

BAVO

FUNDING E-BULLETIN



Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations



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This month's [BAVO's](#) April 2018 funding e-bulletin which will help guide you to the latest funding opportunities that can help YOU!

We only have a few spaces left for the chance to meet Big Lottery staff in Porthcawl in May and don't miss a great opportunity to come along to our free Heritage Lottery Fund information session at BAVO 23 April!

Only a few spaces left.... Pre-booked FREE appointments with Big Lottery staff available for local charities in May

BAVO has organised pre-booked appointments with Big Lottery staff for local charities throughout Bridgend County Borough to discuss applying for funding for their project on Tuesday 1 May 2018 at Trinity Church, John Street, Porthcawl, CF36 3DT.

Appointments of 30 minutes are available from 10am – 3.15pm.

Every year, the Big Lottery Fund distributes millions of pounds of National Lottery funding to good causes.

It funds not-for-profit and voluntary organisations to deliver projects that improve health, education, environment and improve the lives of people and communities most in need. It can fund capital or revenue projects and has two grants available.

[Awards for All Wales](#) which distributes grants from £300 to £10,000.

[People and Places](#) which distributes grants from £10,001 to £500,000 for projects lasting up to five years.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Not much time to book!

If you're interested in having an appointment at this session then you MUST register your interest with BAVO by calling T: 01656 810400 or E: bavo@bavo.org.uk by Wednesday 18 April 2018.



Great opportunity for local voluntary organisations and groups! Heritage Lottery Fund free information session at BAVO 23 April 2018

Andrew Harris from the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#) will be at BAVO's offices in Maesteg to meet local voluntary organisations and groups on Monday 23 April from 2 - 4pm.



Andrew will be explaining the funding programmes, exploring ways of increasing the type and number of applications (hopefully successful ones) for Heritage Lottery Funding and explaining how they can provide support to enable this to happen.

The event will last about two hours and include time for questions.

The Heritage Lottery Fund offers grants for heritage projects but that doesn't just mean old buildings. It can also include history and heritage reflected through communities, people's memories and stories and working with young people to explore ideas of identity and place.

The Bridgend area is currently considered to be a priority development area for the Heritage Lottery Fund until March 2019, by which time a new Strategic Plan will be launched and the priority areas likely to change. This year might therefore be the last opportunity to benefit from extra support from the Heritage Lottery Fund in developing project ideas/applications and they are actively encouraging applications from the 'Our Heritage' and 'Sharing Heritage' programmes as well as its larger programmes.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Spaces will be limited, so please register your interest with Jan Thickpenny at BAVO, T: 01656 810400 or E: bavo@bavo.org.uk

Free fundraising training and advice for staff and volunteers in heritage organisations in Wales

[Catalyst Cymru - Heritage Fundraising](#) is an exciting partnership between [WCVA](#), CyMAL and the Funding Centre providing FREE fundraising training and advice for staff and volunteers in heritage organisations in Wales.



The project aims to build to help you build your confidence and effectiveness in fundraising from private donors, corporate sources and trusts and foundations.

If you're involved in one of the following you can benefit from the project:

- Historic environment;
- Landscape and natural heritage (historic gardens, wildlife, woodland);
- Industrial, maritime and transport;
- Museums, libraries and archives;
- Intangible heritage (such as the preservation of memories, or oral history projects).

The project is funded by the [Heritage Lottery Fund Catalyst grants initiatives](#) to deliver a fundraising skills building programme for heritage organisations across Wales.

The programme will benefit volunteers and paid staff in Wales's heritage organisations.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Click on some of the latest funding opportunities on our website.....

[Applications open for the Lloyds Bank and Bank of Scotland Social Entrepreneurs Programme](#)

This scheme can help people to start up and scale social enterprises, charities, community projects and impact-led organisations. Deadline 1pm on Thursday 26 April 2018.



[Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust grants between £1,000 - £5,000](#)

Grants for projects relating to health. Deadline 30 April 2018.

The **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust**

COMIC RELIEF

[Comic Relief launches £4 million fund for young people lacking secure place to live](#)

Grants of between £100,000 and £500,000 are available to cover a period of between two and four years. Deadline 14 June 2018 (midday).

[Concertina Charitable Trust grants of up to £250](#)

The Trust makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. Deadlines 30 April and 31 October 2018.



[Gregg's Foundation opened funding rounds](#)

Their Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they wouldn't otherwise be able to and that improve resilience within the community. Deadline for applications to both schemes is 22 June 2018.



[National Churches Trust Partnership Grants Programme grants £2,500 - £10,000](#)

Deadline 9 May 2018.

[National Vegetarian Week \(14 - 20 May 2018\) small grants available](#)

Small grants of up to £200 can be used to support events and activities that attract those beginning their vegetarian journey, meat-reducers and the veggie-curious, but are inclusive of the wider vegetarian community. Deadline 22 April 2018.



[Receive up to £50,000 for local housing projects](#)

Nationwide Building Society has grants of up to £50,000 to support innovative ideas to tackle housing problems in communities.



[Triangle Trust 1949 Fund opens for organisations working with unpaid carers](#)

Grants are available for up to £80,000 over three years with a maximum of £35,000 in year one. Deadline for applications to the spring round is 3 May 2018 (12 noon).



Visit our funding news section of our website
for more funding opportunities [here >>>](#)

BAVO's local funding sheet has information on small grants for voluntary sector

[Read more here >>>](#)



FREE BAVO membership for local community, voluntary and not-for-profit groups

Are you a community group or charity, or do you want to start one? Are you looking for funding?
Do you need more volunteers? Do you want to meet like minded groups?
Do you need help sorting a problem?

We provide FREE support and assistance to all member community and voluntary groups, not-for-profits and social enterprises in our area. We also provide some consultancy services. We are just a telephone call away and can help with just about anything you need:

Starting up and managing a voluntary/community group • Charity/CIO registration
Employment and HR issues • Funding and fundraising support • Networking opportunities
Volunteering and recruitment • Interim and project management
Governance issues and governing documents • Policy development • Marketing and media
Bespoke training • Consultancy • Meeting space, photocopying, equipment hire
Planning and bid writing

If you are a voluntary group in Bridgend County Borough, be a member of BAVO [click on link!](#)

For further details on funding for your voluntary group or organisation,
call our Development Team at BAVO,

T: 01656 810400 • E: bavo@bavo.org.uk or [visit our funding pages of our website](#)

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