

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

24 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £6,020.22

Grants Approved February 2024

| Grant Recipient | Amount Approved | Project Description | Programme Name |
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| 1625 Independent People | £10,000 | To support the group's ongoing Participation and Learning Programme, which helps engage young people in its services and helps them to become more independent. | Catalyst Grant |
| Bath City Farm | £3000 | For the set up and initial running costs for the Bath Shed Project, aimed at reducing isolation and improving wellbeing in older people. | Catalyst Grant |
| Manor Farm Community Association | £5000 | To employ a specialist person to assist in a Community Asset Transfer for a new community centre and then to handle all legal processes to get the Centre ready to open. | Catalyst Grant |
| Open Minds Active Ltd | £4,750 | To scope a partnership/consortium with 3 nature-based providers offering a movement in nature-based social prescribing service in Bristol. | Catalyst Grant |
| Zion Bristol | £3000 | For older people's projects including Memories Cafe, Local History Group, Knitting Group, Tai Chi, and a disco. | Catalyst Grant |
| 1st Burrington Village Scout Group | £2000 | Equipment for hiking and camping equipment. | Express Grant |
| ABLAZE | £5000 | Project and Programme Management costs for development and delivery of programmes which support young people's employability through mentoring. | Express Grant |
| Access Sport | £5000 | To equip, train and support a community club in Bristol to set up regular activities for disabled children and young people. | Express Grant |

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| Bath Share & Repair | £4,911 | Toward the 'HomeKIT' project which supports people with various complex needs, to make a new home, by supplying small tested preloved electricals. | Express Grant |
| Bountiful Bristol | £4,960 | To extend the number of partnerships between allotments and community food projects during the 2024 growing season. | Express Grant |
| Bristol Ensemble | £5000 | For the 'Symphony of the World' project, exploring storytelling, music, and culture, with children in Lawrence Hill and Easton, that is inspired by the rich cultural heritage found in the local community. | Express Grant |
| Bristol Mind | £5000 | To sustain their parent and child out-of-school club, run at the Hampton Hotel where families are accommodated whilst awaiting an asylum decision. | Express Grant |
| Drake Music | £5000 | Toward the group's Southwest programme which offers two distinct projects for Disabled adults. Connecting participants with each other and cultural venues in Bristol, offering opportunities for participation, connection, creation, and performance. | Express Grant |
| EcoWild | £5000 | For women's Recovery and Renewal sessions for those learning to manage chronic illness, mental health struggles or who are experiencing social isolation. | Express Grant |
| FACE (Foundation for Active Community Engagement) | £1000 | A contribution toward celebration events that will improve community cohesion in the area and help to keep community volunteers engaged in the group's charitable work. | Express Grant |
| Forest of Avon Trust | £4,952.50 | Toward a woodland wellbeing group in Brinsham Park, Yate, supporting people with dementia and their carers. | Express Grant |
| Interculture | £4,990 | To produce ADHD information in different languages and formats and disseminate to communities whose first language is not English. | Express Grant |
| INYE CIC | £3,716 | VULNERABLE is seeking funding to deliver a series of creative therapy groups, workshops, and an event to support making therapeutic invention accessible to minority communities. | Express Grant |
| Jigsaw Thornbury | £4,997 | For core salary costs to enable the group to increase the accessibility of their events and strengthen communications. | Express Grant |
| Network Counselling and Training | £5000 | Toward the annual cost of a hardship fund so those on low incomes can access the group's counselling service. | Express Grant |

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| Notable Club | £3000 | Towards hiring specialist community transport mini buses for this social club for disabled people in Weston-Super-Mare. | Express Grant |
| PostScript360 | £5000 | For core costs of this organisation which supports people with prescription drug dependence and mental health difficulties. | Express Grant |
| Read Easy North Somerset | £2,406 | To maintain the Read Easy service across North Somerset. | Express Grant |
| Shirehampton Methodist Church | £5000 | Core costs for continuing to run Shirehampton Hub: Wellbeing, Jobs, Training & Enterprise. | Express Grant |
| Shrouk El-Attar Trust | £1,500 | Toward the creation of a creative, accessible platform for the lived experiences of queer refugees | Express Grant |
| Somerset Child Contact Centres | £5000 | Running Weston-Super-Mare Child Contact Centre as a safe location for enabling separated parents and children to meet and maintain and strengthen their relationship while more permanent arrangements for access are made. | Express Grant |
| Sound Women | £5000 | To run workshops in radio and podcast skills for the benefit of young women from disadvantaged areas who face barriers to accessing this type of training. | Express Grant |
| Soundwell Music Therapy Trust | £5000 | For a 20-week music therapy group for people in Bristol with serious mental health needs, to improve their quality of life and support their confidence. | Express Grant |
| Stepping Out Theatre | £1,500 | Toward the running costs of this group that creates live theatre with mental health service users and disabled people. | Express Grant |
| The Salvation Army - Bath Citadel | £2,300 | For a digital inclusion programme at Bath Citadel to provide IT access and reduce social isolation for the local community. | Express Grant |
| Voices for Life | £5000 | For a new music and wellbeing project for primary school children in Bath to enjoy making music and bringing different schools together. | Express Grant |
| Voices of Aphasia | £4,900 | Towards running a specialist and accessible choir in Bath, supporting people with aphasia and their loved ones to sing together. | Express Grant |
| Brandon Trust | £3000 | To create two sensory spaces for the benefit of individuals with learning disabilities. | Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant |
| Individual | £1000 | Toward a family holiday benefiting individuals with learning disabilities. | Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant |
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Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants approved in February 2024

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| Friends of Blaise | £5000 |
| Sea Mills Community Initiatives | £1000 |
| SWALLOW | £3,836 |
| VOSCUR | £1,200 |