

Listed below are the grants awarded in March 2015 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders, together with grants of £1,000 and over directed by our fund-holders to charities of their choice.

Grants Awarded March 2015

Organisation	Amount Awarded	Description	Grant Programme
Keynsham Action Network	£2,000.00	For choirmaster costs to develop a new choir based in Butterflies-Haven, which is a Supportive Agency and Network for Families affected by the Autistic Spectrum.	B&NES Healthy Lives, Healthy People
FACES (Families of Autistic Children Enjoying Support) Bath ASD Group	£1,320.00	To fund professional advisors and speakers coming into the group such as Occupational Therapist, Disability Workers, Dietitians and to fund sports instructors for sessions to provide activities for the young people while their parents access support for themselves.	B&NES Healthy Lives, Healthy People
Community Bus	£1,500.00	For the bus to continue to run its twice monthly play sessions in the village of High Littleton for the next year.	B&NES Healthy Lives, Healthy People
Threeways School	£1,996.00	For capital items including bikes and a ramp extension for Boccia.	B&NES Healthy Lives, Healthy People
Wansdyke Play Association	£1,990.00	For staff costs to run play sessions for children once a week at 4 different locations in Midsomer Norton.	B&NES Healthy Lives, Healthy People
Sporting Family Change	£1,970.00	The group would like to provide 20 sessions for mum and daughters to engage in sport sessions with trained coaches.	B&NES Healthy Lives, Healthy People
Bath Mind (Greenlinks)	£1,000.00	To offer 25+ people with very little knowledge of gardening, a 5 week gardening course to beginners.	B&NES Supporting Communities
Carers Centre B&NES(Care Network)	£1,500.00	For staff costs, venue hire and volunteer expenses to expand the groups volunteer counselling service.	B&NES Supporting Communities
Creativity Works (nesa) Breathing Space	£1,100.00	To recruit new members of the 'Breathing Space' project, which is an art group based in Keynsham for those who experience anxiety, depression and social isolation, thus promoting mental health.	B&NES Supporting Communities

Creativity Works (nesa) Creative Perspectives	£1,500.00	For an 8 - 10 weeks summer art course in conjunction with St Mungos and the Bath Wellbeing college.	B&NES Supporting Communities
St Mungo's Bath - New Hope	£1,500.00	For Mental Health user group members to develop a Service User Charter.	B&NES Supporting Communities
West of England Rural Network	£1,400.00	For rent and village agent costs to support Chew Valley Dementia Support Group.	B&NES Supporting Communities
Sporting Family Change	£1,427.00	To offer activity sessions to young adults with learning disabilities who have gained employment as part of Project Search but would like social activities outside of work to make friendships that extend beyond the work place.	B&NES Supporting Communities
Bath Canoe Club	£4,160.00	To install solar air heating into this Victorian building, currently unheated.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Bristol Avon Rivers Trust	£5,000.00	For a set of organised river clean up days in high problem areas within the Bristol area	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Buzz Lockleaze	£4,200.00	To set up the Buzz Community Food Shop, which will sell fresh, affordable food and produce in Lockleaze	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
CPRE Avonside	£5,000.00	To set up a community litter warden scheme to help reduce litter in public spaces	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Montpelier Bean Feast	£880.00	To contribute toward the environmental activities at Montpelier Bean Feast Festival	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Brandon Trust	£2,670.00	For equipment to develop a social enterprise using surplus produce at Brandon Trust's farm, where individual with learning disabilities learn employment skills	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Bath YMCA	£6,920.00	To work with young people to create monthly Landfill Lunches, offering a community lunch made from food destined for landfill	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Full Circle	£2,300.00	To employ an artist to work with local children to explore the impact of litter and fly-tipping	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
The Matthew Tree Project	£4,000.00	To develop a 'cottage industry' turning food waste into pickles and preserves for the Bristol market to be sold under the TMTP own brand label	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Ujima Radio	£4,500.00	To run Eat Your Greens, a project targeting the reduction of food waste in the home in BME communities	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Young Bristol	£6,252.00	To run a project to encourage young people to use public transport in the city	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund

Square Food Foundation	£4,000.00	To run a series of workshops centred on food waste and how to reduce or avoid it	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Food Cycle Bristol	£4,284.00	To run the volunteer led Bristol Hub, which serves meals from surplus food to people at risk of food poverty	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Bristol Community Energy Ltd	£10,000.00	To recruit, train and equip volunteers to prepare community buildings to switch to solar energy	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Wild Walks for Wellbeing	£2,500.00	To fund public transport for Wild Walk's service users to reach the start of their walk	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Groundwork South Trust	£7,500.00	For a series of community events to engage the community in the environment of Avon Gorge and the area surrounding the Portway	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Bristol Somali Youth Network	£4,934.00	To engage local people in reducing street litter and to promote recycling in the high-rise flats in St Judes	Bristol 2015 Small Grants Fund
Kids Adventure Bristol	£1,000.00	Student-led activities providing respite breaks for local disadvantaged children aged 8-11.	BYCA
North Somerset Council	£10,000.00	Towards the Leaving Care Fund, which provides direct support to vulnerable young people in the care system who need help, particularly around education and employment opportunities. £5000 now, and £5000 in 6 months time following review meeting.	Catalyst Fund
VOSCUR	£4,000.00	For sustainability training support for local voluntary and charitable groups.	Catalyst Fund
Brigstowe Project	£4,000.00	For a service providing one-to-one peer support for individuals living with HIV	Comic Relief Local Communities
Bristol Refugee Rights	£2,500.00	To continue to develop a programme of volunteering involving refugees/asylum seekers	Comic Relief Local Communities
Hartcliffe Health & Environment Action Group	£5,492.00	To recruit a gardening tutor to lead the development of gardening skills sessions for disadvantaged individuals	Comic Relief Local Communities
XTND- Improving Futures	£1,500.00	To extend the group's holiday provision for children based in the South Ward of Weston-super-Mare	Comic Relief Local Communities
PAPER Artistic Development CIC	£3,000.00	To set up a mentoring club to help 10 18-25 years old NEETs turn their creative outputs into commercially viable products	Comic Relief Local Communities
Keynsham Action Network	£1,000.00	For choirmaster costs to develop a new choir based in Butterflies-Haven, which is a Supportive Agency and Network for Families affected by the Autistic Spectrum.	Express Programme

VOICES	£1,692.00	For 3 members to attend Freedom Programme training in London, aimed at helping those suffering domestic violence.	Express Programme
Free Your Instinct	£1,000.00	Toward the cost of the a set of Parkour workshops for mental health service users	Express Programme
The Dig For Victory Show	£652.00	For the hire of 3 golf buggies to transport the elderly around the Dig For Victory event with key pick up and drop off sites.	Express Programme
1625 Independent People	£1,989.00	To continue with their Steps 2 Success scheme, awarding good choices.	Express Programme
Barton Hill Settlement	£1,993.00	To develop Outreach Groups for families that face barriers to accessing services	Express Programme
Bradley Stoke Town FC	£1,900.00	To cover the costs of coaching staff, facilities hire, football equipment, trophies and medals for the group's disability football sessions for children aged 5-11 years over a 12 month period.	Express Programme
Coniston Community Association	£2,000.00	Towards running costs of 3 groups that use the centre, Water-colourists, Friendship group and Toddler group.	Express Programme
Positive Action on Cancer	£1,000.00	Toward the cost of extra counselling sessions per week in Bath until the end of the year.	Express Programme
Re:Work	£2,000.00	For replacement of gardening equipment for the successful re:grow project for young people aged 13 - 18yrs.	Express Programme
Toybox Toy Library	£1,600.00	Toward the core cost of this toy library	Express Programme
Travelling Light Theatre Company	£1,924.00	For your Louder Than Words programme, aimed at young people with disabilities.	Express Programme
Little Hands (Bristol)	£1,000.00	For interpreter costs for 4 sessions and activity costs to provide some of the popular activities.	Express Programme
Southmead Development Trust	£610.00	Launching the Southmead community plan.	Fourteen
Kinergy	£25,000.00	For the second year of their funding from the Henry Smith Charity to increase the number of clients they are able to see in response to increasing demand	Henry Smith Charity
Re:Work	£23,000.00	To develop their work placements programmes	Henry Smith Charity
Windmill Hill City Farm	£35,000.00	For the second year of the funding to support the Director role	Henry Smith Charity

Womankind	£11,400.00	For the third and final year of funding for their work with refugee and asylum seeking women	Henry Smith Charity
Woodworks Project	£20,000.00	For their Woodworks Manager	Henry Smith Charity
CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society	£2,000.00	Towards staff salary, pension and NI for the next year.	Mayors Fund for Bristol
Armadillo - Yate Youth Venue & Cafe	£4,500.00	To contribute toward staff costs, cafe and cinema hire, refreshments and publicity for 46 Senior's Coffee Mornings and Film Screenings	Older People's Programme
Age UK Somerset	£1,987.00	For a set of taster sessions of Community Movement to Music in Yatton and Clevedon and also a Tai Chi Bleadon to encourage Older People to come together	Older People's Programme
Bath City Farm	£3,854.00	For Older Peoples activity sessions, involving raising flock of hens, handling the animals and socialising in farms' cafe.	Older People's Programme
Contact The Elderly	£2,500.00	Towards volunteer costs only for the 11 groups in city benefitting 95 elderly members.	Older People's Programme
Rock Community Centre	£3,000.00	Towards the groups Lunch Club, Coffee Mornings, Chiropody sessions, Over 50s Forum, Craft sessions, Indoor Kurling and Healthy Eating sessions.	Older People's Programme
South Gloucestershire Deaf Association	£2,700.00	For £2,700 to enable the group to run home visits for one year.	Older People's Programme
Cambrian Green Court Residents Association	£1,000.00	Towards the purchase a computer and equipment to set up a computer literacy group.	Older People's Programme
Brandon Trust	£265.00	To fund a trip to a summer camp for an individual with learning disabilities	Stoke Park Friends' Fund
Dance Voice	£500.00	For people with learning difficulties to perform at the charity's Annual Showcase Performance	Stoke Park Friends' Fund
Mencap Keynsham & District	£968.00	To take 12 adults with learning disabilities on a 3 night break to Bluestone National Park	Stoke Park Friends' Fund
Bristol & Avon Chinese Women's Group	£3,000.00	For a wellbeing project to supplement BACWG's core advice service by providing essential support for Bristol's Chinese community during winter.	Surviving Winter

Donor-directed grants of £1,000 and over awarded in March 2015

Organisation	Amount
Age UK South Gloucestershire	£5,000.00
Armstrong Hall	£2,000.00
Avon County Scout Council	£3,000.00
Avon Outward Bound Association	£1,000.00
Avon Wildlife Trust	£3,000.00
Beebristol	£1,000.00
Bridge Foundation	£2,000.00
Bridge Foundation	£1,500.00
Bristol Childrens Help Society	£1,000.00
Canynge Society	£1,500.00
Cathedral Girls Choir	£1,000.00
Crisis Centre Ministries	£2,500.00
Different Strokes	£2,500.00
FareShare South West (Community Initiatives South West)	£1,000.00
Friends Of Bristol Eye Hospital	£1,000.00

Gloucestershire Society	£1,000.00
Harbour	£1,500.00
Headway Bristol	£1,250.00
Jessie May Trust	£5,000.00
Julian Trust	£2,500.00
Keble College Development	£1,500.00
Law Foundation for Silicon Valley	£3,466.44
Lifeskills	£1,000.00
Mackay Thomas Associates Ltd	£1,050.00
Orchard Workshop	£1,500.00
Pauls Place	£1,500.00
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	£1,500.00
Rainbow Centre	£2,500.00
Red Maids School	£10,000.00
Rose Bowl Awards	£1,906.00
Shine Charity	£1,000.00
Society of Merchant Venturers	£2,000.00

South Gloucestershire CVS	£2,000.00
SS Great Britain Trust	£5,000.00
SSAFA Bristol	£4,000.00
St Mungo's	£4,000.00
Talking Money - Bristol Debt Advice Centre	£1,000.00
Thornbury Arts Festival	£1,000.00
University Of Bristol	£1,000.00
West of England Care & Repair	£1,500.00
West of England MS Therapy Centre Ltd	£1,500.00
Windmill Hill City Farm	£5,000.00
Women's Royal Voluntary Service	£1,000.00