

The Harry Payne Fund.

The Harry Payne Fund was founded in 1939 (as part of the Harry Payne Trust) and funds a large variety of projects.

Fund Aims

The fund aims to:

- Help those who are disadvantaged
- Helping smaller causes where modest donations can make a difference

Available Funding

Grants range between £250 - £2,000 and funding must be spent within 1 year.

The average size grant is £1,500 with £2,000 awarded in exceptional circumstances

What will we support?

- The fund will support projects working within a 25 – mile radius of Birmingham city centre.
- The panel will prefer to see applications from Registered Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations but will, on occasion, approve applications from Community Interest Groups.
- The fund will support core costs.

Eligibility

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:

- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises
- New groups without a published set of annual accounts should provide management accounts and/or cashflow forecast, a bank statement, and referee details. A reference will be requested prior to a grant being awarded.

***Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.*

- Additionally, your organisation/company income level must be equal to or less than £500,000, as shown in your most recent annual accounts.

Sorry, we cannot fund:

- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding
- Promotion of religious or political activities
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Retrospective grants
- Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
- National charities
- Overseas travel or expeditions
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
- General appeals
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people (e.g. disabled riding schemes)
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to distribute to other causes
- Schools, Churches, Parish Councils or PTA's unless community benefit is demonstrated
- Boxing clubs or associated organisations

Additional Supporting Information

To be eligible to apply you must have the following in place:

- Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation.
- A written constitution / articles / set of rules.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories
- Safeguarding policy (if your organisation works with children or vulnerable adults)
- Equal opportunities policy

You will need to submit the following with your application:

- A bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.

All grant applicants will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity as requested by HoECF.

For the Foundation's full eligibility criteria see our website.