

List of Organisations Seeking Cultural Grant Funding

APPLICANT	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING
Circus Starr CIC	12/02/16	£1200	<p>Circus Starr is a social enterprise, touring circus that provide a traditional, all human circus show for thousands of children with disabilities, special needs and underprivileged families without the means to attend live performance entertainment or theatre. Their 75 venue tour enables them to bring the fun and magic of a live circus show to thousands of children and families across the UK who might otherwise struggle to attend such an event.</p> <p>They work within the community with a wide range of groups such as children's charities, Special schools, Council child day services, children's hospices and hospital wards for sick children. They are passionate pioneers for the promotion and accessibility of live performance to an audience that is frequently excluded from the arts and cultural opportunities.</p> <p>Through its unique network of partner charities and local businesses, it provides over £1.37 million worth of free tickets to children, their families and community groups throughout the UK every year. Their unique donated ticket programme allows local businesses to donate the price of tickets for children and young people to attend the show on their behalf, enabling them to give back to their community and so fulfilling their corporate social responsibility. They seek funding to provide 70 tickets for the users of ELITE CIC, Merryfields Special School, Newcastle Home Start and Dragon Square Community Unit to attend their Stoke Big Top Event at Hanley Park on 23rd April 2016. This equates to £17 funding per person.</p>	£14,782.57	None	<p>Stoke City Football Club £1000 (uncon)</p> <p>Local Businesses £unknown (uncon)</p>
Food Fest 16	13/02/16	£800	<p>Food Fest 16 are a newly formed group who are planning a Festival of Food in September 2016. They are planning a series of pop-up events during May and June. They seek funding to employ Hullabaloo, a local artist collective to run two days of arts activities including tie-dying, potato and leaf printing for local people. They will then use the results to create banners, bunting and other works of art for the Festival in September. The funding will pay for the artist's time and for the materials.</p>	£2300	None	<p>Seedbed £1000 (con) Small Grants £500 (uncon) Green Grants (£?) (uncon)</p>

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The Women's Community Forum	14/02/16	£1200	<p>Established in 2011, the Women's Community Forum is a UK wide organisation. Aims and objectives are to Provide a range of creative and innovative formal, informal, education, arts-focused, recreational and well-being related projects aimed at children women and adults in general. We aim to drastically improve professional and life opportunities, increase well-being and to build creative, caring communities.</p> <p>In October 2016 they are organising the inaugural Youth Arts Festival of Tomorrow involving young people from all over the UK focussing on young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Young people (selected by schools) will work with an inspirational artist on a chosen project (dance, drama, visual arts, photography, music) inspired by the question 'What will tomorrow bring?'. They will work with the artist for 8 days and then attend the festival in Taunton and share their contribution. They are particularly keen to work with children with disabilities who can be overlooked when it comes to high calibre arts participation. They have support for the project from Newcastle Academy.</p>	£2000 in Newcastle (£256K nationwide)	None	<p>Arts Council England £90k (uncon)</p> <p>Paul Hamlyn Trust £60k (uncon)</p> <p>Sedgemoor District Council £2k (con)</p>
Newcastle under Lyme Town Crier Community Group	15/02/16	£1200	<p>The Newcastle under Lyme Town Crier Community Group will hold their first Town Crier Competition in April 2016. It will offer an insight into history, how the news was delivered to the public. It will provide education to all ages and encourage tourism in the town.</p> <p>The project will focus on children and young people especially and they will be encouraged to participate and to try their hand at the ancient art of the Town Crier. They will also be able to take part in a painting competition.</p> <p>The subject which Town Criers taking part will be asked to research and address the public will be 'Philip Astley and his influence on the modern day circus'.</p> <p>They are applying for funds to assist with the cost of the event including printing, hire of a portable stage, trophies, PA system and art materials.</p>	£2285	none	<p>Derek Mawby Landscapes £1200 (Con)</p> <p>Town Centre businesses (con) c£600</p>

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Kidsgrove Town Castle CIC (trading as Go Kidsgrove)	16/02/16	£1200	<p>Go Kidsgrove (Kidsgrove Town Centre CIC) is the town centre partnership for Kidsgrove and Butt Lane. Its aim is to “carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) to provide benefit to the Greater Kidsgrove Area including the residents, workers, visitors and all users of the area, as well as shops, offices, food and drink establishments, market traders, leisure outlets and all other businesses and service providers.” In a nutshell, we want raise awareness of what the town has to offer and encourage greater footfall from residents and visitors, particularly users of the canal</p> <p>Brindley 300 Heritage Walks will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of the 'father of English canals'. These will be a heritage adventure from Harecastle tunnel, one of his finest achievements, to St James, Newchapel, his final resting place in the company of the great man himself, and a local historian who will bring life to the walk with historical facts and anecdotes</p> <p>Go Kidsgrove would use the grant to augment the walks with history guides in costume, creation of a video version of the walk and weatherproof QR codes for visitors want to access the information online. There will also be a trail map for tourists to use.</p> <p>The partners in the project are of Kidsgrove Library, U3A, Canal & Rivers Trust, and St James' Church.</p> <p>The benefits will be more opportunity for people to learn about their local heritage, exercise benefits, video trail legacy and improve tourism and linger time.</p>	£1800	None	<p>Local business sponsorship £200 (in kind, con)</p> <p>Go Kidsgrove £400 (con)</p>