

Financing Tower Clock Work

Help with the preservation of your timekeeping heritage

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Worthwhile and sometimes vital work on clocks is often deferred due to the lack of funds. This booklet gives options that have proved successful to Smith of Derby Group clients in meeting these costs. The information is provided in good faith and to the best of our knowledge. We cannot guarantee success in seeking funding from any organisation listed, but we trust that the information proves to be useful.

We support the carrying out of regular maintenance, instituting an annual maintenance programme, and recording all works carried out in a logbook. The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings Faith in Maintenance initiative offers free advice, training and useful documents: www.spab.org.uk



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Grant making trusts: how to find the right one

The major source for identifying suitable trusts is the Directory of Grant Making Trusts published by the Charities Aid Foundation.

The Charity Commission website (www.charity.commission.gov.uk) allows you to browse the Register of Charities using criteria such as location and keywords.

A list of County Historic Churches Trusts is at: www.ecclsoc.org/organisations.html

Local Authorities

The Local Authority Act 1962 and Planning Act 1990 permit a local authority (County, District or Parish Council) to contribute fully or partially by grant or loan towards installation and repair of a public clock, including autowinding, dial restoration, repair, maintenance and lighting of such a clock, whether provided by them or not. This source of funds has a good success record.

Diocesan Grants

Most dioceses can give modest grants and/or interest free loans for the repair of their churches. Application should be made to the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Finance or the Church Buildings Committee at the diocesan office.

Local Appeal/Sponsorship fund raising

LAUNCHING AN APPEAL: An Appeal Committee should provide a carefully worded letter to go to every household and business in the parish.

SPONSORSHIP: By local companies or individuals. Our work is normally finite, improvement is easily seen and usually on a fixed price basis. This method is particularly suitable for dial restoration and electrification. It is possible to add a sponsor's name or logo to a dial.

FUND RAISING EVENTS: Locally organised events such as coffee mornings, craft fairs, fêtes, garden parties, sponsored sports activities and social events can all make a valuable contribution towards raising funds.

ONLINE CROWDFUNDERS: You can set up online pages with targets to raise funding, allowing donations from your local community, and people all over the world. Some require the target to be hit, whereas others provide all funds.

Major Grant Givers

LOTTERY FUNDS: The English Heritage Joint Grant Scheme has been replaced – there are various grants now available through the Heritage Lottery fund open programmes – Our Heritage, Heritage Grants and Resilient Heritage (www.hlf.org.uk)

Big Lottery Fund

The Fund operates a number of funding programmes including "Investing in Communities", "Awards for All", "Investing in Ideas", "Life Transactions", "Supporting 21st Century Life", "Dynamic Inclusive Communities" and "Breathing Spaces". The focus tends to be on assisting projects which will make a real difference at a local level. The provision of modern facilities may qualify

Heritage Lottery Fund

Administered by the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, this is one of the "good causes" funds supported from the proceeds of the National Lottery. It gives grants towards urgent repairs at listed places of worship.

Other Charities, Trusts or Funds

Often of long standing, local organisations sometimes provide for the care of clocks and can be helpful for repairs, maintenance and conservation. In particular there are County Historic Churches Trusts who give grants to places of worship. **This source has a known record for funding** – see list of County Trusts at **the end** of this information sheet.

The Council for the Care of Churches administers funds for the conservation of Church contents including for example, clocks and dials; schemes can include autowinding. Principal contributors to these funds are the Pilgrim Trust and the Esmée Fairbairn Charitable Trust. The CCC Conservation Officer will advise.

Did you know? Churches and other tall structures may still be required as sites for mobile phones telecommunications masts. Yearly incomes are possible to fund church works including Clocks.

The **Manifold Trust** has assisted with work to Clocks.

The **Leche Trust** assists conservation of objects of the Georgian period (1680 – 1830).

Landfill Tax Credit Scheme

Landfill operators can offset up to 20% of their tax obligations as a credit that can be applied to projects which can include the maintenance and repair of Clocks. An information pack is available from Entrust.

Try an approach to local landfill operators first; ask if they would be willing to contribute. Ask your local authority for a list of local contractors.

The Morris Fund

Founded in 1939 following the deaths of Jane and May Morris, the daughters of William and Jane Morris. The Society received their residuary estates 'for the purpose of providing a fund for the protection of ancient buildings'. The Fund has been boosted lately by the generous donations from the Lesley David Trust. Historically, grants are awarded towards the repair of churches and church fittings.

Loan Finance

It may be worth taking out loans to enable work to proceed in one continuous operation, whilst fund-raising is going on. Obviously this will be dependent on the ability of the Parish to cope with the burden of repayment.

Diocesan Loans

Many Diocesan Boards of Finance can offer loans in respect of repairs. Your Diocesan Officer should be able to advise.

ICBS Loans

The Incorporated Church Building Society makes interest-free loans, irrespective of the architectural grading of the building.

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Strictly speaking, this is not a grant so much as a refund by the Treasury of the amount of the VAT charged on repair and maintenance work on listed places of worship

Useful addresses

National Churches Trust

National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street London, SW1P 3QB E-mail: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Charities Aid Foundation

CAF Tourle Foundation Fund – Tel: 03000 123334 Email: tourle@cafonline.org

The Heritage Lottery Fund

7 Holbein Place, London SW1W 8NR
Tel: 020 7591 6000 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

The Big Lottery Fund

1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE Tel: 0345 4102030 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

ChurchCare, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division

Church House, 27 Great Smith Street London SW1P 3AZ Tel: 0207 898 1863 www.churchcare.co.uk

The Manifold Trust

Shottesbrooke House, Maidenhead SL6 3SW

The Esme Fairbairn Foundation

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Kings Place, 90 York Way London N1 9AG
<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/our-support/grants/> Tel: 020 7812 3700

The Leche Trust

105 Greenway Avenue, London E17 3QL Tel: 0203 2330023 Email: info@lechetrust.org

Landfill Tax Credit Scheme

Tel. 01926 488 300 www.entrust.org.uk

The Pilgrim Trust

+44 (0)20 7834 6510
info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk
New Wing, Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA

The Wolfson Foundation

8 Queen Anne Street
London
W1G 9LD
grants@wolfson.org.uk /020 7323 5730

William and Jane Morris Fund

Society of Antiques of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly London W1J 0BE Tel. 0207 479 7080
www.sal.org.uk/grants/williamandjanemorris E-mail: admin@sal.org.uk

The Architectural Heritage Fund

3 Spital Yard, Spitalfields, London E1 6AQ, Tel: 020 7925 0199, ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Private Trusts

The following table gives sources of possible Private Trust funding in the UK. We would be pleased to receive any feedback or further information which could assist others seeking similar funding.

All Churches Trust Ltd

The objects of the Trust include contributing to the funds of a charitable institution, but the majority of the donations are to dioceses and cathedrals of the Church of England. It has also a general fund which can contribute to churches of other denominations. Contact: The Company Secretary, Allchurches Trust Limited, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road Gloucester, GL11JZ. Tel 01452 873189; Fax 01452 423557. Application forms available online from website: www.allchurches.co.uk.

American Express Philanthropic Programme

This trust makes grants available in terms of the saving and sustaining of historic places with the wider aim of helping the public understand the significance the buildings have in sustaining communities and for future generations.

Apply to www.americanexpress.com/csr.

Baird Trust

This trust gives grants to assist with the building and repair of churches and halls but not manses. Apply to Iain AT Mowat CA, 182 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4HG; Tel 0141 332 0476, Email:

info@bairdtrust.org.uk, Website: www.bairdtrust.org.uk.

The Barron Bell Trust

The trust makes grants available towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair, and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches. Apply to www.nationalchurchestrust.org/baron-bell-trust

Chase Charity Foundation

This organisation gives grants for the repair of small rural A-listed Parish Churches situated in parishes of under 5,000 people. Apply to 2 The Court, High Street, Harwell, Didcot, OX11 OEY.

Council for the Care of Churches

Small grants up to £1,000 can be given for repair of furnishings in A-listed buildings including bells, organs, metalwork, stained glass, woodwork, textiles, monuments, paintings, etc. Apply to The Council for the Care of Churches, Church House, Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3NZ.

War Memorials Trust

Grants may be available for war memorials and the Trust can also advise on appropriate conservations methods. Further details can be obtained from www.warmemorials.org.

Other addresses and contacts

The following table gives more sources of possible clock work funding, UK and locally. We would be pleased to receive any feedback or further information which could assist others who are seeking similar funding.

Fund Name	Geographical coverage/ any restrictions	Application form	Website/ email
Benefact Trust, 2000 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW, United Kingdom Tel: 01452 873189	UK Each application considered on its own merits	Yes	https://benefacttrust.co.uk
John Webster, Conservation Grants Administrator, Churchcare Cathedral & Church Buildings Division Church House, 27 Great Smith Street London SW1P 3AZ Tel. 0207 898 1872	UK Up to £8,000	Yes - online	www.churchcare.co.uk
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme) Topmark (LPOW), 160 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4TB Tel. 0845 013 6601	UK	Yes – online or by post	www.lpwscheme.org.uk
The Alan Evans Memorial Trust C/O Royds Withy King, 34 Regent Circus, Swindon SN1 1PY Tel. 01793 847777	UK	Yes	aevans@withyking.co.uk
G C Gibson GCGCT Trust Tel. 07773 067014	UK Up to £4,000	Yes – online only from 1 st August – 20 th August	www.gcgct.org or enquiries@gcgct.org
Idlewild Trust 1a Taylors Yard, 67 Alderbrook London SW12 8AW Tel. 020 8772 3155	UK – grants given twice a year – up to £5,000	Yes - online	www.idlewildtrust.org.uk info@idlewildtrust.org.uk
The Helen Isabella McMorran Charitable Foundation, Natwest Trust Services, 6 th Floor, Trinity Quay 2 Avon Street, Bristol BS2 0PT Tel. 0345 304 2424	UK £500 - £2,000	Apply in writing	nwb.charities@natwest.com
Mercers Charitable UK Foundation The Mercer's Company Mercers Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London EC2V 8HE Tel 0207 726 4991	UK	Apply in writing	www.mercers.co.uk
Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street London W1K 4QY Tel. 02073 996565	UK	Apply online or by post	www.garfieldweston.org
The Headley Trust Sainsbury Family Trusts The Peak, 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP Tel. 0207 410 0330	UK	Apply in writing	proposals@sfct.org.uk

The Jack Brunton Charitable Trust The Administrator Commercial House, Bridge Road, Stokesley, N Yorks TS9 5AA Tel. 01642 711407	North Riding of Yorkshire Preferred	Apply in writing	www.jackbruntontrust.co.uk
Francis Coales Charitable Foundation Administrator, The Old Rectory, Rectory Way, Lympham, Somerset BS24 0EW. Tel: 01934 750817	Bucks, Beds, Herts, Northants Restricted to structural repairs but consideration given to monuments without territorial restriction	Yes, on application	www.franciscoales.co.uk administrator@ franciscoales.co.uk
Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust J R Barnes Secretary to the Trustees Greenmeades, Kemp Road Swanland, E Yorks HU14 3LY Tel. 01482 634664	East Yorkshire only Typically for £2,000 or less	Apply in writing	www.hullandeastridingtrust. org.uk John.barnes@herct.org.uk
Carew Pole Trust The Estate office, Antony, Torpoint PL11 3AB Tel. 01752 815303	Immediate vicinity of Antony House, Torpoint, Cornwall	Apply in Writing	NONE
William Adlington Cadbury Charitable Trust Trust Administrator, Rokesley, University of Birmingham Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6QF Tel. 0121 472 1464	Birmingham/ West Midlands	Yes	www.wa-cadbury.org.uk info@wa-cadbury.org.uk
Sutton Coldfield Municipal Lingard House Fox Hollies Road Sutton Coldfield B76 2RJ Tel. 01213 512262	Restricted to three electoral wards of Sutton Coldfield	Yes	www.suttoncoldfieldcharitab letrust.com
The James Pantyfedwen Foundation Pantyfedwen 9 Market street, Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 1DL Tel. 01970 612806	Wales	Yes, often require extra information in support	www.jamespantyfedwen.cy mru Email: post@jamespantyfedwen.c ymru
Historic Environment Fund	Northern Ireland		historicenvironmentfund @communities-ni.gov.uk .
Jessie Spencer Trust The Administrator, 4 Walsingham Drive, Corby Glen, Grantham Linconshire NG33 4TA	Nottinghamshire	Yes, with a copy of audited accounts	www.jessiespencertrust.org .uk

Hadrian Trust Pauline Dodgson, PO Box 785, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear NE26 9DW			
The Sir James Knott Trust Mrs V R Stapley, Trust Secretary 16-18 Hood Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6JQ Tel. 01912 304016	Northumberland Durham and Tyne & wear only	Apply in writing	www.knott-trust.co.uk info@knott-trust.co.uk
The Architectural Heritage Fund 3 Spital Yard, Spitalfields London E1 6AQ Tel: 020 7925 0199	Different project officers for different areas of UK. https://ahfund.org.uk/about- us/contact-us/	Apply Online	https://ahfund.org.uk/abo ut-us/contact-us/ ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Memorial Grant Scheme East Midland Business 5 Merus Court Leicester LE19 1RJ United Kingdom		Email form or in Writing	https://www.memorialgrant.org.uk/application_form.pdf grants@memorialgrant.org.uk
Church Conservation Trust, Society Building, 8 All Saints Street London N1 9RL	Grants awarded will be between £250 and £2,000; the grant must normally be within a minimum of 10% and a maximum of 75% of the total project cost.	Email form	https://www.churchesconservation.org/small-grants-programme/ foundation@theccct.org.uk
Cadw Welsh Historic Monuments Park Nantgarw, Cardiff CF15 7QQ Tel. 01443 336000	Restricted to Wales Up to £5000	Yes	www.cadw.wales.gov.uk cadw@wales.gsi.gov.uk
Owen Family Trust Rubbery Owen Holdings PO Box 10 Wednesbury WS10 8JD Tel. 01215 263131	West midlands and North Wales Guidelines available	Apply in writing	David.owen@ruberyowen.com
Oxford Preservation Trust 10 Turn Again Lane, St Ebbes Oxford OX1 1QL Tel. 01865 242918	City of Oxford & green belt only. Grants on historic churches are normally directed to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust		www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk info@oxfordpreservation.org.uk
John Warren Foundation c/o Lamb & Holmes West Street Kettering NN16 0AZ Tel. 01536 513195	Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire £500 - £1,250 Only for repairs to the building fabric of small churches	Apply in Writing	Email: jelamb@lamb-holmes.co.uk
Marshall's Charity Marshall house 66 Newcomen Street London SE1 1YT Tel. 02074 072979	Kent Surrey Lincolnshire	Apply in writing	www.marshalls.org.uk grantoffice@marshalls.org.uk
Laing Family Trusts 33 Bunns Lane Mill Hill London NW7 2DX https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org . 020 8238 8890we		Apply in Writing	https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org/what-we-fund/
Aid to the Church in Need 12-14 Benhill Avenue Sutton Surrey SM1 4DA Telephone: 020 8642 8668	UK and International	Online Form	https://acnuk.org/about/applying-for-aid/#projectgrant
The Bishop Radford Trust	Grant potential: £1,000 - £10,000	Contact the Trust directly.	https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Conservati

Mr D Marks Devonshire House 1 Devonshire Street London, W1W 5DR 020 7304 2000			on-Preservation-Heritage- Restoration.pdf
The National Lottery Community Fund Pacific House, 70 Wellington Street, Glasgow, G2 6UA Tel: 0141 846 0447	UK	Apply Online	www.tnlcommunityfund.org. uk/ advicescotland@tnlcommu nityfund.org.uk
The Rank Foundation12 Warwick Square London SW1V 2AA	UK	Yes – Online	https://rankfoundation.com/ contactus@rankfoundation.c om

County Church Trusts in Britain

Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mr Archie Russell, Tel: 01767 312966 –

Email grants@bedshertschct.org.uk Web: <http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk/>

Berkshire - Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust

Grants Administrator: Lady Harman

Email: grants@berkschurchestrust.org.uk Web: <http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk>

Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust

Web: <http://www.bucks-historic-churches.org/>

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mr Andy Clarke 01223 861314.

Email: grants@camhct.uk Web: <https://www.camhct.uk>

Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust

Email: hccpt.secretary@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hccpt.org/>

Cornwall Historic Churches Trust

Email: secretary@chct.info

Web: <http://www.chct.info/>

The Churches Trust for Cumbria

Email: info@ctfc.org.uk.

Web: <http://www.ctfc.org.uk/>

Derbyshire Churches & Chapels Preservation Trust

Email: dhbt@clara.net

Devon Historic Churches Trust

Email: contact@devonhistoricchurches.co.uk

Web: <http://www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk/>

Dorset Historic Churches Trust

Email: GrantsSecretary@dhct.org.uk

Web: <http://www.dorsethistoricchurchestrust.co.uk/>

Friends of Essex Churches

Contact: John Bloomfield, Secretary Grants Committee. Tel: 01708 745273

mail: john.bloomfield@btinternet.com: Web: <http://www.foect.org.uk>

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Email: grants@ghct.org.uk

Web: <http://www.ghct.org.uk>

Hampshire & The Islands Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Rosemary Walker 01962 622274.

Web: <http://www.hihct.org.uk>

Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Sarah de Rohan Email: derohans@btinternet.com.

Web: <http://www.hhct.co.uk>

Friends of Kent Churches

Contact: Deb Sutch. Email: debsutch@btinternet.com

Web: <http://www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/>

Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mrs Vicki Dolphin Grants Administrator. Email: vicki.dolphin.lhct@gmail.com.

Web: <http://www.lhct.org.uk/>

Lincolnshire Churches Trust

Contact: Jeffrey Couzens. Email: jeffreycouzens@btinternet.com

Web: <http://lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk/>

Greater Manchester Churches Preservation Society

Contact: The Revd Brian Hartley. Tel: 01706 849132. Email: brian_hartley@tiscali.co.uk.

Web: <http://www.manchesterchurches.btck.co.uk/>

Norfolk Churches Trust

Tel: 01379 677272

Web: <http://www.norfolkchurchestrust.co.uk/>

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mr Michael Moore, 1 Horrocks Way, Kettering, Northants NN14 1NE

Web: <http://www.nhct.org.uk/>

Northumbria Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Kim Pearson, Secretary. Email: Secretary@NortumbriaHCT.org.uk.

Web: <http://www.northumbriahct.org.uk/>

Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mrs Margaret Lowe, Grants Administrator. Email: info.nhct@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk/>

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: various area representatives – visit website for contacts.

Web: <http://www.ohct.org.uk/>

Romney Marsh Historic Churches Trust

Web: <https://romneymarshchurches.org.uk/>

Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust

Contact: rhcptrust@googlemail.com, telephone 01780 410 382.

Web: <http://www.rhcpt.co.uk>

Shropshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mr John Whiteside, Grants Administrator.

Email: c.whiteside.whiteside@btinternet.com

Web: <http://www.shropshirehct.org.uk/>

Somerset Churches Trust

Contact Grants Secretary, Somerset Churches Trust, Ditcheat Hill Farmhouse, Ditcheat, Somerset BA4 6TL. Web: <https://www.somersetchurchestrust.org/>.

Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Web: <http://www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org/>

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Hon Grants Secretary. Email: shct@btconnect.com

Web: <https://shct.org.uk>

Surrey Churches Preservation Trust

Contact: Various area representatives – visit website for contacts.

Web: www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/

Sussex Historic Churches Trust

Web: <https://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/>

Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Jane Webster, Hon Secretary and Grant Applications.. Email ejane@lilley2.plus.com

Web: <http://www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/>

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: contact@wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

Web: <http://wiltshirehistoricchurches.org.uk/>

Worcestershire & Dudley Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Mr John Davies, Yarringtons, Alfrick, Worcestershire WR6 5EX Tel: 01886 884336

Web: <http://worcesteranddudleyhistoricchurches.org.uk>

Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: Jonathan Stamp (grant related matters) Email: yhctgrants@sky.com

Web: <http://www.yhct.org.uk/>

WALES

The Church in Wales. Web: www.churchinwales.org.uk

Churches Tourism Network Wales. Web: www.ctnw.co.uk

Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust (historic churches survey database) Web: www.cpat.org.uk/

Carmarthenshire Welsh Church Fund <https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/community-information/bureau/carmarthenshire-welsh-church-fund/#.Y7b0Pi-I1bU>

Welsh church act fund:

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Business/FundingandGrants/WelshChurchActFund.aspx>