

Surrey

Grant-making organisations & Sources of information

1. Grant-making organisations

➤ **Surrey Churches Preservation Trust**

- www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org
- Restoration, maintenance, preservation, repair and reconstruction of Christian Churches and Churchyards (and of any fixtures and fittings) in the County of Surrey.
- Grants typically of £1,000 to £3,000.
- Deadline for applications: The Committee meets end October every year to discuss applications.
- Criteria and application form, plus list of previous successful applications, available on the website.
- Recent successes: Ewhurst, Ss Peter & Paul (Roof & Stonework); Holmbury St Mary (Repairs & redecoration); Holmwood, St Mary Magdalene (Ceiling repairs); Badshot Lea & Hale, St Mark's (Wall paintings); Leatherhead, Ss Mary & Nicolas (Marble steps repairs); Ottershaw, Christ Church (Repointing)

➤ **Marshalls**

- www.marshalls.org.uk/churches.html
- Grants historically of around £10k to support capital projects where the works will benefit the mission and ministry of the church. If your parish is considering an application, please contact Wendy Harris (DAC Secretary) as soon as possible.

➤ **Surrey Historic Buildings Trust**

- www.surreyhistoricbuildings.org.uk/
- Grants typically 10% of a project's cost, up to a maximum grant of £5,000. Cost of works including VAT must be over £5,000.
- Application form with guidance notes available on the website.
- Eligibility notes: Work to main fabric of the church ineligible, but eligible works include paving, railings, monuments. See Guidance Notes for full list.

➤ **Guildford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers' Bell Restoration Fund**

- <http://guildfordguild.org.uk/guild/funds/brf/>
- A range of small and large grants (from £25 to £25,000) have been given over the years.
- Recent successes: All Saints' Witley; St Peter's Farnborough; St Nicholas Alfold; St John the Baptist Puttenham; SS Peter & Paul Godalming; SS Mary & Nicholas Leatherhead; St Andrew's Cobham; St Bartholomew's Haslemere; St John the Evangelist Merrow; All Saints Crondall.

➤ **Community Foundation for Surrey (CFS)**

- <http://cfsurrey.org.uk/>
- Funding for **community** projects – various programmes and area funds. Also Coronavirus Response Fund.
- Expression of interest form, information and guidelines online.
- Deadline for applications: 15th April, July and October.

➤ **Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund**

- www.rushmoor.gov.uk/airportfund
- Eligibility notes: Project must be within 3 miles of the runway. More conditions and grant application online.

➤ **Gatwick Airport Community Trust**

- www.gact.org.uk
- Conservation and community projects.
- Grants typically of £5k or less. Max. £7,500 given to one church.
- Eligibility notes: Check their website, but basically the area covers Dorking Deanery, a large area of Cranleigh Deanery and Chiddingfold. Places of worship are eligible for funding if they benefit the wider community.

➤ Heathrow Community Trust

- www.heathrowcommunitytrust.org
- All Heathrow Community Trust current grant programmes are currently on hold for Emergency Covid19 response funding to local communities.
- Several different funds – see website for more details and funding levels.
- Eligibility notes: Open to projects in Runnymede and Spelthorne.

➤ Surrey Hills Trust Fund

- www.surreyhills.org/trust-fund/apply-for-a-grant/
- Grant applications are made to the Community Foundation for Surrey
- Eligibility notes: Not buildings, but does support local charities, communities and voluntary groups whose projects 'bring social, environmental and economic benefits to the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. They encourage applicants to submit a quick 'Expression of Interest' form online to the Community Foundation for Surrey Grants Team before filling out a full application form, to check eligibility.

➤ Community Covenant Grant Scheme

- <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/armed-forces/armed-forces-community-covenants>
- Funds local projects which strengthen the ties or the mutual understanding between members of the Armed Forces Community and the wider community in which they live.

➤ Guildford Poyle Charities Trust

- <http://guildfordpoylecharities.org/>
- Eligibility notes: For projects in the central Guildford area – see website for further details.
- Grants up to a normal maximum of £7,500.

➤ Beaverbrook Foundation

- <https://beaverbrookfoundation.org/>
- Of particular interest to churches in the Headley / Box Hill area.
- They will fund capital appeals, equipment and projects, and are included in the Surrey list due to Lord Beaverbrook's connection with Cherkley Court.

➤ Cinnamon Trust/Andrews Charitable Trust

- <https://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamon-micro-grants/>
- Small grants for Christian community projects.

➤ Landfill Communities Fund (distributed by Grantscape who have taken over SUEZ, the former Surrey distributor)

- <https://grantscape.org.uk/>
- A range of grants for community projects. Past grants include work on church fabric and church halls.

2. Sources of further funding information

➤ Surrey Community Action

- www.surreyca.org.uk/
- See their [Funding Page](#) for up-to-date information on various capital & community grant schemes.

➤ Surrey County Council

- <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/voluntary-community-and-faith-sector/funding>
- Further sources of local funding.

➤ Councils for Voluntary Services in Surrey

- www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/voluntary-community-and-faith-sector/councils-for-voluntary-service-in-surrey
- Local CVS advisers can signpost you to local funds, offer advice, and also assist with searching for potential funding sources using their licence for the GRANTfinder database of over 8000+ grant-making organisations.

➤ Local County Councillors

- <http://mycouncil.surreycc.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>
- Councillors are useful people to have on board with your project. Also, each councillor has a small discretionary fund called a 'member's allocation' for local initiatives. The first step is to contact your local Councillor for your area to discuss your project and how much money you will need. Once you have your Councillor's support and they have indicated how much they will contribute, they will tell you how to access the online application form.