

Interactive PDF Funding Opportunities for Coaching in the UK

June 2016

- Click [to go on a page](#)
- Click [to go back a page](#)
- Click [to go to the main menu](#)

Press ctrl + F to search



Follow us @scUKCoachFund for latest funding updates

©The National Coaching Foundation, 2016

This resource is copyright under the Berne Convention. All rights are reserved. Apart from any fair dealing for the purposes of private study, criticism or review, as permitted under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, no part of this publication can be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, electrical, chemical, mechanical, optical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner. Enquiries should be addressed to Coachwise Ltd.

sports coach UK is the brand name of The National Coaching Foundation and has been such since April 2001.

Project Lead Officer: Steven Bentall

Coachwise editorial and design team: Christopher Stanners and Carl Heath

Cover photo © gpointstudio/Shutterstock.com

Published on behalf of sports coach UK by



sports coach UK
Chelsea Close
Off Amberley Road
Armley
Leeds LS12 4HP

Tel: 0113-274 4802
Fax: 0113-231 9606

Email: coaching@sportscoachuk.org
Website: www.sportscoachuk.org



Coachwise Ltd
Chelsea Close
Off Amberley Road
Armley
Leeds LS12 4HP

Tel: 0113-231 1310
Fax: 0113-231 9606

Email: enquiries@coachwise.ltd.uk
Website: www.coachwise.ltd.uk

sports coach UK will ensure that it has professional and ethical values and that all its practices are inclusive and equitable.



Let's Go:

Ten Tips for Successful Funding

- 1 **Read the pre-application guidance.** Make sure you check that your application meets the criteria, and align your submission as closely as possible to the investors' criteria.
- 2 **Tell a story.** There are so many applications for funding these days that what stands out is telling an anecdote about how your project or organisation really helps people. Detail how the funding will lead to sustainable delivery and the long-term impact the funding could have.
- 3 **Think outside the box.** Give your bid the 'x factor'. How will you tackle a problem in a particularly creative or innovative way? Demonstrate how your project will tackle an old problem in a refreshingly new and effective way.
- 4 **Contact the investor to check over the application or ask questions.** This shows you are keen and using initiative, offers the opportunity for valuable feedback and most importantly builds a relationship with the investor, which in turn gives you credibility.
- 5 **Leave plenty of time between submission and project start time.** This allows you to troubleshoot the project if funding isn't received and gives you time to make sure all key partnerships are in place and briefed to ensure maximum success.
- 6 **Make it value for money.** This helps to establish the viability of the project and is also an exercise that investors will expect you to go through. Include in the bid any monetary value that voluntary hours would add as this will increase their return on investment. Think about this – if it was your money, would you invest based on the returns expected?
- 7 **Build relationships.** Show that the funding you potentially could receive will not only impact on you/your organisation but also on the wider communities and any other partner initiative/programme.



- 8 **Do your research.** Do you know about other funding and organisations in your area? Can your project be linked to these initiatives? How will the funding you are applying for complement any local priorities?
- 9 **How will you promote what you are doing?** Think about including a brief statement in the bid about how you will promote the funding received, what the communication plan is and how you will promote the investor's brand.
- 10 **Check, recheck and check again.** Make sure your spelling, grammar and maths are consistent throughout the document. Specifically reference the investor by their correct and full name throughout the bid. Keep copies of the submission, especially if it is an online application. Do not leave your application until near the closing date, try to apply in good time.

Remember – your organisation may be unsuccessful with your first applications, but there's nothing to stop you trying again, and many organisations are successful with subsequent applications.



sportscotland
the national agency for sport

sportwales
chwaraeioncymru

sport
Northern Ireland

Funding Opportunities for Coaching - June 2016

UK Funding

A large, dark blue silhouette of the United Kingdom is positioned on the right side of the page, behind the main title.

National Sources of Funding in England				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Awards for All England	£300 – £10,000	<p>You can apply to Awards for All England if you are a community group, not-for-profit group, parish or town council, health body or school.</p> <p>You do not need to be a registered charity to apply.</p> <p>You must have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal.</p> <p>You must use the grant within one year.</p>	Open	Click here
Boost Charitable Trust	Up to £500	<p>Please send or email a letter, no more than two sides of A4, detailing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of your organisation, what you do and who your beneficiaries are • why you need funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements. 	Open	Click here
National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) Coach Bursary	80% of Level 1 or 2 coaching course costs up to a maximum of £200	<p>Applicants from across the UK are encouraged to apply for financial support from NDCS to undertake Level 1 and Level 2 coaching qualifications.</p> <p>While all applications to the bursary scheme will be considered, priority will be given to individuals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have experience of coaching or working with deaf young people • are deaf or can demonstrate British Sign Language (Level 2+) skills • can demonstrate how undertaking the coaching qualification will lead to an increase in deaf young people participating in sport. 		Click here

National Sources of Funding in England (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Peter Harrison Foundation	Undisclosed	<p>This programme is nationwide, and applications are accepted from charities throughout the UK.</p> <p>The trustees wish to support sporting activities or projects that provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop other personal and life skills.</p>	Open	Click here
Prince's Trust Development Awards	Grants available up to £500	<p>Among other things, a development award can be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buy clothes for a job interview or new job • cover fees for a training course • fund childcare costs to help you attend a college course • buy equipment, materials or tools • pay for travel costs to a work placement, training course or job. <p>You must be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aged 14–16, in education, and at risk of achieving fewer than five GCSEs grades A–C • aged 16–25 and not in education, training or work (or working fewer than 16 hours a week). 		Click here

Funding in Northern Ireland

For funding opportunities for coaches in Northern Ireland, click [here](#).

Funding in Scotland

Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
sportscotland UKCC funding support for coaches	<p>Level 1: 40% of full course cost, with a maximum value of £100</p> <p>Level 2: 70% of full course cost, with a maximum value of £400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must demonstrate coaching activity within six months of applying for the subsidy (minimum activity supported will be once per month or an average of 12 sessions per year). The course being attended must take place in Scotland and be registered with the SQA (the course organiser can confirm this). Applicants should provide evidence of the impact this qualification will have on their school, club or community. For further information, click here. 		Click here

Funding in Wales

For funding opportunities for coaches in Wales, click [here](#).

Governing Body of Sport Funding

Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bowls Bowls England Coaching Bursary	50% of total cost of any Coach Bowls course	Any individual affiliated member of Bowls England may apply for financial assistance for up to 50% of the cost of the course. Applicants must be at least 17 years old, and for Coach Bowls Level 2 courses and above, applicants must hold a recognised coaching certificate. Each application must be supported by the applicant's club and the appointed administrator of the relevant county association that is affiliated to Bowls England.		Click here
Exercise, Movement and Dance Exercise, Movement and Dance Academy Open Bursary Scheme	Up to £100 towards short courses and workshops and up to £150 towards recognised qualifications Maximum grant no more than 50% of cost	The bursary is available to anyone wanting to take an exercise, movement and dance qualification or course. To be eligible for funding, you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> actively teaching or want to start teaching within three months of completing your training as per the full bursary terms and conditions able to demonstrate how the training will increase participation in exercise, movement and dance (ie starting a new class) using a recognised style, of acceptable quality using the bursary for teaching or instructing, not for activities such as tutoring, quality assurance or mentoring. 		Click here
Football English Schools Football Association Bursary Scheme for Teachers	Grants will be issued for up to a maximum of 75% of the course cost	Any full-time teacher wishing to undertake an FA Level 1, 2, 3 or age-appropriate coaching qualification can receive a significant discount on the cost of the course. The scheme has also been expanded to support both teachers and, for the first time, students to gain basic referee and FA medical qualifications.		Click here
Gymnastics British Gymnastics Coach Development Fund	50% fee reduction on selected UKCC Level 1 and 2 course places	Must either live in or be affiliated to a club in the region where the course is being held. Qualification prerequisites must be met for Level 2 courses.	Ongoing	Click here



East

Bedfordshire and Luton				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bedford Borough Council/Central Bedfordshire Council/Luton Borough Council	Generally £50 – £2000	Ward funding is available through each local authority. For example, Bedford Borough Council has a Community Chest supporting local community groups with funding for projects of up to £1000, and Luton Borough Council distributes funding into wards through the Your Say Your Way fund.	Deadlines vary – please check websites for further details	Bedford: Click here Central Bedfordshire: Click here Luton: Click here
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	£1000 – £7500 predominantly revenue-based	A variety of different funds periodically become available with specific detail available via the website. The vast majority of awards tend to be revenue- rather than capital-based. Funding schemes also differ dependent on your location. The London Luton Airport Fund and London Luton Airport Operations Fund focus on projects in Luton and Central Bedfordshire, with the largest funding schemes currently available in Luton. New opportunities do become available on a regular basis so it is always worth keeping up to date with funds available.	Six meeting dates a year Deadlines are not published Applications can be submitted at any time	Click here
Houghton Regis Town Council and other Bedfordshire-based town councils	Generally £50 – £1000	Each of the town councils within the county periodically releases funding for community and voluntary organisations to bid into to improve and enhance their community. For example, Houghton Regis has small grant funding for projects needing funding up to £500 and a large grant fund for projects exceeding this value. Dunstable Town Council has a fund for 2015–2016 that will provide funding of up to £1000.	Deadlines vary – please check websites for further details	Funding criteria and deadline dates for submissions vary so please check your town council's website
Luton Sports Network	Maximum amount £250 and no more than 50% of total cost of the project	Grants are provided to support individuals, clubs and organisations from Luton for the promotion and development of sport. In order to be eligible to apply, applicants must be resident in Luton or play/coach regularly in Luton, and be involved in a sport that is recognised by Sport England.	Open application process	Click here

Bedfordshire and Luton (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Bedford Coaching Bursary Funding	There is normally a limit of £250 or 50% of the total costs (whichever is smaller) A full breakdown of costs must be provided	Grant funding is available to help develop talented sportspeople, coaches/officials and disadvantaged sportspeople living or representing a club based in the Borough of Bedford.	Open application process	For further information, please email Mr J Lloyd: i.lloyd2@btinternet.com
Steel Charitable Trust	£1000 – £25,000, capital projects supported	The trust invests circa £330,000 in Bedfordshire and Luton on projects that focus on improving health, well-being and the life chances of disadvantaged people. Investments are made to charitable organisations or those that are considered to have general charitable purposes.	There are no deadlines, but the trustees generally meet in March, June, September and November	Click here
teamBEDS&LUTON Coaching Bursary	Up to £500 per person or club	The aim of the teamBEDS&LUTON Coaching Bursary is to support the development of new and existing coaches in Bedfordshire. Grants of up to £500 are available to help applicants achieve a Level 2 qualification or above in the sport of their choice. Clubs can apply for funding of up to £500 towards at least two becoming qualified coaches in Level 1 and/or Level 2 qualifications. Successful applicants will attend a meeting where a post-course delivery programme will be agreed.	May 2016 October 2016	Click here

Bedfordshire and Luton (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Wixamtree Trust	£1000 – £10,000 per annum Capital grants are provided	The trust supports projects based in Bedfordshire that benefit the people of the county. Support is provided directly to those organisations that are either registered as a charity or whose activities are considered to be charitable in nature.	Four trustee meeting dates a year, generally in January, April, July and October Applications must be received no later than 21 days before the next meeting date	Click here

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation	Various	A library of local funding pots for local projects.	Various	Click here
Living Sport Coaching Bursary	Up to £300 per coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining a Level 2 qualification. • Coach within the county. 	No closing date	Tel: 01487-841 559 Email: info@livingsport.co.uk
South Cambridgeshire District Council Community Chest Grants	Up to £1500	Available to community or voluntary sector groups setting up projects that are in/and or benefit the South Cambridgeshire community.	No closing date – funds can be applied for at any time during the financial year	Click here

Essex				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Essex Club Coaching Bursary	£400	Clubs apply to cover a minimum of two coaches qualifying at Level 1 and/or Level 2 coaching certificate. Club must be operating across one of the 14 local authorities in Essex.	Reviewed quarterly	Click here
Active Essex Individual Coaching Bursary	£200 per applicant	Level 1 coaches or applicants who are involved in a sport that allows progression straight to Level 2. Must live or deliver coaching within one of the 14 local authorities of Essex. Minimum 10 hours' voluntary coaching.	Reviewed quarterly	Click here
District funding: • Basildon • Braintree • Brentwood • Chelmsford • Harlow		See individual district funding criteria.	Ongoing	Basildon: Click here Braintree: Click here Brentwood: Click here Chelmsford: Click here Harlow Recreation Trust: Click here
Essex Community Foundation		Potential to match some volunteering/coaching with one of their numerous funds.	Ongoing	Click here

Essex (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Ford Britain Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants for amounts up to £250 available four times each year • Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3000 considered twice a year 	Projects focusing on children, disabled people, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to our UK locations. The Ford Britain Trust is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet our selection criteria.	See website	Click here
Jack Petchey Foundation		Can apply for an individual, coaching with a local club.	Ongoing	Click here
Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex	Not specified	A fund launched by the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner that provides financial support for schemes that aim to make communities safer. It is open to voluntary and community groups and can include the cost of coaching qualifications.	See website	Click here
Women and Girls' Community Funding	Dependent on project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group, organisation or club working to increase participation for women and girls in local community. • Holding an event that will increase profile of women's sport. • Volunteer or coach looking to improve your skills to meet needs of women and girls. • Group/club must be operating across one of the 14 local authorities in Essex. 	Ongoing	Click here

Hertfordshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Community Fund	Not specified	A new fund launched by Herts Police and Crime Commissioner that provides financial support for schemes that aim to make communities safer. It is open to voluntary and community groups and can include the cost of coaching qualifications.	See website	Click here
948 Sports Foundation	Up to £1000	Must benefit residents in the St Albans district and the immediate surrounding areas.	Ongoing	Click here

Hertfordshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Three Rivers Community Sports Network (CSN) Volunteer Coaching Bursary	<p>Level 1 (or equivalent): maximum of £100 or 50% of total course fee (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Level 2 (or equivalent): maximum of £200 or 50% of total course fee (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Level 3 (or equivalent): maximum of £300 or 50% of total course fee (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Herts Sports Partnership/sports coach UK workshops, including 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children 1 and 2' and 'First Aid for Sport and Exercise': 100% of course fee</p>	<p>To access this bursary scheme, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged 16 or over an active volunteer of a sports club in Three Rivers that is affiliated to the appropriate governing body of sport. 	See website	Click here

Hertfordshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Watford Borough Council Subsidised Workshops	<p>100% of workshop fees for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding and Protecting Children • Safeguarding and Protecting Children 2 • Equity in Your Coaching • How to Coach Disabled People in Sport • An Introduction to Long-term Athlete Development <p>50% of workshop fees for first aid</p>	<p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aged 16 or over • an active volunteer at a sports club within Watford that is affiliated to the appropriate governing body of sport • able to complete/start their training by the end of the financial year (31 March). <p>Clubs should register on the Active Watford website: www.activewatford-csn.org</p>	See website	Click here

Hertfordshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Watford Borough Council Volunteer Bursary Scheme	<p>Level 1: maximum of £100 or 50% of total course fees (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Level 2: maximum of £200 or 50% of total course fees (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Level 3: max. £500 or 50% of the total course fees (whichever is lower)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aged 16 or over. • Be an active volunteer at a sports club within Watford. • Be able to complete/start training by end of financial year (31 March). • Club registered on the Active Watford website. 	Second Friday in July/December	Click here

Norfolk				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Norfolk Coach Bursary	Up to 75% of a UKCC Level 2 coaching qualification Up to 75% of a UKCC Level 1 qualification or equivalent with women's and girls', disability and rural focus	These will be agreed on a case by case basis.	31 July 2016	Click here Aaron Roberts Email: aaron.roberts@activenorfolk.org

Suffolk				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Suffolk Sport topcoach Bursary	Up to 30% of the total course cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursary for Level 2 or higher qualification. • Application must be supported by governing body of sport. • Willing to become a topcoach. 	Until all funding has been allocated	Click here

A large, solid blue silhouette of the East Midlands region of the United Kingdom, centered on the page. The text "East Midlands" is overlaid on the map in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

East Midlands

Derby				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Coaching Derbyshire Bursary Fund	<p>The following information identifies the amount that coaches can apply for. The first group is for coaches coaching for Derbyshire Institute of Sport (DIS) sports, ie athletics, badminton, basketball, cycling, golf, netball, swimming and table tennis</p> <p>Coaches operating in DIS sports:</p> <p>Level 1 – 50% (up to a maximum of £100)</p> <p>Level 2 – 50% (up to a maximum of £250)</p> <p>Level 3 – 50% (up to a maximum of £400)</p> <p>CPD for Level 3 or above – 50% (up to a maximum of £100)</p> <p>All non-DIS sports not listed above:</p> <p>Level 1 – 40% (up to a maximum of £50)</p> <p>Level 2 – 40% (up to a maximum of £100)</p> <p>Level 3 – 40% (up to a maximum of £200)</p> <p>Club allocation limits:</p> <p>Clubs/organisations should be aware of the maximum amount coaches at their club can receive per year per level:</p> <p>DIS sports:</p> <p>Level 1 – £200</p> <p>Level 2 – £500</p> <p>Level 3 – £400</p> <p>Non-DIS sports:</p> <p>Level 1 – £100</p> <p>Level 2 – £200</p> <p>Level 3 – £200</p>	<p>In order to apply for a Coaching Derbyshire bursary, coaches will need to fit into one of the categories below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching within a community sports club • coaching on Sportivate programme • coaching adults (16+) • supporting talented athletes • supporting young leaders. <p>Coaches must live or coach within Derbyshire.</p>	Rolling funding	Click here

Leicestershire and Rutland				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Achievement Project		<p>To be eligible for free courses through the AP, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged 16–18 aged 19+ and unemployed aged 19+ and have not yet completed a full Level 1 or 2 qualification. <p>To be eligible for the Sports Club Bursary Cost, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a player, coach and/or volunteer at a sports club within Leicester City (this will need to be verified by a senior member of the club, ie chair, secretary, manager etc) willing to give back a number of hours of volunteering to your club (10 hours for a Level 1 or 20 for a Level 2). <p>To be eligible for free courses through the b-active women project, you must be a woman aged 16+ living in Leicester City.</p>		Click here
Blaby District Local Sports Alliance Coach Grant Scheme	Grants will be considered to a maximum of £75 or 50% of the total costs of attending a sports coaching and leadership course, as well as travel costs to and from the course venue	<p>Applicants must be volunteering at a club or organisation within Blaby District, or if applying to improve prospects of gaining employment in the sport and leisure industry, be living or attending an educational institution in the district.</p> <p>All applicants must complete a current application form for the scheme.</p>	Open	Click here

Leicestershire and Rutland (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Charnwood Borough Council Coach/Official Development Grant	Grants will normally be awarded to a maximum rate of 50% and not exceeding £250 Applications will be considered for a minimum course cost of £20	As well as the general criteria that apply to all grant applications, organisations applying for coach/official education grants must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course for which the individual is applying for grant aid must be for a sport/activity recognised by Sport England and/or the governing body of the respective sport. • Applicants/clubs/other sources must be able to contribute at least 50% of the cost of the proposed course. • Applicants must be actively involved in providing opportunities and supporting the development of their sport within the Borough of Charnwood. 	Open	Click here
Harborough District Sport & Activity Alliance Coaches Scholarship Fund	The maximum scholarship allowed is 50% (or a maximum of £100) of the total cost of the course for adult coaches and up to 100% of course costs for young people aged under 19 in higher education	Individuals must live or be associated with a sports club or community club in the Harborough District. Applications must be supported by a senior member of a local sports club or community club. Courses must be a recognised governing body of sport or other governing agency qualification of a suitable level. Individuals must be available for sports coaching/instruction work on a regular and long-term basis for the club/community club associated with (ie minimum one year) and, where possible, carry out such work if requested.	Open	Click here

Leicestershire and Rutland (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Hinckley & Bosworth Local Sport and Health Alliance Coach Scholarship Scheme	Up to 50% of qualification costs, to a maximum of £150 per applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must live, or be involved with a club, in the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough. Applicants must be actively supporting sports programmes that benefit the Hinckley and Bosworth area/supporting the development of sport-specific player pathways (eg within a sports club or sports development programme). Applicants must be nominated by a national, regional or local governing body of sport, county sports association, local authority, school sport and physical activity network, or sports club. Applicants must be over 16 years of age (18 years or over if registering on a Level 2 course). Applicants should register with the LRS Coaching database at www.lrsport.org/lrscoaching 		Click here
North West Leicestershire Local Sports Alliance Coach Education Grant	The grant available is 50% of the total cost up to a maximum of £100	The grant is available to individuals attending a school/college within the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership area and sports clubs/individuals who reside or coach at a sports club in North West Leicestershire.	Open	Click here

Leicestershire and Rutland (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Rutland LSA's Club, Coach and Volunteer Fund	<p>Grants will normally be awarded to a maximum rate of 50% of the course costs (not exceeding £250)</p> <p>Applications will be considered for a minimum course cost of £20</p> <p>Funding to be used to cover the full costs of Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport coach education courses (up to a maximum of £55 per person)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will only accept applications from community sports clubs on behalf of a coach or volunteer at the club. Sports clubs must be based in Rutland. Coaches must complete 10 voluntary hours (unpaid) at the club for every £100 awarded to them from the LSA. If a volunteer/coach fails to complete the coaching course, the funding will need to be returned to Rutland LSA. 		<p>Click here</p>

Lincolnshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Lincolnshire Coaches Bursary	Varies depending on funding round	Vary depending on funding round.	Varies depending on funding round	Click here
Lincolnshire Community Foundation (manages funding from Comic Relief, High Sheriffs' Fund, Playing Fields Fund, Thonock Trust)	Varies depending on fund	Vary depending on fund.	Varies depending on fund	Click here
West Lindsey District Council	Up to £500	The Community Chest was set up to give community groups an opportunity to pay for small improvements to community assets and invest in local activities.	Monthly assessments	Click here

Northamptonshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Northamptonshire Sport Coach Scholarship Scheme	<p>Up to 50% of qualification costs, to a maximum of £300</p> <p>Scholarships may be limited to a maximum of £500 per organisation per year</p>	<p>Individuals who are actively coaching but do not hold the relevant governing body of sport coaching qualification.</p> <p>Coaches who have identified a need to progress to a higher governing body of sport qualification.</p> <p>Coaches must live or coach within Northamptonshire.</p> <p>Coaches must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be actively coaching activities that will benefit local communities, support the development of governing body of sport player pathways or sports development programmes (eg within a sports club, on a governing body of sport intervention programme or on a talent development programme) • have an agreed placement in place that will benefit local communities, and support the development of governing body of sport player pathways or sports development programmes. <p>Both paid and voluntary coaches are eligible to apply for funding. However, the following guidelines apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a coach works for a private coaching business, there is an expectation that that business contributes towards the coach's qualification and training costs. • If receiving payment, a coach must demonstrate how their coaching work provides benefits to local communities, development of governing body of sport player pathways or sports development programmes. 	This is a rolling funding scheme, and applications are accepted all year round	Click here



Nottinghamshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Councillors' Divisional Fund	No specific limit	Contact the councillor relevant to your area/postcode.	Ongoing	Click here



London

Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Epic – Sports Coaching Bursary Scheme (Kensington and Chelsea only)	Up to £200	Financial support to undertake a governing body of sport coaching qualification. As a condition of funding for any sports qualification course, applicants will be required to commit to 10 hours of voluntary work experience within the local community and the Youth and Schools Sport Development Team.	Rolling	Click here
Hackney Youth Sport Fund Progressive Club Grant	Up to £1000	Funds available for supporting coach and volunteer training for progressive clubs. 25 hours of volunteering required.	TBC	Click here
London Borough of Bexley	Up to £500	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents, and the application must be made by a sports club.	Various	Contact the Sports Development team: leisureservices@bexley.gov.uk Click here
London Borough of Islington Sport Islington Grant Fund	Not specified	The fund is intended to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clubs • individuals (but these applications must be supported by the county, regional organising committee or governing body of sport) • community groups • youth groups • coaches, managers and administrators. 	Sport Islington has four funding rounds per year: January – March; April – June; July – September; and October – December	Click here
London Sport Funding	Various	Criteria vary – different sources of funding will become available periodically. Check the website for full details.	Various	Click here
Newham People's Trust Education Grants	Up to £2000	Fund for Newham residents under 25 who need money to help them achieve or improve their academic goals.	Rolling	Click here
Richmond Civic Pride Fund Individual Grants	Up to £1000	Funding for individuals who can deliver a project that will meet Richmond's sporting principles.	Rolling	Click here

Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) Westway Development Trust Coaching Bursary	Up to £500	A contribution.	Rolling	Click here
South Hackney Parochial Charity	Not specified	Grants that provide opportunities for people living in South Hackney.	Rolling – four deadlines per year	Click here
Tower Hamlets Sports Council	Up to £200 for individuals and £500 for clubs	Individual must live or belong to a club in the borough. Club must be borough-based.	Ongoing	Click here
Visions (London Borough of Redbridge)	Varies	Redbridge Coach scholarships are open to Redbridge residents. Financial assistance will be available towards the cost of attending relevant training courses or activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> governing body of sport coaching award courses tutor/assessor training umpire and referee courses (governing body of sport only) other one-off courses. 	Ongoing (can apply once in a 12-month period)	Click here

Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Waltham Forest Active Sports Grants	Discretionary	The Active Sports Grant 2014–2015 is available to support sports clubs within Waltham Forest to build capacity and increase standards of coaching. The grant can be used in a variety of ways, including purchase or upgrade of equipment, upskilling coaches or volunteers, advertising, and support to achieve Clubmark status. Funding cannot be used to pay for coaching salaries, facility hire, kit or transport. The purpose of the funding restrictions is to ensure sustainability and the effective use of public funds.	Rolling	Contact Dean Roberts on 020-8496 3694 or email dean.roberts@waltham-forest.gov.uk
West Hackney Parochial Charity Individual Grants	Up to £1000	Funding for individuals within the parish of West Hackney. Priority for those facing hardship.	Rolling – four deadlines per year	Click here



North East

Durham				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Durham County Council – Volunteer Durham Coach Bursary Funding 2015–2016	Volunteer Durham can fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of CPD or equivalent course • 50% funding of Level 1 and Level 2 courses Higher qualifications will have to be individually assessed	Volunteer Durham can't guarantee all funding requests will be successful, and each request will be assessed by case and/or a needs basis. To be considered for funding, a volunteer has to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register with the scheme via an application form • attend an induction • complete a personal development plan and payback agreement. 	The scheme is open until March 2016	For further information, please contact Volunteer Durham Email: sportandleisurevolunteers@durham.gov.uk Tel: 03000-264 563

Tyne and Wear				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
<p>Tyne and Wear Sport Coaching Bursary</p>	<p>75% of a course cost, up to a maximum of £300</p>	<p>The Tyne and Wear Sport Coaching Bursary scheme aims to create new or better-qualified sports coaches in Tyne and Wear. The scheme is managed by Tyne and Wear Sport and will financially support people to either become newly qualified as coaches or improve existing coaches' qualifications.</p> <p>While all applications to the bursary scheme will be considered, we do have priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • governing body of sport Level 2 or above qualification • coaching individuals over the age of 14 • working with priority groups (disabled, women, ethnic minorities, unemployed) • coaches/volunteers working within an accredited community club. 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Please visit the Tyne and Wear Sport website for the latest closing dates</p>	<p>Click here</p>



North West



Cheshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Cheshire		Active Cheshire supports the development of front-line coaches and activators in a variety of ways. If you would like to discuss how you can contribute to getting more people more active more often, please contact Matt Walton, Strategic Lead for Sport at Active Cheshire.		Matt Walton (Strategic Lead for Sport) Email: matthew.walton@activecheshire.org Tel: 01606-330 212

Cumbria				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
New Balance Sports Workforce Education Programme (SWEP)	<p>There will be an expectation that all applications will have a minimum of 50% matched funding attached. This could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> programme/delivery funding in-kind funding for subsidised qualifications, venue hire, tutor fees, resource fees individual workforce contribution club or venue contribution. <p>Where demand is high, Active Cumbria may request applicants for increased contributions or amended plans to allow the funding to cut across more governing bodies of sport and delivery organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will only be accepted from governing bodies of sport and/or county-wide delivery organisations. Workforce development, delivery plans and applications must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – be developed with, and fully endorsed by, the governing body of sport – be on the relevant application form – impact and fit the governing body of sport whole sport plan and national/local priorities. <p>What can be funded?</p> <p>Options for funding with learning outcomes that will directly impact on governing body of sport whole sport plan targets may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coaching qualifications Activator training and qualifications leader training and qualifications referee, official and umpire training Clubmark/Club Leader courses club volunteer training to expand delivery and provision (ie groundsperson course) training a local tutor workforce to allow for future local training delivery. 	<p>The overall funding is for a three-year programme (initially) with launch and delivery starting from April 2014.</p> <p>Applications and plans can be for any duration across this timescale. However, monitoring and evaluation will take place over the financial year – April to March.</p>	Email: richard.metcalf@cumbria.gov.uk



Greater Manchester				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Greater Sport Coach Bursary	Coaches can access up to 75% of the governing body of sport coaching course cost, capped at a maximum of £200 for a Level 1 qualification and £300 for Level 2 qualifications and above	<p>Coaches should be affiliated to their governing body of sport. Coaches who receive a bursary will be expected to deliver six voluntary coaching hours to a group of participants in the sport they completed the qualification in.</p> <p>These sessions must follow the Sportivate guidance and be targeted at one of the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • females aged 11–25 • males or females aged 19–25. 	Ongoing	<p>Jane Gardiner Development Manager (Workforce): JaneG@greatersport.co.uk 07726 902 889 Click here</p>

Isle of Man				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Enquiries for coach funding on the Isle of Man		Initial contact should be made to Gianni Epifani, Senior Sport Development Officer		<p>Email: Gianni.epifani@gov.im Tel: 01624-688 556 Mobile: 07624 482 942</p>

Merseyside				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Merseyside Sports Partnership		For assistance with regard to potential funding opportunities and advice, please direct enquiries to Andrew Wileman, Development Manager.		Andrew Wileman Development Manager Email: a.wileman@merseysidesport.com Tel: 0151-427 3889



South East

Berkshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Berkshire Netball	Up to 50% of the cost of the course	Netball coaches or umpires who live and deliver in Berkshire.	Open year round (subject to funding)	Click here
Get Berkshire Active	Up to 50% of course cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14+ participants. • Live or deliver in Berkshire. • Any coaching level or CPD. 	Open year round (subject to funding)	Click here
Get Berkshire Active Project 500	Up to 100% of course cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live or deliver in Berkshire. • Any coaching level of CPD. • Female coaches registered with Project 500. 	Open year round until 31 March 2015 (subject to funding)	Click here

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) Coach Grants	Up to £500 per coach	Must coach in the AVDC area.	Ongoing	Click here
Aylesbury Vale Sport and Physical Activity Network Bursary	Up to £500 per coach	Must be living and/or coaching in the Aylesbury Vale district.		Click here
Leap Coach Bursary	Up to £400 per coach	Must live and/or coach in Bucks or Milton Keynes and be willing to deliver six hours of delivery over consecutive weeks.	31 January 2016	Click here
Sport Milton Keynes Start-up Grants	Up to £500	Affiliated to Sport Milton Keynes.	Meet monthly	Click here

Hampshire and Isle of Wight				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Hampshire County Council Coaches, Officials and Volunteers Scholarships	Up to 75% of the cost of a qualification – Level 2 and above qualifications only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 qualifications and above. • Level 1 available for Project 500 coaches. • Must be a Hampshire resident (this no longer includes Southampton, Portsmouth or Isle of Wight). • Lead Officer endorsement from a governing body of sport officer required. • Course must start after panel date (retrospective applications not supported). 	Application forms are accepted throughout the year, but awards are made quarterly in June, September, December and March	Click here
Short Breaks for Disabled Children	Up to £5000	To support projects that provide opportunities for disabled young people. This can include training for sports coaches. Applications must highlight impact on Hampshire residents (excluding Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight).	Ongoing	Click here

Kent				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Kent County Council Coach and Officials Scholarship	50–75% of the cost of the development opportunity	Full guidance available, but should link to governing body of sport whole sport plans, supporting excellence or adult participation.	Open process, assessed monthly by Scholarship Panel	Click here
Kent Sport		Administers additional funding pots that can be used to support coaching activity.		Click here
Kent Sport Project 500	Up to £150 for Level 1 Up to £250 for Level 2 Up to £350 for Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female coaches registered with Project 500. • Live or deliver in Kent (KCC boundaries). • Any level of coaching CPD. 	Open process, assessed monthly by Project 500 Panel	Click here

Oxfordshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Oxfordshire Netball Development Board (ONDB) Coaching Bursary	Up to £85 for Level 1, £180 for Level 2 and £600 for Level 3	In order to progress the development of netball in Oxfordshire, the ONDB has recognised the need for more coaches. The ONDB has set aside a bursary for Oxfordshire members who want to apply for funding to help pay for Level 1, 2 and 3 UKCC courses. An up to date list of courses is available from the England Netball website here .	Ongoing	Click here
Oxfordshire Sports Partnership Funding Advice	Support with applications	Oxfordshire Sports Partnership offers officer time to help with identifying and applying for funding. Support for coaching qualifications and development will be given where it is part of a wider project led by a club or group.		Email: funding@oxfordshiresport.org
Oxfordshire Squash and Racketball Association (OSRA) Bursary	Up to 50% of total course cost	The OSRA normally awards up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost of any course. Payment is made on successful completion of the course, and proof of attendance and attainment must be provided.		Click here

Oxfordshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Ray Mills Trust Fund	Unspecified	<p>The purpose of the trust fund is to encourage youngsters (boys/girls) aged 16–19 who belong to Oxfordshire FA affiliated clubs/leagues for coaching course bursaries to help provide high quality coaching to players in youth teams (boys/girls).</p> <p>Also available are bursaries towards the cost of referee courses for boys and/or girls aged 14–19, living within the Oxfordshire FA boundaries, which cover the local authorities of Cherwell, Oxford City, South Oxfordshire, and West Oxfordshire.</p>		Click here
West Oxfordshire District Council Individual Development in Sport, Active Recreation and Play	Up to £200 No more than 90% of total course cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must show how the grant will help them achieve one or more of the priorities of West Oxfordshire District Council. • Applications will only be accepted from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – registered charities – excepted charities – constituted voluntary organisations. • Organisations must demonstrate how the award would significantly contribute to sport, active recreation and play in West Oxfordshire. • Coaching/officiating/playwork must take place within West Oxfordshire following the course. • All individuals included on the application must be aged 16 years and above. • Grants will not be made retrospectively, and the course that has been applied for must not have started before the offer of a grant has been received in writing. 	Ongoing	Click here

Surrey				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Run England Surrey Bursary	£55 towards a Leadership in Running Fitness course (£110)	Main commitment is to start up a running group in one of the 11 identified Surrey boroughs.	March 2015	Click here
Sportivate	On top of funding awarded for Sportivate programmes, there is up to £175 per applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of two applicants per Sportivate project. • For Level 1 or Level 2 coaching certificates. • All applications must be directly linked to an approved Surrey Sportivate project. 	Ongoing	Active Surrey Sportivate Lead Email: sportivate@surreycc.gov.uk

Sussex				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Community Initiative Fund	Maximum £2500	The Community Initiative Fund has provided vital funds to community groups and organisations across West Sussex since it was started in 2006.	Ongoing	Click here
SPARK – Skill Share Training Bursary	Up to £500	The Skill Share Training Bursary scheme is open to all voluntary and community groups, and organisations working with children, young people and families in East Sussex. Groups and organisations can apply for up to £500 to help their staff and volunteers attend training courses and events or to gain a qualification.	Ongoing	Click here
Steve Bernard Foundation	£100 – £1000	Supporting youngsters in disability, elite, schools, clubs and disadvantaged sports. £10,000 is available for Sussex-based projects. Grants of £100 – £1000 are available.	Ongoing	Click here
Sussex Community Foundation	£1000 – £5000	Awards granted to small community and voluntary groups whose work benefits people across Sussex.	Ongoing	Click here
Sussex County Netball Association	Case by case basis	Individual applications open four times a year, offering financial support for netball qualifications.	Ongoing	Click here



South West

Cornwall				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Biffa Award Main Grants Scheme	Funding of between £10,000 and £50,000 is available for sports facilities and play areas	An online expression of interest form must be completed first.		Click here Tel: 01636-670 051 Email: rmaidment@rswt.org
Biffa Award Small Grants Scheme	Between £250 and £10,000 for projects within 10 miles of a Biffa Waste Services operation and a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa Waste Services)	Projects must fit one of the four themes – Community Buildings, Recreation, Cultural Facilities, Rebuilding Diversity.		Click here Tel: 01636-670 051 Email: rmaidment@rswt.org
Clare Milne Trust (Cornwall Community Foundation – CCF)	Grants up to £1000 are available	This fund supports small, well run disability projects in Cornwall, especially for adults, with a strong support from volunteers.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall-foundation.com Click here
Community Foundation Grants (CCF)		CCF administer a variety of small grants focusing on geographic areas in Cornwall, young people, mental/physical health and communities.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall-foundation.com Click here

Cornwall (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Cory Environmental Trust in Cornwall	£135,000 is available per annum	The trust operates under the umbrella of the Landfill Communities Fund. Sports projects could be eligible for Object D – Public parks and amenities.		Click here Tel: 01736-793 213 Email: Cornwalltrust@ coryenvironmental.co.uk
Dan Maskell Tennis Trust		The trust grant aids individuals, disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations to help with the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.		Click here
Redruth Charity Trust Youth Sports Award	Up to £1500 per club	Supplying kit, equipment and coach bursaries for youth sports clubs with a venue in the TR15 and TR16 postcode areas.		Tel: 01209-218 581 Chris Hailey 14 Trevingey Close Redruth TR15 3BX
Sita Cornwall Trust	Grants of up to £35,000 are available	Support community improvement projects around landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK and the Environment Agency throughout Cornwall.		Click here Tel: 01579-346 816 Email: wendyreading@ btconnect.com
Sportivate (Cornwall Sports Partnership)		Aimed at supporting projects working with inactive young people aged 11–25 by providing six weeks of coaching at a local venue. The focus for this year is males aged 19–25 and females aged 14–25.		Click here Tel: 01872-323 344 Email: lesanders@ cornwall.gov.uk

Cornwall (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
West Cornwall Youth Trust		Aims to give disadvantaged youngsters (aged 10–21 years) the chance to experience activities. West Cornwall residents are described as living west of a line approximately joining St Austell to Newquay.		Tel: 07837 067 585 Email: Info@westcornwallyouthtrust.org

Devon				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Devon Workforce Bursary	<p>Bursary funding of up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost of the course/event fee</p> <p>If you are delivering on a Sport England funded or Active Devon priority programme, you may be eligible to receive up to 100% funding</p>	<p>Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria to ensure the provision of an appropriately skilled and qualified workforce to meet the locally defined need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Devon priorities • governing body of sport 2013–2017 whole sport plans • Sport England programmes. <p>Additional priority will be given to applications for individuals from and/or working with groups under-represented in sports participation.</p> <p>Individuals must live and support the delivery of sport in the Devon County Council and/or Torbay Council area.</p> <p>Applications must be made by the governing body of sport after individual discussions.</p>	31 March 2016	Email: Jason.wood@devon.gov.uk
Plymouth City Council Sports and Recreational Grant Aid	<p>Financial assistance is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to £500 of the course cost • up to £60 towards travel costs • £15 per night towards accommodation costs 	<p>Applicants must live within the recognised city boundaries or represent a recognised Plymouth sports club or organisation that is non-profit-making.</p> <p>Applications can be made for a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching course or sporting qualification • officiating course • leadership award • development/good practice workshop • sports-related volunteer training course. 	Quarterly panel meetings in April, July, September and January	Click here

Devon (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Torbay Council Sports Grant Scheme	Not stated	<p>Torbay Council offers a grant scheme to individuals who must fulfil a number of criteria. The grant may be used to fund costs for training, competitions, travel/accommodation, competition entries and coaching fees, subscriptions to sports clubs or obtaining governing body of sport qualifications.</p> <p>Individuals may only be awarded one grant within any 12-month period. Individuals must reside in Torbay (and must have been a permanent resident in Torbay for at least one year at the time of application). The grant scheme gives priority to individuals under 25 years of age, but applications from other age groups are welcome, particularly where peak performance is normally achieved later. If you are under 16 years, your application must be countersigned by a parent or guardian. You will be required to account for all expenditure, submitting receipts upon request.</p> <p>To qualify for an award, you should demonstrate that you have achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • national competition level • national competition potential • inclusion in a national training squad • county or regional competition level with national potential (ie a sportsman or woman who attends regional training or a centre of excellence). <p>Successful applicants must demonstrate that they are already making a considerable commitment to their sport. This must be supported by either the county or regional sports association, governing body of sport or a club representative.</p>	None stated	Click here

Devon (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
West Devon Borough Council Training Grant Scheme	The level of funding available is a maximum grant up to £350 or 70% of the total project cost (whichever is the smallest amount)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support is given to clubs, organisations and individuals that are coaching, volunteering or officiating within the Borough of West Devon. • Clubs, organisations and individuals applying must be not-for-private-profit-making. • To be considered for grant aid, the club, organisation or individual must be resident and/or coaching within the West Devon administrative area. • A financial need must be demonstrated. • The Training Grant Criteria will be used to assess the eligibility of these applications, with each being assessed on its own merits. <p>The Training Grant Scheme will fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching courses or sporting qualifications, including exercise and dance courses • officiating courses • leadership awards, including outdoor education courses • sport-related training courses/workshops. <p>The Training Grant Scheme will not fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teachers and teaching assistants using funds for continuing personal development for use in mainstream education • individuals registered as self-employed and/or coaching as a profit-making entity • private and profit-making organisations • courses that are not a recognised course or qualification with a governing body of sport or governing organisation • costs relating to DBS checks and first aid training. 	None stated	Click here



Dorset				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Dorset 2014–2015 Coaching Bursary	£10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 coaching qualifications. Additional training qualifications meeting whole sport plan priorities of governing bodies of sport in Dorset. Coach in Dorset, registered on coaching database iCoach and willing to be tracked throughout the qualification. 	N/A	Email Clive Nelson, Coaching Manager: cnelson@activedorset.org Tel: 01202-966 734
Borough of Poole	Up to £250 per individual and £500 per club	Grants are available to athletes who are residents of the Borough of Poole and demonstrate a high level of attainment in their sport. Funding is available to Poole-based sports clubs towards the cost of developing new sessions/events and equipment.	N/A	Email: leisure@poole.gov.uk Click here Tel: 01202-261 306
Borough of Poole Leisure Service Grant	£500 – 1500	Grants are available for activities that support Leisure's objectives for the promotion of sports and active healthy lifestyles.	N/A	Email: recreation.development@poole.gov.uk
Christchurch Borough Council Grant	Up to £1000 If above that, a grant agreement must be established with the council	Grants are offered to clubs that can demonstrate a commitment to developing sporting opportunities for the local community.		Click here
Free Access to National Sportspeople (FANS)	Free access to participating local authority leisure and sports facilities at designated times for personal training and development	A scheme designed to provide support to Bournemouth and Poole's leading talented sports performers by reducing the financial burden of training costs.	N/A	Email: leisure@poole.gov.uk Email: Gail.green@bournemouth.gov.uk Tel: 01202-436 805

Dorset (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sports Clubs and Organisations	Variable	Grants will be awarded towards capital projects, particularly those that allow and encourage increased participation, new equipment, festivals and tournaments.		Click here Tel: 01202-886 201
Steve Bernard Foundation	Variable	Funds sporting projects in Bournemouth and surrounding area.		Email: enquiries@steve-bernardfoundation.org
West Dorset District Council				
Small Grants For Sports	£50 – £250	Grants to help support new and existing clubs.		Tel: 01305-252 263
West Leisure Development Fund	Up to £5000, based on 20% of total project costs	To help support sports projects and events.		Click here
Section 106 Grant Fund	Variable	Organisations can apply for a share of money secured from developers from various planning permissions.		Email: leisure@westdorset-dc.gov.uk
Rate Relief	80% mandatory rate relief	Sports clubs are now required to apply through the CASC scheme.		

Gloucestershire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Disabled Individuals – Barnwood Trust	Individual opportunities award			Click here

Somerset				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
SASP Bursary Scheme	Up to £150 per applicant	Must be approved by governing body of sport as supporting Somerset Coaching Plan.	Open all year	Tel: 01823-653 990 Email: enquiries@sasp.co.uk
SASP Bursary through Sportivate	Up to £150 per club	50% of retained participants of Sportivate project must affiliate to the club.		Tel: 01823-653 990 Email: enquiries@sasp.co.uk

West of England				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bath and North East Somerset Council Sustainable Coaching Programme	Up to 50% of the cost of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the number of qualified and active coaches working in Bath and North East Somerset. Raising the number of high quality community coaching hours delivered each week. Contributing directly to the amount of physical activity per week taken by young people and adults at a time of an anticipated excitement in sport and physical activity generated by The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Promotion of personal excellence through professional development. 	Ongoing	Click here
Wesport Coaching Bursary	Up to 75% of the cost of training	Priority will be given to individuals who will be contributing significantly to increasing participation among 14–25 year olds although all coaches may apply. Funding is available for all CPD opportunities except for minimum standards courses.	Funding rounds close on the last day of each calendar month	Click here
Wiltshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Wiltshire and Swindon Sport (WASP) and Wiltshire Council Coach Bursary Scheme	Up to £200	<p>Any individual who wishes to achieve a UKCC Level 1, 2 or 3 qualification.</p> <p>Applicants must be resident in Wiltshire or Swindon and will be using their qualification within the county.</p>	25 July 2016	Email: Jordan@wiltssport.org



West Midlands

Birmingham				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Birmingham Coach Development Scheme	Variable, dependent on governing body of sport, project and activity	<p>Funding is available for coaches supporting activities provided by Sport Birmingham.</p> <p>Funding can be used to support a range of training, including governing body of sport awards, coaching awards and CPD (both formal and informal).</p> <p>A workforce plan must be in place with the CSP that meets governing body of sport national and local whole sport plans.</p> <p>Priorities for the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support governing bodies of sport to deliver their whole sport plans. • To increase the quantity and quality of coaches in Birmingham. • The course helps to increase participation in sport in relation to the governing body of sport's whole sport plan. • To increase the number of female coaches, disability sport or projects that include and demonstrate elements of mentoring. • To clearly demonstrate the impact of the scheme and give feedback when requested to do so by Sport Birmingham. 	Ongoing	<p>Contact Adam Warden</p> <p>Email: adam.warden@sportbirmingham.org</p> <p>Tel: 0121-296 5181</p>

Birmingham (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Birmingham Sportivate and Satellite Club Coach Bursary	Clubs or organisations can apply for up to £500 for a coach development project, as per the Sportivate/Satellite Club Bursary form	<p>Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses (eg activators) and relevant coach development courses (eg first aid).</p> <p>Coaches must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be linked to a club or organisation able to receive the coaching bursary on their behalf • be committed to supporting their club or organisation in the delivery/sustainability of a Sportivate and/or Satellite Club project • agree to provide all necessary KPI information to Sport Birmingham for the duration of their project • be able to pay the cost of the course in advance and receive payment following completion • provide evidence of attending and completing a coaching course to Sport Birmingham • have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity). 	Open all year	<p>Contact: Adam Warden</p> <p>Email: adam.warden@sportbirmingham.org</p> <p>Tel: 0121-296 5181</p>

Black Country				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Black Country Inspired Coaches Scheme	<p>Level 1 – 50% of cost, up to maximum of £100</p> <p>Level 2 – 50% of cost, up to maximum of £150</p> <p>Level 3 – 50% of cost, up to maximum of £250</p>	<p>Priority will be given to governing body of sport clubs that have achieved Clubmark or clubs that will be able to achieve Clubmark or equivalent.</p> <p>Coaches in receipt of funding will be required to complete voluntary hours (one hour for every £10 received) to impact within the Black Country BeActive partnership.</p>	Ongoing	<p>Craig Taylor Development Officer (Workforce) Black Country BeActive Partnership craig_taylor@black-countryconsortium.co.uk Tel: 01384-471 110</p>
Governing Body of Sport Coach Bursary Scheme	While up to 100% of the costs can be offered, it will be expected that the governing body of sport provides in-kind or financial contribution	<p>Has to be the recommendation of a governing body of sport after a meeting with the Sports Manager.</p> <p>Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses and relevant coach development courses.</p> <p>Priorities for the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support governing bodies of sport to deliver their whole sport plans. • To increase the quantity and quality of coaches in the Black Country. • The course attendees have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity). • To meet the delivery needs of Sport England programmes that require coaches. • The course helps to increase participation in sport in relation to the governing body of sport's whole sport plan. • The governing body of sport has identified the Black Country as a priority. 	Open all year	<p>Craig Taylor Development Officer (Workforce) Black Country BeActive Partnership craig_taylor@black-countryconsortium.co.uk Tel: 01384-471 110</p>

Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Engaging Young People into Sport	Clubs or organisations can apply for 90% (up to a maximum of £500)	<p>CSW Sport has created a fund that supports individuals to gain a coaching or leadership qualification that directly helps support more opportunities for young people aged 11–25 years to participate in sport through the Satellite Club initiative.</p> <p>Clubs or organisations can apply for funding for an individual to undertake a coaching or leader qualification, provided the club is delivering a Satellite Club project or has had an application approved and the club is due to commence.</p>	No set deadlines	<p>Ciara O'Brien Coaching Lead Email: Ciara@cswsport.org.uk Tel: 02476-541 115</p>
Governing Body of Sport-led Coaching Projects Fund	Up to £1000 per project	<p>CSW Sport is offering bespoke support for governing body of sport-led coaching projects that contribute to their whole sport plan and therefore an increase in participation for people aged 14+.</p> <p>This will be as part of proactive relationships with governing bodies of sport and CSW Sport, to detail specific actions.</p> <p>For a list of whole sport plans, click here</p>	Ongoing	<p>Ciara O'Brien Coaching Lead Email: Ciara@cswsport.org.uk Tel: 02476-541 115</p>

Herefordshire and Worcestershire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire's Club and Coach Bursary Scheme	75% of course costs up to a maximum of £200	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the minimum age for coaching (16+ for a Level 1 and 18+ for a Level 2) • be actively coaching or volunteering at a community club, activity or programme within Herefordshire and/or Worcestershire, or be able to demonstrate that they will be once qualified • coach/volunteer at a club or organisation that must be non-profit-making, a constituted body, affiliated to a governing body of sport and have a bank account in the club or organisation's name • coach/volunteer outside of the school curriculum • have a valid CRB or DBS check from the organisation where they are going to be deployed to deliver coaching. 	This bursary is being reviewed. Further information will be published shortly.	Click here
Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire's Governing Body of Sport Bursary Scheme		<p>As above, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be nominated by a governing body of sport officer • currently, or upon completion of qualification, lead/assist a governing body of sport programme within Herefordshire and/or Worcestershire. 		

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Energize Coach Development Bursary	Up to 100% of course cost	<p>Dependent on the impact the qualification has on the club's/individual's coaching (application form).</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the minimum age for coaching (16+ for a Level 1 and 18+ for a Level 2) • be actively coaching or volunteering at a community club, activity or programme within Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, or be able to demonstrate that they will be once qualified • demonstrate the impact that the qualification will have on their club or participants • coach/volunteer at a club or organisation or an individual that must be non-profit-making • coach/volunteer outside of the school curriculum. 	The bursary is currently closed but will be running targeted rounds throughout the year	Click here

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Governing Body of Sport Coach Bursary Scheme	Up to 100% of course cost	<p>Has to be the recommendation of a governing body of sport after a meeting with the Senior Sports Manager:</p> <p>Ben Harper Senior Sports Manager Energize Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Tel: 01743-453 498 Mob: 07539 824 586 Email: ben.harper@energizestw.org.uk</p> <p>Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses and relevant coach development courses.</p> <p>Priorities for the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support governing bodies of sport to deliver their whole sport plans. • To increase the quantity and quality of coaches in the Energize STW area. • The course attendees have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity). • To meet the delivery needs of Sport England programmes that require coaches. • The course helps to increase participation in sport in relation to the governing body of sport's whole sport plan. 	Open all year	ben.harper@energizestw.org.uk

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Governing Body of Sport Coaching Development Grants	Up to £500 per project	Bespoke support for projects that directly impact on governing body of sport whole sport plan priorities. Applications only accepted from governing bodies of sport/organisations in partnership with a governing body of sport.	Ongoing	Lee Booth Email: lbooth@staffordbc.gov.uk Tel: 01785-619 730
South Staffordshire Council Community Budget	Up to £250 for individuals	Applications can include training or development opportunities that will assist the individual in the development of their chosen activity (eg coaching qualifications).	Ongoing	Click here
Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sports Club Accreditation Funding	Up to £250	Applications can include coaching qualifications. Clubs are expected to utilise the funding to gain governing body of sport club accreditation.	Ongoing	Click here

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Stafford Borough	Up to 50% of cost of course	Local sports clubs, sports coaches and talented performers can apply.	Ongoing	Click here
Staffordshire Moorlands Sports Grants	Grants are available to both sports clubs and individuals (coaching or travel costs up to £500)	<p>Individual applicants must be amateur and living in the Staffordshire Moorlands. The sport in question must also be recognised by Sport England.</p> <p>Clubs must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary, not-for-profit and open to all • a member of the Biddulph, Cheadle or Leek Sports Advisory Councils • based in the Moorlands, with membership mainly resident in the district. <p>Grants for up to 90% of total cost, with a maximum of £500, will be considered for aspiring coaches working with clubs in the Moorlands.</p>		Click here
Tamworth Community Sports Network Coach/ Official Education Grant	Up to 50%, not exceeding £300	Applications must be submitted via a sports club and must be actively involved in developing sport opportunities in Tamworth	Ongoing	Click here



Yorkshire and Humber

East Yorkshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Creative Extending Opportunities Grant East Riding Sports Development Team	Up to £1000	<p>Priority will be given to groups and organisations providing opportunities for older and/or disabled people.</p> <p>Funding will be provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sporting equipment • training/leadership courses • hire of facilities for a new session (up to 10 weeks) • costs of running an event (eg hire of marquee or sports/play equipment). 		<p>Sarah Johnson, East Riding of Yorkshire Council Sport, Play and Arts Service Community Recreation Officer</p> <p>Tel: 01482-392 526</p> <p>Email: sarah.johnson@eastriding.gov.uk</p>

Humber				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
North Lincolnshire Council Community Grant Funding	<p>Grants up to £15,000 available, not exceeding a maximum of 90% of the project cost</p> <p>Typical grants are a much lesser amount</p>	<p>The fund will support non-profit-making organisations with social aims benefiting the residents of North Lincolnshire. It will fund equipment, transport, volunteer training and hire of premises. Please refer to the guidance notes to check eligibility and contact the funder to discuss your application prior to submission.</p>	Rolling programme of applications	Click here

North Yorkshire				
North Yorkshire Sport Coach Funding Contact				
Robin Lavin robin@northyorkshiresport.co.uk Tel: 01423-813 039 Mob: 07780 571 570				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Richmondshire Leisure Trust	No fixed amount	Richmondshire Leisure Trust supports new and existing clubs with development of their coaching and overall infrastructure through its Sports Development team. Each club and project is looked at on a case by case basis to see where the need for support is greatest, and then to explore the best ways to find that support.	Ongoing	For specific guidance on funding for coaching in Richmondshire, email Matt Prosser, Sports Development Officer, Richmondshire Leisure Trust: sdcr@rltsport.co.uk or telephone 01748-824 581
Ryedale District Council	Up to £200 for equipment Up to 50% off governing body of sport courses Up to 100% off minimum standards workshops	Ryedale District Council offers the Sports Volunteer Support and Sports Equipment Grant schemes in return for six sessions of KPIs.	Ongoing	Robin Lavin, Coaching Development Manager Tel: 01423-813 039 Email robin@northyorkshiresport.co.uk
Scarborough and District Sports Council	Up to £250 for individuals Up to £500 for member clubs	Funding can be used for equipment, travel costs, coach education, sports events and volunteer development.	Ongoing	Telephone Matt Hewison, Sports Development Officer, Scarborough Borough Council, on 01723-501 984 or email matt.hewison@scarborough.gov.uk Click here

North Yorkshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sportivate	Dependent on size of Sportivate project total	North Yorkshire Sport encourages Sportivate applications to include coach education funding. Sportivate is aimed at supporting projects engaging young people aged 11–25 years old in sport, providing 6–8 weeks of coaching at a local venue.	Ongoing	For more details or to discuss a potential Sportivate bid, contact Damien Smith (Head of Development) on 01423-831 031 or email Damien.Smith@northyorkshiresport.co.uk

South Yorkshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
South Yorkshire Sport	Various	South Yorkshire Sport supports coach education through our programmes such as Sportivate and Satellite Clubs.	Various	Sportivate: Click here Satellite clubs: Click here
South Yorkshire Sport	Various	Click here for our funding guide.	Various	Michelle Hayden Tel: 0114-223 5680 Email: Michelle.hayden@sysport.co.uk

West Yorkshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Calderdale Council Small Grants	£3000	To support universal and preventative projects around community themes.		Click here
Disability Sport Yorkshire (DSY) West Yorkshire sport-based training programme	Varies	<p>DSY currently runs a comprehensive leadership and training programme targeting young adults with a disability aged 16–24 (at risk of becoming NEETs).</p> <p>The programme, initially being rolled out in the West Yorkshire area, enables people to access a variety of generic training courses that will give individuals qualifications and make them more employable. Additionally, individuals will be offered courses specific to their personal interests, volunteer opportunities, and the opportunity to become a trained DSY Inclusive Activity Ambassador.</p>	None specified	<p>Amy Johnson</p> <p>Tel: 01924-372 382</p> <p>Email: ajohnson@fdso.co.uk</p>
Kirklees Council Coach Education Support Scheme	<p>If no other suitable funding is available, clubs applying for individual volunteers can apply for a maximum of £150 or 50% of the course fee</p> <p>Where a club has more than one candidate, a decision will be made depending on the funding available at that time and whether priority criteria are met</p>	<p>The scheme is open to all voluntary sports clubs and organisations in the Kirklees District that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • affiliated to either their local or national governing body of sport • hold a constitution • show annual accounts • have policies for health and safety, equal opportunities, and safeguarding • have valid insurance • carry out DBS checks on volunteers/coaches. <p>In addition:</p> <p>Individuals will have to show their commitment to develop sport in the community in Kirklees.</p> <p>The grant can support the cost of governing body of sport coach education courses at Levels 1 and 2.</p>	<p>At any time during the council's financial year: 1 April – 31 March</p> <p>For a decision to be made relating to a specific course, please apply early – at least one month before the course commences</p>	<p>Click here</p> <p>Tel: 01484-234 093</p>

West Yorkshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Kirklees Council Sports in the Neighbourhood	£150 – £1000	<p>The grant aid is available for projects and events involved in promoting/developing sporting opportunities for young people (4–18 years) in the Kirklees District. Enhanced priority will be given to those involved with girls' development in sport, disabled young people, ethnic minorities and economically deprived young people.</p> <p>It can be used for most things that you need to develop your project (eg equipment, venue hire). Exceptions include rates and ongoing operating costs.</p> <p>You will need to demonstrate that you can generate the monies to sustain the project/development work once the grant aid has been spent.</p>		Tel: 01484-234 093
Recruit into Coaching Programme	Varies	<p>WYSport's Recruit into Coaching programme supports governing bodies of sport to develop their coaching workforce by recruiting, training and placing coaches who will be delivering increased participation in line with the sport's whole sport plan.</p> <p>Opportunities for coaches through this programme are advertised on our website funding pages.</p>	Flexible	Email: west@yorkshire-sport.org Tel: 0330-202 0280