



**Formerly Voluntary Action Vale Royal**

# **Local Grant Making Trusts**

Sources of funding for local organisations  
in Cheshire

**November 2009**

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## **The Anne Duchess of Westminster's Charity**

### **Correspondent**

Miss A Stubbs  
Secretary  
Eaton Estate Office  
Eccleston  
Chester  
CH4 9ET

### **Size Of Fund**

£16,000 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

Some preference for Cheshire as well as Scotland and Ireland

### **General**

In 1994/95, the trust had assets of £283,000 and an income of £20,000. Grants totalled £16,000, with local beneficiaries in the north and west including Cheshire & Wirral Federation Of Youth Clubs, Merseyside CVS and St John Ambulance Chester.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent

## **The Philip Baker Charity**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs M G Mather  
1a Rothesay Road  
Curzon Park  
Chester  
CH4 8AJ

### **Size Of Fund**

£16,000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire

### **General**

The trust was set up in 1990 and its assets have increased with proceeds received from the sale of land

### **Exclusions**

No grants to individuals

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent

## David Blank Donations Ltd

### Correspondent

SM Blank  
Director  
26 Grey Road  
Altrincham  
Cheshire  
WA14 4BU  
01625 549059

### Size Of Fund

£7,900 (1993/94)

### Beneficial Area

Preference for the North West

### General

In 1993/94, the trust has assets of £84,000, an income of £4,500 and gave grants totalling £7,900. There was an account deficit of £18,000 brought forward from the previous year, leaving the assets at £62,500

### Applications

In writing to the correspondent

## **The BNFL Risley Medical, Research & Charity Trust Fund**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs M Howarth  
Secretary  
British Nuclear Fuels plc  
Risley  
Warrington  
WA3 6AS  
01925 833211

### **Size Of Fund**

£41,000 (1994)

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside.

### **General**

This is one of several trust funded through staff lotteries at BNFL sites. It is one of the larger ones, with an income of £72,000 in 1994. Grants to local charities totalled £41,000 (lottery prizes totalled £36,000)

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Bowland Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs C Fahy  
TDS House  
Lower Philips Road  
Whitebirk Estate  
Blackburn  
BB1 5TH  
01254 676921

### **Size Of Fund**

£55,000 (1989)

### **Beneficial Area**

UK, with preference for North West England

### **General**

The Trust has general charitable purpose but focuses its support on the “promotion of educational character forming activities for young people”

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Capenhurst Medical & Research Charity Trust Fund**

### **Correspondent**

P T Farrington  
Chairman  
British Nuclear Fuels plc  
Capenhurst Works  
Capenhurst  
Nr Chester  
CH1 6ER  
0151 347 3618

### **Size Of Fund**

£16,000 (1994)

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire, Clwyd and Merseyside

### **General**

Single and recurrent support is given to buy medical equipment for medical research establishments, hospitals, nursing homes, doctor's surgeries, or other medical establishments. This is one of the smaller BNFL site trusts, which raise money through staff lotteries. Since 1972, £166,000 has been distributed.

### **Exclusions**

The trust does not give cash donations.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent, stating why the equipment is needed and what the medical benefits are. The committee meets quarterly.

## **Cheshire Constabulary Community Involvement Fund Of Northwich**

### **Correspondent**

PC David R Clarke  
Treasurer  
Cheshire County Police Office  
Chester Way  
Northwich  
Cheshire  
CW9 5EP  
01606 48000

### **Size Of Fund**

£1,8000 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

North Cheshire

### **General**

This is one of two Cheshire Constabulary Funds covering different areas of the country, also see Cheshire Constabulary Involvement Fund of Northern.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent



## **Cheshire Constabulary Community Involvement Fund of Northern**

### **Correspondent**

Superintendent-Chairperson  
Warrington Division  
Arpley Street  
Warrington  
WA1 1LG  
01925 652222

### **Size Of Fund**

£5,200 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

North Cheshire

### **General**

In 1995, the trust had two funds:

1. The elderly Fund which had an income of £1,200 (£707 in 1994) and gave grants totalling £862 (2,200)
2. The CCC Involvement Fund which had an income of £10,700 (£2,200 in 1994) and gave grants totalling £1,500 (£800 in 1994). There was no information on the size or purpose of the grants given.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Cheshire Provincial Fund of Benevolence**

### **Correspondent**

J A T Collins  
Provincial Grand Secretary  
Ashcroft House  
36 Clay Lane  
Timperley  
Altricham  
WA15 7AB  
0161 980 6090

### **Size Of Fund**

About £240,000

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire

### **General**

The trust supports the relief of masons and their dependents, Masonic charities and other charities. In 1994/95, it had an income of about £240,000.

### **Applications**

In writing to correspondent.

## **Cheshire Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Mason's Fund of Benevolence**

### **Correspondent**

J A T Collins  
Provincial Grand Secretary  
Ashcroft House  
36 Clay Lane  
Timperley  
Altricham  
WA15 7AB  
0161 980 6090

### **Size Of Fund**

£3,000 (1995)

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire

### **General**

In 1995, the trust has an income of £29,000 and grants totalled only £3,000. The beneficiaries were the west Lancashire and Derbyshire Festivals which each received £1,000 and Hospital at Home and three branches of the Samaritans (Chester, Northwich and Stockport), which each received £250.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent. Applications from non-masonic are considered once a year at the AGM.

## **The Lord Mayor of Chester Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs W Healiss  
Personal Assistant to the Lord Mayor  
Chester City Council  
Town Hall  
Chester  
CH1 2HS  
01244 324324

### **Size Of Fund**

About £15,000 to organisations (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

Chester and district

### **General**

The trust gives grants for general purposes in the Chester area. It supports both local charities and local branches of UK charities. In 1994/95, it had an income of £29,000, about half of this was distributed to organisations and half as Christmas parcels. Grants are usually up to £200.

### **Exclusions**

No grants to individuals

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent. Grants are normally distributed in April.

## **The Chester Diocesan Moral Aid Charity (St Bridget's Trust)**

### **Correspondent**

Canon G V M Robinson  
Clerk  
69 Marian Drive  
Great Boughton  
Chester  
CH3 5RY  
01244 315828

### **Size Of Fund**

£20,000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire

### **General**

The trusts objects are "welfare work among females who are in need". In 1993/94, it had assets of £323,000 and an income of £21,000. Six grants were given totalling £20,000.

### **Exclusions**

No grants to individuals

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent

## **The Crewe and Nantwich Community Trust**

### **Correspondent**

D Yates  
Treasure  
Borough Of Crewe & Nantwich  
Delamere House  
Delamere Street  
Crewe  
CW1 2JZ  
01270 537100

### **Size Of Fund**

Not known

### **Beneficial Area**

Crewe and Nantwich

### **General**

The trust support general charitable purposes in Crewe and Nantwich. Although the trust has not been giving grants recently, it intends to start doing so in the near future

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent

## **The Darnhall Exhibition Foundation**

### **Correspondent**

Miss E N Rigby  
Clerk  
Clive House  
Clive Back Lane  
Winsford  
Cheshire  
CW7 3NX  
01606 592324

### **Beneficial Area**

The parishes of Over, Darnhall, Marton and Wettenhall and those parts of the parishes of Little Budworth and Weaverham cum Milton which were in the parishes of Over and Whitegate.

### **General**

In 1993/94, the trust had an income of £2,600 from rents. It gives grants for educational purposes, only to the 14 primary schools in the beneficial area. Donations are given to the schools at Christmas and up to £100 per individual may be given for poor students at these schools.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Lee & Barkirgian Family Trust**

### **Correspondent**

J H R Lee  
Bowdon Old Hall  
49 Langham Road  
Bowdon  
Cheshire  
WA 14 3NS

### **Size Of Fund**

Not known

### **Beneficial Area**

Particularly Cheshire and Lancashire

### **General**

The trust has been set up to support community organisations, community relations and youth groups, as well as universities, colleges and religious institutions to assist them to promote research and to further community projects generally.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent



## The Fairway Trust

### Correspondent

Peter Turner  
Secretary  
MacFarlane & Co  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cunard Building  
Water Street  
Liverpool  
L3 1DS  
0151 236 6161

### Size Of Fund

£78,000 (1991/92)

### Beneficial Area

World wide, with some preference for Liverpool and the North West.

### General

The trusts support:

- Universities, colleges and schools in the UK and abroad;
- Religious purposes (including the promotion of religion and supporting the clergy);
- Clubs and recreational facilities for children and young people;
- Preservation and maintenance of buildings of particular interest.

Scholarships, grants and loans are also given to postgraduates and undergraduates.

### Exclusions

No grants to individuals

### Applications

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Ferguson Benevolent Fund Ltd**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs E Higginbottom  
Chair  
Rawfell  
Great Langdale  
Ambleside  
Cumbria  
LA22 6JS  
01539 437217

### **Size Of Fund**

£39,000 (1994)

### **Beneficial Area**

North East England

### **General**

The trust has a preference for projects from Methodist churches especially working in the fields of social welfare, medical or education. Grants usually range from £50 to £1,000 and are occasionally for up to five years.

### **Application**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Earl of Derby's Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

M S moon  
1 Fir tree Lane  
Littleton  
Chester  
CH3 7DN  
01244 336607

### **Size Of Fund**

£9,300 (1994)

### **Beneficial Area**

North West

### **General**

The trust supports mainly local charities in Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, and secondarily national organisations, with which the Earl Of Darby is associated. No other applications will be considered. Grants generally range from £50 to £400.

### **Applications**

No grants to individuals and unsolicited applications will not be supported.

## **The Godson-Kendal Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

T R Kendal  
Trustee  
Bullock Worthington & Jackson  
1 Booth Street  
Manchester  
M2 2HA  
0161 833 9771

### **Size Of Fund**

About £2,500

### **Beneficial Area**

Possible preference for the North West

### **General**

The trust was established in 1994 and has general charitable purposes. In its first year it has assets of over £76,000 and an income of £2,700. It gave grants to Oxfam-Rwanda Appeal (£1,000) and East Cheshire Hospice (£500)

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent. The trust stated that it was “happy for charities to apply and they will support the ones they feel happiest with”.

## **The Granada Foundation**

### **Correspondent**

Kathy Arundale  
Administrator  
Granada Television Centre  
Manchester  
M60 9EA  
Tel: 0161 832 7211  
Fax: 0161 827 2145

### **Size of Fund**

£130,000 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

The North Wes of England

### **General**

The Granada Foundation was established in 1965 as the Northern Arts and Science Foundation to encourage the study and appreciation of fine arts and science and to promote education. Since then it has given a total of £1.6 million in grants.

### **Exclusions**

No grants will be given for general appeals, individuals (including courses of study), expeditions, overseas travel or youth club/community associations.

### **Applications**

Write for an application form, giving an outline of project. Detailed information can be added when the formal application is submitted. Details of the next trustees meeting will be given when an application form is sent (trustees meet three to four times a year at irregular intervals). All letters are acknowledged, whether possible successful applications or immediate rejections.

## **The Green & Lilian F M Ainsworth & Family Benevolent Fund**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs J Waddington  
Trust Supervisor  
Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
Preston Trustee Office  
Guildhall House  
Guildhall Street  
Preston  
PR1 3NU  
01772 202101

### **Size Of Fund**

£1,000 (1994)

### **Beneficial Area**

UK, with preference for the North West

### **General**

The trust states that each year it selects national charities that match its objects to support. Other grants are made secondarily to those charities, with preferred area of benefit being the North West region, with particular reference to young, elderly and disabled people. The trust prefers to support specific projects.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **Gurunanak**

### **Correspondent**

J S Kohli  
Trustee  
23 Upper Park Road  
Salford  
Greater Manchester  
M7  
0161 834 8818

### **Size of fund**

£16,000 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

North West England

### **General**

The trust was established by Jaswinder Singh Kohli for the relief of poverty. It gives grants to organisations in the North West. In 1994/95, it had an income of £16,600, almost £16,000 of which was donated by one individual. This was given out in grants.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Harold Bridges' Charitable Foundation**

### **Correspondent**

Graham Gell  
Manager  
The Royal Bank Of Scotland plc (Trustee Division)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Guildhall House  
Guildhall Street  
Preston  
PR1 3NU  
01772 202101

### **Size of Fund**

£89,000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

UK, with a preference for Cheshire, Cumbria and Lancashire

### **General**

In 1993/94, the trust has assets of £846,000, with a market value of £1.4 million, and an income of £80,000

### **Applications**

In writing to correspondent.



## **The AM Haworth Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

DJ Tully  
Trustee  
Addleshaw  
Dennis House  
Marsden House  
Manchester  
M2 1JD  
0161 832 5994

### **Size Of Fund**

About £25,000

### **Beneficial Area**

Mainly the North West

### **General**

The trust has general charitable purposes with a preference for the northwest of England, In 1994/95, it had an income of £26,000.

### **Applications**

The trust states that unsolicited applications are not invited

## **The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust**

### **Correspondent**

N Cummings  
Secretary  
Birch Cullimore  
Friars  
White Friars  
Chester  
CH1 1XS  
01244 321066

### **Size Of Fund**

About £4,000

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire

### **General**

The trust gives grants for the preservation, repair and improvement of Churches in Cheshire and of the monuments, fittings and furniture etc, of such churches.

### **Application**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **John Holford's Charity**

### **Correspondent**

The Clerk  
Birch Cullimore  
Friars  
White Friars  
Chester  
CH1 1XS  
01244 321066

### **Size Of Fund**

£18,000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

The parishes of Clutton and Middlewich, the borough of Congleton and that part of Astbury that lies outside the bouough.

### **General**

The trust makes grants for relief-in-need, mainly to individuals. Up to 5% can be used for relief-in-need in the parish of Clutton, with the remainder divided equally between the parish of Middlewich, the borough of Congleton, and that part of Astbury outside the borough of Congleton.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent

## **The J D M Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

The Secretary  
White Knoll  
Broxton  
Chester  
CH3 9JD

### **Size Of Fund**

£9.000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

Preference for Cheshire

### **General**

The trust mainly supports health and welfare charities with about half to local causes especially in the north west, and mainly Cheshire.

### **Exclusions**

Applications from, or for, individuals will not be considered. No grants for holidays or overseas charities.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondents.

## **Lord Leverhulme's Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

The Joint Secretary  
Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte  
Plumtree Court  
Farringdon Street  
London  
EC4A 4HT  
0171 583 5000

### **Size Of Fund**

£439,000 (1992/93)

### **Beneficial Area**

UK, especially Cheshire and Merseyside

### **General**

The trust was set up in 1957 by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Viscount Leverhulme for general charitable purposes. In 1993, it had assets of £4 million with listed investments of 2.6 million.

### **Exclusions**

Non-charitable organisations

### **Applications**

"By letter addressed to the trustees setting out details of the appeal including brochures".

## **The Mersey Basin Trust- Green Action Grants**

### **Correspondent**

Mark Turner  
Sunley Tower  
Piccadilly Plaza  
Manchester  
M1 4AG  
0161 228 6924

### **Size Of Fund**

£7,000 a year

### **Beneficial Area**

Runcorn and Northwich

### **General**

These grants are awarded for environmental improvement activities carried out by groups of young people under 25, eg school, youth organisations (including uniformed and church groups) and other groups. The initiatives should aim to enhance the environment surrounding the River Weaver and associated waterways in the Runcorn and Northwich areas.

### **Applications**

On a form available from correspondents. The awards panel meets quarterly and once funds are exhausted, applications will have to wait until the following Easter to be considered.

## **The Mersey Basin Trust-Green Generation Grants**

### **Correspondent**

Keith William/Julie Smith  
Sunley Tower  
Piccadilly Plaza  
Manchester  
M1 4AG  
0161 228 6924

### **Size Of Fund**

£10,000 a year

### **Beneficial Area**

Mersey Basin Campaign Area (ie Merseyside, Greater Manchester and part of Lancashire)

### **General**

Green Generation Grants are awarded to schools and colleges to develop environmental awareness and responsibilities of pupils through practical study and projects.

### **Applications**

On a form available from the correspondent. Applications should be made a full half-term before the grant is required.

## **The Orchard Trust**

### **Correspondent**

J S Wilkinson  
Secretary  
3 Old Orchard  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5DH

### **Size Of Fund**

About £10,000

### **Beneficial Area**

Cheshire and Greater Manchester

### **General**

The trust supports registered charities only in the fields of music and education. Grants are usually up to £500.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.



## **The Pennycress Trust**

### **Correspondent**

A J M Baker  
Trustee  
Heron Place  
3 George Street  
London  
W1H 6AD  
0171 486 9231

### **Size Of Fund**

£104,000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

Uk, with preference for Cheshire and Norfolk

### **General**

The trust policy is to make donations to smaller charities and especially to charities based in Cheshire and Norfolk, with some donations to national charities.

### **Exclusions**

No support for individual applications

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent. Trustees meet twice during the year, usually in July and December.

## **The Col W W Pilkington Charitable Trust Fund**

### **Correspondent**

A Philip Pilkington  
Trustee  
PO Box 8162  
London  
W2 1GF

### **Size Of Fund**

Not Known

### **Beneficial Area**

North West England

### **General**

The trust supports the following area of work : welfare, medical research, poverty, young people, animal welfare and North west church affairs.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **Mr C A Rodewald's Charitable Settlement**

### **Correspondent**

C Gilbert

### **Size Of Fund**

£8,000 (1993/94)

### **Beneficial Area**

North West England, especially Manchester area.

### **General**

The trust supports welfare, arts, health and civil rights.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Stoller Charitable Trust**

### **Correspondent**

Roger Gould

### **Size of Fund**

£118,000 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

UK, with some preference for the North West

### **General**

The size of the grants varies and a wide range of causes is supported. There is a bias towards charities in the north west of England, where the trust is based.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Police Training Centre Bruche Charitable Fund**

### **Correspondent**

Mrs S J Evans  
Committee Secretary  
Police Training Centre  
Greenway  
Bruche  
Warrington  
WA1 3EG  
01925 814020

### **Size of Fund**

£9,700 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

The North West

### **General**

The trust gives grants to children and youth organisations for equipment.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Verdin Trust Fund**

### **Correspondent**

R Forster  
Secretary  
Roma  
115 Shipbrook Road  
Rudheath  
Northwich  
Cheshire  
CW9 7HG  
01606 74301

### **Size Of Fund**

£1,800 (1994/95)

### **Beneficial Area**

Mid- Cheshire

### **General**

Most of the trust's funds are given in the form of prizes to local schools and Young Farmers Associations. In 1994/95, the trust had an income of £2,200 and gave grants totalling £1,800 including £995 in prizes.

### **Applications**

In writing to the correspondent.

## **The Westminster Foundation**

### **Correspondent**

J E Hok  
Secretary  
53 Davies Street  
London  
W1Y FH  
0171 408 0988

### **Size Of Fund**

£1,071,000 (1994)

### **Beneficial Area**

Restricted to the North West of England and Central London.

### **General**

The trust assists youth, social welfare, medical causes (but not research), conservation, and as a low priority, the arts. Many grants are recurrent.

### **Exclusions**

No grants to individuals. Unsolicited applications from youth clubs, from “holiday” charities, student expeditions, and youth adventure training will be unsuccessful; so also will those from individual homes for the elderly and arts/theatre projects.

### **Applications**

Registered charities only may apply in writing, giving their charitable registration number and enclosing a set of accounts. Trustee meetings are usually held in February, May, September and November.

