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Section 1 - Introduction

Welcome to the 23rd 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 The strategy is also available on the website, 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
- Via a link to the Council website under Community, People and Living 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
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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.

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 and information including help 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>Herefordshire Council Project Development Service - General Enquiries Tel: 01432 261793 projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Community and voluntary sector enquiries: Dave Tristram Tel: 01432 260636 Email: dtristram@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Facts and figures or statistical advice	<p>Herefordshire Council Research Team Tel: 01432 383634 Email: researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Website www.herefordshire.gov.uk/research</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>Herefordshire Partnership</p> <p>Tel: 01432 261792</p> <p>Email: hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Website: www.herefordshirepartnership.com</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>Herefordshire College of Technology</p> <p>Tel: 0800 032 1986</p> <p>Email: aldersonh@hct.ac.uk</p>
Professional Farm Conservation Advice on all Agri-environment Issues.	<p>Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) Mike Williams Tel: 01544 318716</p>
Arts	
Advice for arts organisations and individuals	<p>Herefordshire Council Deborah Allison Tel: 01432 260614 Email: dallison@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Business Development	
Business information, support and advice	<p>Business Link in the West Midlands Tel: 0845 113 1234 Email: info@businesslinkwm.co.uk</p>
Business support and property enquiries	<p>Tel: 01432 383337 Email: economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>

Children's Services	
Herefordshire Council Early Years & Extended Services Blackfriars	Blackfriars Street Hereford HR4 9ZR Tel: 01432 261681 Email: childcareinfo@herefordshire.gov.uk www.cs.herefordshire.gov.uk
Community Activities	
Community First 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.	Hereford Office Tel: 01432 267820 Fax: 01432 269066 Malvern Office Business Support Team Tel: 01684 312730 Email: info@comfirst.org.uk Website: www.comfirst.org.uk
West Midlands European Network Eddie is able to provide information and advice to groups seeking European funding as well as support with applications and project management and reporting systems. He is not able to provide advice on funding opportunities for individuals.	Eddie Currall is the Support and Development Officer for the West Midlands European Network in Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire. Tel: 07779 230748 Email: eddie@wmeuronet.org
Herefordshire Partnership Community Planning	Chris Gooding Parish Plans Officer Tel. 01432 383612 Email: cgooding2@herefordshire.gov.uk
Herefordshire Council Community Regeneration Team Voluntary & Community Sector Providing co-ordination for community development activity across the county, by supporting the Community Development Workers Forum and the Herefordshire Community Development Partnership. Parish Council Liaison Services Liaises between Town and Parish Councils and Herefordshire Council. First point of contact for members of the public wishing to contact a Town or Parish Council. Point of contact for Parish Planning Groups wishing to contact Herefordshire Council Rural Services Providing support to rural and community shops and other facilities. Supporting communities to maintain, enhance and use community buildings	Mike Truelove Voluntary & Community Sector Support Officer Tel:01432 383054 Email: mtruelove@herefordshire.gov.uk Anthony Bush Parish Council Liaison Officer Tel; 01432 260611 Email: parishliaison@herefordshire.gov.uk As above

<p>Local Development Agencies Herefordshire Voluntary Action (HVA) works across the whole of Herefordshire (except Ledbury and district). We offer a range of support to individuals, groups, and organisations in the voluntary and community sector including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Centre (volunteering opportunities, training, good practice) • Community transport – in North Herefordshire • Information and signposting • Project development e.g. funding. 	<p>Herefordshire Voluntary Action Head Office: Tel: 01432 343932 Fax: 01432 343932 Email: outreach@herefordshireva.org Website: www.herefordshireva.org</p> <p>Market Towns Offices: Leominster Tel: 01568 611098 Fax: 01568 612370</p> <p>Need us to visit you? HVA also offers services on an outreach basis. Please contact the Head office for more details.</p>
Environment	
<p>Environmental Funding Opportunities</p> <p>West Midlands Biodiversity Partnership Information about funding for environmental organisations</p> <p>Waste Mission Impossible Information on cashback for waste kitchen disposal units and other waste reduction and recycling initiatives</p>	<p>Worcestershire County Council Tel: 01905 768212 Email: gedwards@worcestershire.gov.uk Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside</p> <p>www.wmbp.org/funding</p> <p>www.wastemissionimpossible.org.uk</p>
European Funding	
<p>General enquiries</p>	<p>Vinia Abesamis, Herefordshire Council</p> <p>Tel: 01432 260625 Email: vabesamis@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Historic Buildings	
<p>General enquiries</p>	<p>Building Conservation, Herefordshire Council Tel: 01432 260171</p>
Housing	
<p>Strategic housing</p>	<p>Richard Gabb, Herefordshire Council Tel: 01432 261902 Email: rgabb@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Lifelong Learning	
<p>Herefordshire Council Adult and Community Learning. 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</p>	<p>Crystella Bieler Adult and Community Learning Coordinator Tel: 01432 383631 Email: cbieler@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>

<p>Herefordshire Council Family Learning Provides opportunities for families to learn a variety of skills whilst having fun together. Courses can also show parents/carers how to support their children's learning whilst increasing their own literacy, language and numeracy skills.</p>	<p>Christine Hodson Family Literacy, Language and Numeracy Coordinator Tel: 01432 383614 Email: cboyd-hodson@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Market Towns	
<p>Economic Development Officer (North) Kington, Bromyard and Leominster</p>	<p>Nadine Kinsey Tel: 01432 260706 Mobile: 07792 880355 Email: nkinsey@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>Economic Development Officer (South)</p>	<p>John Passmore Tel: 01432 261784 Mobile: 07792 355989 Email: jpassmore@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>

Equality and Diversity	
<p>The team can provide advice about issues such as diversity monitoring, alternative formats, language and translation, migrant and seasonal workers, diverse communities in Herefordshire, community cohesion.</p>	<p>Herefordshire Council Corporate Diversity Team Neville Meredith Race Equality & Community Cohesion Officer Tel: 01432 267307 Email: nmeredith@herefordshire.gov.uk Web: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/diversity</p>
Social Enterprise	
<p>Herefordshire Council Regeneration Programmes Team</p> <p>See page 27 for more information</p>	<p>Elaine Edwards Community Finance & Enterprise Officer, Tel 01432-383030 Email: elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Sports and Leisure	
<p>Herefordshire Council, 'Raising Our Game'</p>	<p>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 maximizing 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, The Cultural Olympiad and the Hereford 2010 Blind Football World Championships. Group Co-ordinator: Steve Ashton Tel: 01432 383623 Email: sashton1@herefordshire.gov.uk Web: www.herefordshirecouncil.gov.uk/rog</p>

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 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

Website: 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 or call the helpline 0845 4102030

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.

New funding programmes:

Following a wide consultation, we will be launching a range of new funding programmes for the period 2010-2015, which support the following outcomes:

- People having 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.

Our new programmes will be open for business in 2010. However, during 2009/2010 we will continue to deliver our popular open programmes Reaching Communities and Awards for All.

During 2009-2010 BIG Lottery Fund's **Reaching Communities** programme will remain open to applications. This is designed to act as a 'bridge' between our current funding programmes and our new Open Funding stream which will go live in 2010. 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 of your organisation.

New funding:

Our consultation broadly endorsed our proposals to develop open, community and targeted funding styles for the period up to 2015. We will continue to develop our funding offer under these categories.

Hot off the press....

The targeted funding stream in England is how BIG will reach specific groups of people in need and tackle the particular issues they need to be addressed. Recently BIG committed at least £30 million from this stream during 2010 to youth projects which support those young people leaving care, young carers and young people leaving youth offenders institutions.

For more 'hot off the press' news sign up to receive our e-bulletin at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/westmidlands or follow us on facebook by searching 'BIG West Midlands'.

For more information or advice:

0845 410 2030

general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

Since 1994 HLF has made over 383 awards in Herefordshire totalling over £22,541,989. 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 enable people to learn about their own and others' heritage. Grants are available from £3,000 to many millions of pounds. Priority is given to not-for-profit and public organisations. Private owners can only apply in partnership with a not-for-profit organisation, for access and education projects. 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
Website www.hlf.org.uk

Screen WM NEW!!!

This includes:

- Investment Fund
- Broadcasting Development Fund
- Digishorts
- Training Bursaries
- Channel 4's 4iP
- Film and Media Production Fund
- Mediabox

Screen WM is the lead agency for film, television and digital media in the West Midlands; a region that is driving innovation and excellence in content creation and cross-media collaboration. Our remit is to develop the economic, social and cultural wealth of the region through supporting the screen media industries. From feature films to festivals. From training courses to TV shows. From comedy short films to serious games. Screen WM invests in screen media right across the spectrum. Screen WM funds:

- Digital Media Projects
- Feature Film Development
- Broadcast Development
- Attending a Festival
- Exhibition Projects
- Attending a Training Course
- Feature Film Production
- Short Film Funding
- Running a Festival
- Education Projects
- Archive Projects

There are no restrictions but there must be a West Midlands focus to any project.

Stuart Russon
9 Regent Place
Birmingham
Tel 0121 265 7120
Tel 0121 265 7180

Email info@screenwm.co.uk

Business, Economic and Tourism

Full name of funding source	Advantage Creative Fund
Aim of fund	To provide equity investment of between £10k - £250k in creative Small to Medium Enterprises
What actions will this fund support	The £5 million Advantage Creative Fund is a region-wide venture capital investment fund set up specifically to help creative businesses in the West Midlands to grow.
Who can apply	SMEs involved in creative industries based in the West Midlands that have strong growth and profit prospects. Creative sector businesses include software, design, music, film, television, arts, other intellectual property based businesses, and more.
Any restrictions?	Not a grants or loan scheme. Investors in creative industries only. Covers the West Midlands region of England only. The fund has a priority to invest in the Objective 2 area of the West Midlands.
Contact Name	Kath Morgan
Organisation	Advantage Creative Fund
Address	PO Box 6613, Kings Bromley, Burton on Trent, DE13 7ZD
Telephone and fax number	Tel: 01543 473 035 Fax:01543 473 664
Email address	info@advantagecreativefund.co.uk
Website	www.advantagecreativefund.co.uk

Full name of funding source	Bridges Ventures Limited
Aim of fund	To invest in ambitious businesses which can deliver strong social benefits either through their geographic location in underinvested areas in the UK or through their sector, for example in healthcare, education and the environment.
What actions will this fund support	Bridges Ventures offers venture capital finance. We invest in companies by buying shares in the company. We do not provide grants. We seek to invest between £500,000 - £10m per company.
Who can apply	Bridges Ventures seeks UK based growth companies at the early and expansion stages, as well as management by-outs, buy-ins and property-backed businesses.
Any restrictions?	For details of eligibility please see the Bridges Ventures website.
Name	Samantha Ezro
Organisation	Bridges Ventures Ltd
Address	1 Craven Hill, London, W2 3EN
Telephone number	020 7262 5566
Fax number	020 7262 6389
Email address	info@bridgesventures.com
Website	www.bridgesventures.com

Full name of funding source	Business Link in the West Midlands
Aim of fund	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"> • Online information • Telephone advice • Business education and start- up support • Development programmes • One-to-one guidance • Specialist advice • Networking events
Who can apply	Our services are aimed at established businesses and individuals looking to start a business who are located in the West Midlands Region.
Organisation	Business Link in the West Midlands
Address	Advantage House, 19, Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Quinton, Birmingham B32 1AL
Telephone number	0845 113 1234
Fax number	0845 112 6000
Email address	info@businesslinkwm.co.uk
Website	www.businesslinkwm.co.uk

Full name of funding source	Advantage West Midlands/Technology Strategy Board (AWM/TSB) and the University of Gloucestershire
Aim of fund	To deliver business benefit to private (and public) sector organisations through co-funding experienced graduates to lead business projects of up to 2 year duration. These graduates are employed by the University but work Herefordshire full-time for between 9 months and 2 years. AWM/TSB will pay up to 60% of all costs.
What actions will this fund support	The following type of projects: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing new information systems • Researching a new concept for product development, route to market or overseas expansion • Designing and developing a web portal for customer access (ordering, order tracking, marketing information etc) • Implementing new production technologies • New product development • Designing and implementing sustainability strategies • Formulating and implementing a new corporate vision and business plan • Any project that will help increase the company's turnover and/or profitability

Who can apply	Any company or public sector organisation, but especially those with less than 250 staff
Contact Name	Martin Wynn
Organisation	University of Gloucestershire
Address	The Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL50 2RH
Telephone number	07929 081854
Fax number	01242 546203
Email address	mwynn@glos.ac.uk
Website	www.glos.ac.uk

Full name of funding source	Impetus
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	Enterprise and community regeneration activities, which require loan finance from £1,000 to £50,000.
Who can apply	Sole traders, new and emerging businesses, and social enterprises that have a viable business proposal.
Any restrictions?	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.
Contact Name	Steve Williams
Organisation	Impetus
Address	The Garden House, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore WR10 1PZ
Telephone number	01386 556000
Mobile number	077477 50482 or 07976796932
Fax number	01386 556000
Email	info@impetus-marches.co.uk or steve@impetus-marches.co.uk or george@wtof.org.uk
Website	www.impetus-marches.co.uk

Full name of organisation	Economic Development Team, Herefordshire Council
Type of advice given	<p>The Economic Development Team is the first point of contact within Herefordshire Council for any business or property enquiry. Some officers are based in the market towns and can provide more local information if requested.</p> <p>Key services include:</p> <p>Commercial Property Enquiry Service: 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>Business Support: Herefordshire Council works closely with The Chamber of Commerce Herefordshire and Worcestershire 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>Commercial Property Development: 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>Information Services: The Herefordshire Council also offers a range of statistical information on the County and local economy.</p>
Name	Val Pike
Organisation	Economic Development Team, Herefordshire Council,
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 261758 (All Enquiries) 01432 260706 (Kington, Leominster and Bromyard) 01432 261784 (Ross-on-Wye and Ledbury)
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	Grant for Business Investment (GBI)
Aim of fund	Government business support provided by the BIS and administered in the West Midlands region by the Regional Development Agency, Advantage West Midlands (AWM). GBI's aim is to support investment projects undertaken by businesses in Assisted Areas, which provide long-term improvements in productivity and skills. Within Herefordshire projects will be geographically located within a Tier 3 Assisted Area.
What actions will this fund support	Capital investment in an Assisted Area by an Eligible Enterprise on a project, which will contribute to long-term improvements in productivity and skills and employment.

	Support is given by way of a grant of up to 20% of the eligible capital expenditure for a small enterprise (10% in the case of a medium sized enterprise). The minimum grant is £10,000.
Who can apply	In Herefordshire GBI is only available to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). A small enterprise is one which has less than 50 employees, whose annual turnover is less than €10 million or whose total gross assets are less than €10 million, and which is no more than 25% owned by one or more companies not meeting these criteria. In the case of a medium sized enterprise the limits are 250 employees and turnover or gross assets of up to €50 million and €43 million respectively. The restriction on ownership also applies.
Any restrictions?	The grant given will be the minimum amount to enable the project to proceed. The European Commission restricts aid to certain industries; agriculture is one. Support is not available to sectors of the region's economy which already have overcapacity, although projects which deliver new technology and processes to these sectors may be considered Projects involving local services solely are ineligible for support.
Contact Name	Phil Baron
Organisation	Advantage West Midlands
Address	3 Priestley Wharf, Holt Street, Aston Science Park, Birmingham. B7 4BN
Telephone number	0121 503 3271
Fax number	0121 380 3501
Email address	philbaron@advantagewm.co.uk
Website	www.advantagewm.co.uk
Any other information	Contact Advantage West Midlands 0121 380 3500

Full name of Funding Source	Rural Enterprise Grant Scheme (part of the Rural Development Programme for England 2007-2013) NEW!!!
Aim of Fund	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
Who can apply	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 2m euros . 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)
Any restrictions	Not available for: Creation of new tourism accommodation Retail apart from 'on farm' farm shops Speculative developments

	Purchase of livestock Investment in normal agricultural operations
Contact Name	Dorothy Coleman/Caroline Cattle
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone Number	01432 383616 or 260662 / FAX: 01432 383031
Email address	regscheme@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of organisation	Train to Gain – Not Updated since Last Edition
Type of advice given	<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"> • Identifying the skills needed by businesses • Pinpointing the right training • Agreeing a tailored training package • Finding available funding • Reviewing progress
Any restrictions?	<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>
Organisation	Learning Skills Council
Telephone number	08000 754557
Website	www.traintogain.gov.uk

Community Development Herefordshire

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

Full name of funding source	Community Buildings Grant
Aim of fund	To support the development and/or enhancement of community buildings
What actions will this fund support	This grant is being amended and re-launched in the New Year 2010/2011. To register your interest for the information please contact below
Who can apply	Parish Councils, Village Hall Management Committees, Community Associations and other organisations democratically controlled by the local community, which meet the criteria.
Any restrictions?	Minimum grant £500 Buildings must be open to and available to hire by the wider community
Name	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4 Hereford HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of organisation	Community Finance and Enterprise
Type of advice given	Social Enterprises aim to meet their social objectives through a business like approach – trading and charging for what they do, creating jobs and reinvesting the profits to grow the businesses to help more people. If you would like to look at how your organisation could reduce its dependence on funding there is help available from a variety of organisations that provide advice, loans, or other investment rather than grants to help organisations become sustainable. The Herefordshire Council Community Finance and Enterprise Officer works with a number of key social enterprises in Herefordshire, including credit unions social enterprises in waste and recycling and development trusts, and will be able to signpost organisations to the most relevant support.
Name	Elaine Edwards, Community Finance and Enterprise Officer.
Organisation	Regeneration Programmes Team, Herefordshire Council
Address	P O Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 383030
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.partnersforsocialenterprise.org.uk
Any other information	“Unlocking Enterprise” a guide for Social Enterprises in Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, published by Partners for Social Enterprise (June 2008) is available free.

Full name of funding source	Herefordshire Community Pride Scheme NEW!!!!
Aim of fund	To support small scale new and additional community activities
What actions will this fund support	<p>The fund is to help local community groups in Herefordshire bring ideas and projects to life for the benefit of Herefordshire citizens, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide equipment, support or publicity for a group • Enhance an existing provision, or area • One off events to benefit and bring the community together • Improved signage for an area • Small crime prevention initiatives • Training courses • Assist with publicity of a town/village or to increase usage of the area or facilities
Who can apply	The project needs to be community led and come from group or organisations with a written constitution. Private individuals cannot apply.
Any restrictions	Maximum grant £750 or 75% of project costs, whichever is the lesser. Maximum project costs £2,000
Name	Delegated Grants and Programmes Team
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	P.O. Box 4 Hereford HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	Community Projects Grant
Aim of fund	The Community Projects Grant is a small capital and revenue fund to help establish, develop and promote voluntary and community activity across Herefordshire. Encouraging people to use new and existing facilities and services and get involved in Community activity. Activity can include buying equipment to improve a community facility, conducting a feasibility study, running a marketing campaign, providing recreational activities, running a training session. This list is not exhaustive; it is intended to give you a flavour of types of eligible activity.
What actions will this fund support	<p>Each project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have total costs of no more than £12,000 • Show added value • Have a realistic funding package and show value for money • Show evidence of local support and need particularly as a result of genuine Parish and Community Planning • Be sustainable in the long term • Not duplicate existing services or activities • Not be for anything statutory • Meeting the Community Project's Outputs
Who can apply	Community Organisations (play group committees, Parish

	Pride Committees etc). Voluntary Organisations. Groups of people with the same interest/social enterprise. Town & Parish Councils. Applicants from membership based clubs or societies must be able to provide evidence that their membership is accessible to all
Any restrictions	The maximum grant is £2,000 or 50% whichever is the lesser This grant will not fund projects that have received funding for the same activity. Also, we cannot fund projects that promote political or religious activities.
Contact Name	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Contact Telephone:	01432 260753
Contact Fax:	01432 383031
Email:	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website:	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	Eveson Charitable Trust
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	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.
Who can apply	Charitable organisations
Any restrictions?	The policy of the Trustees is to restrict grants to the benefit of the residents of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the County of West Midlands. The Trustees are unable to consider applications for support to benefit individuals.
Name	Alex Gay, Administrator
Organisation	Eveson Charitable Trust
Address	45 Park Road, Gloucester, GL1 1LP
Telephone number	01452 501352
Fax number	01452 302195

Full name of funding source	Grassroots Grant Scheme 2008-2011
Aim of fund	To build the capacity of smaller community and voluntary groups throughout Herefordshire, especially those dealing with the most disadvantaged communities. Grants are available for £250-5,000 with the maximum each group can receive during the life of the grant scheme being £5,000.
What actions will this fund support	All manner of projects, which build capacity of community & voluntary groups – for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purchase of equipment • Staff costs • Training costs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event or activity costs
Who can apply	Voluntary or community groups, which have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a governing document and a management committee • been established and active for more than 12 months • have an annual turnover of less than £30,000
Any restrictions ?	The fund is not open to applications from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory organisations • Regional or local offices of a national organisation • Commercial ventures • Organisations that are for the sole benefit of animals
Name	Hannah James
Organisation	Herefordshire Voluntary Action
Address	Berrows Business Centre, Bath Street, Hereford, HR1 2HE
Email address	hannah@herefordshireva.org

Full name of funding source	Hereford City Council-Small Grants Fund
Aim of fund	To assist Community Projects and Events within the Parish of Hereford City
What actions will this fund support	Projects and Events which assist and benefit the residents of the Parish of Hereford City in a variety of ways
Who can apply	Any Community Group or Organisation or Charity
Any restrictions?	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
Contact Name	Tracy Morriss
Organisation	Hereford City Council
Address	The Town Clerk's Office Town Hall Hereford HR1 2PJ
Telephone and fax number	Tracy – 01432 260454
Email address	tracy@herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordcity.net

Full name of funding source	Hereford Diocesan Partnership Fund
Aim of fund	Grants of up to £2,000 to support Community Activity between church and the wider community.
What actions will this fund support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that demonstrate a partnership approach, especially with the non-church community. • Projects which focus on training and developing skills • Work with young people • Preparatory work for developing ideas, such as pilot projects, seed funding, consultations with the community or feasibility studies. • Projects to support the wider use of churches as community buildings..
Who can apply	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.
Any restrictions?	Above are guidelines only, if you have any innovative ideas please discuss with Paul Scott.
Name	Joanne Gibbon
Organisation	Hereford Diocese
Address	Diocesan Office, Units 8 & 9, The Business Quarter, Ludlow Eco Park, Sheet Road, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 1FD
Telephone number	01584 871089
Email address	j.gibbon@hereford.anglican.org

Full name of funding source	Herefordshire Community Foundation NEW!!!!
Aim of fund	An independent local grant making organisation it administers a number of charitable funds
What actions will this fund support	Grants can be given to a whole range of activities including arts, sport, educational, environmental and welfare and are for all ages.
Who can apply	Local charities, community groups and in certain circumstances individuals.
Any restrictions?	Grants are normally restricted to groups or individuals based in Herefordshire. Average grant size over the last 5 years has been approximately £2,200
Name	David Barclay
Organisation	Herefordshire Community Foundation
Address	The Fred Bulmer Centre, Wall Street, Hereford, HR4 9HP
Telephone number	01432 272550
Fax number	01432 271293
Email address	info@herefordshirecommunityfoundation.org

Full name of funding source	Parish and Community Plan Grant
Aim of fund	To assist in the development and production of a Parish or Community Plan.
What actions will this fund support	All activities relating to the development and production of a Parish or Community Plan, e.g. Initiation of the plan – costs for meetings, flyers, etc Consultation exercises – questionnaire, Planning for Real, etc Analysis of data from consultation exercises to formulate Action Plan Development and printing costs associated with final Plan
Who can apply	Parish or Town Councils Constituted community groups with the financial ability to administer the grant.
Any restrictions?	The maximum grant is £1,500 or 75% whichever is the lesser The remaining 25% can be made up through in-kind contributions.
Contact Name	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	The Gannett Foundation Fund
Aim of fund	The Gannett Foundation is the charitable arm of the Gannett Co Inc, owner of the Newsquest Media Group, one of the UK's largest publishers. The Foundation has provided funding to support local organisations in the areas where Newsquest operates in the UK. Greater Bristol Foundation, on behalf of the Gannett Foundation and Newsquest, manages the fund.
What actions will this fund support	The Gannett Foundation supports projects, which take a creative approach to fundamental issues affecting young people and disabled people. In the UK, the Foundation gives priority to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth projects, particularly engaging and involving young people in the development of such projects; • Projects that benefit people with special needs either through disability or disadvantage.
Who can apply	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.
Any restrictions?	Grants will not be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Organisations that are not registered charities • National or regional organisations, unless the project addresses specific local community needs. • Uniformed youth groups • As part contribution to salary, whether full or part time. • Promotion of religious causes • Endowment funds • General appeals, general contribution to costs or multi-year campaigns

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical or research organisations • Animal charities
Contact Name	Fiona Phillips
Organisation	The Hereford Times
Address	Holmer Road, Hereford 9UJ
Telephone number	01432 845873
Fax number	01432 845897
Email address	jane.sacree@herefordtimes.com
Website	www.herefordtimes.com

Full name of funding source	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust
Aim of fund	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:
What actions will this fund support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, • to encourage biodiversity (the variety and number of plants and animals); • to improve the health and fitness of young people through recreation; and • to promote road safety
Who can apply	People, groups/organisations etc
Any restrictions?	The benefit group must be felt in Shobdon, Pembridge or Kingsland. The aims of the project must tie in with the four objectives
Name	Samantha Willmet (Clerk)
Organisation	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust
Address	Pembridge, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9LA
Telephone number	01544 387203
Fax number	01544 387267
Email address	sam.willmet@insulation.kingspan.com
Website	www.kingspaninsulationcommunitytrust.org

Full name of funding source	The Joanies Trust
Aim of fund	The Trust makes grants to projects that cover “supporting young people”
What actions will this fund support	We welcome applications from organisations working with young people aged 11 to 25. We want to support projects that offer intensive support as well as those that promote preventative work and diversionary activities that are designed to lead to individual development through integration, work opportunities, or accreditation. We are looking for excellence, innovation and imagination. We will look for strong evidence of how closely applicants consult young people in developing their service, and for any community involvement or local financial support.

Who can apply	Registered charities only.
Any restrictions?	No general appeals, individuals, religion, minibuses, animal charities, national organisations (even if the project is local) or those that collect funds for redistribution. Services run by statutory or public authorities, or that replace statutory funding, minibuses, and projects that have already taken place. The Trust will only consider applications submitted on the Trust's application form. This can be downloaded from the website.
Contact Name	Peter Arscott
Organisation	The Joanies Trust
Address	PO Box 42, Ledbury, HR8 1WH
Telephone number	01531 633345
Email address	info@joanistrust.org.uk
Website	www.joanistrust.org.uk
Any other information	Average size of grant is £1,000

Full name of funding source	VITAL Herefordshire LEADER programme NEW!!!
Aim of fund	To support community activity in rural Herefordshire and to actively encourage thriving rural communities by improving access to local services, encouraging community activity particularly through community planning, enhancing the environment in its widest sense of both natural and cultural heritage, and developing skills and capacity to encourage communities to shape their own future.
What actions will this fund support	<p>4 main areas of activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to services – to support areas of need identified by communities such as, cultural and leisure services, including community festivals and events, community parks/gardens, development of community buildings and enterprises to provide services, community renewable energy services, community shops, ICT, local food etc. 2. Village renewal – to support the improvement of the village environment and the provision of community areas, including the enhancement of community buildings. 3. Conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage – to conserve or enhance the natural, cultural and built heritage, particularly in relation to recreation and tourism. 4. Training and information – to support training in ICT skills, traditional rural skills, training related to diversification away from agriculture and training, coaching and mentoring in business skills. Other types of training can also be supported according to need if a gap in provision exists. <p>Projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show evidence of community support and need, particularly as a result of Parish or Community Led Planning • Be sustainable in the long term • Not duplicate existing services or activities • Not be for anything statutory

Who can apply	Community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprises, parish councils, local authority
Any restrictions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible area covers Herefordshire excluding Hereford City (wards of Aylestone, Belmont, Central, St. Martins, St. Nicholas, Three Elms and Tupsley) • There is no maximum grant or intervention rate but • projects will need to provide a level of public, voluntary and private match funding; this can be cash or 'in kind' (but can not be matched with other European funding) • Funding can support capital and revenue costs • Training projects require 30% match funding, which must be non-public
Name	Dawn Turner
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
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Telephone number	01432 383023
Fax number	01432 383031
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Full name of funding source	Youth Capital Fund & Youth Opportunity Fund (This Scheme ends 31 March 2011)
Aim of fund	The aim of the fund is to give a voice and influence to young people(13-19 yrs) in Herefordshire, particularly disadvantaged young people. This will be achieved by supporting projects that will give young people things to do and places to go, in line with the Every Child Matters five outcomes of; staying safe, being healthy, enjoying and achieving, economic well-being and making a positive contribution.
What actions will this fund support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities should fit into 1 or more of 5 Every child matters outcomes (as above) • Projects that clearly demonstrate youth involvement • It has to be young people's ideas (supported by adults) • Projects that benefit others, not just applicant group • Applications from disadvantaged young people and new groups/projects will be given priority. <p>The Youth Capital Fund is for 'things' & The Youth Opportunity Fund is for 'activities'.</p>
Who can apply	Groups or individuals who are resident in Herefordshire and are aged between 13-19 years, (though some people in the group can be a bit older or younger). If the applicant or anyone in the group has disabilities, the age restriction can be up to 24 years old.
Any restrictions?	Youth Capital Fund grants from £1,000 up to £15,000. The Youth Opportunities grants from £50 to £4,500. Applicants must have a sponsor organisation to accept the money and help oversee the project. Applications can be sent in at any time. The panel will meet regularly to consider applications.
Contact Name	Youth Funding Panel
Organisation	c/o Delegated Grants Team, Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk

National Funders

Full name of funding source	Santander Foundation
Aims of Fund	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.
Any restrictions?	Only registered or exempt charities. We cannot fund individuals and we do not support fundraising events or undertake advertising or sponsorship.
Name	Alan Eagle
Organisation	Santander Foundation
Address	201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 1AD
Telephone number	01908 343224
Website	www.santanderfoundation.org.uk
Other information	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.

Full name of funding source	Four Acre Trust
Aim of fund	To help children & young people make the most of their lives.
What actions will this fund support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We will make a contribution towards holidays and short breaks that offer young people a chance to experience something they would not normally do, including holidays for young carers. 2) Mentoring Schemes for young people 3) Youth work in local communities 4) Eye care and the provision of fresh water in overseas countries.
Who can apply	Registered charities in the UK and Northern Ireland
Any restrictions?	No individuals. Smaller charities dealing with young people preferred
Contact Name	June Horton
Organisation	Four Acre Trust
Address	Treferanon St Weonards Herefordshire HR2 8QF
Telephone and fax number	01981 580002
Email address	info@fouracretrust.org.uk
Website	www.fouracretrust.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales
Aim of fund	The Foundation's mission is to support and work in partnership with registered charities which help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities throughout England and Wales
What actions will this fund support	<p>The Lloyds TSB Foundation Community programme focuses on core funding work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. We are particularly interested in work that achieves that through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved social and community involvement • Improved life choices and chances • Helping people to be heard <p>Foundation funding can support core funding: salary costs: maintaining or improving capacity: support the expansion of services: encouraging learning and best practice: lobbying or campaigning at a local or national level: new projects</p> <p>Details of new programmes will be published on the website as they are launched</p>
Who can apply	<p>Must be a recognised charity, 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.</p> <p>Must be clear on the specific changes and benefits that your work will provide for your beneficiaries to help them play a fuller role in the community</p>
Any restrictions?	Full list of exclusions available in guidelines, but include activities for which local or central government are responsible, animal welfare, schools, hospitals and the environment. The Lloyds TSB Foundation also does not fund building or refurbishment work, and most capital costs are excluded.
Name	Community Programme
Organisation	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales
Address	Pentagon House,52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN
Telephone number	0870 411 1223
Email address	enquiries@lloydtsbfoundations.org.uk
Website	www.lloydtsbfoundations.org.uk

Full name of funding source	The Nationwide Foundation
Aim of fund	The Nationwide Foundation works towards a just and caring society by encouraging people to take part in building better futures in their communities.
What actions will this fund support	<p><u>Small Grants Programme</u> – this offers one-off grants of up to £5,000 to registered charities with an income of under £500,000, for work that supports the following:</p> <p>We make grants to registered UK charities (including those in Northern Ireland) which offer financial and/ or housing related support to:</p>

	Survivors of domestic abuse Older people
Organisation	The Nationwide Foundation
Applications	Details of the Small Grants Programme (including funding guidelines and an application form) are available on the website- www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk
Address	Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN28 2SN
Telephone number	01793 655113
Fax number	01793 652409
Website	www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Full name of fund	The Prince's Trust
Aim of Fund	<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, organizing and completing a community project, two weeks work experience.</p> <p>DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: Small grants (from £50 to £500, subject to local availability) 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>BUSINESS START UP: 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 advice 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 2 years of compulsory schooling.</p> <p>Get into: Get into... are short vocational courses that develop young people's skills in a specific sector.</p>
Any restrictions?	Minimum and maximum ages range between 14 and 30 depending on the specific programme.
Organisation	The Prince's Trust
Address	Woodall Steels Town Works Washington Street Industrial Estate, Washington Street Dudley DY2 9PH
Telephone number	01384 247930
Fax number	01384 247934
Email address	blackcountry@princes-trust.org.uk
Website	www.princes-trust.org.uk

Countryside and Environment

Agriculture

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

Full name of funding source	Farm Health Capital Grant (part of the Rural Development Programme for England 2007 – 2013) NEW!!!
Aim of fund	The West Midlands Farm Health Planning Initiative provides help to farmers to enable significant improvements to the health and welfare of their stock and to improve business performance. The farmer will work with their vet to produce a Farm Health Plan which will identify capital investment needed. The Farm Health Capital Grant (FHCG) is a small capital grants programme which helps to implement the recommendations identified in the Farm Health Plan.

What actions will this fund support	<p>If identified as priorities in the Farm Health Plan, the FHCG may support investments in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Livestock Handling</u> - Electronic weigh cells, high welfare crushes/squeezes, rollover crates and associated treatment facilities; • <u>Equipment</u> - Items intended to address specific issues; remote monitoring equipment, cluster flushing and pedometers and other heat detection systems. For poultry: small scale investments in environmental enrichment and water softeners to improve gut health; • <u>Improvements to buildings</u> - Small scale works designed to improve the housing of farmed animals; cow mattresses, rubber mats, the grooving of concrete, reconfiguring cubicles, the upgrading of natural ventilation systems. For pigs and poultry: small scale investments in environmental enrichment; • <u>Specialised computer hardware and software</u> - Health planning software, the programmes needed to enhance data analysis, data transmission e.g. carcass conformation and condition, software for improved rationing and recording to improve rumen and give consistency in diets, automatic poultry scales to monitor average live weights. In addition, software design can be supported where it can be justified.
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Who can apply	<p>Funding is available to commercial dairy, beef, sheep, pig, goat and poultry producers in the West Midlands whose livestock enterprises provide a minimum of 900 hours of work per year.</p>
Any restrictions?	<p>Capital grant is not available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for maintenance and repair, investments that are standard industry practice or are necessary in order to meet a statutory or regulatory obligation for example, cross compliance; 2. for new buildings; 3. for other expert advice; 4. if investments only meet minimum standards/ requirements laid out in legislation, cross compliance e.g. basic livestock handling facilities, slurry storage, basic ventilation etc; 5. if investments propose simple replacement of current practice; 6. if the applicants are in breach of cross compliance rules, NVZ regulations or other environmental or animal welfare legislation; 7. if investments do not contribute to improving the profitability of the business or sector.
Name	Dorothy Coleman/Caroline Cattle
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 383616 or 260662
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	dmc@herefordshire.gov.uk / ccattle@herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of organisation	Herefordshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group
Type of advice given	Advice given on grants. FWAG is a membership organisation with regular newsletters and events. FWAG has three Farm Conservation Advisors working in the county. Advice is given to farmers and landowners on combining commercial farming with conservation of habitat and wildlife.
Name	Mike Williams
Organisation	Herefordshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group
Address	The Glyn, Norton Wood, Norton Canon, Hereford, HR4 7BP
Telephone number	Farm Conservation Advisors: Mike Williams: 01544 318716 Janet Lomas: 01684 578857 Caroline Hanks: 01981 251016
Fax number	01597 829298
Email Address	margot.porter@fwag.org.uk
Website	www.fwag.org.uk

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

Full name of funding source	Woodland Enterprise Grant Scheme (part of the Rural Development Programme for England 2007-2013) NEW!!!
Aim of fund	The WEG will be run in partnership with Heartwoods. The grant aims to improve the economic value and the overall performance of woodland and forestry enterprises by supporting the production and processing of primary forestry products e.g. woodfuel. The grant can fund 40% of eligible costs, from a minimum grant of £2,500 up to a maximum grant of £62,500. The rest of the funding must be from the private sector.
What actions will this fund support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodfuel chippers • Specific forestry equipment e.g. Bespoke loaders, forwarders, trailers, Roll on Roll off chip containers • Distribution of forestry products e.g. chip blowers • Firewood processing and packaging e.g. firewood and kindling processors • Post felling wood processors e.g. small forwarders • Primary product timber drying facilities e.g. kilns • Chainsaws/other small scale equipment as part of a larger investment package • Low ground pressure equipment e.g. All Terrain Vehicle's (ATVs) and horse logging equipment.
Who can apply	Funding is available to Woodland and Forestry Micro-businesses i.e. new or existing businesses with less than 10 full-time equivalent employees and a turnover of less than €2m, which are based in the rural areas of the West Midlands region or whose activities will benefit rural areas. A condition of grant is that you have received advice from Heartwoods resulting in a Heartwoods Development Plan which will identify necessary capital expenditure.
Any restrictions?	Funding is not available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvesting equipment • General purpose items e.g. standard (agricultural) tractor units, loaders, trailers • Revenue activities such as marketing, project development and management fees • Statutory costs e.g. planning. The grant does not cover arboriculture.
Name	Dorothy Coleman/Caroline Cattle
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 383616 or 260662
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	dmc@herefordshire.gov.uk / ccattle@herefordshire.gov.uk

Environmental Improvements

Full name of organisation	Bulmer Foundation
Type of advice given	We partner with individuals and organisations in practical projects to promote Sustainable Development in Herefordshire and beyond. Nb. We do not directly fund individuals or organisations except where we are in partnership
Name	Rob Garner
Organisation	The Bulmer Foundation
Address	The Cider Mills Plough Lane Hereford HR4 0LE
Telephone number	01432 294112
Email address	bf.administration@heineken.co.uk
Website	www.bulmerfoundation.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Environmental Stewardship
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	The Scheme's primary objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● conserve wildlife (biodiversity) ● maintain and enhance landscape quality and character ● protect the historic environment and natural resources ● promote public access and understanding of the countryside Within the primary objectives, it also has the secondary objectives of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● genetic conservation ● flood management

Who can apply	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 ten year period. For more information visit www.naturalengland.org.uk/es
Any restrictions?	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)
Name	Herefordshire Team
Organisation	Natural England
Address	Block B, Government Buildings, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2LQ
Telephone number	0300 060 115
Fax number	0300 060 1544
Email address	iss.westmidlands@naturalengland.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Parish Paths Partnership Scheme (P3)
Aim of fund	Enables Parish Councils to take responsibility for maintaining public rights of way in their own parishes and to promote greater use of local paths.
What actions will this fund support	Practical work such as vegetation clearance, repairing and installing items such as: Gates Stile cross-steps Ditch crossings and small bridges Signposts Waymarker posts Drainage and surfacing works Promotional materials (i.e. walk leaflets, maps, etc)
Who can apply	Any Parish Council providing: 1) a voluntary Parish Footpath Officer is in post 2) a Parish Clerk/Treasurer is in post 3) The Parish have Public Liability Insurance cover of at least £3,000,000
Contact Name	Tim Thompson
Organisation	Public Rights of Way, Amey Herefordshire
Address	Unit 3 Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6JT
Contact Telephone:	01432 842145
Email:	tim.thompson@amey.co.uk

Full name of funding source	Resource Efficiency Programme NEW!!!
Aim of fund	The Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce supports the Resource Efficiency Programme as part of its Environmental forum which provides environmental support to businesses in Herefordshire. The support aims to improve resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability within local businesses through design and improved businesses processes. The resource efficiency programme includes specialist support and a revenue grant scheme (a max of £3500 on a 50% contribution): You do not have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to access the funding or activities of the environmental forum. On completion of the programme businesses can gain recognition of environmental performance improvements.
What actions will this fund support	Businesses undergoing an assessment can obtain funding for identified activity for companies in Herefordshire.
Who can apply	All companies
Contact Name	Gary Woodman, Policy and Education Manager
Organisation	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce
Address	Crossway House Holmer Road Hereford HR4 9SS
Telephone number	0845 641 1641
Fax number	0845 641 1441
Email address	enquiries@hwchamber.co.uk
Website	www.hwchamber.co.uk
Any other information	The Chamber Environmental forum provide advice, guidance and best practice amongst local businesses in Herefordshire and Worcestershire, this includes access to national grant funding and support to implementation within any business or any size or sector.

Full name of funding source	Sustainable Development Fund
Aim of fund	To promote sustainable development in the Wye Valley and Malvern Hills Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
What actions will this fund support	Projects that support the environment, economy or the community of Wye Valley and Malvern Hills Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Who can apply	Public, private and voluntary sector organisations, community groups, businesses and individuals.
Any restrictions?	The project has to be of benefit to either the Wye Valley of Malvern Hills Areas 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.
Name	David Armitage (Malvern Hills AONB)
Organisation	Malvern Hills AONB/Wye Valley AONB
Address	Malvern Hills AONB, Manor House, Grange Road, Malvern, WR14 3EY
Telephone number	01684 560616 (Malvern Hills AONB)
Fax number	
Email address	aonb@worcestershire.gov.uk (Malvern Hills AONB)

Full name of funding source	Severn Waste Environmental Fund (managed by Welcome to Our Future – Local Agenda 21)
Aim of fund	To promote Local Agenda 21 and sustainability where projects demonstrate the involvement and support of local communities in Herefordshire and Worcestershire
What actions will this fund support	Community and environmental projects which fall within the Entrust (Landfill Communities Fund see www.entrust.org.uk) 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).
Who can apply	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.
Any restrictions?	Minimum grant £1,000. Maximum Grant £20,000.
Contact Name	Bill Richardson
Organisation	Severn Waste Environmental Fund
Address	The Garden House, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PZ
Telephone number	01386 556222
Fax number	01386 556000
Email address	severnwastefund@aol.com
Any other information	Office not manned full-time: answer phone available Only fairly small amount of funding available.

Historic Buildings

Full name of funding source	English Heritage
Aim of fund	English Heritage is concerned with all aspects of the historic environment and our understanding of the past. They provide expert advice and funding.
What actions will this fund support	The principal grant schemes operated are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England – for urgent repairs at high level and to fabric at risk. • Grants for Historic Buildings, Monuments, and Designed Landscapes – for urgent repairs especially to buildings at risk • Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas – for repairs to buildings and environmental enhancement works in conservation areas.
Who can apply	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. Grants for Partnership Schemes are run with local authorities in certain areas and applications should be made to the local authority.
Any restrictions?	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.
Organisation	English Heritage West Midlands Regional Office
Name	Giselda Hatch
Address	The Axis 10 Holliday Street Birmingham B1 1TG
Telephone number	0121 625 6820
Fax number	0121 625 6821
Email address	giselda.hatch@english-heritage.org.uk
Website	www.english-heritage.org.uk

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

Full name of organisation	War Memorials Trust
Type of advice given, e.g. environmental, business, educational etc	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.
Any restrictions?	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: www.warmemorials.org/uploads/publications/192.pdf
Name	Conservation Team
Organisation	War Memorials Trust
Address	42a Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0RE
Telephone number	020 7233 7356
Fax number	0300 123 0765
Email address	conservation@warmemorials.org
Website	www.warmemorials.org
Any other information	The Trust relies on voluntary contributions to support its work. New members and supporters are always welcome.

Culture and Leisure, including Sport

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

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

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

Full name of organisation	Youth Music Open Programme
Aim of funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: • 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. • 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. • 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.
Any restrictions?	To be eligible, organisations must be non-profit making and be able to provide a full year or audited or certified accounts. Youth Music cannot fund individuals, projects outside of England, individual schools, short-term projects, one-off events, trips abroad and instrument/capital purchases.

Name	Tiru Thiruvilangam
Organisation	Youth Music
Address	One America Street, London, SE1 0NE
Telephone number	020 7902 1060
Fax number	020 7902 1061
Email address	info@youthmusic.org.uk
Website	www.youthmusic.org.uk

Sport

Full name of funding source	Football Foundation
Aim of fund	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. Last year alone we awarded £55m,of grant aid to a wide range of grass roots and community projects across the country.
Who can apply	We have a variety of schemes – please check the website for application criteria www.footballfoundation.org.uk .
Any restrictions?	Individuals and profit making organisations may not apply.
Organisation	Football Foundation
Address	Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7EA
Telephone	0845 345 4555
Fax number	0845 345 7057
Email address	enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

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

Full name of funding source	Herefordshire Sports Council Sports Assist Programme Not updated since Last Edition
Aim of fund	To provide targeted grant aid to affiliated sports organisations and their members.
What actions will this fund support	The fund provides assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sports Performance</u> - For individuals over 20 years of age displaying outstanding talent or potential. • <u>Sports Promotional</u> – To assist organisations in achieving and implementing their development plans • <u>Team Aid</u> - To assist Herefordshire representative teams compete at National and Regional levels.
Who can apply	Organisations affiliated to Herefordshire Sports Council
Any restrictions?	Beneficiaries/applicants must belong to an organisation affiliated to Herefordshire Sports Council.
Name	Bryan White, Hon Secretary
Organisation	Herefordshire Sports Council
Address	27 Tower Road, Hereford, HR4 OLF
Telephone number	01432 356757
Email address	bryan@bwhite734.orangehome.co.uk

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

Full name of organisation	Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire
Type of advice given, eg environmental, business, educational etc	<p>Advice on funding for the following types of clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Recreation • Sport • Capital Funding & Revenue Funding <p>We also offer a coaching bursary, we can support 75% of a NGB L1 or L2 coaching award to a maximum of £150. For more details and to see if you are eligible for funding visit www.morethansport.com/bursaries</p>
Any restrictions?	None
Name	Alex Hicks (Club and Volunteer Development Officer)
Organisation	Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire
Address	Hines Building, University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ
Name	Alex Hicks (Club and Volunteer Development Officer)
Telephone number	01905 542035
Fax number	01905 855426
Email address	a.hicks@worcs.ac.uk
Website	www.morethansport.com www.morethansport.com/bursaries

Health and Social Care

Full Name of funding source	Children Today Charitable Trust
Aim of fund	To provide grants for equipment for disabled children and young people
Who can apply	Any child or young person in the UK who has a disability under the age of 25
What actions will this fund support	Any piece of equipment or therapeutic device which will enhance quality of life and independence
Name	Emma Fawcett
Organisation	Children Today Charitable Trust
Address	The Moorings, Rowton Bridge, Chrisleton, Chester, CH3 7AE
Telephone Number	07912 308576
Email address	emma@childrentoday.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Elizabeth Finn Care
Aim of Fund	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.
Organisation	Elizabeth Finn Care
Address	1 Derry St London W8 5HY Relocating January 2010 to Hythe House 200 Sheperd's Bush Rd Hammersmith London W6 7NL
Telephone number	Freephone 0800 413 220
Email address	info@elizabethfinn.org.uk
Website address	www.elizabethfinncare.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Herefordshire Mencap
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	Setting up or allowing continuation of groups offering activities for people with learning disabilities of all ages.
Who can apply	Anyone involved
Any restrictions?	See above
Name	Rose Hunt – Secretary
Organisation	Herefordshire Mencap
Address	4 Sidnall Farm, Pencombe, Herefordshire, HR7 4RP
Telephone number	01885 400379
Fax number	01885 400257
Email address	rose@herefordshiremencap.co.uk
Website	www.herefordshiremencap.co.uk

Full name of funding source	Independent Living Funds
Aim of fund	To support long term independent living for severely disabled people by helping them to live at home instead of residential care.
What actions will this fund support	The ILF is able to consider funding personal &/or domestic care only to severely disabled individuals who fulfil certain eligibility criteria.
Who can apply	<p>The ILF is intended to support disabled people so that they can live independently at home, rather than in residential care. It makes payments to disabled people so they can afford to employ personal assistants or agency workers to provide the support they need to remain at home.</p> <p>To apply the disabled person must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 16 and under 65 years of age • Be getting, or have been awarded, the highest rate care component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) <p>You and/or your partner must have less than £23,000 of capital and savings</p>

Any restrictions?	<p>The ILF works in partnership with the Local Authority Social Services Department. The can only make payments to people who get care services/support from them to the value of £16,640 per year (£320 pw).</p> <p>Priority will always been given to existing ILF Users. Thereafter all applications will be prioritised as follows, as</p>
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	<p>the ILF is cash limited.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 If you are at work or self employed for at least 16 hours per week your application will be accepted so long as you meet the eligibility rules. 2 You are in receipt of Income Support, Pension Guarantee Credit, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, or have an income at a similar level even though you do not receive the benefit. The care package to be provided by Social Services and ILF must be expected to add up to at least the minimum package cost (MPC) currently fixed at £500 pw. <p>If you are not in one of the groups above it is unlikely that your application will succeed.</p>
Contact Name	General Enquiries - Local Authority Liaison Team
Organisation	Independent Living Funds
Address	PO Box 7525, Nottingham, NG2 4ZT
Telephone number	General 0845 601 8815 or 0115 9450700
Text phone number	0845 601 8816
Fax number	0115 945 0948
Email address	funds@ilf.org.uk (general enquiries) client.service@ilf.org.uk (existing clients)

Housing

Full name of funding source	Disabled Facilities Grant
Aim of fund	To fund adaptations to facilitate better access into and around the home and to essential facilities within it.
What actions will this fund support	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, and up to £5000 as an additional discretionary grant
Who can apply	Owner occupiers and private tenants (or the landlord of a private tenant) of dwellings, houseboats or park homes Separate arrangements exist for tenants of Registered Social Landlords
Any restrictions?	Separate arrangements exist for tenants of Registered Social Landlords
Contact Name	Private Sector Housing Dept.
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	84 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0DH
Telephone number	01432 260710
Fax number	01432 260357
Email address	psh@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk
Any other information	Summary of policy available on request

Full name of funding source	Do It Yourself Shared Ownership (DIYSO) & Shared Ownership (SO)
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	Provides additional affordable housing, can prevent homelessness, by assisting households who are unable to secure alternative accommodation to meet their own housing need.

Who can apply	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.
Any restrictions?	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.
Name	Housing Development Co-ordinator
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
Telephone number	01432 260018
Fax number	01432 261591
Email address	enablinggeneral@herefordshire.gov.uk
Any other information	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the tenant can afford to finance a suitable property. <u>Under no circumstances</u> 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.

Full name of funding source	Major Works Assistance
Aim of fund	Funding and loans for major repairs to a property
What actions will this fund support	Combination of assistance and loans, also towards energy efficient measures available as assistance depending on loan eligibility
Who can apply	Owner-occupiers and tenants with repairing obligations in Council Tax band properties A-D.
Any restrictions?	Occupiers to have owned and lived in the property for 3 years (some exceptions – see policy summary). Funding is means tested and applies to Category 1 Hazards within the property.
Contact Name	Private Sector Housing Adviser
Organisation	Herefordshire Council – Private Sector Housing
Address	84 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0DH
Telephone number	01432 261762 or 260513
Fax number	01432 260357
Email address	psh@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk
Any other information	Summary of policy available on request

Full name of funding source	Mortgage Rescue
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	Prevention of homelessness.
Who can apply	Applicants assessed as being in housing need and eligible to be accepted onto the Home Point Herefordshire Register.
Any restrictions?	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.
Name	Housing Development Co-ordinator
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
Telephone number	01432 260018
Fax number	01432 26159
Email address	enablinggeneral@herefordshire.gov.uk
Any other information	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the tenant can afford to sustain a reduced mortgage and rent payment.

Full name of funding source	Orbit HomeBuy Agents NEW!!!
Aim of fund	Low cost home ownership schemes are funded by the Homes and Communities Agency and 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.
What actions will this fund support	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.
Who can apply	Anyone who does not already own a property and who has a total household income of less than £60,000 pa.
Any restrictions?	Applicants will be assessed against the government's eligibility and affordability criteria.
Name	April Tatlow
Organisation	Orbit HomeBuy Agents
Address	Garden Court, Harry Weston Road, Binley, COVENTRY CV3 2SU
Telephone number	03458 50 20 50
Fax number	
Email address	april.tatlow@orbit.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Private Sector Housing Special Energy Efficiency Scheme (SEES)
Aim of fund	To promote domestic energy efficiency and appropriately scaled renewable technologies.
What actions will this fund support	Grant aid to reduce householders' fuel bills, address fuel poverty and climate change Typical measures available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loft and cavity wall insulation • Solar hot water heating • Photovoltaic solar electric systems • Ground source heat pumps • Wood burning stoves • Wind turbines • Draught proofing • Hot water tank jackets • Thermostatic radiator valves • Room thermostats
Who can apply	Any owner-occupier or private rented tenant within the target areas set down in the Real Policy Current policy requires the applicant to be over 18 years of age.
Any restrictions?	Not available to residential social landlord tenants. Not available all year around. This scheme is generally launched early summer and ends mid March. Criteria change on a regular basis (usually annually).
Contact Name	Harry Fitch
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Telephone number	01432 261887
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Email address	hfitch@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk/energyefficiency
Any other information	Eligibility criteria and measures available may vary.

Full name of funding source	TSH (Temporary Social Housing) Grant
Aim of fund	Grant to assist owners of empty properties to bring them back into residential use via a temporary social housing scheme.
What actions will this fund support	Renovation/conversion of buildings minor through to major works. Level of grant dependent on size of property and other factors.
Who can apply	Anyone with an property empty for at least 6 months
Any restrictions?	In return for grant, owners must agree to lease their property to a Housing Association for an agreed period. (Minimum 6 years)

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Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Learning, Education and Training

Full name of funding source	RegenWM
Aim of fund Type of advice given, e.g. environmental etc	<p>The mission of RegenWM is to promote and develop regeneration excellence in the West Midlands. RegenWM offers a wide range of products and services including best practice seminars, training courses and conferences to help improve the skills, capacities and competencies of those working in the sector. By using such services, improvements can be made to project design to help strengthen the coherence of funding applications and appraisals. RegenWM also runs a Prizes scheme and provides information and intelligence to encourage the pursuit of excellence through the uptake of good practice.</p> <p>Visit www.regenwm.org for more information and to find out about what's going on in your area.</p>
Organisation	RegenWM
Address	Level 4 Millennium Point, Curzon Street, Birmingham, B4 7XG
Telephone number	0121 202 3260
Fax number	0121 202 3261
Website	www.regenwm.org

Full name of funding source	Sylvia Short Educational Charity
Aim of fund	To promote education by making grants for fieldwork and extra-mural studies
What actions will this fund support	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.
Who can apply	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.
Contact Name	Debbie Hankins
Organisation	The Sylvia Short Educational Charity
Address	PO Box 185, Blackfriars Street, Hereford, HR4 9ZR
Telephone	01432 260959

Full name of funding source	The Herefordshire Educational Charity (Styled as The Herefordshire Society)
Aim of fund	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.
What actions will this fund support	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.
Who can apply	Persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the County of Herefordshire.
Name	Sarah Curtis
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	The Herefordshire Society, PO Box 4, Herefordshire Council HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 261860
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Email address	scurtis1@herefordshire.gov.uk

Transport

Full name of funding source	Travel Fund
Aim of fund	To support the implementation of practical measures that encourages and enables employees to travel to work by more sustainable means.
What actions will this fund support	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.
Who can apply	Businesses located in Herefordshire who already have, or are in the process of developing a Business Travel Plan.
Any restrictions?	Maximum funding available - £1,000 towards implementing measures detailed in a Travel Action Plan.
Contact Name	Judith Whateley or Janette Barratt
Organisation	Transportation Unit, Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 236, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0WZ
Telephone number	01432 260514
Email address	sustainabletravel@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travelfund

Full name of organisation	twoshare
Type of advice given	<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>What is car sharing? 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>When can I share a car? 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>What are the benefits of sharing a car? 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>
Organisation	Twoshare
Telephone number	08700 11 11 99
Website	twoshare.co.uk