

Listed below are the grants approved in January 2024 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

5 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £1,200.

Grants Approved January 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Climate Hub Bath & North East Somerset	£4,500	To support an expanded programme of climate action activities and events in 2024 and continued growth and development as an organisation.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Community of Purpose	£5000	A four-day representative trip to Bordeaux for 6 Bristol primary schools where year 5 pupils will be immersed in a sport, education, and cultural experience.	Bristol Bordeaux Grant
Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust	£10,000	Providing signposting and communication of wellbeing activities and supporting the community garden facilitator to provide nature-based wellbeing activities. This will include supporting people to access 1 to 1 support being provided by The Richmond Fellowship and activities being run by Changes Bristol.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living: Mental Health and Wellbeing
Richmond Fellowship	£65,000	To provide 1-to-1 support to Bristol residents (aged from 18+) who are experiencing a range of issues that are negatively affecting their wellbeing and working with several agencies to provide referral pathways residents for accessing this support.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living: Mental Health and Wellbeing
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	£2000	For a free drop-in lunch group called 'Snack and Chat' for older people in Bath.	Catalyst Grant
Age UK South Gloucestershire	£3000	To provide warm packs, insulation equipment and advice to older people living in South Gloucestershire.	Catalyst Grant

Bath Ethnic Minority Senior Citizens' Association	£2,890	To increase the hours of their warm space supervisor and pilot some therapies, such as massage and foot care.	Catalyst Grant
Mentoring Plus	£5000	Toward providing one-to-one mentoring for young people aged 11-25 who are experiencing tough challenges in Bath and North East Somerset.	Catalyst Grant
Southmead Development Trust	£3000	Supporting local older people through an affordable lunch club and a batch cooking project in a nearby sheltered scheme.	Catalyst Grant
Avon Outward Bound Association	£5000	To send young people experiencing disadvantage on a week-long residential outward-bound course in North Wales.	Express Grant
Bristol Creative Industries	£3000	Toward providing interns on the programme with role models, additional professional coaching sessions and mentoring from those with lived experience.	Express Grant
CCS Adoption (Clifton Children's Society)	£5000	Toward the Tots Group a specialist twice-weekly playgroup for adopted children aged 0 to 5 years and their adoptive parents from the Bristol area.	Express Grant
Diverse Artists Network	£4,790	Toward "Flag Up Your Identity" a 4-month community, family, creative flag-making project celebrating the complexity of identity, including a flag procession and display as part of the diversity festival DIASPORA!	Express Grant
Eotouk	£5000	To provide a supportive environment for at-risk youth to process their fears, anxieties, traumas associated with gang involvement and violence.	Express Grant
Grand Friends	£5000	To continue the group's intergenerational programmes and develop some new ones.	Express Grant
Green Community Travel	£5000	Supporting the continuation of specialist day trips to reduce loneliness and promote wellbeing.	Express Grant
Journeyman UK	£4,848	Towards a mentoring group for boys aged 11-18 in central Bristol, some of whom have Autism or ADHD and who are not in education, employment, or training.	Express Grant
Kippax & Chong CIC (t/a Step and Stone)	£4000	For job coaching for people with Learning Disabilities, as well as researching barriers to inclusive employment and working with employers to strengthen connections with potential employers.	Express Grant
Lifeskills	£5000	To provide free or subsidised places on a school trip to Lifeskills for Year 6 children whose families are facing cost of living financial challenges.	Express Grant

Mindful Parenting & Community Project	£4,940	MPCP is seeking core funding for a period of 6 months to support organisational growth. They want to offer a wider remit of accessible, wellbeing-based activities to more people.	Express Grant
Nilaari Agency	£4,940	To fund a monthly 'DAWTA' peer to peer creative space for transracially adopted and BMC fostered adults to support mental health and prevent social and cultural isolation.	Express Grant
Singing To Remember, Trinity-Henleaze United Reformed Church (THURC)	£1,500	Toward the Singing to Remember group which benefits people with dementia and their carers.	Express Grant
South Bristol Youth	£5000	Funding to increase 105 disadvantaged children's interest in, confidence and engagement with Maths; improving their future chances of success in their GCSE's and, longer term, their employment chances.	Express Grant
Star Scheme	£5000	To introduce the 'Star' scheme into Bristol and South Glos rugby clubs. This enables young people who have multiple adverse childhood experiences or mental health issues to join a local rugby club.	Express Grant
The Community Farm	£2,250	Toward travel costs so people with no transport or limited resources, can access and benefit from the Growing Wellbeing and Community Outreach Partnership programmes.	Express Grant
Window Wanderland CIC	£1000	Toward an activity to build community and improve mental and physical wellbeing amongst people with disabilities in Bristol, through creative sessions culminating in window displays.	Express Grant
Bridging The Gap Together!	£5000	The Neurovision group, is a peer-to-peer support led group set up for older individuals who have experienced challenges throughout their lives which would traditionally be identified as Neurodivergent.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Gympanzees	£3000	Toward the Gympanzees Easter Pop-Up 2024 - a facility open during the Easter holidays to provide specialist exercise, play and social engagement for children and young people with learning disabilities and their families.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Individual	£1000	For a holiday benefiting an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Individual	£1000	Toward a family holiday benefitting an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Milestones Trust	£3000	To fund free live music events for people with learning disabilities and the wider community in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
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Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants approved in January 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Berkshire Women's Aid	£2000
Borderlands	£3000
Bristol Ensemble	£2,500
Bristol Music Trust - Bristol Beacon	£6000
Bristol Refugee Rights	£3000
Feeding Bristol	£2000
Magic Breakfast	£2000
Mothers For Mothers	£2000
Southmead Development Trust	£5000
UK Youth	£50,000
We The Curious (formerly At Bristol)	£5000