



# Local Funders

in the London Borough of  
Richmond upon Thames

Grants for voluntary & community organisations



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# Funders specific to Richmond

## Richmond Parish Lands Charity

### Purpose:

- The relief of poverty in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
- The relief of sickness and distress in the Borough
- The provision and support of leisure and recreational facilities
- The provision of educational facilities and support for people in Richmond wishing to undertake courses
- Any other charitable purpose for the benefit of the inhabitants of Richmond.

Grants are available to both organisations and individuals and cover the two strands of the Main Grants Programme (Eleanor Rees) and Education Grants (Amy Vogel).

RPLC also manage two linked charities.

## The Bailey and Bates Trust

### Purpose:

The relief of poverty within the SW14 postcode.

Its charitable objects are focused on advancing the education (including social and physical training) of persons who are under the age of 25 years who are in need of financial assistance. Grants are available to individuals and organisations.

## Barnes Relief in Need

### Purpose:

The relief of poverty in the former borough of Barnes prior to 1965 (which roughly corresponds with the SW14 postcode).

Available for children and young people, the elderly and people with disabilities, individuals and organisations.

For all RPLC grants:

**Website:** [www.rplc.org.uk](http://www.rplc.org.uk)

**Contact:** [grants@rplc.org.uk](mailto:grants@rplc.org.uk)

**Phone:** 020 8948 5701

## Hampton Fund

### Purpose:

The Hampton Fund supports families and individuals on low incomes with grants to help with the costs of gas and electricity and essential household items. It also provides grants to the voluntary sector to provide services and activities for people in need.

The area of benefit covers the following areas within Richmond upon Thames: Hampton, Hampton Hill, Hampton Wick, Teddington, Twickenham, and Whitton.

**Website:** [www.hamptonfund.co.uk](http://www.hamptonfund.co.uk)

**Contact:** [www.hamptonfund.co.uk/contact](http://www.hamptonfund.co.uk/contact)

**Phone:** 020 8979 5555

## The Barnes Fund

### Purpose:

- to provide funding for organisations that help relieve people who are in hardship or distress, with disabilities or unwell – both physically and mentally – and older people
- to fund organisations that offer education or recreational and leisure facilities for the wellbeing of the whole Barnes community
- to help individuals or families who are on a low income or in distress and to provide educational grants to individuals.

The boundaries of the "Ancient Parish of Barnes" broadly correspond with the present postal area of London SW13. The Barnes Fund provides grants for organisations and individuals.

**Website:** [thebarnesfund.org.uk](http://thebarnesfund.org.uk)

**Contact:** [executivedirector@thebarnesfund.org.uk](mailto:executivedirector@thebarnesfund.org.uk)

**Phone:** 07484 146 802

## One Richmond

Established by Hampton Fund and RPLC to receive donations to be spent in the borough of Richmond and to administer the subsequent grantmaking to local good causes. Its aim is to act as a catalyst for change, identifying new initiatives and addressing unmet need. Most recently it awarded over £100,000 to fifteen community organisations supporting young people's emotional health and wellbeing. Its grantmaking is subject to sufficient funds being available and the themes are responsive to current identified need.

Grant rounds are announced through their website and social media.

**Website:** [www.onerichmond.org.uk](http://www.onerichmond.org.uk)

## The Victoria Foundation - medical support transforming lives

A medical charity based in Richmond which has grants available to fund mobility aids, accessible minibuses, accessible transport costs and a wide range of medical equipment for individuals, charities, community groups/organisations and special needs schools where the item(s) are not readily available.

Their focus is on those living or working in the boroughs of Richmond and Kingston, but they can consider applications from across London and Surrey. The foundation offers a rolling programme of grants, typically between £250 - £5,000.

**Website:** [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

**Contact:** [enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

**Phone:** 020 8332 1788 or mobile: 07533 166 552

## The Richmond Voluntary Fund

A charitable trust, independent from the Council, that has been set up to give the local community an opportunity to donate to local organisations. Grants are distributed annually. The priority themes for awards are agreed in the preceding year. Previous years have seen a focus on children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing.

**Website:**

[www.richmond.gov.uk/news/press\\_office/campaigns\\_and\\_events/richmond\\_upon\\_thames\\_voluntary\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/news/press_office/campaigns_and_events/richmond_upon_thames_voluntary_fund)

# LBRUT grant funding for the voluntary sector in Richmond

## Richmond Civic Pride Fund

### Fund Priorities:

- A Borough to be Proud Of – making public places more attractive, enjoyable and distinctive and building stronger communities
- Building Capacity in our Community – using the skills and talents of local people to benefit the local community
- Town and Neighbourhood Centre Initiatives
- Sport Initiatives.

**Website:** [www.richmond.gov.uk/civic\\_pride\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/civic_pride_fund)

**Contact:** Harriet Steele, Senior Project Support Officer (VCS)

[Harriet.steele@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:Harriet.steele@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

**Phone:** 020 8487 5259

## The Local Area Fund

### Purpose:

To support local initiatives helping launch new ideas and develop projects to make a difference to the borough of Richmond. Each ward is allocated £10k annually to support innovative ideas that reflect local priorities and support residents to make Richmond a vibrant and sustainable place to live.

### Website:

[www.richmond.gov.uk/services/voluntary\\_and\\_community\\_sector/voluntary\\_and\\_community\\_sector\\_support/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_area\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/voluntary_and_community_sector/voluntary_and_community_sector_support/grants_and_funding/local_area_fund)

**Contact:** [localareafund@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:localareafund@richmond.gov.uk)

**Phone:** 020 8831 6297

## The Active Richmond Fund

### Purpose:

To support local groups and organisations to provide a range of activities that enrich the social prescribing or cultural offer, promoting active and healthy lifestyles for borough residents. Eligible activity includes a wide range of sports and physical exercise and arts and cultural activity that supports health and wellbeing. Grants of up to £5,000 available.

### Website:

[www.richmond.gov.uk/services/wellbeing\\_and\\_lifestyle/improving\\_wellbeing\\_through\\_exercise/active\\_richmond\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/wellbeing_and_lifestyle/improving_wellbeing_through_exercise/active_richmond_fund)

**Contact:** [ActiveRichmondFund@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:ActiveRichmondFund@richmond.gov.uk)

**Phone** 020 8831 6297

## The Richmond Community Fund

### Purpose:

Awards grants collected from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) on building developments. The CIL funding is used on local priorities which address the “demand that development places on an area”. The funding rounds are occasional and dependent on sufficient CIL being available to provide the grants. See the website for more information.

### Website:

[www.richmond.gov.uk/myrichmond/community\\_engagement/support\\_and\\_funding/available\\_funding/community\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/myrichmond/community_engagement/support_and_funding/available_funding/community_fund)



# Other local grant sources

## Hampton Wick United Charity

### Purpose:

Provides financial assistance for people living within the areas of Hampton Wick and Teddington. It provides grants for those in need and for educational benefit of those under 25. You must have lived in the area for over 12 months to benefit. They also provide occasional small grants to groups that provide benefit to the area and who are in need of equipment.

**Website:** [hwuc.org](http://hwuc.org)

**Contact:** [jerry@stjohnshamptonwick.org](mailto:jerry@stjohnshamptonwick.org)

**Phone:** 020 8977 7733

## The Ham & Petersham Association and Amenities Group

### Purpose:

The Ham & Petersham Association and Amenities Group is dedicated to maintaining the special semi-rural heritage of Ham and Petersham. They have a small grants programme to support this. Applications must show how they will achieve this in one or more of the following areas:

- Developing volunteer activities
- Fostering community spirit
- Maintaining or improving the local environment
- Improving public amenities
- Enhancing features of beauty or historic or of public interest and amenity value.

They will not fund:

- Work that should be carried out by LBRUT
- Activities or projects not for the benefit of people living in Ham & Petersham.

The highest award will be £3000 though more typically they award £250 to £500.

**Website:** [hamandpetersham.com/about-the-hpa/grants-and-projects](http://hamandpetersham.com/about-the-hpa/grants-and-projects)

**Contact:** [admin@hamandpetersham.com](mailto:admin@hamandpetersham.com)

## **SporTedd**

### **Purpose:**

Community fundraising for sport-related causes in Teddington, Hampton and Twickenham. Funds raised support local sport-related good causes which can make a difference in the community. You can ask the group to consider your request by emailing via their online contact form.

**Website:** [sportedd.co.uk](http://sportedd.co.uk)

# Regional Funders that include Richmond in their benefit area

## Heathrow Community Trust

### Purpose:

Awards grants to community projects through three distinct programmes:

- Communities for Youth - youth projects
- Communities for Tomorrow - sustainability and environmental projects
- Communities Together - community projects.

**Website:** [www.heathrowcommunitytrust.org/need-funding](http://www.heathrowcommunitytrust.org/need-funding)

**Contact:** [hct@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:hct@groundwork.org.uk)

**Phone:** 01895 839 916

## London Community Foundation

London Community Foundation manage a range of funds across London including some that have Richmond as a benefit area. Closing dates vary so please sign up for their newsletter to keep up to date. They manage two Richmond specific grants:

- **Richmond Civic Trust** offers grants to organisations who aim to improve the environment facilities and or physical character of LBRUT for the benefit of the community.
- **Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust** supports projects rooted in the local area which are led by local people and improve the quality of life for people living in the Royal Borough of Kingston and the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

Additionally, **The Cockayne - Grants for the Arts** includes Richmond in its benefit area. This supports art projects in London that provide opportunities for artists from diverse backgrounds.

**Website:** [londoncf.org.uk](http://londoncf.org.uk)

## Trust for London

### Purpose:

To tackle poverty and inequality in London. The Trust provides grants to organisations working in seven key areas:

- Good Homes and Neighbourhoods
- Better Work
- Decent Living Standards
- Shared Wealth
- Pathways to Settlement
- Stronger Voices
- Connected Communities.

Trust for London recognises the challenges that small groups have in applying to grant programmes and encourage groups to contact them to discuss their ideas.

**Website:** [www.trustforlondon.org.uk](http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk)

**Contact:** [info@trustforlondon.org.uk](mailto:info@trustforlondon.org.uk)

**Phone:** 020 7606 6145

## The Mayor of London

There are a range of community grants and funding initiatives to support voluntary and community sector groups and civil society organisations to provide services and support and give Londoners a voice. New funding initiatives are regularly announced. It is best to bookmark the page and check in regularly to see what is available.

**Website:** [www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/communities/civil-society/grants-and-funding](http://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/communities/civil-society/grants-and-funding)

## Groundwork London Grants

Groundwork manage a portfolio of funding streams on behalf of the Mayor of London and others, that cover a number of themes including the environment, heritage, community cohesion, and health and social welfare. For details of current funds, deadlines, and whether they are applicable to the borough of Richmond follow the below link to the Groundwork website.

**Website:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/London-grants/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/London-grants/)

## The William Grant Foundation

The William Grant Foundation delegates allocated funds to company locations to allow them to support good causes in their local communities. Employees at each site choose where the funds go. As well as cash, William Grant & Sons products can also be provided for use in fundraising. Note that cash grants rarely exceed £1,000 (or equivalent).

**Website:** [www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk](http://www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk)

**Contact:** [giving@wmgrant.com](mailto:giving@wmgrant.com)

## **The Normansfield and Richmond Foundation**

The object of the charity is to provide grants to and for the benefit of people with learning disabilities formerly living in Normansfield Hospital and for others living in the borough of Richmond or who have strong connections with the borough. Grants are available for organisations and individuals.

**Website:** [e-voice.org.uk/friendsofnormansfield](http://e-voice.org.uk/friendsofnormansfield)

**Contact:** Lydia Hansbury at [lydiarhian@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lydiarhian@hotmail.co.uk)

**Phone:** 020 8940 5553

**You may also find the following RCVS resources useful. Click on a title below to follow the link:**

[High Street Fundraising](#)

A directory of retail establishments, banks and service providers offering grants to organisations local to their premises in the Richmond area.

[Local Fairs and Markets](#)

Seasonal fairs and local markets can offer a number of opportunities to local voluntary groups and charities to raise your profile in the community, raise funds on a stall or raise funds by being chosen as a beneficiary charity.

[Where to Find Funding Opportunities](#)

A guide to funding databases, directories and other resources.

This list has been compiled by **Richmond CVS**, the local infrastructure organisation in Richmond supporting the not for profit sector, who are working for the benefit of Richmond residents.

For further information and advice on fundraising or any aspect of charitable activity, please get in touch via the below details:

**Website:** [richmondcvvs.org.uk](http://richmondcvvs.org.uk)

**Contact:** [action@richmondcvvs.org.uk](mailto:action@richmondcvvs.org.uk)

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