

Sussex

Details of Sussex Funding opportunities:

<http://www.activesussex.org/funding-insight/sports-funding/sussex-funds/>

Sussex County ASA Grants

Sussex County ASA have launched a bursary scheme that is open to all affiliated clubs.

The aim of the scheme, which has a £9,000 budget for a trial period of one year from October 2018, is to provide clubs with access to top up funding that can be used to develop all disciplines. The bursary scheme should not be seen as a first call by clubs.

<https://www.sussexswimming.org/teachers-coaches/sussex-bursary-scheme/>

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