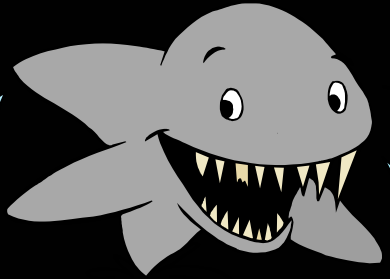


VODA Funding Bites BIG BUCKET



**Wednesday 21st November 2007
12 noon to 3pm at the Shiremoor Centre,
Earsdon Road, Shiremoor, North Tyneside
(the turning opposite the BP garage on Earsdon Road)**

It's nearly Christmas and VODA is getting into the festive spirit by providing a mouth-watering bucket of funders for community groups to get their teeth into.

Listen to presentations from the funders, find out their criteria and application process, ask them any questions you may have and see whether it would be worth putting in an application for your group.

There's a great line-up of big names who just might be able to come up with the wherewithall to make a huge difference to your community group's activities.

*See overleaf for an idea of what each funder is likely to support and whether they would be suitable for your project (look on their websites to get a better idea of the kind of project they fund), **then ring VODA reception on 0191 200 8555 to book a FREE place (deadline for bookings Monday 19th November).***

The event kicks off with a free buffet at 12 noon and the first presentations start at 12.30pm and finish by 3pm (with a ten minute break at 1.50pm)

This event is open to anyone in Tyne & Wear but you need to book NOW to be sure of a place (and they're going fast!)

Big Lottery * Henry Smith Charity

Sir James Knott

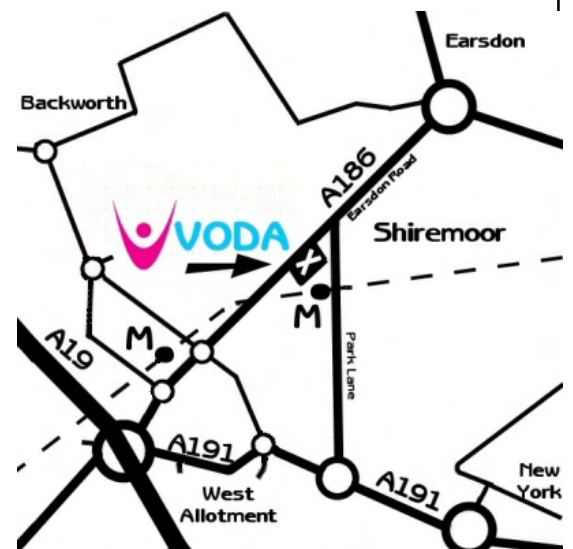
Trust

Kellett Fund

Greggs Trust

Community

Foundation



Big Lottery Fund

Wide range of different funding programmes including the very popular Awards For All (grants of up to £10,000 for a wide range of activities). Also 'Advice Plus, 'Family Learning,' 'International Communities,' 'Parks for People,' 'Playful Ideas,' 'Reaching Communities' and 'Young People's Fund'

See website for more information:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/index/apply-uk.htm

Community Foundation

The Community Foundation will fund community groups for smaller amounts (up to around £5000 approx.) and has 1 application form for over 140 different funds.

Also provides larger sum funding for older peoples groups via the Kellett fund (meets once per year before Christmas) and disadvantaged people via the Henry Smith Charity Fund.

See website for more info:

www.communityfoundation.org.uk/home/

Greggs Trust

Likes to fund smaller local community groups— up to £15,000 (including salaries and overheads) for up to 3 years and meets quarterly to make decisions on applications. Will also consider grants of between £1000 to £10,000 for smaller groups.

Type of projects funded are quite wide-ranging but will not fund capital, sports equipment or children's uniformed organisations or regional branches of national organisations

See website for more info:

www.greggstrust.org.uk

Sir James Knott Trust

This is a smaller amounts funder and like to fund 'community issues and events, service charities, historic buildings and heritage, education, arts and culture, health, environment, public services and housing. See their website for more information: www.knott-trust.co.uk/

Kellett Fund

Administered by the Community Foundation, the Kellett provides larger sum funding for older peoples groups - up to £30,000 for 1 year (includes salaries). The panel usually meets once a year in February and **the next deadline for applications is 3 December 2007.**

The fund likes activities which encourage older people to keep physically and mentally active and fulfilled in their retirement.

Please contact the Kellett Fund manager Karen Griffiths at the Community Foundation on 222 0945 (email kg@communityfoundation.org.uk) before submitting an application.. See website for more info:

www.communityfoundation.org.uk/ and click on the 'Our Funds' tab

Henry Smith Charity

Also administered by the Community Foundation, the Henry Smith Charity funds salaries (up to £30,000 per year for 3 years) capital and other costs and like to 'enhance the management capacity of registered charities.

They don't like to fund the everyday work of these charities but will fund managerial roles to allow for expansion and development which will facilitate the long-term sustainability of a charity.

They like youth centres, rehabilitation of offenders, drugs/alcohol or domestic violence based projects among others.

They expect charities in the NE to have already applied to the Northern Rock Foundation for part of their funding needs and encourage initial proposals to come through the Community Foundation so contact Karen Griffiths to discuss your project idea first - 222 0945 (email kg@communityfoundation.org.uk) before submitting an application.

See website for more info:

www.communityfoundation.org.uk/ and click on the 'Our Funds' tab

Unity Trust Bank

NOT a funder but we've included them on the day as many groups ask us to direct them to a bank which makes it easy to open a group bank account geared to community organisations and this one operates through all the high street banks. Talk to the North East representative Karen Gorman. See website for more information: www.unity.uk.com There will also be a VODA stall providing financial management advice and guidance on the day (non bookable but we'll talk to you if we're free!)

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Weds 21st November, 12-3pm

Main Hall in the Shiremoor Centre

Programme for Day:

12 noon	Buffet	
TOP END HALL:		
12.30 pm	Presentation 1a	Sir James Knott Trust
12.50 pm	Presentation 2a	Kellet Fund, Henry Smith Charity & Community Foundation
1.20 pm	Q & A to both speakers	
1.40 pm	Tea/Coffee & audience turnaround	
1.50 pm	Presentation 3a	Sir James Knott Trust
2.10 pm	Presentation 4a	Kellet Fund, Henry Smith Charity & Community Foundation
2.40 pm	Q & A to both speakers	
3.00 pm	FINISH	
BOTTOM END HALL:		
12.30 pm	Presentation 1b	Greggs Trust
12.50 pm	Presentation 2b	Big Lottery
1.20 pm	Q & A to both speakers	
1.40 pm	Tea/Coffee & audience turnaround	
1.50 pm	Presentation 3b	Greggs Trust
2.10 pm	Presentation 4b	Big Lottery
2.40 pm	Q & A to both speakers	
3.00 pm	FINISH	