

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

11 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £6,220.

### Grants Approved November 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
All Cycle Bath & West	£1000	A grant to purchase a new trike and for upgrade/adaptations to an existing specialist 2-person trike. The new trike and adaptations will broaden our user base.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Bath Area Play Project	£2000	Development of a forest school area within our Garden at the Hut and provision of weekly Forest school sessions for the children.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	£1000	We would like you to fund our tai chi and yoga activities for carers.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Lux Youth Project (Bath Youth For Christ)	£2000	Increased capacity to work with more young people and add a third, 2-hour dance academy session to the week.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Mentoring Plus	£2000	Safe, enriching, active, social, and healthy holiday activities for the children aged 7-11, who are experiencing disadvantage. Where they can develop new skills, try out new experiences, relax and have fun.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Nova Sports and Coaching	£1,910	The Radstock Otters Swim Club are starting brand-new sessions starting September 2023. The club helps children with additional needs learn to swim and gain water confidence and independence.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Oasis Hub Bath	£1,955	Oasis is looking to partner with Focus Counselling to provide an inclusive space to people experiencing symptoms of trauma, anxiety, and burnout, through the provision of a trauma informed yoga group.	Bath Half Marathon Fund

Percy Community Centre	£1,920	This is for a free weekly 'Active' playgroup targeted at local families, particularly single parents, with children 0-4 years. Its emphasis is on healthy eating and an active lifestyle.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
SWALLOW	£1,564	This funding would support our members with learning disabilities to take part in 6 cycling sessions with Wheels for All, and for SWALLOW to host a cycling fundraiser.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
West of England Rural Network	£2000	Direct 1 to 1 support to increase active lifestyles for older people who, through circumstances or poor physical and/or mental health, are becoming very socially isolated, inactive, and housebound.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Youth Connect South West	£2000	We would like to purchase Paddle boards and develop accessible, affordable paddle boarding for young people to widen our opportunities for outdoor activities.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Refugee Women Of Bristol	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for refugee and asylum-seeking communities living in Bristol.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
WECIL Ltd	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Disabled people from Somali and other refugee communities.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Changes Bristol	£45,000	Peer support for mental health delivered by facilitators with lived experience of mental health to create a safe space for people undergoing financial difficulties.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living: Mental Health and Wellbeing
ActiveBeing Limited	£4,850	To provide group walks and 1:1 therapeutic support for women whose mental health has been adversely impacted by the cost-of-living crisis.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Aid Box Community	£5000	Towards funding extra opening hours for ABC's Hub and Free Shop to provide support, supplies and sanctuary to an increased number of refugees and asylum seekers.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
All Saints Parish Church	£2,677	An after-school family cafe providing a warm, welcoming space for families to come together to socialise, connect and provide peer support.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£5000	To provide a range of low-cost activities that support families and promote health and wellbeing.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Bangladesh Association (Bristol)	£5000	For the Warmth and Nourishment project, opening the centre once a week for social connections and to share a meal.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Bridges for Communities	£5000	For creche provision at sewing classes for refugee and asylum-seeking women to access a safe warm space and increase their social connections.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants

Bristol Refugee Rights	£5000	Towards the weekly Welcome Drop In, an initial point of access for asylum seekers and refugees to get specialist legal advice, emotional and practical support.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Christ Church Hengrove	£5000	For heating and food costs to run a warm welcoming space in Hengrove.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Creative Youth Network	£4,588	To employ an additional youth worker to support unaccompanied young refugees and asylum seekers with complex needs at the 'Welcome Wednesdays and Thursdays' sessions.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Easton Jamia Mosque	£3000	To continue a care programme for elders called Mosque Adult Care & Support Activity Day.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Ebenezer Church	£5000	To further develop the building as a Community Hub in Horfield and Lockleaze, providing additional activities to connect local residents and support their well-being.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Family and Friends BS13	£5000	To provide indoor and outdoor activities for families and a welcoming group for new residents.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Groundwork South Trust	£4,956	To provide a 'Warm Café' for Lockleaze residents during the winter months, where people can access free, nutritious hot food, Wi-Fi, phone-charging facilities, leisure activities and signposting in a warm, welcoming environment.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Henbury & Brentry Community Council	£5000	To continue the group's warm space work, including cafe staff and overhead costs over 3 months which will enable the extended opening hours of the centre and on-site community cafe.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Home-Start Bristol	£4,500	To deliver Mums in Mind peer support groups at Hartcliffe Children's Centres to support women with a child under two who are feeling anxious and isolated.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
inHope	£5000	Toward a new Engagement Assistant role to meet the demand for the group's drop-in centre services.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Inns Court Community Centre (The Mede)	£5000	To provide a warm/welcoming space to local residents, extending the service started last year and opening it to more people.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Mind Your Music	£4,970	A monthly music drop-in group and Christmas concert for people struggling with their mental health.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants

Misfits Theatre Company	£4,844	To deliver a new pilot of weekly creative and social activity sessions for people with learning disabilities at St Pauls Learning Centre from Jan to July 2024.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Opoka	£4,869	To provide wellbeing, education and skills workshops to vulnerable Polish women and young people who live in Bristol that are at risk of homelessness or are experiencing poor housing conditions.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Redcatch Community Garden	£4,433	For a weekly Saturday Crochet and Knitting group with a hot lunch, targeted at but not exclusively for carers.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Sadaga Group	£5000	For health and wellbeing workshops, indoor activities, outings and providing a creche for preschool children for this group supporting Arabic speaking women.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Shahjalal Jame Mosque	£5000	Providing a warm space for local people to use throughout the winter season and hot meals.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Shirehampton Methodist Church	£4,910	To run a warm welcoming space over the winter with free refreshments, activities, and access to support.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
South Bristol Methodist Church	£5000	To provide a warm, welcome space with food and drink, enabling and encouraging social interaction, connection and mutual support, and activities such as art, games, and healthy living.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
St Agnes Church	£3000	To run a welcoming space with food and activities to bring people together.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
St Barnabas Church, Filwood Park Parish	£1,100	For a warm welcome space during the winter with refreshments and activities in the morning and a light hot meal at lunchtime.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
St Luke's Church	£4,637	For an afterschool family café for families to come together over a hot drink and snacks, with the space to run around, play sports, or crafts.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Victoria Park Baptist Church	£3,800	To provide a welcoming space for the community through food, advice, friendship, and support.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
WECIL Ltd	£4,909	Towards a telephone befriending scheme for disabled people to reduce loneliness and encourage engagement with additional intervention services and community activities.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Windmill Hill City Farm	£4,993	A weekly supper club offering nourishing meals and engaging activities in a welcoming space at Windmill Hill City Farm for 55 parents and children from disadvantaged local families.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants

Withywood Church & Community Project	£2,680	To run a warm welcoming space with hot food and drinks in the local community centre.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Your Park Bristol & Bath	£5000	Toward the Roots to Wellbeing project that seeks to transform mental health in areas of multiple deprivation through Bristol's parks.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Zion Bristol	£4,259	A free hot meal between 3-5pm on a Monday afternoon with activities for children and space for external support agencies to come and speak to the community.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Small Grants
Caring in Bristol	£50,100	Launching the only emergency accommodation service for young people in Bristol; supporting 40 young people each year with somewhere safe to sleep, and wraparound support to move their lives forward.	Catalyst Grant
LiveWest Homes Limited	£3000	Providing financial support with food, energy, and essential household items for older people on low incomes during winter.	Catalyst Grant
Patchway Men's Shed	£5000	Towards the next phase of developing a workshop space at Blakeney Road allotments in Patchway, which will involve installing a roof and supporting structure over an existing hardstanding area.	Catalyst Grant
Afghan Bristol Community	£5000	Toward English lessons for Afghan women and older people to improve their integration in the Bristol community and reduce their feeling of isolation.	Express Grant
Beyond the Mix	£2000	Towards project costs for this group exploring identity themes and the mixed heritage experience.	Express Grant
Changing Tunes	£5000	For the development of rehabilitative and therapeutic music work at Eastwood Park women's prison, supporting the mental health and skills of vulnerable residents.	Express Grant
Circomedia	£4,882	We would like to request funding to support bursary spaces for our classes and workshops for eligible students from low-income backgrounds.	Express Grant
Diamond Social Community Hub	£5000	For community development work in Hengrove and Hartcliffe, including the 'free talk groups' for adults and young people.	Express Grant
For All Healthy Living Centre	£4,464	To provide supermarket gift cards to families in need during the holiday season in this area experiencing high deprivation.	Express Grant
Friends of Hannah More Primary School	£2,150	To run Saturday supported family fun swimming sessions, targeting people who don't have the confidence to go to the swimming pool, and those on low incomes.	Express Grant

Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Choir	£1,170	Towards the running costs of this community choir.	Express Grant
Kinergy	£5000	To support one-to-one counselling for survivors of sexual violence and sexual abuse living in Bristol and the surrounding areas.	Express Grant
Marmalade Trust	£5000	For the 2023 Christmas Cheer project, including pre-Christmas contact and support, Christmas day meals and visits, and post-Christmas follow up for older people experiencing isolation.	Express Grant
MusicSpace	£5000	To provide music therapy sessions for children and young people experiencing emotional, physical, and mental health needs.	Express Grant
Read Easy Bath	£4,999	To recruit and train new volunteer reading coaches and publicise the group's work and volunteering opportunities.	Express Grant
Riverside Youth Project	£5000	For a Walking Football group for older people, including after match social time.	Express Grant
Sofa Project	£4,898	Core funding to cover the charity's costs for various measures to provide more sustainable income, including gift aid, to support increased demand for services.	Express Grant
The Urban Garden (Bath) CIC	£5000	For the work placement programme, which helps people who are long term unemployed and/or struggling with their mental health to progress into work.	Express Grant
You Foundation	£4000	For youth skateboarding sessions and to engage young people in artistic and entrepreneurial projects.	Express Grant
Individual	£1000	For a family break benefiting individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£1,346	To fund a one-year programme of free monthly yoga sessions benefiting individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
City Solicitors' Educational Trust	£10,000

Connect Schools Worker Project	£4000
Ecclesiastical Parish of Bishopston and St Andrew (B&A Church)	£5000
Inclusive Change At Work C.I.C.	£1,250
Severn Vineyard	£3000
Somewhere To Go	£1000
St John Ambulance	£3000