

# **Arnside/Silverdale AONB**

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### **Alternative Funders Information**

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and may be superseded by changes we are unaware of.

#### ***The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust***

The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust commits over £1 million every year to charities operating in Cumbria and the very north of Lancashire. We seek to target our funds where they can be most effective and make a real difference to people's lives. Their grants support charities addressing community deprivation in Cumbria and North Lancashire – they are principally concerned with meeting the needs of the young from 0-19 years.

#### ***Esmée Fairbairn Foundation***

The foundation has around £26 million per annum and supports projects in the following categories:

- **Arts and Heritage**
- **Education**
- **Environment**
- **Social Development**

The Foundation Trustees “ like to consider work which others may find hard to fund, perhaps because it breaks new ground, appears too risky, requires core funding or needs a more unusual form of financial help such as a loan”.

#### ***The Lloyds TSB Foundation***

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales is one of the UK's largest grant-making trusts. Their mission is to give grants to underfunded charities that work to improve the lives of people in local communities, especially those who are disadvantaged and disabled. The funding supports charities working in the fields of social and community needs and education and training. They welcome applications from all sections of the community especially small-underfunded charities.

#### ***North-West Arts Council***

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts. Between 2003 and 2006 they will invest £2 billion of public funds in the arts in England, including funding from the National Lottery. Their vision is to promote the arts at the heart of national life, reflecting England's rich and diverse cultural identity and want people throughout England to experience arts activities of the highest quality.

## ***Grants for Growth***

The scheme administered by Lancashire County Council is aimed at helping disadvantaged people overcome barriers in moving towards opportunities in employment, training, education or volunteering. Grants of up to £6,000 will be available to community organisations across Lancashire for a variety of projects which either create jobs directly or help people access training that will lead them towards employment.

## ***S08***

This small grant aid scheme is open to small, formally established community groups across Lancashire, who wish to develop projects that lead to more sustainable initiatives. Grants of up to £10,000 are available (being 40% of the overall costs).

If you want to know more about both these schemes, then download the North West Development Agency document at [www.go-nw.gov.uk/nwraf/documents/fundsrece2.pdf](http://www.go-nw.gov.uk/nwraf/documents/fundsrece2.pdf)

## ***Lancashire Environmental Fund***

The Lancashire Environmental Fund was launched in 1998 and is a major source of funding for environmental initiatives in Lancashire. Visit [www.lancsenfund.org.uk](http://www.lancsenfund.org.uk) for more info.

## ***Friends of the Lake District (CPRE Cumbria)***

“**Environmental Improvement Grants**” Small grants are available for a wide variety of environmental /heritage /conservation projects in Cumbria both within and outside the Lake District National Park. The scheme is open to community groups / charities and public bodies.

## ***Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund***

Scheme should deliver clear landscape / community or recreational benefits and show clear links to aggregates extraction and show community / aggregate industry partnership working.

Visit <http://www.countryside.gov.uk/LAR/Landscape/Aggregates/Index.asp> or English Nature / English Heritage websites for more information.

## ***Landfill Tax Credits Scheme***

Funding from Landfill Tax Credits where Landfill site operators are able to donate upto 6.5% of their landfill tax liability by giving funding to “Environmental Bodies” in return for a Tax Credit from the Government. All grants are for environmental schemes designed to meet specific criteria – check online at [www.ltcs.org.uk](http://www.ltcs.org.uk)

Registration as an “environmental body” is on payment of a fee of £100 – but it is possible to fund a scheme by working with a body already registered with the Scheme.

## ***Energy Saving Trust***

Various funding streams to carry out schemes which reduce the environmental impacts of energy use. Maintains a database of all funding resources available for such work – check on line at [www.est.org.uk](http://www.est.org.uk)

## ***National Lottery/ Big Lottery Fund/ Heritage Lottery Fund***

**Several grant schemes are available to community groups, each with a focus on a particular element of social development:**

### ***e.g. Local Heritage Initiative***

The Local Heritage Initiative helps communities bring their local heritage alive. It helps them care for the special features that make each locality as unique as a fingerprint and it gives communities funds, advice and support to do this. At the same time, it is collecting records and stories from the projects to create a national archive of England's rich and diverse local heritage. This means that future generations can enjoy today's local heritage too. If you wish to investigate, explain or care for your local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture and know others who wish to do the same, you can apply for a LHI grant.

## ***The Worshipful Company of Mercers***

[www.mercers.co.uk](http://www.mercers.co.uk)

This grant scheme includes category for Heritage and the Arts, which includes wildlife, heritage and conservation. Applications are considered from all parts of the UK. Applicants must be registered charities.

“Heritage appeals are considered within the following categories:

- Material or Fabric Conservation and Refurbishment
- Library/Archive Conservation
- Wildlife/Environment Conservation
- UK wildlife and environment conservation ....
- Protection and research of :
  - ◆ Endangered species
  - ◆ Flora and fauna and their habitat
  - ◆ Important historic gardens and open spaces
  - ◆ Marine conservation”

## ***Useful Fundraising Websites:***

[www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk)

Easy access information on grants available to businesses and charities – searchable.

[www.fundraising.co.uk](http://www.fundraising.co.uk)

Information for UK Charities and non-profit making organisations.

[www.ruralnet.org.uk](http://www.ruralnet.org.uk)

Information on rural funding streams.

[www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk)

Provides information on grants awarded by government departments.