

Listed below are the grants approved in October 2023 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

12 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £4,150.

### Grants Approved October 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Bristol Older People's Forum	£50,000	To continue a cost-of-living hub, with a focus on the challenges faced by lower-income older people in Bristol.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Bristol Women's Voice	£50,000	Continue and develop a women's virtual community hub: providing information, signposting, networking, activities and capacity building for women, services, and welcoming spaces around the city.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	£50,000	To strengthen their role as a Community Hub: Supporting deaf people to develop CFD's information capacity and to use this to build on previous work on access to community-based resources.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Hartcliffe and Withywood.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Southmead Development Trust	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Southmead.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
South Bristol Youth	£60,000	Two-year award towards the organisation's three main programmes (Discover Maths, Learning to Lead, and Insight into Apprenticeships) that helps children and young people rewrite their futures by increasing their skills, knowledge, confidence, and motivation to do well at school / college.	Catalyst Grant
ACTA	£5000	For a creative group for adults over 55 with mental and physical health challenges who face loneliness and isolation.	Express

Aid Box Community	£5000	Towards the running costs of the Community Hub which provides support, supplies and sanctuary to refugees and asylum seekers in and around Bristol.	Express
AIM - Art in Motion	£4,830	A programme of art activities and skills development for learning-disabled artists to work alongside peers and develop friendships, reducing social isolation.	Express
Bristol Autism Support	£5000	Core costs to support their growth in supporting autism families in crisis.	Express
Bristol Older People's Forum	£4000	For the development of a Vinyl Record Club. An innovative and creative new service to improve well-being and address social isolation among older people.	Express
CEED Charity Ltd	£5000	Towards providing training on employability skills, job searching, office skills and advice on financial management for young people and adults from Black and minoritized communities.	Express
Genesis Trust	£4,346	SMART Recovery – a programme for people wanting to change problematic behaviour, including addiction to drugs, alcohol, gambling, food, shopping, and the internet.	Express
Gloucestershire Cricket Trust	£5000	To continue and grow the Sporting Memories Community Clubs using sport through a mix of reminiscence, social, and inclusive physical activities to connect older people across Bristol.	Express
Music for Miniatures	£4,956	To continue their popular Pay What You Decide concerts in community venues across BANES, bringing communities of parents and babies together to experience high-quality live classical music on their doorstep.	Express
Nextgen Circle CIC	£3,463	Free footballing sessions for young people from low-income households in East Bristol.	Express
Prodigal Arts	£5000	For a programme of art courses at HMP Bristol.	Express
Stepping Out Theatre	£3,500	Toward workshops, rehearsals and performances for the group's Christmas show for the benefit of people experiencing mental health difficulties.	Express
Wellow Group Riding for the Disabled	£2000	Towards the annual running costs for this group which provides horse riding for disabled children and adults.	Express
Westcountry Savings and Loans (Weston-Super-	£5000	To ensure the links between building financial reliance, money management and well-being is effectively promoted,	Express

Mare & District Credit Union Ltd		communicated, and understood across North Somerset, BANES, and south Bristol.	
Young Bristol	£4,972	For new equipment for the Outdoor Activities and Outdoor Employment Programmes.	Express
Life Cycle UK	£42,466	To enable Life Cycle to step into a leadership role and build an active network of local cycling groups, co-define its development needs and advocate for these at a strategic level in key decision-making forums and funding opportunities.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
Brandon Trust	£3000	Toward developing a piece of land to build a seating area, with sensory plants and noises, along with an allotment area for individuals with learning disabilities to grow their own vegetables.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Clevedon YMCA	£2,723	For the group's daytime activities for people with learning disabilities including an arts and crafts club and lunch club.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Empowering Futures	£2,850	Toward the creation of a willow dome with a food forest, and fire pit for cooking, to provide outdoor activities and the learning of new skills, benefiting people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Individual	£1000	Toward a holiday for an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

### Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants approved in October 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
ABLAZE	£1000
Anchor Society	£1,100
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£5000
Bristol North West Foodbank	£1000
City Gateway	£2,500

Dolphin Society	£2,100
Grateful Society	£1,100
High Littleton CofE Primary School	£4,226
International Rescue Committee – UK	£2,327
Lawrence Weston Community Farm	£1000
Royal West Of England Academy	£5000
St Werburghs City Farm	£1000
Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm	£5000
War Child	£1,750
Young Bristol	£1,089
Z2K Trust	£3000