

Funding Opportunities for Coaching

Across the Coaching System Support Network in England

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National Funding

All England Netball Association Youth Trust	
Summary	Five thousand pounds is available to support the development of netball for those aged under 21. Equipment, courses, coaching, facilities and promotion of netball are all eligible. Projects must demonstrate a long-term impact/benefit.
More information	www.englandnetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php
ASA Teaching and Coaching National Funding Opportunities	
Summary	The Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) pages offer information on both national and regional funding streams available in swimming.
More information	National funding: www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/teacher-funding/national-funding-opportunities/2200/ Funding by region: www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/funding-opportunities-for-teachers-coaches/
Bag4Sport (B4S)	
Summary	B4S is a social enterprise that supports colleges, sports clubs, schools, youth clubs, communities and charities by turning unwanted clothing into useful cash. Fifty full bags could earn a sports club £200, and B4S will pay a further 2% on top of this for donations weighing over one tonne. Telephone 01380-728 880.
More information	www.bag4sport.co.uk
Barclays Community Sports Award	
Summary	Each month, the winner of the award will receive £1000 for their group or organisation and a limited edition trophy, and be entered into the end of season award to win a further £5000. Email enquires@barclayscommunitysportsaward.com
More information	www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com
Barclays Spaces for Sports	
Summary	Run in partnership with the Football Foundation, the programme focuses on regeneration and sports, creating sustainable sports sites for people to engage in sport and physical activities in areas without such facilities. Telephone 0121-236 8565.
More information	http://group.barclays.com/Citizenship/Community-Investment/Community-programmes/Barclays-Spaces-for-Sports

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation provides support to registered charities of up to £5000. It avoids publishing specific areas of interest to maintain a broad spectrum of charitable giving. However, most grants for sport fall into the following categories: education; youth; community; health; or leisure. Telephone 020-7408 2198 or email office@sunleyfoundation.com
Big Lottery Fund	
Summary	Various funding programmes are available. Of particular interest is the Reaching Communities programme. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Big Lottery Fund Awards for All	
Summary	Awards for All provides lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000 to fund projects that involve people in their communities through local groups and activities. The project must meet at least one of the Big Lottery Fund's outcomes. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.awardsforall.org.uk
Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities buildings	
Summary	Reaching Communities has been expanded. Projects involving community buildings within targeted urban and rural settings will be able to apply for funding of between £100,000 and £500,000. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Boost Charitable Trust	
Summary	The Trust aims to Build On Overlooked Sporting Talent. All of its activities are designed to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport. Grants are categorised into small awards (£500 or less) and large awards (over £500). Telephone Lucy Till on 020-7078 1955 or email: lucy.till@boostct.org
More information	www.boostct.org



Cash 4 Clubs	
Summary	Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme enabling clubs to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1000. Applications can be submitted at any time, and grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.
More information	www.cash-4-clubs.com
ClubNet	
Summary	Clubs register for free and, as a member, you are able to raise money, save money and access support. For example, you can place an advert on your club's website and earn up to £150 per year.
More information	www.clubnet.org.uk
Comic Relief	
Summary	Grants are available to support projects through the Sport for Change and Local Communities programmes. On average, grants are of between £25,000 and £40,000 per year. Funding can be used to cover both running and capital costs. Comic Relief is keen to make sure the funding reaches all parts of the UK, especially areas that often miss out, such as rural communities.
More information	www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/
Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC)	
Summary	While not a grant-giving group, this website (from HM Revenue & Customs [HMRC]) outlines tax-break opportunities for community sports clubs. Telephone 0845-302 0203.
More information	www.hmrc.gov.uk/casc/casc_guidance.htm
Co-operative Community Fund	
Summary	Applications to the Community Fund can only be submitted online. Grants of between £100 and £2000 are available. If you are a newly formed group (less than three months old), the maximum you can apply for is £500. Telephone 0844-262 4001.
More information	www.co-operative.coop/corporate/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/



Daily Telegraph and RBS Sport for You	
Summary	Five £1000 support packages are available each month throughout 2011 to encourage the development of clubs across the country. A simple application form is all that needs to be completed to apply.
More information	www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/othersports/amateur/8281316/A-1000-amateur-sports-club-grant-could-be-yours.html
Football Foundation	
Summary	The Football Foundation has various funding streams, including: Facilities; Build the Game; Grow the Game; Corporate Partner Programmes; Football Stadia Improvement Fund; Extra Time; Inside Right; PlaySport London Facility Fund; and Premier League Community Facility Fund. Telephone 0845-345 4555
More information	www.footballfoundation.org.uk
Ladbrokes in the Community Charitable Trust	
Summary	Funding comes via the fund-raising efforts of head office, shop staff, customers and 'event days'. Initially, the support of a local shop should be secured in raising funds on behalf of a cause. Any monies raised are banked with the trust, with consideration of additional funds being added by Ladbrokes taken by the trust's grants committee.
More information	www.ladbrokesplc.com/responsible-business/communities-and-charities.aspx
Lord's Taverners	
Summary	The charity supports organisations seeking to encourage youth participation in cricket and other sporting/leisure activities. In particular, the scheme wishes to fund organisations involved with young people who have social, environmental, physical or learning disadvantages. Telephone Richard Anstey on 020-7821 2828 or email richard.anstey@lordstaverners.org
More information	www.lordstaverners.org
Lottery Funding	
Summary	Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search for information on current funding programmes across the UK, including Awards For All and the Big Lottery Fund.
More information	www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

People's Postcode Trust	
Summary	Grants of £500–£5,000 are available for projects lasting up to three months in the areas of community development, public sports, advancement of health, human rights, poverty prevention and environmental protection.
More information	www.postcodetrust.org.uk
Peter Harrison Foundation	
Summary	The foundation has an Opportunities through Sport programme aimed at assisting sports activities or projects for disabled or disadvantaged individuals. Telephone 01737-228 000 or email enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org
More information	www.peterharrisonfoundation.org
Rowing Foundation	
Summary	The Rowing Foundation provides funding for participation in sports and games, particularly water sports. It aims to aid and support young people (those under 18 or still in full-time education) and disabled people of all ages through their participation in sport and games in Britain. Projects must incorporate participation in sport and games, particularly water sports. Telephone Pauline Churcher, Secretary, on 020-8878 3723 or email applications@therowingfoundation.org.uk
More information	www.therowingfoundation.org.uk
Sir Steve Redgrave Fund	
Summary	The Fund aims to use the power of sport and sporting activity to bring about positive change in the lives of disadvantaged children, young people and their communities. Funding is for community groups, small charities and schools. Telephone Rebecca Hanshaw on 020-7820 5555 or email enquiries@steveredgravefund.com
More information	www.steveredgravefund.com
SITA Trust Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge	
Summary	The trust aims to protect 2012 outdoor recreational spaces. You can apply to obtain Queen Elizabeth II Field status. All areas designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field will then be able to apply for grants to make improvements to the recreation area. There are two different strands: the QEII Fields Volunteer Support Fund, with grants up to £5000; and the QEII Major Works Fund, with grants up to £25,000.
More information	www.sitatrust.org.uk

South West Foundation in partnership with the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation will invest small grants in small community organisations operating in rural areas, and market and coastal towns, with the aim of encouraging and enabling people to take part in their communities. Small grants are up to £1000 (most grants will be in the region of £200–£600). Telephone 01275-333 666.
More information	www.the-foundation.org.uk/grants.htm
Sport England Iconic Facilities	
Summary	Funding is available to support innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facility projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability. Round two opens in autumn 2011 and round three in autumn 2012. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/about_us/places_people_play/iconic_facilities.aspx
Sport England Inspired Facilities	
Summary	Grants of between £25,000 and £150,000 are available where there is a proven local need for a facility to be modernised, extended or refurbished to open up new sporting opportunities. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org
Sport England Small Grants Programme	
Summary	Applications are invited from sports recognised by Sport England for projects with a clear sporting outcome. Awards of between £300 and £10,000 are made for community-level activities. There is an online application process. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx
Sport England Sportsmatch	
Summary	Sportsmatch can match commercial business sponsorship for a grass-roots sporting event or activity. Sportsmatch acts as an incentive by offering to double the pot of money available from your sponsor on a pound-for-pound matching basis. A minimum of £1000 is required to be matched. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx



Swimathon Foundation

Summary Grants between £300 and £2500 are available to help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible. Applicants must be a representative of, or have the support of, a pool participating in Swimathon or Simply Swim 2011.

More information www.swimathon.org/page.php?page=Foundation

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme

Summary The Scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, and which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. One-off donations range between £500 and £4000, and applications for larger grants of between £4000 and £25,000 are also considered. Telephone 0845-612 3575

More information <http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx>

Torch Trophy Trust

Summary Bursaries of £100–£1000 are available to support volunteers in improving their skills as coaches or officials. 50% funding is available, and a governing body of sport letter of support is required. Telephone Angela Sasso on 020-7976 3900 or email angela.sasso@torchtrophytrust.org

More information www.torchtrophytrust.org

UnLtd

Summary UnLtd provides opportunities for young people aged 11–21 years to bring communities together, help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities. Two categories of funds are available: between £500 and £5000; and up to £15,000. Telephone 020-7566 1100.

More information www.unltd.org.uk

East

Beds and Luton	www.teambedsandluton.co.uk/find-funding/funding-guide-2011
Cambs	www.livingsport.co.uk/funding
Essex	www.sportessex.com/funding.php
Herts	www.sportinherts.org.uk/funding/
Norfolk	www.activenorfolk.org/page.asp?section=34&sectionTitle=Funding
Suffolk	www.suffolksport.com/landingpage.asp?section=000100010018&sectionTitle=Funding+Opportunities+for+Sport

East Midlands

Derbyshire	
Coaching Derbyshire Coach Bursary Fund	
Summary	The aim of the fund is to encourage and support the personal and professional development of coaches working in Derbyshire through subsidising the cost of coach education. Coaches must fit into one of the following categories: Derbyshire Coach Mark; Sportivate; School Sports Coaching Programme; Talented Athletes Fund; Coaching within a Voluntary Sector Club; Coaching on a School-Club Link Programme; Step into Sport; or Leadership Academy.
More information	Telephone Allison Nolan on 01332-387 450 or email coaching@derbyshire.gov.uk
Derbyshire Community Foundation	
Summary	Priority is given to coaches who are from under-represented groups in coaching: women; black and ethnic minorities; disabled people; and the unemployed.
More information	www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk



Leicestershire	
Leicester City – Achievement Project	
Criteria	Coaches on the Achievement Project
Summary	This is a city-based coaching agency that is run by the city council to maintain high standards in coaching-based activities. As part of the agency, all coaches signed up to the programme receive minimum standards for deployment (MSD) workshops and subsidies to coach education courses.
More information	www.achievementproject.org.uk
Local Authority Coach Bursary Schemes	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	A number of local authorities and local sports alliances in Leicestershire run various grants programmes to support the development of coaches in local sports clubs. Further information can be found on the Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport website.
More information	www.lrsport.org
Lincolnshire	
Lincolnshire Coaches Network	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	Bespoke CPD workshops and courses in conjunction with the University of Lincoln Department for Sport are available at a reduced cost. Telephone Lincolnshire Sports Partnership on 01522-585 580.
More information	http://lincolnshiresports.com/sport/coaching

Lincolnshire Community Foundation	
Criteria	Community coaches
Summary	£400,000 is available to groups that benefit the community, including individual applications for up to £5000 to support community coaches.
More information	www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk
Lincolnshire County Council	
Criteria	Community coaches
Summary	Small grants are available to support coaches on coach education courses.
More information	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
Northamptonshire	
Northamptonshire Coach Scholarship Scheme	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	The aim of the fund is to encourage and support the personal and professional development of coaches working in Northamptonshire through subsidising the cost of coach education. Priority is given to coaches working with children and young people, delivering sport-specific and Multi-skills coaching, or under-represented groups.
More information	www.northamptonshiresport.org
Nottinghamshire	
Local Authority Coach Bursary Schemes	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	A number of local authorities run various grants programmes to support coaches in local sports clubs.
More information	www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk

London

Regional	
London Sports Trust	
Summary	Funds are mainly for talented athletes, but there is some funding available for children and young people aged 12–25 to access coach education and leadership training.
More information	www.londonsportstrust.org
Mayor’s Sports Legacy Fund	
Summary	<p>PlaySport London’s Skills Investment Programme provides funding to deliver a training and development investment initiative that will build the capacity and skills of Londoners working and volunteering in the sports sector in the lead up to, and beyond, The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.</p> <p>To deliver this vision, the right people, with the right skills and qualifications, must be in place.</p> <p>The programme of activity covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the growth and sustainability of local sports clubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Recruit new sports coaches and officials. – Upskill existing sports coaches and officials. – Upskill sports club operational staff. • Increase the number of Londoners volunteering in sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Help local sports clubs identify volunteer opportunities. – Help local volunteer centres promote sports clubs volunteer vacancies. – Recruit participants from sports clubs to complete volunteer manager training. – Target under-represented groups as sports volunteers. • Recruit, retain and upskill the workforce (both voluntary and paid): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Upskill both paid and unpaid employees in management, supervisory and leadership skills. – Upskill both paid and unpaid employees in customer service skills. – Recruit and upskill health ‘activators’. – Upskill employees to enable them to work more effectively with people with a disability. – Recruit more people with disabilities into the sector in either a voluntary or paid capacity. <p>Email mayorslegacy@sportactivena.co.uk or telephone 020-7632 2000 and ask to be put through to the legacy team.</p>
More information	www.sportactivena.co.uk/mayors-sports-legacy-fund

Pro-Active London Funding Portal	
Summary	This section of the Pro-Active London website provides the most up to date information on funding available within London.
More information	www.pro-activelondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100010005&sectionTitle=Funding
Pro-Active Central London	
Kensington and Chelsea Coaching Bursary	
Criteria	Young people (aged 16–19)
Summary	Level 1 and 2 coaching courses can be funded, as well as courses such as National Pool Lifeguard 16–19. Young people are allocated volunteer placements on completion of their course. Telephone the Youth Sports Development Team on 020-7351 2346.
Westway Coaching Bursary	
Criteria	Adults aged 19+
Summary	Coaching bursaries are available to pay for Level 1 and 2 coaching courses. Email John O'Brien, Westway Development Trust: jobrien@westway.org
Pro-Active East London	
Barking and Dagenham	
Summary	Discounts are available on sports coach UK workshops for Clubmark Clubs and Barking and Dagenham residents (ie £15 for a Clubmark/Borough Standard club, £20 for a Barking and Dagenham resident, £25 for a non-Barking and Dagenham resident). This is also applicable for any UKCC courses the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (LBBD) may run in the future. Email Susy Massey: susy.massey@lbdd.gov.uk
Bexley Small Grants Scheme	
Criteria	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents.
Summary	A maximum of £500 is available. For more information, telephone Hugh Elsegood, Senior Sports Development Officer, on 020-8294 6985.
More information	www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=860

Bexley Sports Council	
Criteria	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents.
Summary	A maximum of £500 is available. For more information, telephone Hugh Elsegood, Senior Sports Development Officer, on 020-8294 6985.
More information	www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=860
City of London Sport Coaching Grant	
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident/coaching/officiating within the City of London • have a verified referee • be coaching in a Sport England recognised sport • be applying for a course available through the Mayor of London's PlaySport Skills stream.
Summary	A bursary is available to individuals who wish to attain Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 coaching qualifications and/or officiating qualifications. The bursary will contribute up to 25% of the course cost, up to a maximum of £200, with the other 75% of funding coming from the Mayor of London's PlaySport Skills Fund.
More information	www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation/LGNL_Services/Leisure_and_culture/Sports_clubs_and_centres/sports_grant_scheme.htm
Hackney Youth Sports Fund – Coach Education	
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident/delivering within the borough of Hackney • hold a Level 1 qualification • be able to deliver the minimum number of voluntary hours at the identified level applied for • deliver coaching that targets Hackney young people under the age of 25.
Summary	Funding is available for coaches who hold at least a Level 1 governing body of qualification and want to gain a higher level of qualification, which will be used to deliver to young people in Hackney.
More information	www.hackney.gov.uk/c-sports-grants.htm

Lewisham Sports Small Grants Scheme Skills Stream	
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meet the minimum age criteria outlined by the awarding organisation – be resident within the London borough of Lewisham – be coaching/officiating within the London borough of Lewisham – have a verified referee. • The sport must be a Sport England recognised sport. • The course must be available through the Mayor of London PlaySport skills stream
Summary	A bursary is available to individuals who wish to attain Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 coaching qualifications and/or officiating qualifications. The bursary will contribute up to 25% of the course cost, up to a maximum of £200, with the other 75% of funding coming from the Mayor of London's PlaySport Skills Fund.
More information	http://193.195.199.50/CommunityAndLiving/Funding/SportsSmallGrantsScheme.htm
Newham Coach Education Programme	
Summary	Candidates can apply for funding from the Mayor's Sports Legacy Fund for Level 1 coaching courses, and the remaining 25% will be funded through Newham's Volunteers Programme. Email Alison Mitchell – alison.mitchell@newham.gov.uk – or telephone 020-3373 7661.
Redbridge Sports Development	
Summary	Up to 50% financial assistance towards qualifications/training is available. Candidates must be a resident of Redbridge or a volunteer/member of a sports club within Redbridge. For further details, please telephone Darren Trippick, Sports Development Officer, on 020-8708 0950 or email darren.trippick@visionrcl.gov.uk
Tower Hamlets Sports Council	
Criteria	Must be a resident in the borough of Tower Hamlets or a member of a sports club based in the borough.
Summary	Approx £5000 per year is available. There is no individual limit (awards are based on need).
More information	www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/451-500/455_tower_hamlets_sports_counc.aspx



Pro-Active North London

Barnet – West London Sports Trust

Criteria	14–18 years old, resident or at school in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Kensington and Chelsea, City of London and Westminster.
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Summary	The West London Sports Trust was established in October 1999 following a pilot sports scheme. So far, the trust has supported over 200 people through its programmes of sports scholarship, coach education, sports leadership and sports seminars. Operating across West London, the trust supports many to attain great personal and national achievements. The trust has three main areas of work: the Sports Scholarship Programme; Community Sports Leadership Scheme; and Sports Education Programme. These three areas work alongside each other, developing pathways for young people in sport. Telephone Harrow Club on 020-8206 5851.
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Waltham Forest Active Sport Clubs Funding

Summary	The aim of the Active Sport Clubs project is to increase participation in sport by residents of the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The funding opportunity is open to sports clubs based in Waltham Forest or able to provide activities based within the borough. The maximum amount each club can apply for is £1500. The extra funding should result in new members joining the club or additional training sessions being offered. The funding should also enable clubs to buy necessary equipment or pay costs associated with coach education or upskilling club members to grow their club further. Telephone Waltham Forest Sports Development Team on 020-8496 3695.
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Pro-Active South London	
Kingston upon Thames Local Authority Neighbourhood Grants	
Criteria	50% of members must live in the neighbourhood they are applying to.
Summary	Up to £750 of funding is available for coaching courses to help develop clubs and especially to help clubs gain accreditation. There is no specific date for application. Neighbourhood committees meet on a regular basis.
More information	www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/community_people_and_living/voluntary_sector/grants.htm
Sutton Sports Council Grants	
Summary	Typical funding for individuals includes: training at a higher level (eg attending national squad training); travel costs for a competition; coach/official education and training (proof of costs of courses etc required); and the purchase of large items of equipment.
More information	www.suttonsportsCouncil.co.uk
Pro-Active West London	
Brent Coach Development Grant	
Criteria	The level of bursary will depend on whether the candidate works or lives in Brent or both.
Summary	Level 1 and Level 2 bursaries may cover 25%, 50% or 75% of costs; Level 3 is available on request. Email Jennifer Page: Jennifer.Page@brent.gov.uk
Hammersmith and Fulham Linford Christie Trust Grants	
Summary	Level 1 and Level 2 bursaries are available.
More information	http://tinyurl.com/45a2aaj
Hillingdon Coach Development Grant	
Criteria	The candidate must be working or living within Hillingdon.
Summary	50% grants are available for any Level 1 or 2 course; Level 3 is available on request. Email Yolanda Edwards: yedwards@Hillingdon.gov.uk

North East

Regional	
Regional	£1.4million of ESF Community Grants for the North East
Summary	<p>County Durham Community Foundation, the Community Foundation serving Tyne and Wear and Northumberland, the Tees Valley Community Foundation and the Acumen Development Trust are working in partnership to deliver a £1.4million European Social Fund (ESF) Community Grants programme across the North East for 2011–2013. Grants of up to £12,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations in the North East of England for projects that help people return to work.</p> <p>The money can be used to fund activities including help with basic skills, work experience, training advice and guidance, job search assistance, confidence building, personal development and support to overcome barriers to training and employment.</p> <p>The target group is unemployed and economically inactive people over 18, with particular priority given to black and minority ethnic groups, people over 50, women, lone parents and those with health conditions or disabilities.</p>
More information	<p>www.communityfoundation.org.uk/connect/funds/3367 www.cdcf.org.uk/esf-community-grants-2011-2013</p>
Tony Blair Sports Foundation	
Summary	<p>The Tony Blair Sports Foundation aims to improve access to sport for young people in the North East by increasing the number of Level 1 coaches and officials in grass-roots sport. To do this, it has identified six sports that it is currently concentrating on. Having started with athletics, football, indoor rowing and tennis, it expanded in 2009 to include basketball and cycling.</p>
More information	<p>www.tonyblairsportsfoundation.org/sports/</p>
Durham	
EFDS Disability Coach Scheme County Durham	
Summary	<p>The funding is to help develop and increase the number of disabled leaders and coaches in sport. A bursary will be made available to both coaches and leaders to provide the support identified within the audit to develop skills to effectively support sport across County Durham. Bursary support will target both new leaders and coaches, but will also focus on developing the skill sets of those already involved in sport. For more details, telephone Lynne Wightman, Development Manager, County Durham Sport on 0191-372 9124 or email lynne.wightman@durham.gov.uk</p>
More information	<p>www.countydurhamsport.com</p>



Northumberland	
Young Coach Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Northumberland Sport has launched its Bringing the Games Closer project. Part of this project is to support young coaches in Northumberland via a Young Coach Bursary Scheme. This is a small grant scheme to support young people aged 16–25 to get on the coaching ladder. The scheme makes additional provision for young people from families in receipt of specific benefits linked to low household income.
More information	www.northumberlandsport.co.uk/2012-olympics/bringing-the-games-closer
Tees Valley	
Hartlepool – Community Activities Network Fund	
Summary	Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects that tackle physical activity.
More information	www.hartlepool.gov.uk/download/6157/hartlepool_can
Middlesbrough Sports Development	
Summary	Grants up to £1000 are available for projects that demonstrate they will impact on the participation of Middlesbrough residents and complement the Middlesbrough strategy.
More information	www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure-services/sports-development-team/
Redcar – Public Health Grant Scheme	
Summary	Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects that tackle physical activity.
More information	www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/main.nsf/Web+Full+List/5AC444DD0664E6BB8025781C006573AD
SUNEE (Sport Universities North East England) – Teesside University	
Summary	This is a reward scheme for students to access funding for Level 1 and Level 2 governing body of sport courses in return for volunteering.
More information	www.tees.ac.uk/sections/sport/sunee.cfm



Tyne and Wear

Tyne and Wear Disability Sport Coach Bursary Scheme

Summary The scheme will aim to create new or better-qualified disability sports coaches in Tyne and Wear. It will be managed by Tyne and Wear Sport, and will financially support people to either become newly qualified as disability coaches or improve existing disability coaches' qualifications.

More information www.necoactw.org

Widening Horizons 4 Sport Coach Education Grant

Summary The Widening Horizons 4 Sport Coach Education Grant aims to assist coaches with their development by supporting them in obtaining a Level 2 or higher award in their chosen sport. Individuals who live and/or are involved in community delivery within North Tyneside could be eligible to apply for a Widening Horizons 4 Sport Coach Education Grant. Applicants can ask for funding of up to £250 per financial year. The panel will meet on a quarterly basis to decide which coaches are eligible for funding.

More information www.tynewearsport.org/files/coach_education_grant_form.pdf

North West

Regional	
Get Qualified NW	
Criteria	<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be 19 years or over • live, work or volunteer in the sector in the North West • not be full-time students.
Summary	<p>The Learning Skills Council has awarded the University of Cumbria a European Social Fund bid to support Level 2 and Level 3 sport, outdoor and fitness qualifications in the North West. The five North West county sports partnerships, National Skills Academy and SkillsActive were part of a bid led by the University of Cumbria. Get Qualified NW can reimburse 60% of a course fee, to a maximum of £200 for a Level 2 qualification and £300 for a Level 3 qualification or equivalent.</p>
More information	<p>www.getqualifiednw.org.uk</p>
GRANTfinder	
<p>Cumbria, Merseyside, Lancashire and Greater Manchester all have GRANTfinder on their websites, which will help find local grants that are available. For more information, visit the websites.</p>	
Cumbria	<p>www.activecumbria.org</p>
Greater Manchester	<p>www.greatersport.co.uk</p>
Lancashire	<p>www.lancshiresport.org.uk</p>
Merseyside	<p>www.merseysidesport.com</p>
Cheshire and Warrington	
Local Authority Sport England Club Development Officer Funding	
Criteria	<p>Residents of Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Warrington.</p>
Summary	<p>Coaches can access up to 100% of funding (upfront) if it is linked to a club working toward ClubMark accreditation. Email Rob Burchell, Coaching Development Manager: rob.burchell@cwsportspartnership.org</p>

Greater Manchester	
Get Coaching	
Criteria	<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be 16 years or over • live, work or volunteer in Greater Manchester.
Summary	<p>Grants are provided by Community Infrastructure Fund (CIF) monies and will fund 50%, up to a maximum of £200 per person per annum for Level 1 and Level 2 governing body of sport coaching qualifications across the 46 sports funded by Sport England. There is also scope to fund some generic sport courses that will benefit the coach, such as first aid, safeguarding and protecting children and young people. Governing body of sport-specific development courses would also be considered (those directly linked to the development of the coach. On average, funding will be £50 per person. There are also opportunities for Level 3 governing body of sport coaching qualifications to be gained, with grants of up to £500 per person (taking this funding on a case-by-case basis).</p>
More information	<p>www.greatersport.co.uk/changing-lives-in-sport/for-coaches/get-coaching/</p>
Greater Manchester Police Authority (GMPA) Coaching Legacy Fund	
Criteria	<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be 16 years or over • live in one of the hot spot areas in Greater Manchester (contact county sports partnership for specific areas).
Summary	<p>The fund will be provided to educate and qualify people to leave a lasting legacy of skilled coaches. Email Sarah Fullick: sarahf@greatersport.co.uk</p>
More information	<p>www.greatersport.co.uk/changing-lives-in-sport/funding-and-sponsorship/funding-for-talented-athletes/gmpa-coaching-legacy-fund/</p>



Merseyside	
Get Qualified Merseyside	
Summary	Each local authority now has a Get Qualified Merseyside pot of funding, which is worth approximately £6000 per local authority. This funding must be matched by partners and counts towards the qualifying of Level 1 coaches. Governing bodies of sport need to contact Merseyside Sports Partnership if they wish to utilise some of the funding and will be supported in accessing the money. Email Andy Somers: a.somers@merseysidesport.com
More information	http://merseysidesport.com/funding/funding.asp
Knowsley	
Summary	At the moment, Knowsley offers a reduced rate for Knowsley residents and clubs for the minimum operating standards courses (equity, child protection etc). These courses should cost £25, but for a Knowsley resident or club, it is £10. Email Andy Somers: a.somers@merseysidesport.com
More information	http://merseysidesport.com/funding/funding.asp
St Helens	
Summary	St Helens offers reduced rates on minimum operating standards courses. The rate is reduced from £30 to £10. Email Andy Somers: a.somers@merseysidesport.com
More information	http://merseysidesport.com/funding/funding.asp

South East

Regional	
European Social Fund (ESF)	
Criteria	ESF funding is now finished. We are currently awaiting further information in terms of future rounds of ESF funding. If coaching features, details how to access any funding will be communicated to you directly. Email Emma Forward: emma.forward@skillsactive.com
Berkshire	www.berkshiresport.com/sponsorships-funding/coaching-bursaries/
Buckinghamshire	www.buckssport.org/funding/ Search for 'Coaching' from the 'Categories' drop-down list on the right.
Hampshire	www.coachinghampshire.co.uk/funding/funding
Kent	www.kentsport.org/funding.cfm Search for 'Coach – for education and training' from the 'Choose a category' drop-down list.
Oxfordshire	www.oxfordshiresport.org/core/core_picker/download.asp?id=2749
Surrey	www.activesurrey.com/funding
Sussex	www.activesussex.org/funding/coaches www.activesussex.org/run-sport/funding/

South West

Regional	
ASA South West County Bursary	
Criteria	This bursary can be accessed by volunteers at swim21 clubs in the region.
Summary	The bursary can be used to help fund the UKCC Level 1 and Level 2 teaching qualification and Level 1–3 coaching qualifications. Candidates can apply for up to £100 for Level 1, up to £200 for Level 2 and up to £400 for Level 3. To request an application pack, telephone the South West regional office on 01452-396 615 or email Leanne Douglas: leanne.douglas@swimming.org
More information	www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/funding-opportunities/south-west-funding-opportunities/2248
Cornwall	
Caradon Area Community Fund (Cornwall Community Foundation)	
Summary	The fund offers grants to grass-roots community and voluntary groups in Caradon District to create and/or deliver projects for the benefit of their community. Grants of up to £500 are available.
More information	www.cornwallfoundation.com
Cornwall Councillor Community Grant Scheme	
Summary	Cornwall councillors each have a small grant allocation (£50–£1000) to assist projects in Cornwall run by voluntary/community groups.
More information	www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=12439

Cornwall 100 (Cornwall Community Foundation)	
Summary	The Foundation awards grants of up to £5000 to support local projects in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly that engage local people in making their communities better places to live. It encourages projects incorporating a combination of the following themes: transport; poverty and crisis; older people; communities and local environment; young people; disabled; and minority groups.
More information	www.cornwallfoundation.com
Health Promotion Service	
Summary	The Service has a small grants scheme offering up to £300 for community projects including active recreation.
More information	www.healthpromcornwall.org
Redruth Charity Trust	
Summary	The trust's Youth Sports Award scheme helps youth organisations and sports clubs in the Redruth area. Grants of £250–£1000 are available. For an application form, write to Charity Trust Secretary, 26 Heanton Terrace, Redruth TR15 2HS
SITA Cornwall Trust	
Summary	The trust supports community improvement projects around landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK and the Environment Agency throughout Cornwall. Grants of up to £25,000 are available.
More information	www.sitacornwalltrust.co.uk
sported.	
Summary	Candidates can apply to be a member of sported. via the website. The charity will either fund directly or help with applying for funding from other sources. It will consider funding salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs, and will consider funding a project for more than one year.
More information	www.sported.org.uk

Devon	
Active Devon Bursary	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above.
Summary	<p>Bursaries will only be allocated through an application process by governing bodies of sport. Governing bodies will identify coaches who meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their Whole Sport Plan priorities • the needs of Devon County Council's funding conditions • the eligibility criteria laid out for the scheme. <p>Following a panel assessment, governing body officers will be informed of the outcome of the application. Candidates will then be able to access the bursary by completing the Active Devon Coach Bursary Registration Form and submitting full payment for the course to Active Devon. An agreed level of bursary will be returned to the candidate upon completion of the course (or at a time specified by the governing body). Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost of the course will be made available to candidates identified as a priority to the governing body. This is subject to a maximum of £100 for Level 1, £150 for Level 2 and £500 for Level 3 qualifications. Any coaching awards or qualifications can be funded. These can be governing body of sport awards or UKCC qualifications. Generic workshops, such as first aid or 'Equity in Your Coaching' are not eligible for funding. Applications to receive bursary funding will be assessed by a panel of representatives from Active Devon and Devon County Council against specified criteria.</p>
More information	www.activedevon.org/page.asp?section=0001000100240004&sectionTitle=Funding+for+Sport+and+Physical+Activity
Barnstaple Bridge Trust	
Criteria	The Trust's policy is to make grants to bodies rather than to individual persons. Grant aid is limited to Barnstaple and a radius of five miles around.
Summary	This local charitable trust is administered by a board of 10 local elected trustees and five trustees nominated by the town council. Grants are normally made in March each year. The full board meets on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December. Contact Mr C J Bartlett FCA, 7 Bridge Chambers Office, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 1HB. Telephone 01271-343 995.

Bideford Bridge Trust	
Criteria	The trust can assist only those who live within its area of benefit, namely Bideford and its neighbourhood.
Summary	<p>The trust can assist projects for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relief of the aged, sick and disabled, and poor inhabitants of the area of benefit • relief of distress and sickness among the inhabitants of the area of benefit • provision and support (with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants of the area of benefit in the interest of social welfare) of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation • provision and support of educational facilities for the inhabitants of the area of benefit. <p>The trust can also assist any other charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of the area of benefit.</p> <p>Contact PR Sims, 24 Bridgeland Street, Bideford, Devon EX39 2QB. Telephone 01237-473 122.</p>
Heavitree Brewery Charitable Trust	
Criteria	Awards are for organisations based in Devon for amounts up to £2000, but mainly up to £500. Grant decisions are made every two months.
Summary	Applications for support should be made by letter. Contact Mr GJ Crocker, Heavitree Brewery Plc, Trood Lane, Matford, Exeter EX2 8YP. Telephone 01392-849 273.
John Gush Charitable Trust	
Criteria	Applicants must be under the age of 18 (awards may be made to individuals over that age at the discretion of the trustees). Awards are made to develop beneficiaries' physical and spiritual capacities, that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and that their conditions in life may be improved.
Summary	<p>The trust promotes youth participation in healthy recreation by the provision, or assistance in the provision, of facilities, education, coaching or equipment for the playing of cricket for the benefit of young people who live or were born in the county of Devon.</p> <p>Contact 12 Turnpike, Sampford Peverell, Tiverton, Devon EX16 7BN. Telephone 01884-820 544.</p>

Plymouth City Council – Sports and Recreational Grant Aid	
Criteria	Applicants must live within the recognised city boundaries or represent a recognised Plymouth sports club or organisation that is non-profit-making.
Summary	<p>Plymouth is committed to supporting individuals, voluntary sports clubs and other voluntary organisations (eg community centres) to create opportunities to develop sport in Plymouth.</p> <p>Applications can be made for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching courses or sporting qualifications • officiating courses • leadership awards • development/good practice workshops • sports-related volunteer training courses. <p>Financial assistance is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • between 50% and 75% of the course cost • up to £60 towards travel costs • £15 per night towards accommodation costs. <p>Grant applications are considered by the Grants Committee, which includes representatives from the Plymouth Sports Forum. Meetings take place in April, July, October and January of each year.</p>
More information	www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/leisureandtourism/sportandrecreation/sport/sportsgrantaidd.htm
Team Plymouth	
Summary	<p>Team Plymouth offers coaches the support they require so they can continually develop, learn, mature and grow, to be at the cutting edge of their profession. This professional coaching development will assist athletes in their quest for elite athletic performance.</p> <p>The support is offered to coaches, to ensure it suits a coach's sport, style, method, athlete and approach. Therefore, the applicant may be offered financial support, mentors, academic assistance, sports science information, injury prevention advice etc.</p> <p>Coaches who can answer 'yes' to all of the following should apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you a committed and ambitious coach currently practising in Plymouth? • Are you dedicated to your own professional coaching development? • Are you passionate about coaching all athletes? • Do you require support so you can fully develop your coaching skills? • Do you have the desire to make it as a top-level coach?
More information	www.teamplymouth.co.uk/coaches.aspx



Torbay Council – Sports Grant Scheme	
Criteria	The grant may be used to fund costs for training, competitions, travel/accommodation, competition entries and coaching fees, subscriptions to sports clubs or obtaining governing body of sport qualifications.
Summary	<p>Individuals may only be awarded one grant within any 12-month period. They must reside in Torbay (and have been a permanent resident in Torbay for at least one year at the time of application). The grant scheme gives priority to individuals under 25 years of age, but applications from other age groups are welcome, particularly in sports where peak performance is normally achieved later. Applicants under 16 must have their application countersigned by a parent or guardian. Recipients will be required to account for all expenditure, submitting receipts upon request.</p> <p>To qualify for an award, applicants must demonstrate that they have achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• national competition level• national competition potential or inclusion in a national training squad• county or regional competition level with national potential (ie a sportsperson who attends regional training or a centre of excellence). <p>Successful applicants must demonstrate that they are already making a considerable commitment to their sport. This must be supported by the county or regional sports association, governing body or a club representative.</p>
More information	www.torbay.gov.uk/index/leisure/sportsdevelopment/sportsgrants.htm

West Devon Borough Council – Sports Grant Scheme	
Criteria	Support is given only to clubs/organisations rather than individuals. Organisations applying must be not for private profit making. To be considered for grant aid, the group/club/organisation must be located within the borough administrative area. A financial need must be demonstrated. Sports grants are also available to youth groups, play organisations and community groups who plan to use the money to support informal sporting activity, physical activity or active play. The sports grant criteria will be used to assess the eligibility of these applications, with each being assessed on its own merits.
Summary	<p>West Devon Borough Council is committed to developing wide-ranging sport and physical activity programmes. The following criteria are desirable elements for a successful application for grant aid. The council allocates a small sum of money each year to be given in grants to organisations undertaking projects that are of benefit to people within the borough.</p> <p>Generally, the grants support projects that aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve the quality, range and impact of sport and physical activity • increase access and encourage people to take part. <p>The maximum grant available is £700, or one third of the total project cost (whichever is the smallest amount). These grants should be seen as the 'port of last call', with other funding options, such as Awards for All, being fully investigated prior to application to West Devon Borough Council.</p> <p>The Sports Development Officer will assess the applications and make recommendations. Details of each application are then circulated to all West Devon Borough Councillors for a final decision.</p> <p>Grants, if offered, will be subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The West Devon Borough Council logo (available on request) is included on publicity material together with an acknowledgment 'supported by West Devon Borough Council' wherever possible. • At the conclusion of the project, the following information will be supplied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a financial summary of all actual project expenditure supported by copies of invoices/receipts – basic information on the outcomes of the project – copies of any publicity material, press cuttings if available, photographs or any other documentation of the project. • The information above must be returned within two months of the completion of the project. • Further specific conditions may be attached to an offer if it is felt necessary. <p>The following will need to be submitted with an application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the aims and objectives of the organisation applying, or a copy of its governing document • a copy of the offer letter for any grant offered from elsewhere. <p>Telephone the Sports Development Officer on 01822-813 628 to discuss an application further.</p>
More information	www.westdevon.gov.uk/doc.asp?doc=8597&cat=1601

Dorset	
Active Dorset County Sports and Physical Activity Partnership (CSPAP)	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above.
Summary	A £5000 grant is available from the local Hub club. The money will be used to generate an annual coaching and leadership development weekend. Any surplus will be used to offer coaches the opportunity to bid for self-development (amount to be discussed).
More information	www.activedorset.org
Christchurch and Purbeck District Council	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above.
Summary	The funding normally ranges between £50 and £100 for training and development, which can be coaching or club accreditation.
More information	www.dorsetforyou.com/387525
Community Foundation Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole (Comic Relief Fund)	
Criteria	Projects that increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation.
Summary	Grants from £1000–£10,000 are available. Applications for up to £5,000 are preferred.
More information	www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/comic-relief/
East Dorset District Council	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above.
Summary	The funding normally ranges between £100 and £250, depending on the different categories specified in the application. This fund can also be used to support elite sports performers and/or their coaches.
More information	www.dorsetforyou.com/325851

Steve Bernard Foundation	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above and/or local sports projects within Bournemouth/Dorset.
Summary	The application process is straightforward, and there is flexibility to support the purchase of sports equipment and kit or the funding of projects, coaching and events, with amounts between £100 and £10,000.
More information	www.stevebernardfoundation.org
West Dorset District Council	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above.
Summary	The council offers sport development small grants up to £250. All applicants must ensure they are to operate in the district council area.
More information	www.dorsetforyou.com/387682
Gloucestershire	
Gloucestershire Community Foundation: Sustainability Grants	
Summary	A Sustainability Grant would be a one-off contribution to core costs. Applications must justify the request by explaining how a grant would help the recipient organisation to become sustainable in the long term. £30,000 will be available towards this programme in 2011 – it is therefore anticipated that only five or six grants will be awarded.
More information	www.gloucestershirecommunityfoundation.co.uk/pages/receiving_foundation.htm
Stroud District Council Youth Initiative Fund	
Criteria	Projects must be delivered in Stroud District. Beneficiaries must be between 11 and 18 years old and based in Stroud District.
Summary	Stroud District Council's Youth Initiative Fund is designed to provide a grant aid scheme primarily to give support to emerging youth projects delivered in, and benefiting young people from, Stroud District.

Somerset	
Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership – Sportivate and Roots 2 Coaching	
Summary	This provides clubs with access to funding to recruit new members and develop their coaches. This funding will be allocated on receipt of completed Sportivate paperwork. For more details, email Matthew Nolan, Coaching Development Manager: mnolan@somerset.gov.uk
More information	www.sasp.co.uk
Wesport	
Bath and North East Somerset Apprenticeship Scheme	
Summary	This scheme introduces a new audience to coaching, with training to minimum standards of deployment and Level I. Applications are currently closed, but a new scheme will start up shortly. For more details, email Richard Colman, Coaching Development Manager: richard.colman@uwe.ac.uk
More information	http://wesport.nemisys2.uk.com/page.aspx?sitesectionid=350&sitesectiontitle=Funding+Opportunities
Bristol City Council Leadership Funding	
Summary	This scheme provides free Sports Leaders courses to participants who meet the specific criteria.
More information	http://wesport.nemisys2.uk.com/page.aspx?sitesectionid=350&sitesectiontitle=Funding+Opportunities
North Somerset Bursary Scheme	
Summary	This scheme supports club and community coaches with funding for continuous professional development (CPD) in return for coaching hours.
More information	http://wesport.nemisys2.uk.com/page.aspx?sitesectionid=350&sitesectiontitle=Funding+Opportunities
South Gloucestershire Coach Apprentice Scheme	
Summary	The scheme introduces a new audience to coaching, with training to minimum standards of deployment and Level I. For more details, email Richard Colman, Coaching Development Manager: richard.colman@uwe.ac.uk

Wiltshire	
Funding Future Olympians	
Summary	Future Olympians across the Wiltshire Council area are being offered the chance to apply for funding to help them achieve their goal. Wiltshire Council has allocated £5000 to give five successful applicants £1000 each towards achieving future Olympic success.
More information	www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/sportandfitness/sportandphysicalactivity/sportsgrants/fundingfutureolympiansgrant.htm
Prince's Trust Grants in the South West	
Summary	Development and Community Cash Awards are available for young people aged 14–25.
More information	www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/in_your_region/south_west/grants.aspx
WASP and Wiltshire Council Coach Bursary Scheme	
Criteria	UKCC Level 1 coaches wishing to progress to UKCC Level 2. Coaches must live in Wiltshire or Swindon, hold an enhanced CRB check, meet, or be working towards, some of the minimum standards for deployment, and be registered on RightCoach.
Summary	In return for the bursary, coaches are asked to deliver three one-hour voluntary sessions in three different settings. For more details, email Dominique Oughton, Coaching Development Manager: dominique.oughton@wiltshire.gov.uk

West Midlands

Regional	Midlands Co-operative Community Dividend
Summary	Grants between £100 and £5000 are available for volunteer groups, schools, Scouts and community projects.
More information	http://midlands.coop
sported.	
Criteria	Grants of up to £2000 are available to support existing projects. Support on researching and writing applications for funding is also available, with the opportunity to access sported. funding streams aimed at projects for young people aged 11–25.
More information	www.sported.org.uk/your-region/west-midlands
Birmingham	
CSSN funding contact	Tom McIntosh Email: Thomas.R.McIntosh@birmingham.gov.uk Telephone: 0121-675 2773 Website: www.birmingham_sport.org.uk
Birmingham Sports Council	
Summary	Birmingham Sports Council offers financial incentives to individuals and clubs based in Birmingham. Grants are available for activities that improve skill and increase participation in sport, particularly among people aged 16 and over.
Birmingham Sports Partnership	
Summary	Birmingham Sports Partnership works alongside grass-roots organisations to generate funding to support coach development on a periodic basis. To be eligible for financial aid, coaches must be supported by a community club or relevant organisation (educational establishments, local authorities and not-for-profit organisations) that delivers sport in the Birmingham area.
Black Country	
Black Country Coaching Bursary	
Summary	The Black Country Coaching Bursary offers coaches the opportunity to get up to 50% off the cost of many governing body of sport Level 1–3 courses. The funding must be applied for prior to course completion and is subject to conditions.
More information	www.the-blackcountry.com/default.asp?PageID=183



Herefordshire and Worcestershire	
H&W Coach Bursary	
Summary	This scheme is currently being redeveloped. Please contact Georgie Fenton (Training and Development Officer – g.fenton@worc.ac.uk) or Liam Hughes (Coaching Development Manager – l.hughes@worc.ac.uk) for more details.
More information	www.morethansport.com
Sport Worcester	
Summary	Grants are available of up to £300 for individuals and £500 for clubs, towards supporting elite performance athletes or performance development initiatives.
More information	www.sportworcester.com
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin	
Club and Coach Fund	
Summary	A new Club and Coach Fund will be launched soon. For more information, email Emma Passant: Emma.Passant@shropshire.gov.uk

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent	
Cannock Chase Sports Council Club Scholarship and Minor Grant Aid Schemes	
Summary	Funding is available for coaching courses, coach/volunteer education, equipment, specialised training courses and transportation.
More information	www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/info/100009/leisure_and_culture/733/chase_sports_council
Lichfield District Council Grant Aid Programme	
Summary	Voluntary organisations including those that help support participation in sport, can apply for up to £1000 funding.
More information	www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?categoryID=100009&documentID=300
Newcastle-under-Lyme Sports Council Grants	
Summary	Sports clubs, individuals and schools can apply for funding within the Newcastle-under-Lyme borough area, with a total of approx £20,000 set aside each year.
More information	www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/leisure_index.asp?id=SXEB3A-A780BC49&cat=1385
South Staffordshire Council Coach and Official Scholarships	
Summary	Coaches can apply for up to 50% of the cost of coaching and official qualifications.
More information	www.sstaffs.gov.uk/your_services/community_development/community_grants/coach__official_education__d.aspx
Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sports Club Accreditation Fund	
Summary	Sports clubs can apply for up to £600 to help with gaining sports club accreditation, and this can include funding for coaching qualifications.
More information	www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/News/Newsletters/August2011/CountySportsPartnershipUpdate
Sport Stafford Borough	
Summary	Sport Stafford Borough is an umbrella organisation of Stafford Borough Council and allocates funds to talented sports performers, local sports clubs and local sports coaches to help them excel in their particular activity.
More information	www.staffordbc.gov.uk/live/welcome.asp?id=5236

Staffordshire County Council Community Wellbeing Fund	
Summary	Funding of up to £10,000 is available to small local community groups, faith groups, clubs, parish councils, village halls and other organisations to deliver local community-based preventative projects. The overall aim of the scheme will be to improve the health, independence and well-being of older people and vulnerable adults.
More information	www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/healthdevelopment/grantscheme/home.aspx
Tamworth Community Sports Network	
Summary	The Tamworth Community Sports Network is allocated funds by Tamworth Borough Council to provide financial assistance to maximise opportunities for local sportspeople. Grants will be awarded to assist with the costs of coaching courses, up to a maximum of 50% of the cost of the course or £300.
More information	www.tamworth.gov.uk/community_and_living/funding_and_grants/sports_grants.aspx
Warwickshire	
(CSW Sport) CSSN funding contact	Scott Riddell Email: s.riddell@warwick.ac.uk Telephone: 02476-574 198 Website: www.cswsport.org.uk
CSW Sport Coach Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Applications to fund coach qualifications will be accepted as part of a sports club.
More information	www.cswsport.org.uk/coachbursaryscheme
CSW Sport Group Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Funding is available to support governing bodies of sport in running Level 1 qualifications at a local level. Contact Scott Riddell: Scott@cswsport.org.uk
Rugby Borough Council	
Summary	Grants of up to £1000 are offered to help develop clubs and organisations and to increase participation by setting up a new sports club or a new section of an existing sports club, establishing a new activity that will develop and improve an existing sports club, or organising a new project or event. Funding is available for: sports equipment as part of a developmental project; set-up costs; publicity and promotion; talent development; and coaching and tutor fees.



Warwick District Council	
Summary	Grants are available for one-off projects or equipment that will benefit a significant number of people and will: improve or enhance the physical environment; promote health and well-being; make neighbourhoods feel safe; build up the strength of communities and neighbourhoods; and encourage vulnerable and excluded individuals and groups to participate in community life.

Yorkshire and Humber

Regional	Yorkshire and Humber Coaching Bursary
Summary	Funded by Sport England and managed by the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure, the Yorkshire and Humber Coaching Bursary supports active and potential coaches to undertake UKCC-endorsed coaching qualifications. This will fund up to 60% of the course cost, which is reimbursed on completion of the course and the required number of coaching hours. The number of bursaries available and the sports eligible for support are limited. Telephone Simon Lewis, Bursary Administrator, on 0114-292 2369 or email simon.lewis@sportactivenesa.co.uk
More information	www.yandh-coachingbursary.co.uk
Humber	
KC Communications	
Summary	Every three months, KC allocates three KC Community Grants of £500 to local causes and projects in the Hull and East Riding area. Launched in 2006, it has awarded more than £20,000 of grants so far to various community groups, schools, charities and organisations across East Yorkshire. The deadline for applications is the first Friday in June, September and December during 2011 and March 2012.
More information	www.kc.co.uk/community/

Tribune Trust	
Summary	The trust provides grants for community safety projects and initiatives within the area served by Humberside Police, when financial support is not available from other sources. Local groups from the business, public and voluntary sectors will work closely with the police to seek funding for schemes that address local concerns about the fear of crime, safety, security and crime reduction, particularly over the long term. Any application for coaching support would have to link into the wider objectives of the trust.
More information	www.tribunetrust.org
North Yorkshire	
Craven District Council	
Summary	The Craven District Council Community Grant Scheme supports revenue projects such as coach education and training. The small grant is up to £500 and 100% of funding. The medium grant is up to £1000 and 50% of funding. Over a dozen sports clubs benefit each year from applying. Telephone Bruce Dinsmore, Sports Development Officer, on 01756-706 391 or email bdinsmore@cravencd.gov.uk
More information	www.cravencd.gov.uk/Craven/Residents/CommunityFunding/CravenDistrictCouncilFunding/
Richmondshire Local Sports Association	
Summary	Grants of up to £200 are available to help subsidise coaching qualifications. Email Matt Prosser, Sports Development Officer, Richmondshire Leisure Trust: sdcr@rltsport.co.uk
More information	www.richmondshire.gov.uk/service-directory/leisure/sportscouncil.aspx
Scarborough and District Sports Council	
Summary	Scarborough and District Sports Council offers sports grants of up to £250 for individuals and £500 for member clubs. Funding can be used for equipment, travel costs, coach education, sports events and volunteer development. Telephone Matt Hewison, Sports Development Officer, Scarborough Borough Council, on 01723-381 343 or email matt.hewison@scarborough.gov.uk
More information	http://www.scarborough.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=9141



South Yorkshire

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Summary

Coalfields Community Grants are available at two levels.

The level 1 small grants programme has grants of £500–£5000 available to help small organisations in eligible coalfield areas develop projects to help local need, increase existing activity or improve the delivery of activities. Projects should benefit communities that are within the most deprived 50% in the country based on the government's Indices of Deprivation 2010.

The level 2 grants programme offers grants of £10,000–£100,000 for projects in coalfield wards that have at least one lower layer super output area (LSOA) in the top 30% most deprived. The programme supports work in coalfields communities that contribute to at least one of the following themes:

- access to employment
- education and skills
- health and well-being
- access to opportunities.

More information

www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

West Yorkshire

West Yorkshire Sport Funding Guide

Summary

The funding guide is updated regularly and includes information on national, regional, county, district, local and individual opportunities.

More information

www.westyorkshiresport.co.uk/funding